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NEWSLETTER

# Sportsmen Yacht Club



## Commodore Bobby Brown

We did it! The 4S trophy is back at our Club standing tall and proud! As your Commodore, I am so proud of our Club and the way we worked together as a team.

Each and every player played aggressively. We showed great sportsmanship, kept our heads in the game, and fought through to the end. For the members who came out to support our teams, we thank you too for being such awesome cheerleaders.

For those who couldn't make it, you should set aside the weekend next year to help us retain the name of Sportsmen. Hanging out on the docks, playing games, dancing, karaoke, and just plain socializing are all a wonderful part of this fun-

filled weekend. I encourage you to be a part of it.

*To San Joaquin Yacht Club, thank you for a great time.* We Sportsmen know what it takes to put on such a large event such as this. It takes an army of members to pull it off.

Sacramento put up a great fight once again and I was nervous throughout the day. In the end, Sportsmen prevailed.

As for Stockton, we are coming to your house next year, and we are looking forward to another chance to repeat this year's victory!

Thank you, Don Wilson, for the coordinated effort to put together the teams. We had a plan going into this and it paid off.

Thank you, Freda, for capturing the moments, the teams, and all the concentrating faces throughout the day. You can't be everywhere at once, but you did a fantastic job not only as my dominoes partner but putting in the work and keeping up with the day. I know Associate Ruben Rocha was tasked with helping take photos while you were in the game, so thanks to Ruben too.

Once again, the final scores:  
Sportsmen 98 points  
Sacramento 86 points  
San Joaquin 77 points  
Stockton 45 points

Go Sportsmen!



## Vice Commodore Neal Draper

I would like to congratulate all the Sportsmen members who worked so hard to bring the 4S Trophy back to Sportsmen Yacht Club! This was a huge win and I am very proud of our members. Also, a huge shout-out goes out to Don Wilson, our Games Chairman. Don worked tirelessly to hold try-outs and make sure the best members for each event

were representing our Club. *Thank You Donnie!*

On another note, I looked over the past three months Work Party sign-up sheets. In May, we had 22 members in attendance, in June we had 19 members, and in July we had 21 members in attendance. For the summer months, those were actually pretty good numbers. We have also had a pretty good

turnout from some of our new Associates and some of the newer members.

However, I cannot stress enough the importance (especially for our Associates) of coming out for the monthly Work Parties. We are almost a 100% member maintained Club. We contract very little work around here, and what we do contract out requires

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## FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL—AUGUST

DINNER PREPARED BY  
RON & LIZ ALLEN AND DALE & DEBBIE BAUER



**\$10**

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

Please Note: Ann always replies with a confirmation for ONLINE reservations. If you don't receive your confirmation within 48 hours, please email her at [reservations@sportsmenyc.org](mailto:reservations@sportsmenyc.org) or call her at 779-9330.

**Volunteers are needed to cook for the  
2019 Friday Night Meeting Dinners.**  
Please contact Ann 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](mailto:newslettereditor@sportsmenyc.org)  
or contact Freda Lucido at 228.3609

## Sportsmen YC's Upcoming Events

### August

- 2 Club Meeting & Dinner
- 3 Work Party
- 9-11 Raft-Up Cruise-Out  
Destination TBA—  
at August Meeting
- 16 Game Night & Dinner
- 16-18 Solano YC Cruise-In
- 17 Dinner with Solano YC

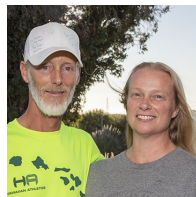
View the complete 2019 Calendar ONLINE!

### September

- 6 Club Meeting & Dinner
- 7 Club Picnic
- 20 Game Night & Dinner
- 20-22 Marina West YC Cruise-In
- 21 Dinner with Marina West YC
- 27-29 Rio Vista Cruise-Out
- 28 Wheelchair Regatta at  
Encinal YC

MNF every Monday starting September 9th

## Welcome Associate Members



**Nate & Michele Hall**

Sponsors: Pat Sebers, Richard Holmes



**Scott & Stacy Niemeyer**  
(Stacy not available for photo)

Sponsors: Roy Garner, Lonnie Gibson

*(Vice Commodore's Article continued from Page 1)*

us to pick up the slack on work that is not covered by those contracts.

