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NEWSLETTER

Sportsmen Yacht Club



Commodore Rick Barton

While I realize I still have three months to go in my term, I can't stop the fact that I am starting to take a retrospective view. In less than two weeks we will nominate the 2016 officer candidates. The next month they will be elected and then immediately begin planning for 2016. For several months Scott Jett has been breaking his term as Bar Manager down to days, hours and minutes. I thought it was a joke but I actually did the math last week and it turned out that he was right.

I thought our picnic went really well this month. I think the children in attendance especially had a great time. Doug, Matt, and I grilled the burgers and hot dogs while Don

Wilson and Dave Newton took care of the oysters. My wife had a whole crew helping her in the galley making the rest of the food for the picnic.

After lunch, I started reflecting on how many people actually pitch in to keep thing running and it is really amazing when you think about how many people are willing to donate their time for the cause. I know that I would never have made it this far without the help of every single one of them. Sportsmen are the best and WE ARE SPORTSMEN! (A little 4S humor.)

On a disappointing note, I was unable to get anyone to step up and help with the Poker Run so I had to cancel this event. As many of you know, one of the goals I set for myself

when I was Rear Commodore was to get our Club back out on the water. With the help of Carl Rasmussen, I think we have been very successful in accomplishing this goal. Therefore, I was a little disappointed to have to cancel this event, but we will try again next year.

We are looking forward to some fun events in October and November—one being the "Weekend" Fishing Derby in November which we have extended to run from November 6th to the 11th. Details will be announced at the next General Membership Meeting.

NOTE:
Please use our P.O. Box
when mailing anything
to the Club



Vice Commodore Doug Horton

Wow, the year is passing fast; it is getting close to the end. We have had many great events this year; one of them was our own Club Picnic, the event for the members instead of for others. It was a fun day, great food, fun games, and a beautiful dedication of the bench for Sherry Lively. It is sitting by the entrance to the fishing dock under the trees.

Another event last month was the Richmond YC cruise-in. It started Friday night with game night and dinner. Good food, great fun. Breakfast Saturday morning was a big event, put on by Terri Barton, Doug & Ethan Horton.

As we said in the last meeting, we are working on the roof and more details to follow later.

I want to bring to

everyone's attention, that someone is stealing boat registration tags. Please check your boat periodically.

I noticed lately that the galley floor had been left dirty after several events; please clean up after yourself.

I would like to give kudos to Gary Fields; the grounds

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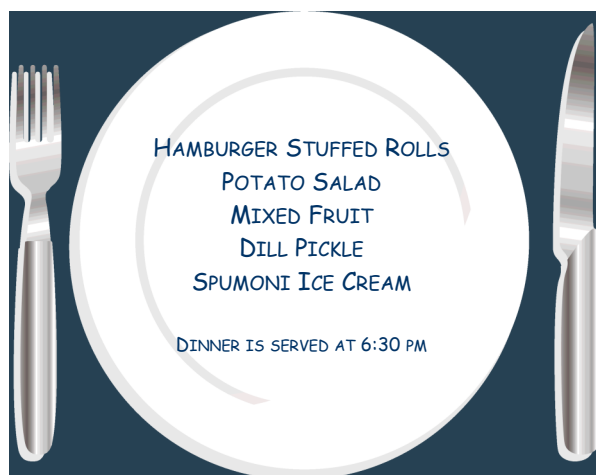
Halloween Party



FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL

PREPARED BY THE KATHY & BOB KAIWI, LARRY PACHECO

\$10 PER PERSON



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

**Volunteers are needed to cook for the
Friday Night Meeting Dinners.**
Please contact Cynthia Perez for details (286-0017)

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 Associate!



Norm Fong

(Address and phone number not listed
online.)

(Horton's Article continued from Page 1)

have been looking nice. Thank you to everyone else who
keeps everything looking good.

By the way, the best time of the year is upon us now; you
have fishing, hunting, the best of baseball and football. I am
really looking forward to duck hunting with Ethan. I would like
to see some good fish and duck appetizers on Sundays for
football games.

Quack, Quack!



Amy Dawson is setting up a
Power Squadron Boating Class
to be given at Sportsmen YC.
November 14th and 21st
It is a 12-hour class (held on two Saturdays).
The class is free; the text book is \$26.

Exact times of the classes will be announced soon.
Please contact Amy if you are
interested in attending this class.

Upcoming Events at Sportsmen YC

October

- 2 Club Meeting (Board Nominations)
- 3 Work Party
- 10 Breast Cancer Luncheon
- 16 Wine & Paint Night
- 16 Games Night
- 17-18 Decker Island Raft-Up
- 31 Halloween Party



Monday Night Football
Every Monday Night!

