

SPORTSMEN YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2010

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT SPORTSMEN



- 4-6 Little Venice Cruise-Out (Labor Day)
- 10 Club Dinner and Meeting
- 11 Club Picnic
- 13 Monday Night Football Begins
(Steak Dinners by Chuck & Ann English)
- 18 Work Party



- 1 Club Dinner & Meeting
- 2 Work Party
- 9 50's Bash
- 9-10 Discovery Bay YC Cruise-In
- 30 **CANCELED** - Halloween Party



- 3 Fishing Seminar
- 5 Club Dinner & Meeting
- 5-7 Weekend Fishing Derby
- 13 Work Party



**COMMODORE
BOB KARR**

After the chaos of July with the 4S event, August has been a month of rest and recuperation at the Club. I have had a chance to reflect back and recognize members that helped such as Dan Lively for purchasing, planting and nurturing the ash trees in the RV area and near the volleyball court; Ted Olsen for installing the automatic watering system on our landscaped areas; and Jim Hill for a variety of projects including working with Bill Pato to move and reinstall benches near the fire pit and along the north side of the barbecue structure. A belated thank you for your continued support.

Now I need to talk dirty, but you don't have to send the children out of the room. When the Parks and Recreation Department approached us to take our dredging spoils for a Big Break Park, we were led to believe they were going to take it all. Apparently they

underestimated the quantity of our small mountain and have discontinued removal, leaving finish grading and erosion control (hydro seeding) to be completed. The Project Manager for the department claims they still want our soil, but for future projects. Thanks to Roger Mammon for alerting the Parks and Recreation Department to the fact we had this material available.

I had a pleasant drive with Lonnie Gibson this morning. I took him up on his offer to travel to Tomales Bay for the oyster part of our Oyster Shuckin'-Chicken Pluckin' Party being held this afternoon. Other than having to roll out of bed before the sun rose, it was a great way to start the day. I hope the chickens cooperate playing Chicken \$#!T Bingo. Thanks, Lonnie.

The next item on the Club Calendar is the Labor Day Cruise-Out to Venice Cut. It promises to be a pleasant and relaxing cruise followed by the Club Picnic. As you know, this event is a crowd pleaser. Maybe due in part to the fact that it is free for our members?

See you at the next meeting.



**VICE COMMODORE
GARRY RIDOLFI**

Hello Fellow Sportsmen:

Well, we made it through the 4S. What a lot of fun it was. Great job everyone. We received a lot of compliments on our new look around the Club. The lighthouse is awesome. Great job Alice!

Sorry for not making it to the meeting last month. I had been up for 41 hours with no sleep and struggled to get home safely. Chuck had a great work party, I am sure. I was still sleeping while it was going on, then headed out again for a long night of work.

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the Club. Just wish the weather would change so we can enjoy what is left of the summer we never had! LOL.

As you can all see, the dirt is almost gone! Yeah! Soon we will have our dry storage back and then Lonnie will have to get everything back in place. Thanks to everyone who showed up to help clear the area so the dirt could be removed. Thank you again.



NEW and ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Ever wonder what it means when the bell at the bar is rung?

When you hear the bell, someone is offering to buy everyone a drink!

If you feel so inclined . . . Ring it!
Everyone is always most appreciative!



**REAR COMMODORE
WILLIAM ODUM**

Fellow Sportsmen,

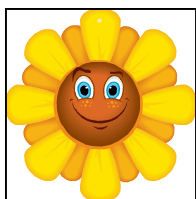
We did our best getting our Club up to par for the 45. It was great to see everyone working hard. Many thanks to all of you who contributed. It has been an exciting few months around here but we pulled it off; the Club looked great . . . too bad we didn't keep the trophy. It was great to see our team win the volleyball competition and numerous other events. That's what it's all about. We made some new friends and had a great time.

