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NEWSLETTER

Sportsmen Yacht Club



Commodore Matt Tate

I hope your summer is going well!

We sure had a great time at the 4S games in Sacramento this year. While we were not able to bring the trophy back home with us, we came in a strong second place and we sure had fun trying to win it. I was very proud to be Commodore at the games this year, seeing how strongly we, as a Club were represented. I didn't do a count, but we had a few dozen Sportsmen there who arrived by boat, RV and a few who came up just for the day. Congratulations to all who participated and especially to those who received medals! The Sacramento Yacht Club was very nicely prepared for the games and our hosts outdid themselves with their

hospitality, wonderful food, drinks, and camaraderie.

For those of you who attended our monthly meeting in July, you know that I brought up the fact that our Club will be the hosts for next year's 4S games, and that we need to take care of several projects in and around our ferry if we want to shine when the other three yacht clubs are our guests. I understand that not everyone is able to attend our regular monthly Work Parties, and there are several of these projects that cannot be completed in one day in any event. What I would like to propose is that if you have a particular project in mind, bring it to me or another board member's attention and let's figure out how and when we can

get it done. I have already had two members approach me and ask if they could take on the harbor galley; this will include general cleaning, scraping and painting the ceiling and walls, etc. A couple of members recently took on the kid's room/library. Thank you. Other projects that come to mind would be the men's bathrooms, the guest dock, and perhaps a bocce court, among others. If you would like to captain one of these projects, please let me know. Our motto for this year is "All Hands on Deck." If we are going to be ready for next summer's games at our Club, we will truly need to embrace that idea and come together to make it happen.

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Vice Commodore Robert Babo

Denise & I had an excellent trip up to 4S as we started our voyage on Monday afternoon (July 3rd) with the first leg to Oxbow Marina to meet up with Pudge & Rhonda Hanson. We arrived around 6 p.m. and found ourselves settling in with a cocktail and BBQing with the most amazing sunset. The next day was July 4th and we were expecting members from our Club to

join us: Albert & Cynthia Perez, Dave & Heather Newton, Gabe & Jenny Comages, and other family, Johnny, Carol, Kelly & Kyle, Kayla & Fran and Leonard & Olga Ramos.

We spent the day hanging around the pool swimming and enjoying each other's company. The crew headed out before sunset and we returned to the boat to watch the fireworks in the

distance at Mandeville Island from the Fly bridge of the HaCha. The following day we were on the move heading up Georgianna Slough; what a beautiful ride! Two and a half hours later we were in Walnut Grove where we tied up to the dock south of the bridge and put out a tray of cheese & crackers and some refreshments. As

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Watch for the Solar Eclipse
Monday, August 21st, 10 a.m.
(See our Website for information)

FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL

DINNER PREPARED BY BRYAN AND JENNIFER TATE



Limited to the first 60 reservations.
Make your reservations ONLINE or
contact Ann at 779-9330
as soon as possible!

Volunteers are needed to cook for the Friday Night Meeting Dinners.

Please contact Ann English for details (779-9330)

Cancellation of reservations for an event must be made at least three (3) days prior to the event to avoid being charged for the event. Please notify Ann English at 925.779.9330 if you need to cancel your reservations.
(This policy does not apply to cancellations made because of an emergency.)

In accordance with our By-Laws, Article V, A-4, the following notice will be posted in this Newsletter monthly:

The regular meetings of the Board of Directors are held on the first Friday of each month, following the General Membership Meetings.

If the first Friday is a holiday weekend,
the meetings are held on the second Friday of that month.

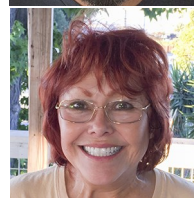
Your ideas and suggestions for this Newsletter are welcome!

Articles are due by the 20th of each month.
Email: newslettereditor@sportsmenyc.org
or contact Freda Lucido at 228.3609

Welcome New Associates!



John Plumos



Lillie Anne Smith

Address & Phone Information have been removed for the Online Newsletter.

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I look forward to hearing from you very soon regarding any thoughts or ideas you may have as to which projects you feel should be a priority, and more importantly, which project you would like to captain and work on at times convenient to you.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Club or out on the Delta!!!

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the evening approached, we walked to the town of Locke for wonderful Chinese food. The following day was the big push to Sacramento. We headed out and, for the next three hours, it was an amazing ride up river. We arrived just before 4 o'clock and, after we were tied up, it was up to registration. Dinner was the official kick off for the 4S games and the start to a fantastic weekend.

On Friday, the rest of the Sportsmen coming by boat & RV had arrived and what a great turnout of six boats and five RVs. Saturday, the Opening Ceremonies started at 10 a.m. and then it was time for the games. It was a long, sweltering day and a hard-fought fight in every category, but in the end the Sacramento YC was victorious.

We really need to work on our next year's games, as I would like to bring the trophy back to our Club on the 65th anniversary of the 4S games. On Sunday, the Closing Ceremonies were at 10 a.m. and long good-byes had started. We have made a lot of friends from these other clubs and look forward to next year when they will all join us at the Sportsmen.