November

- 4 Fishing Seminar/Pre-Derby Dinner
- 6 Club Meeting/2016 Elections
- 6-11 Fishing Derby
- 11 Veteran's Day Potluck & Fishing
- Derby Results
- 14 Work Party
- 14 2016 Officer Photos/Calendar Planning
- 14 Power Squadron Boating Class #1
- 20 Games Night
- 21 Power Squadron Boating Class #2

December

- 4 Club Meeting
- 5 Lighted Boat Parade (Hosted by Sportsmen)
- 12 Kids with Santa and Potluck
- 18 Games Night
- 31 New Year's Eve Party





Rear Commodore Matt Tate

September was another great month at the Club, with our annual Club Picnic and Cruise-Out to Rio Vista. Thanks to all who helped out and attended the picnic. We had lots of great food, games, and other activities. Marianne and I, along with Dale and Debbie Bauer, even tried our hand at the egg toss with the kids! Although neither of our teams won, we had fun. Needless to say, we skipped the next game which was the water balloon toss!

One of our favorite Club events throughout the year is the Rio Vista cruise-outs led by Carl and Elaine Rasmussen. Sadly, we were not able to attend this cruise-out as we were on a previously planned family trip to Disneyland. But if I am not mistaken, those who were able to go were rewarded with a variety of award winning clam chowders, card and dice games, and the scavenger hunt.

On another note, if you were around the Club over the last several winters, you are likely very familiar with the plethora of cans, buckets, and pans that were required to collect all of the rain that dripped through our roof...that is soon to be a thing of the past!

We have approved and will soon hire a roofing contractor to repair our roof with a long-lasting silicone based product that will make those pans and buckets a thing of the past!

Best wishes for happy, healthy, and harmonious fall.



Monday Night Football

Cheeseburger Dinners—\$8—6:30 pm
Reservations ONLINE or call Ann 779-9330

(Online Reservations will be turned off at noon the Monday of the game.)





HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

There was a very active group at Sportsmen YC that many of you don't know about. Recently, I was given a folder that contained, "The History of the Lady Sailors." I would like to thank the person who gave it to me and share parts of it with our members.

In the summer of 1939, several women decided to meet once a month, bring sandwiches and their fancy work, and have a picnic in Mosswood Park in Oakland. These ladies were wives of Sportsmen and they were not permitted on the lower deck of the Ferry. The men were using this area to store their fishing tackle etc. The ladies held rummage sales and bazaars to raise money to help their men repair the clubhouse.

Interesting note about the clubhouse: There were no flush toilets and water was hauled up from the river by a bucket with a rope on a handle to flush after use.

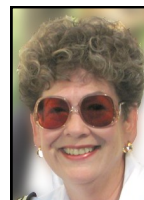
Note from the 1942 bulletin, "Sportsmen Inc. invites the Lady Sailors to enter any articles for the good of their club in this bulletin" and the November 1942 bulletin notes, "The last regular meeting, which was a joint meeting proved to be very successful."

Their first contribution to the bulletin was five lines, asking for articles for a rummage sale.

The ladies knitted watch caps for seamen, lap blankets, pillow slips for patients at Oak Knoll Hospital, as well as putting together gift boxes for overseas servicemen. In addition, quilts were made and raffled to raise money to buy wheelchairs for injured servicemen at Mare Island Hospital.

With the war going full blast, the Lady Sailors were far from idle and their projects were many, among them was the purchase of a Seeing Eye dog for the blind.

In February 1948 the Lady Sailors purchased a second gas stove for the social hall; hoping to ward off the winter cold.



PICYA NEWS

DARLENE DAWSON

2015 PICYA CALENDAR

Oct 3	Make-A-Wish Cruise Day	Oct 17	Fall Management Conference
Oct 5	Delegates' Meeting Berkeley YC	Nov 2	Delegates' Meeting (Annual Awards) Encinal YC

Jane Parsons represented Sportsmen YC at the September Sailing Awards Dinner at Oakland YC. A program will be posted at the Club. Congratulations to all participants and winners.

The Fall Management Conference is being held on October 17th at Encinal YC and is open to all interested Club officers and members.

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Wildlife & Sport Fish Restoration Program recently published an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) for the Clean Vessel Act Grant Program (CVA). This grant program offers benefits to boaters and the environment. They are asking for feedback related to the CVA and will then use the information to help develop a proposed rule.

Some of the groups they are seeking responses from are boaters, harbor masters, marina and boater associations.

If you would like to participate in the development of the proposed rule, you may contact Lisa Van Alstyne at the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Headquarters.

