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# Sportsmen Yacht Club

NEWSLETTER



## Commodore Doug Horton

As I write this, we are in the middle of our Pittsburg Cruise-In; from what I can tell, Pittsburg is having a good time and everyone is happy. We have had several great meals and everyone has chipped in the Sportsmen family way.

Our August Game Night was awesome. Don Wilson took the Poker game and yours truly won the Bingo grand prize. Thanks to Gary Noe, for donating a dinner for two at Mac's Old House. It was raffled off on Saturday night to Pittsburg YC. I would like to thank our associates, Paul & Jan Berg and John & Janene Francisco, who stepped up and did the dishes and cleaned the galley.

We had a good Work Party in August. Everyone who shows up for a Work Party, please be sure to

sign in so everyone who is there gets Kudos. Associates, please step-up and help out with our events; it's the best way to get to know how our Club works together to get projects done. We still need to do work on exterior and interior painting at the next Work Party. Also, if you are interested in helping with the installation of the new bar equipment, please contact Scott Jett or Bob Buckley.

On September 10th, we will be having our annual Club Picnic. Fun for all and lots of food—hamburgers, hot dogs, games for kids & adults, music & relaxation. Also, a volleyball game --- men against women!!!

Our Grounds Keeper, Ron Allen, can always use more help; this time of year the weeds are very bad. We

have a dump trailer, so we can always fill it with weeds.

If you have a trailer in Dry Storage, I must remind you that it is your responsibility and not the Grounds Keeper to keep the weeds down and your area clean. If you need ideas about maintenance, contact Ron for ideas.

As the fall season approaches, football will be starting, baseball play-offs coming up, fishing is starting to pick up, and hunting season is right around the corner. So far, I think we have had a pretty good year. Let's keep up the good work and remember: We are a family.

On a personal note, Happy Birthday Jimmy Dawson!



Quack, Quack!



## Vice Commodore Matt Tate

Well, we had a quiet August at the Club this year, as we unfortunately had to cancel the Decker Island Raft-Up due to predicted high winds. One highlight though was the Pittsburg YC Cruise-In that coincided with our monthly Game Night. A Bingo game held at the same time as our Poker game added to the night's

festivities and provided entertainment to both our own members and our PYC guests. We all enjoyed nachos and chili dogs arranged by Marianne. Special thanks to Carol Fray and Becky Wilson for spinning the basket and calling out the numbers for Bingo.

Also during the PYC Cruise-In, the Club and guests

were treated to a Pulled Pork Dinner prepared by Billy and Marina. Great dinner!

September is shaping up to be somewhat busier around our Club with several activities.

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

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Enjoy the  
Last Days  
Of Summer!!!

## FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL

PREPARED BY RICK & ANITA HINDS



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 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 at 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 at 228-3609

## Upcoming Events at Sportsmen YC

### September

9 Club Meeting  
10 Annual Club Picnic  
16-18 Decker Island Raft-Up  
23 Game Night & Dinner  
30-2 Cruise-Out to Delta  
Marina in Rio Vista

Note: Monday Night Football  
begins in September!

### October

1 Clam Chowder Cook-Off  
& Scavenger Hunt  
7 Club Meeting  
& 2017 Board Nominations  
8 Work Party  
21 Game Night  
29 Halloween Party

## Welcome New Associates!



Paul & Jan Berg



John Maniz

Addresses and Phone Numbers are omitted for the  
website version.



## Rear Commodore Robert Babo

Well, the Club Picnic is right around the corner! With a  
Decker Island raft-up followed by Rio Vista Cruise-Out at the  
end of the month, it looks to be a busy month

In Carl & Elaine's absence, could you please let Matt or me  
know if you can make it out to Decker Island for the raft-up  
on September 16th—18th? I would like to get a count so we  
know how many vessels to expect. It should be a perfect  
time of the year to relax and enjoy our beautiful Delta.

Get your Clam Chowder recipes ready for the annual Cook-Off  
at the Rio Vista Cruise-Out on September 30th—October 2nd.  
This is always a great time for a weekend on the boat, in the  
RV, or a short drive up for the day. Rio Vista will cap off our  
boating season for this year.

Hope to see you in September!

## 2016 Sportsmen Annual Fishing Derby Update (as of August 20, 2016)

We have 37 people entered in the 2016 Derby.



- \* There is \$505 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.
- \* For the Catfish category, Albert Perez has 1st place with a  
2.125 pounder and 2nd place with 1.25 pounder.
- \* In the Striped Bass category, Jerry Kent, Sr. secured 1st place  
with an 11.25 pound fish, Albert Perez caught one weighing  
9.5 pounds for 2nd place, and Bobby Brown weighted one in  
at 7 pounds to hold onto 3rd place.
- \* For our Sturgeon category, William Odum is in 1st place with a  
31 pounder, Rick Barton weighed in a 27 pounder to take 2nd  
place, and Bill Pato Jr. now holds 3rd place with a 26.75  
pound sturgeon!