Sportsmen YC's Upcoming Events

August

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| 4 | Club Meeting |
| 5 | Work Party |
| 11-13 | Raft-Out |
| 19 | Luau |
| 25 | Game Night & Dinner |

September

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| 8 | Club Meeting |
| 9 | Club Picnic |
| 15 | Italian Night Dinner |
| 22-24 | Cruise-Out to Rio Vista |
| 23 | Clam Chowder Cook-Off |
| 29 | Game Night & Dinner |

View the complete
2017 Calendar ONLINE!



Monday Night Football
begins September 11th!

Learn to Knit

Thanks to our very own Cindy Mammon, many of
our members are now knitting their own creations!
Come join the fun!!



This Month: Tuesday, August 1st at 7 p.m.



Rear Commodore Bobby Brown

Wow, how time flies! The 4S 2017 is in the books. The 100 plus degree temperatures kept most yacht club members inside or in the shade gulping down waters but, besides the heat, it seemed everyone enjoyed themselves. I'd like to first thank Sacramento YC for hosting this fantastic event. They showed great hospitality from the get-go in making sure Sportsmen were comfortable and well set-up. The facilities were outstanding and so were the club members. Great job Sacramento! You really set the bar high.

I wasn't involved in any games this year, so I tried to be a good cheerleader. I watched most games and was impressed by some. My favorite two were the Poker game and Cornhole. Great job to Bob Kaiwi and Norm Fong for hanging on and pulling through with the gold in Poker. This game went on for at least an hour before anyone was eliminated which happened to be Sacramento. Sportsmen were relentless, driven and playing smart. Well played, boys! Kenny Norris and Nick Macey pulled out a silver metal in Cornhole. I play this game with these two very often and they are very accurate with their throws. It takes a certain style of throwing so the bag lands and slides depending on how many points are needed. These two have it! As I cheered from the sidelines, I could tell they had met their match with Sacramento. By needing to score exactly 21, it proved more



HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

I would like to suggest to you a fabulous historical outing. I have wanted to do it for a long time and finally made it. It is the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park in Richmond.

We went with Neal & Diane Essary. Diane's mother, Sylvia Larson, a former Club member, was a Rosie in Oregon and Diane brought her mother's ID badge with her to the museum. It is incredible what these women did during the war and thank goodness they are getting some recognition.

Some six million women joined the workforce after they heard President Roosevelt speak on the radio in 1941, after the attack on Pearl Harbor. Many women signed up to work right away, others were actively recruited. The government started with single women, then extended it to married women, then minority women. Of course, this was something very new—women working in men's positions. At first, they were met with some harassment but were gradually accepted. By 1944, women made up almost a third of the workforce. After the war, they were encouraged to give up their jobs for the returning veterans. By this time the women had proved they could do men's work.

When you go, look for the Visitors' Center. We had a wonderful guide who really knew her history. There is a nice restaurant on site. I really think you will enjoy this visit.

difficult than anticipated. Being knocked back to 15 time and time again, they showed great determination. Great job, boys!

Next year is our turn to "run the table." Great job to all the players who represented Sportsmen. We'll have to wait 'til next year at our house to prevail.

The turnout for July's Work Party after 4S was awesome! Floyd Simpson and I counted 25 members who came out in the heat to show their support. Thank you all who helped, including Russ Lord for pressure washing under the patio, Cynthia Perez for cleaning the kids play room and to our new Associate John Plumos for tying down the Area 2 dock roof. Having a turnout like this one will need to be consistent until next July. Keep it up Sportsmen!



PICYA NEWS

DARLENE DAWSON

2017 PICYA CALENDAR

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| Aug 5 | Taste of the Delta Stockton YC | Sep 9 | Management Conference Loch Lomond YC |
| Aug 7 | Delegates' Meeting Sacramento YC | Sep 11 | Delegates' Meeting Berkeley YC |
| Aug 11-12 | Concours d'Elegance Tahoe YC | Sep 16 | Coastal Cleanup Day |
| | | Sep 23 | Wheelchair Regatta Encinal YC |

Welcome Lieutenant Colonel Travis J. Rayfield - US Army Corps of Engineers - Commander San Francisco District

LTC Rayfield assumed command of the San Francisco District on June 30, 2017. On behalf of PICYA, he was welcomed to our area by Commodore Linda Blue, Vice Commodore Winston Bumpus, Staff Commodore Mia Bernt, and other representatives. LTC Rayfield is a native of Sedro-Woolley, Washington. In 1999, he graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and commissioned in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a second lieutenant. He is married and has two children.

