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NEWSLETTER

Sportsmen Yacht Club



Commodore Matt Tate

What a great month of August at our Club! Lots of events and activities for all to enjoy!

We all had a great time at the Luau. I would like to thank all who helped make it happen, especially Robert and Denice Babo, and my wife, Marianne, and everyone else who participated; the event was wonderful! I had several members of my extended family who attended and all of them enjoyed the food, the entertainment, and the camaraderie. One of my cousins drove 304 miles one way to attend! This cousin, Tony, also very much enjoyed a personal tour of our museum by none other than our Curator, Kathie Hammer!! The museum is a Club treasure that we all should

enjoy, especially during these events when we have family and friends attending.

This month we are looking forward to our Club Picnic. I hope everyone will come out and enjoy the festivities and have a great day at our beautiful Club on the Delta!

Another event this month is our annual cruise-out to Rio Vista. I am planning on winning the Clam Chowder Cook-Off this year, but I am hoping for a lot of competition!!

I hope that by this time you all have seen our new picnic tables out in the patio area! These tables are just a start of some of the improvements that I hope to see occurring at our Club.

Hoping to see you soon either at the Club or out on the Delta!

Notice from Our Board

At the August Board Meeting, the following recommendations were discussed and the Board agreed it should be brought before the General Membership for discussion and consideration:

- Raise the rent of Cabins from \$40 per quarter to \$60 per quarter. This will increase revenue approximately \$4,000 annually based on 55 cabins.
- Raise the rent for Dry Storage from \$30 per quarter to \$45 per quarter. This will increase revenue approximately \$4,200 annually based on 73 dry storage spaces.



Vice Commodore Robert Babo

I would like to start with the Steamboat Slough Raft-Up and thank our Fleet Captain Rick Barton for organizing this event. With the Oasis at center anchorage holding the fleet together, Bill & Darlene Moore were flanked by Neal & Elena Draper aboard Chill Out to their starboard and Rick Barton in No Rules to port. What a beautiful spot they found, quiet, calm, with

clean water. On Saturday, Commodore Matt Tate accompanied by Dale Bauer and Denice & I were launching our trailerable boats at Hog Back Island and heading up river to join our fellow Sportsmen. What a magnificent ride we had, 20 minutes later we were at the raft-up. We were greeted with appetizers, refreshments, great camaraderie, and just floating on the Delta!

Thank you to all who participated.

Aloha! Our Sportsmen Luau was an awesome event with nearly a 100 people in attendance. With cocktails & pupus to get us in the spirit of Aloha, along with the Hawaiian music played by the band, our friends at the Antioch Senior Center provided the hula dancers for our

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FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL

DINNER PREPARED BY BILLY & ANN

DESSERT PREPARED BY JANET



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

Sportsmen YC's Upcoming Events

September

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!

October

6	Club Meeting
	(2018 Board Nominations)
7	Work Party
13-15	Discovery Bay YC Cruise-In
13	Game Night & Dinner
14	Dinner (TBD)
15	Commodore's Breakfast
21	Breast Cancer Luncheon
28	Halloween Party



On a recent Sunday outing, Dale was reminded a little help goes a long way!

Reminder!

*We will be accepting nominations for our
2018 Board of Directors at our October
General Membership Meeting.
If you are interested in being on the 2018
Board, please contact
Rick Barton at 890-3223.*

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entertainment. Special thanks to our own Yong Gardner for helping arrange for them to come; they were all very happy to perform for us. I would also like to thank everyone who helped with the decorating, raffle, pupus and preparing our excellent dinner. I would like to give a special thank you to my wife, Denise Babo, for taking on the planning, shopping and cooking of our lovely meal. Mahalo!

This month we have our Annual Club Picnic. If you haven't been to the Club in a while, it would be nice to see you on the 9th! We also have the Rio Vista Cruise-Out and Clam Chowder Cook-Off on the 22nd-24th. With this event, you RVers better get your reservations in soon as the spaces fill fast. Last year we had 11 vessels that made the voyage and I hope we have a big turn-out again this year.

I want to thank all those who help and participate in all our Club functions!

Monday Night Football begins September 11th!



Our Menu will be
Cheeseburgers
Made-To-Order
and All The Fixin's

Thanks to Ann English, Bill &
Darlene Moore for being our cooks



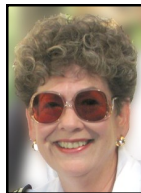
Rear Commodore Bobby Brown

September is full of fun as the summer season winds down. This autumn month starts out with a proud holiday: Labor Day. Labor Day celebrates American workers and how hard work has helped this country to do well and prosper. Most identify this holiday as the last weekend of the summer to get away. So enjoy it, and enjoy it safely. Other holidays include Grandparents' Day, which is observed the first Sunday after Labor Day. So honor your Grandparents and what they have contributed to society or just spend Grandparents' Day with your grandchildren for some good ol' quality time. Finally, happy Birthday to all our Virgo and Libra babies. Enjoy your personal holiday too, you deserve it.

September also brings fun and exciting events to the Club. Saturday, following our Club meeting is our Club picnic. Come join us as your Commodores will be hard at it on the grill cooking delicious American burgers with all the fixings. Games for all ages, plenty of food and lots of fun, and maybe a little relaxing for some are the agenda. Our first MNF is the 11th, with the Saints vs. Vikings, then on the 18th is Lions vs. NY Giants, lastly it's the Cowboys vs. Arizona Cardinals on the 25th. Be sure to make reservations online or with Ann English prior to that Monday for a head count. Let's not forget about MLB playoffs shaping up. You can come down and watch you favorite sports team or head out on the river for your own sport: fishing. September is one of the best months

to catch stripers in the early morning or as the sun sets—one of my personal favorites.