Kelly would like to thank everyone who signed up and worked so very hard at the bar. A **special thanks** to Nicole Langer and Scott Wigmore for his winning Bloody Mary award. I would also like to thank all of you . . . OUR BAR ROCKS!!!!!!!!!!!!

My fishing report is dismal as we have been busy moving into our new house. My buddies went on an eight day trip to Mexico and did awesome; one of them won the jackpot with a 116 pound tuna.



Have a great month; see you at the Club!



Welcome New Members



Marina Faconti

Addresses and phone numbers not available
for the web version of this Newsletter



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909 Almond Street
Antioch, CA 94509

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September Meeting Dinner Menu

Homemade Enchiladas
Tamales
Chili
Spanish Rice / Refried Beans
Salad
Dessert

Prepared by
Tammy and Louie Rocha and Family

Dinners are \$10 per person
Come join us!

We are limited to 50 reservations,
so make your reservations on-line
or contact Cindy Mammon at 625-0590
as soon as possible



Congratulations to Paul and Winky Scannell
who were awarded their Life Membership at the
August General Membership Meeting by Commodore Karr.

Newsletter articles due the 20th of each month
Please send to: Julie Thornburg
Email: newslettereditor@sportsmenyc.org / Phone: 510.915.4253



HISTORIAN'S NOTES

KATHIE HAMMER

So many of the old ferries disappeared without the fanfare they deserved. There are a few books about them, but many were thrown away without regard of their importance to the history of The Bay. The bridges were very important, but without the ferries there would not be a San Francisco as we know it today.

The Amador was built in 1869 for the Central Pacific. She was a single-ender for both river boating and ferrying. In 1878, she became a double-ender. The captain in the wheelhouse would steer with his left hand while his right hand would be on the telegraph, signaling orders to the engineers. The Amador was retired in 1904 and served as a clubhouse for the University of California rowing crews. In 1915, she was blown up in a fireboat demonstration at the Panama Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco.

Thank goodness our Sausalito was saved and has been appreciated by so many.



PICYA REPORT

DARLENE DAWSON

PICYA's Upcoming Events

Sep 13	Delegates Dinner & Meeting Sequoia YC
Sep 25	Wheelchair Regatta Encinal YC
Oct 2	Make A Wish Driftwood YC
Oct 4	Delegates Dinner & Meeting Driftwood YC
Oct 16	Fall Management Conference Sportsmen YC

Jane and I attended the August meeting at San Joaquin YC. We presented RBOC with a contribution from Sportsmen YC. The law firm of Desmond and Desmond was also honored for their tenacious work protecting boaters' rights and interests. Led by 19 volunteer boating officers and directors from all over the state, RBOC operates solely on donations. These directors and officers, along with professional lobbyists, Desmond & Desmond (father and son), work to promote recreational boaters' interests, protect boaters from restrictive or adverse laws and enhance boating opportunities.

• **Thank you** RBOC!

• **Thank you** Desmond & Desmond for your many years of dedication!

Coastal Permit Proposal Update

Your letters count! It appears that the State has "backed off" from a formal permit program to a more voluntary program. A Southern California legislator has sent a strongly worded letter to the Water Board supporting RBOC's position.

At the June Delta Protection Commission meeting, Supervisor Mary Piepho asked the Commission to put this issue on their agenda.

It looks good; however, we must stay vigilant.

Fall Management Conference October 16, 2010

This conference is very beneficial for Club Officers and Members interested in club management.

The conference usually runs from 9 am - 3 pm and the cost includes materials, continental breakfast, and lunch. Past conferences have included speakers from RBOC, USCG, ABC, DBW, etc.

Topics have included insurance, membership, reciprocity, advertising, food preparation, regattas, etc. If you have a topic you would like covered, or to participate, please contact Mia Bernt, Rear Commodore at picyamia@yahoo.com.