California Coastal Cleanup Day—September 16th

This is an annual beach and inland waterway cleanup and is the state's largest volunteer event. Why are beach cleanups important? California's coast and waterways have historically been collecting spots for accumulations of trash and debris. If not removed, this debris can be harmful and even fatal to marine wildlife, can damage our state's economy, and can even become a human health hazard. Coastal Cleanup Day is a great way for families, students, service groups, and neighbors to join together to take care of our fragile marine environment, show community support for our shared natural resources, learn about the impacts of marine debris, how we can prevent them, and have fun!

21st Annual PICYA Margo Brown Wheelchair Regatta

Please join Jim and me as we participate in PICYA's 21st Annual Wheelchair Regatta. If you cannot bring your boat, volunteers are also needed shore-side to assist in welcoming, boarding, preparing and serving lunch to our guests. The Volunteer Form is on the PICYA website or you may contact me for further information.



Italian Night Dinner

Friday, September 15th



6 p.m. Appetizers
7 p.m. Salad Bar
7:30 p.m. Dinner

The Evening's Menu

Salad Bar with Homemade Ranch Dressing

Roast Leg of Pork

with Apple Sausage Stuffing

Mashed Potatoes with Gravy

Dessert



\$ 15

Make your reservations ONLINE
or call Ann, 779-9330

Prepared by Chef Billy and Crew

Please make your reservations
by Tuesday, September 12th

Sportsmen YC's Annual Picnic

Saturday, September 9th

Begins at 1:00 p.m.

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Salads, Desserts

Games for all following the picnic



Water Balloon Toss

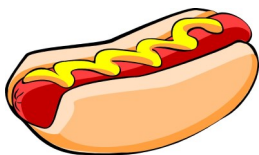
Horseshoes

Golf Chipping

Cornhole

Egg Toss

Snakes



Please Make Your Reservations
ONLINE

or call Ann at 779-9330

This event is free to all Club
members, their spouses, and
children under 18 years old.
Guests 12 years and over: \$5
Kids under 5 years are free.

August Birthdays!

01 Bryan Tate
01 Marina Faconti
02 Marty Whetham
02 Michelle Smith
04 Betty Olvera
07 Ivan Hendricks
09 Pat Brown
11 Jill Smith
11 Tony Russo
12 Shelly Bowes
14 Debbie Dawson
14 Ken Carver
14 Robert Jones
15 Charlie Carroll
17 Cynthia Perez
18 Dave Newton
21 Jim Dawson
21 Muriel Telles
22 Karen Kreiss
23 Zachary Hammer
24 Michelle Tranate
27 Chris Bravo
27 Jay Smith
28 Chris Green
28 John Shaner
29 Shane LaChance
30 Diane Benson
30 Dodie Lobao
31 Janene Francisco



2017 Sportsmen YC Annual Fishing Derby Update (as of July 20, 2017)



We have 24 people entered so far in the 2017 Derby.

- * There is \$325 total in this Derby so far.
- * Rules are posted at the Club.
- * Associates are welcome to participate in the Derby.
- * Three categories: Stripers, Sturgeon, and Catfish.
- * Cost is \$5.00 per category; you do not need to be entered in all categories.

Catfish: There are no catfish on the board.

Striped Bass: So far, there are no striped bass caught.

Sturgeon: Bobby Brown holds 1st place right now with a 19# catch.

Get in the Derby! Go out and catch some fish!
Jim Dawson

Friday, August 25th— Game Night



Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Games immediately after dinner



Dinner Menu: Caesar Salad with
Grilled Chicken Breasts and Melon Slices - \$6
Make Reservations ONLINE or call Ann at 779-9330

Raft~Up at Steamboat Slough

August 11th~13th



Turning in from the Sacramento River past Walnut Grove, the slough is a 5 mph anchorage area from the bridge inward for about 1/2 mile. The area can be accessed from the Sacramento River or by going up Steamboat Slough which begins about 1/2 mile past the Rio Vista Bridge. Anyone going up for the day has the option of launching at Hogback Island State Park which is about one mile down-river from the anchorage area. It is recommended that boats be put into neutral when passing over the Ryer Island ferry cable. Steamboat Slough

has some of the cleanest water in the Delta, a very scenic area which reflects the beauty of the Delta.

Nearby points of interest: a nice sandy beach under the Highway 160 bridge; the Grand Island mansion is about a 10 minute boat ride (open for Sunday brunch); the entire slough offers excellent bass fishing; Walnut Grove is about a 20 minute boat ride.

Bring food for your meals and we suggest finger-foods to share among other boaters.

We can be contacted on Marine Channel 68.

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"What am I supposed to do with this?" grumbled the motorist as the police clerk handed him a receipt for his traffic fine. "Keep it," the clerk advised. "When you get four of them, you get a bicycle."

ALOHA



Saturday August 19th

Luau

at Sportsmen YC

- 1-4 p.m. Games & Family Fun
Hula Hoop, Limbo, Pineapple
Bowling, Cornhole, Horseshoes, Pool
- 4 p.m. Happy Hour &
Hawaiian Music
- 5 p.m. Luau Feast
- 6 p.m. Hawaiian
Entertainment & Raffle

Adults \$20—Children \$5
Under 12 years



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