As a friendly reminder, it is not up to the Grounds Keeper to control weeds in your Dry Storage space. Please help out and keep your area clean. There is no smoking in cabins, nor are there any flammable liquids or combustible materials permitted in the lower deck. Help us be safe and prolong this Ferry of ours for many years to come. Its future depends on you!



PICYA NEWS

DARLENE DAWSON

2017 PICYA CALENDAR

Sep 9	Management Conference Loch Lomond YC	Sep 16	Coastal Cleanup Day
Sep 11	Delegates' Meeting Berkeley YC	Sep 23	Wheelchair Regatta Encinal YC
		Oct 14	Delegates' Meeting Tahoe YC

Margo Brown Wheelchair Regatta

Twenty one years ago, Staff Commodore Margo Brown had a vision—that vision has become a combined effort by PICYA, a number of member yacht clubs, their vessels and members to honor the men and women who have served our country. Guests are treated to a cruise of the Oakland Estuary or San Francisco Bay, a relaxing day on the beautiful grounds of Encinal YC, enjoying lunch and listening to music. Man and woman power is provided by the U.S. Coast Guard volunteers and members of the International Association of Firefighters. They literally lift veterans onboard the vessels.

The Wheelchair Regatta is a tremendous undertaking that could not happen without the support and dedication of the planners, donors, and "doers."

Please join Jim and I as we represent Sportsmen YC. Your efforts will be well rewarded.



"We owe it all to the greatest generations!"



HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

As I said in my Historians Report at the August meeting, I found some new treasures for our museum.

We spent three weeks this year camping in the Redwoods in Crescent City. One day, as we were browsing in an antique shop, I found several articles with side-wheeler ferryboats on them. There are many articles around with ferryboats, but they are always sternwheelers, so I was very excited.



I started visiting with the owner George. He didn't give me his last name and his business card says, "George and Melinda, Owners." I told him about our ferryboat the Sausalito and how I made a museum out of two of the rooms where the cars had driven on and asked him if he would like to be immortalized in the museum by donating an item. He said, "Sure!" and he was so interested in it he gave me the other items half off. I explained how much I appreciated it and

told him I would put his picture in our Newsletter.

If you are ever near or in Crescent City, please stop by his store called North Coast Coins & Collectables and thank him for his donation.



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

You are invited to attend our Breast Cancer Luncheon

Saturday, October 21, 2017, 11:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. \$25

Proceeds go to Save A Sister's Life

Our Menu & Other Details:

Chicken Caesar Salad, Alfredo Pasta, French Bread & Dessert Bar

Our Bar will be serving a Special Drink of the Day!

Select vendors will be offering their items For Sale

We are accepting donations for raffle prizes.

Contact Becky Wilson if you would like to decorate a table.

Make your reservations ONLINE or call Ann English
Reservations requested by October 15th

Event Coordinators are Becky Wilson (383-1310) and Ann English (779-9330)

September Birthdays!

Sep 04 Audrey Nave
 Sep 04 Dianne Chapman
 Sep 04 George Brayton
 Sep 06 Wyatt Hammer
 Sep 07 Anita Furlow
 Sep 08 Bonnie White
 Sep 09 Alexis Hammer
 Sep 09 Greg Dawson
 Sep 09 Stephan Shelton
 Sep 10 Lawny Chapman
 Sep 10 Yong Garner
 Sep 11 Keith Hammer
 Sep 12 John Francisco
 Sep 13 Coco Lafrades
 Sep 13 Gloria Salas
 Sep 14 Julie Shelton
 Sep 17 Charlie Carroll
 Sep 18 Darlene Moore
 Sep 18 Rich Furlow
 Sep 18 Tammy Rocha
 Sep 19 Michelle Skuija
 Sep 19 Suzanne Anthony
 Sep 21 Lori Wickman
 Sep 21 Mike Hammer
 Sep 22 Roger Lund
 Sep 23 Dan Lively
 Sep 24 Gary Reopelle
 Sep 24 John Maniz
 Sep 24 Ted Nicholson
 Sep 25 Cindy Kirk
 Sep 25 Cynthia Petersen
 Sep 25 Kay Power
 Sep 26 Byron Nofrey
 Sep 27 Larry Pacheco
 Sep 28 Romie Noe
 Sep 28 Shari Horton
 Sep 29 Joe Carrion



2017 Sportsmen YC Annual Fishing Derby Update (as of August 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: Ed Salmon has caught three catfish—a 3 pounder, one weighing 1.78 pounds, and one weighing 1.75 pounds.

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

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

Friday, September 29th— Game Night



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



Dinner Menu: Soup & Salad Bar - \$6
Make Reservations ONLINE or call Ann at 779-9330

Cruise-Out to Rio Vista

September 22nd-24th

Clam Chowder Cook-Off

RVers: Make your reservations now at Delta Marina



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"Inflation is creeping up," a young man said to his friend. "Yesterday I ordered a \$25 steak in a restaurant and told them to put it on my American Express card—and it fit."

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

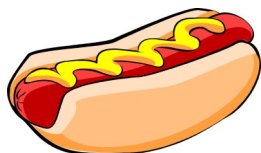
Horseshoes

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.