If you are a member and are sponsoring a new Associate, please let your Associates know they need to help us with the work that needs to be done. Besides Work Parties, we always need help in the galley before and after our events and dinners, setting up chairs before the monthly meetings, helping behind the bar, helping on our grounds work and in our berth areas.

If you are a new Associate and you cannot make the regular scheduled Work Party, you can always come down to the Club at your convenience and help out. There is usually a list of projects posted on the door to the Board Room. You can also contact any one of the Flag Officers, the Port Captain Dave Newton, or the Harbor Captain Bill Moore. Any one of these folks will be happy to point you toward a project that you can help us complete.

Board Elections for 2020 are going to be here in a couple of months. It is not too soon to start thinking about your role at Sportsmen Yacht Club for the coming year. If you are interested in serving the Club in some capacity, you can talk me, Don Wilson, or Robert Babo who are the members of the Nominating Committee.

See you around the Club!

## Monday Night Football!

Every Monday  
Beginning September 9th



Your Choice of  
**Burgers**  
**Loaded Baked Potatoes**  
**Caesar Salad**

Food Reservations must be in by  
Noon on the Monday of the Game



## Rear Commodore Mike Minick

Hello Sportsmen! July was a busy month at the Club. There was an impromptu BBQ on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July that was a good time, followed by the monthly meeting and Work Party with over 20 members attending. Many hands make small work out of big jobs! The more the merrier. Thanks to Vincent and Armi Fe Rafanan for the excellent BBQ they provided for the work crew for lunch! It was delicious!

It is good to see our members taking advantage of the good weather and utilizing the amenities that our Club has to offer!! Please remember to fill out an application for the clubhouse or BBQ areas if you are planning on having an event. The sooner the better so we can get it reserved on the calendar.

There was also a lot of practicing going on for the 4S games this month. This proved to be very beneficial to Sportsmen Yacht Club to bring back the trophy! Great job to all who helped make this happen. There were a few nail-biter challenges throughout the games to which we prevailed and

ended up winning by 12 points, including five gold medals!! Thank you Freda for capturing these moments on film for others to enjoy also!

Congratulations to Bill Moore for winning the wheel spin at the July meeting!



## Game Night!



Friday, August 16th

6:30 p.m. BBQ Chicken, Steamed Rice, Corn,  
Salad & Dessert

7:00 p.m. Poker & Other Games

\$7 See Janet Buckley with questions

Please make reservations by Thursday, August 15th.

Reservations can be made ONLINE or call Ann.

Thank You!



## HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

Did you ever wonder how our armed forces got their songs?

In the Elks magazine (May 2019) they had a wonderful article explaining just that. This article will be continued over the next two months. Here are the Stories Behind the Song for the U.S. Marine Corps, Navy, and Air Force:



The U.S. Marine Corps - The oldest of the service songs is "The Marines' Hymn." The Marines did not officially adopt this song until 1929, even though much of the song's lyrics and music originated in the 19th century. The exact origins of the song "From the Halls of Montezuma to The Shores of Tripoli" have been lost to history. "The Marines' Hymn" was first published by the Leatherneck, a Marine Corps magazine in 1919, and a decade later was adopted by the U.S. Marine Corps as its official song.

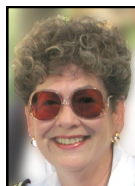


The U.S. Navy - Unlike "The Marines Hymn," the origins of the song for the U.S. Navy, "Anchors Aweigh" is well documented. The song was originally composed as a fight song for the football team of the U.S. Naval Academy. After being played a many games the song was gradually adopted by the Navy in 1926.



The U.S. Air Force - "The U.S. Air Force Song" predates the creation of the U.S. Air Force as its own branch of the armed forces. During World War II, the air forces of the U.S. military existed within the U.S. Army as the U.S. Army Air Forces and as the U.S. Army Air Corps prior to that. It was during the time of the Air Corps, in the late 1930s, that the service's famous song about "The Wild Blue Yonder" was composed.