***In Memory** of Ellie Landes who passed away on Thursday, August 12th. She was married to Bert for 65 years; he passed away in March 2009. Bert & Ellie joined our Club in 1966 and Bert was Commodore in 1972. Ellie loved gardening, with Bert at her side. She also loved animals, reading, crafts, learning, and took many classes at DVC to keep up with things. (She even took belly dancing lessons!) She was a great story-teller of her own life experiences, especially recalling when she and Bert eloped or when they took a ferry to Larkspur to go dancing.*

Ellie & Bert had two sons, Larry and Lee, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Our sincere sympathy to her family.



***In Memory** of Marlene Cook who passed away on Sunday, August 15th. Born and raised in Antioch, she and Rex were married in 1957 and had two daughters, Lori and Kellye. They joined our Club in 1984 and enjoyed participating in Club events and boating activities. Marlene especially loved dancing and, with her winning smile, she was able to get the guys off*

their bar stools and onto the dance floor! She enjoyed playing Bourré (Booray) and some of our members say they walked away from the game with less change in their Booray bags and more in hers by the time the evening had ended. Her laugh was infectious, her smile was special, and she always had a kind word to say to everyone.

Most of all, Marlene cherished her family. She loved supporting her daughters in their activities as they grew up. She was a loving wife, caring mother, and compassionate grandmother.

We miss her sweet smile and our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Rex, their children, and grandchildren.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

03 LINDA MUCCIANTI
 04 DIANNE CHAPMAN
 04 GEORGE BRAYTON
 06 WYATT HAMMER
 08 BONNIE WHITE
 09 ALEXIS HAMMER
 09 GREG DAWSON
 10 LAWNY CHAPMAN
 11 KEITH HAMMER
 13 COCO LAFRADES
 13 GLORIA SALAS
 17 CHARLIE CARROLL
 17 ROB HORTON
 18 SHERON LORD
 18 TAMMY ROCHA
 19 SCOTT WOOD
 21 CINDY ART
 21 JAY FROMAN

21 LORI WICKMAN
 21 MARY KINDER
 21 MIKE HAMMER
 23 BRUCE CONNELLEY
 23 DAN LIVELY
 23 MARK DICKERSON
 24 GARY REOPELLE
 24 TED NICHOLSON
 25 CYNTHIA PETERSEN
 25 KAY POWER
 26 BYRON NOFREY
 27 LARRY PACHECO
 29 JOE CARRION

BIRTHSTONE: BLUE SAPPHIRE

FLOWER: ASTER

September is National Preparedness Month

September is National Preparedness Month! This awareness month is sponsored by the Ready Campaign in partnership with Citizen Corps and the Ad Council. NPM is designed to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses, and communities.

Make sure you have a family emergency plan. Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so it is important to plan in advance: how you will contact one another; how you will get back together; and what you will do in different situations.

Family Emergency Plan:

- It may be easier to make a long-distance phone call than to call across town, so an out-of-town contact may be in a better position to communicate among separated family members.
- Be sure every member of your family knows the phone number and has coins or a prepaid phone card to call the emergency contact.
- You may have trouble getting through, or the telephone system may be down altogether, but be patient.

Emergency Information:

Find out what kinds of disasters, both natural and man-made, are most likely to occur in your area and how you will be notified. Methods of getting your attention vary from community to community. One common method is to broadcast via emergency radio and TV broadcasts. You might

hear a special siren, or get a telephone call or emergency workers may go door-to-door.

Get a Kit:

When preparing for a possible emergency situation, it's best to think first about the basics of survival: fresh water, food, clean air and warmth. Recommended items to include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- Local maps
- Cell phone with chargers

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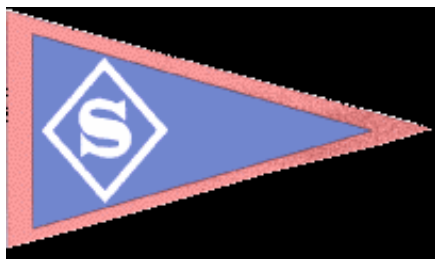
The September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance



is the culmination of a seven-year effort started by 9/11 family members and support groups to establish the service day as a way to honor the victims and heroes of 9/11 and to rekindle the spirit of unity and compassion that followed the attacks. September 11 was officially recognized as a National Day of Service and Remembrance in 2009.