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



**HISTORIAN'S NOTES**  
**KATHIE HAMMER**



 **PICYA NEWS**  
**DARLENE DAWSON**

**2016 PICYA CALENDAR**

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|--------|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Sep 12 | Delegates' Meeting<br>Oakland YC | Sep 17 | Coastal Cleanup Day              |
|        |                                  | Sep 24 | Wheelchair Regatta<br>Encinal YC |

PICYA Foundation 2016 Scholarship Chair Ed Stetson said, "Again this year, I am encouraged by the quality of the young people who are applying. We had 27 very qualified candidates and four scholarships to award. The scholarships are funded by donations from the 'World-Wide Boaters Safety Group,' who were instrumental in establishing this program as successors of 'Westmar Insurance' under the leadership of its founder Joe Cecchini. Other scholarships are funded by donations from yacht clubs of the organization and donations from member clubs. The candidates were all outstanding students and citizens... I would be proud to present a scholarship to every one of them."

Bridge Marina YC will be hosting the 30th Annual Make-A-Wish Delta Cruise Day event on Saturday, October 1st. All PICYA Clubs are invited to attend and/or donate. For further details, you may contact me.



**Please Save This Date!**

Please be advised the next LAFCO Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 14th, at 1:30 p.m. at the Board of Supervisors' Chambers, 651 Pine Street, Martinez, (1st floor).**

**More details will be announced at our September General Membership Meeting.**

**Please check your emails daily for updates!**

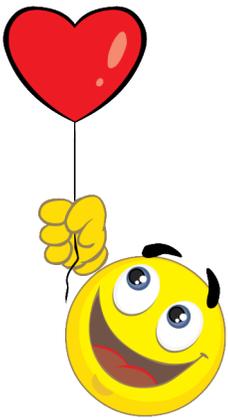
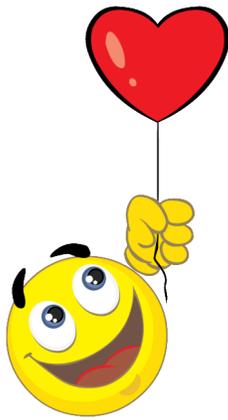
While we were the Lighthouse Keepers for the month of July, Keith would raise the flag every morning at 8 a.m. and take it down at dusk. It became an important duty and we knew hundreds of people were watching it proudly fly on top of our small island.

Have you ever watched an honor guard fold a flag, always paying meticulous attention to fold it 13 times? The following is what each of those folds mean.

- The 1st fold of our flag is the symbol of life.
- The 2nd fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.
- The 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.
- The 4th fold represents our weaker nature, as American citizens trusting in God. It is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.
- The 5th fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our Country," in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country right or wrong.
- The 6th fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All.
- The 7th fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our Republic.
- The 8th fold is a tribute to the One who entered into the Valley of the Shadow of Death, that we might see the light again.
- The 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood and mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty, and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.
- The 10th fold is a tribute to the father, for he too has given his sons and daughters for defense of our country since they were first born.
- The 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies, in the Hebrews' eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
- The 12th fold represents the emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christians' eyes God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit.
- The 13th fold, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust."

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, reminding us of the soldiers who served under George Washington and the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States preserving for us the right, privileges, and freedoms we enjoy today.

## September Birthdays!

 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>04 Audrey Nave</li> <li>04 Dianne Chapman</li> <li>04 George Brayton</li> <li>06 Wyatt Hammer</li> <li>07 Anita Furlow</li> <li>08 Bonnie White</li> <li>09 Alexis Hammer</li> <li>09 Greg Dawson</li> <li>09 Stephan Shelton</li> <li>10 Lawny Chapman</li> <li>10 Yong Garner</li> <li>11 Keith Hammer</li> <li>12 John Francisco</li> <li>13 Coco Lafrades</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13 Gloria Salas</li> <li>14 Julie Shelton</li> <li>17 Charlie Carroll</li> <li>17 Cheryl Goetsch</li> <li>18 Darlene Moore</li> <li>18 Rich Furlow</li> <li>18 Tammy Rocha</li> <li>19 Michelle Skuija</li> <li>19 Suzanne Anthony</li> <li>21 Lori Wickman</li> <li>21 Mike Hammer</li> <li>22 Roger Lund</li> <li>23 Dan Lively</li> <li>24 Gary Reopelle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24 John Maniz</li> <li>24 Ted Nicholson</li> <li>25 Cindy Kirk</li> <li>25 Cynthia Petersen</li> <li>25 Kay Power</li> <li>26 Byron Nofrey</li> <li>27 Larry Pacheco</li> <li>28 Romie Noe</li> <li>28 Shari Horton</li> <li>29 Joe Carrion</li> </ul> 
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To All Our  
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Club on Weekends!!!

# Sportsmen YC's Annual Picnic

Saturday, September 10th  
Begins at 1:00 p.m.

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Salads, Desserts  
Games for all following the picnic



Water Balloon Toss

Volleyball Game! Men vs. Women

Egg Toss



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