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## PICYA NEWS

DARLENE DAWSON

### 2019 PICYA CALENDAR

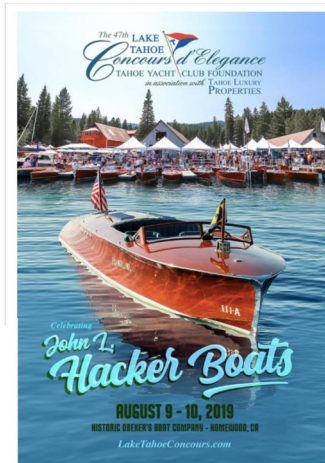
Aug 5	Delegate's Meeting Stockton YC	Sep 21	Coastal Cleanup Day
Sep 7	Delegates' Meeting Richmond YC	Sep 28	Margot Brown Wheelchair Regatta Encinal YA

At the last meeting, PICYA welcomed two new members: Bay Area Association of Disabled Sailors (BAADS) and Konocti Bay Sailing Club. BAADS seeks to make all aspects of sailing accessible. To fulfill this mission, they offer weekly small boat sailing and keelboat sailing out of South Beach Marina. Konocti Bay Sailing Club was founded in 1988. Its primary purpose is to promote, foster, and encourage sailing on Clear Lake.

The 47th Lake Tahoe  
Concours d'Elegance  
will be held once again  
at Tahoe Yacht Club.

August 9-10, 2019

[laketahoeconcours.com](http://laketahoeconcours.com)







## Sportsmen YC

### 2019 Fishing Derby Update

(as of July 20, 2019)

We have 42 people entered so far in the Derby.

- \* There is \$605 total in this Derby so far.
- \* Rules are posted at the Club.
- \* Associates are welcome to participate in the Derby.
- \* Three categories: Strippers, Sturgeon, and Catfish.
- \* Cost is \$5.00 per category; you do not need to be entered in all categories.
- \* Awards for 2019 will be made in January 2020.

**Sturgeon:** Ed Salmon, 1st Place, 57# 12 oz.  
Jennifer (Bryan) Tate, 2nd Place, 46# 12 oz.  
Gabe Comages, 3rd Place, 44# 3 oz.

**Striped Bass:** Bryan Tate, 1st Place, 2# 5 oz.  
(No other Stripers have been posted for 2019)

**Catfish:** Bryan Tate, 1st Place, 2#  
Bryan Tate, 2nd Place, 1# 6 oz.  
Matt Tate, 3rd Place, 1# 4 oz.

**It's not too late—Join the 2019 Derby!**

"Get signed up and paid before going fishing. Don't be like so many each year who catch before entering and miss out."

**Jim Dawson**

## August Birthdays

01 Bryan Tate  
01 Marina Faconti  
02 Marty Whetham  
04 Betty Olvera  
07 Ivan Hendricks  
09 Pat Brown  
11 Jill Smith  
11 Pete Quealy  
11 Tony Russo  
12 Shelly Bowes  
13 Jana Minick  
14 Coral Eggers  
14 Debbie Dawson  
14 Ken Carver  
14 Robert Jones  
15 Charlie Carroll  
17 Cynthia Perez  
18 Dave Newton  
19 Lauren McCauley  
21 Jim Dawson



**Happy Birthday!**

21 Muriel Telles  
22 Karen Kreiss  
23 Zachary Hammer  
24 Michelle Tranate  
27 Chris Bravo  
27 Jay Smith  
28 John Shaner  
29 Shane LaChance  
30 Diane Benson  
31 Janene Francisco

## Remember When?



## Raft-Up Cruise-Out

August 9th-11th

Fleet Captain Rick Barton will be announcing the destination for our upcoming Raft-Up at the August 2nd meeting. Get your boats ready now and plan to join the group!

If anyone can tell me the year of the raft-up pictured at the left, I will give you a free Meeting Night Dinner! (The first one to guess correctly gets the prize.)

## Solano Yacht Club Cruise-In

August 16th-18th

Saturday, August 17th, we will host a dinner for our guests.

The menu will be posted online as soon as it is available.

Please plan to join us as we welcome our friends!



Carl & Elaine, we miss you already! Wishing you the best in North Carolina.



# Just a few memories from 2019 4S !!!





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# Sportsmen YC's Annual Picnic

## "At the Carnival!"



Saturday, September 8th  
Begins at 1:00 p.m.

Tri-Tips, Macaroni and Potato Salads, Baked Beans  
Games for all following the picnic



Water Balloon Toss

Horseshoes

Mechanical Bull Riding

Cornhole

Egg Toss



**Your Reservations Are Required**  
ONLINE or call Ann at 779-9330  
by Wednesday, September 4th

This event is free to all Club members, their spouses, and children under 21 years old.  
Guests 12 years and over: \$5  
Guests under 12 years are free.