Get started making a difference on 9/11 this year by exploring charitable causes that need your help; then choose the groups that interest you.

Your community will thank you!



Reminder

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NOVEMBER 5, 2010

THE ELECTION OF 2011 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

PLEASE CONTACT SHERRY LIVELY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
IN RUNNING FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

COMMODORE
VICE COMMODORE
REAR COMMODORE
TREASURER
SECRETARY
TWO (2) DIRECTORS

THE NAMES OF THOSE NOMINATED WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN OCTOBER. ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS MAY BE MADE VERBALLY BY ANY REGULAR, FAMILY, OR LIFE MEMBER DURING THAT MEETING. THE NAMES OF ALL NOMINEES WILL BE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AND WILL REMAIN POSTED UNTIL THE NOVEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

FOLLOWING THE OCTOBER MEETING, NOMINATIONS MAY BE MADE BY ANY REGULAR, FAMILY, OR LIFE MEMBER PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER. THE NOMINATION MUST BE IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY THE MEMBER MAKING THE NOMINATION AND SIGNED BY THE PROPOSED NOMINEE; IT MUST THEN BE FILED WITH THE CLUB SECRETARY. ANY NOMINATIONS RECEIVED IN THIS MANNER WILL ALSO BE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AND REMAIN POSTED UNTIL THE NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 31, 2010

Annual Club Picnic

All Members Invited!

Saturday, September 11th
Starts at Noon



Let's celebrate Sportsmen Yacht Club!

See new and old friends

Lots of great food

Relax with a great view of the river

Best of All . . .

It's Free for All Sportsmen Members!!!

Don't forget to bring a lawn chair.

If you can, come early to help get everything set-up
or stay late to help with clean-up.



MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Steak Dinners

Starts September 13th

Hosted by:

Chuck & Ann English

\$7.00/per person

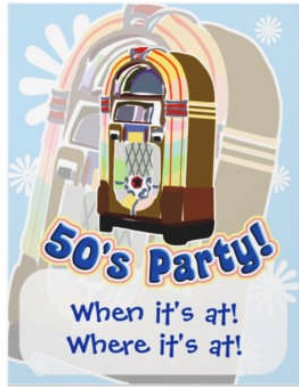
Steaks cooked to order, potatoes, and salad
Served from start of game until half-time

Please reserve the Sunday prior to game day
By calling Chuck and Ann @ 925.779.9330

or

Use the sign-up sheet located
by the registration book
at the front door of the Club

SPORTSMEN YACHT CLUB PRESENTS



Saturday, October 9th

BBQ Ribs Contest

Hot Dog Stand: 12 – 2:30 pm – Hot dogs, Chips and Root Beer – \$5/person – No Reservations Needed for this

Classic Car Show: 2 – 4 pm

BBQ Ribs Dinner Served: 4:30 pm

BBQ Ribs / Macaroni Salad / Baked Beans / French Bread / Dessert

Early Bird Reservations: \$15/person if received by Saturday, October 2nd; \$20/person after October 2nd
Kids 6 –12 years old, \$7/person

Reserve on-line or call Freda Lucido at 925.228.3609



Original 50s Music and Dancing: 5 – 7 pm

Friday, October 8th

Dinner, 7 pm
\$15/person

Chicken Tetrazzini
Salad
French Bread
Dessert

Reservations requested by
Saturday, 10/2, on-line or call
Freda Lucido 925.228.3609



Saturday / Sunday

October 9 – 10

Breakfast, 8 – 11 am

Harbor Side Galley

Made-to-order breakfast

Breakfasts are paid separately

No reservations needed



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All PICYA Yacht Clubs are
welcome to cruise-in
or drive-in!!