Address: 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803
Desk Phone: 703.357.1942
Email: lisa_van_alstyne@fws.gov

Breast Cancer Fundraiser Luncheon

Saturday, October 10th

11:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Chicken Caesar Salad, Pasta,
French Bread and Dessert Bar

\$20

Make Your Reservations ONLINE
or call Ann at 779-9330

Want to decorate your table?
Contact Becky at 383-1310



October Birthdays!

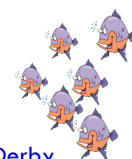
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24 Bill Worrell
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24 Ted Idsoe
25 Marianne Tate
28 Ed Collins
28 Jerry Kent Jr.



2015 Sportsmen Annual Fishing Derby Update (as of September 20, 2015)

We have 56 people entered in the 2015 Derby.

- * There is \$815 total so far in this Derby.
- * 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.
- * For our Striped Bass category, Dave Newton is in 1st place with a 14 pound 9 oz. catch. Harry Parker holds 2nd place after catching one that weighed 12 pounds 5 oz. Dale Bauer is in 3rd place with an 11 pounder.
- * In the Catfish category, Kenny Norris holds 1st place with a 16 pound 8 ounce monster! Then he caught a 14 pounder for 2nd place. Nick Macey holds 3rd place with a 2 pound 12 ounce catfish and Albert Perez has 4th place with a 1 pound 2 ounce catfish.
- * In the Sturgeon category, Bill Pato Jr. holds 1st place with a 67 pounder; Bill also holds 2nd place with a 47 pound, 8 ounce sturgeon; Kenny Norris secured 3rd place with 31 pounder; and Gabe Comages is hanging onto 4th place with a 28 pounder.



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

Jim Dawson



Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

We are going to have a contest this year decorating Christmas trees while decorating the Ferry and grounds for Christmas! Some of the categories suggested are: Bling, Traditional, Classical, Creative, Whimsical, Original, Unique, Theme Oriented, Animation, SUC, and Nautical. There will be prizes for each category in the contest.

We are open to suggestions and welcome input from members before the categories are finalized and announced. We have not limited the number of entries a member or member group can submit.

The trees must be in place and finished for display by December 3rd and are to remain in place until December 26th. The trees must be maintained by the member while they are on display and they must be taken down and removed before New Year's Eve.

The trees will be judged by a panel and the winners will be announced at the party on New Year's Eve.

Only artificial trees can be placed inside the Ferry or on the Ferry. Cut or living trees can be put up outside of the Ferry, but the Committee Chair will have to approve of the tree location in advance. There is no size restriction other than they must be safe.

More details coming in future newsletters.



By Popular Demand!

DECKER ISLAND RAFT-UP

(WEATHER PERMITTING)

October 17th-18th

Bring your boat for the day or come for the weekend!




In Memory



Barbara Chapman passed away on September 2nd after a long battle with COPD. Barbara was a true "California girl" even while raising her boys in Tennessee. She received many prestigious awards including the "Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award" and the "Superior Civilian Service Award" from the Army. She joined our Club in 1998 and had served as Commodore at San Leandro YC in 1996 and Commodore of the NCPCA in 1990. She loved spending time with people who loved their boats. She was also a faithful member of Windborn Church of Rio Vista.

Friends are invited to join a Celebration of Life at San Leandro YC (200 Mulford Point Drive, San Leandro) on October 10th at 1 p.m.

Our sincere sympathy to her family and friends.



Mark Dickinson passed away on September 1st following complications from his most recent heart surgery at Stanford Medical Center. Mark was the son of Rosie Fernandez and, although Mark was never a member on his own of Sportsmen YC, he always considered our Club to be his second home. When you saw Mark, you always saw his smile, no matter the difficulties he was facing. He loved boating and fishing. He also loved coming to our annual Club picnics.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Rosie, their family and friends.

Pre-Derby Dinner & Fishing Seminar

Wednesday, November 4th

Dinner served 6:30 p.m.
Fishing Seminar at 7:30 p.m.

Dinner
cooked by
Scott Jett
&
Pat Sebers
\$10

A guest speaker will
share his tips for catching
the winning fish in this
year's Derby

Door Prize: Rod & Reel
Plus a Raffle that every
fisherman will appreciate!



Reservations
not required

Plenty of food
for everyone!

Check the SYC Website for updated details

Wine & Paint combined with Games Night!



Friday, October 16



Fun for
Everyone!
starts at 6:30 p.m.

Soup
(Choice of
3 soups:
Gumbo
Chicken Tortilla
Chili)
Salad Bar
Dessert
\$10



Paint Night cost
based on
attendance
(7-9 p.m.)
Contact Rhonda
Hanson for
details
(584-4653)

Make Reservations ONLINE
or call Ann at 779-9330



Reminder

November General Membership Meeting
Friday, November 6th

The Election of 2016 Officers & 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 Club 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, 2015

Voting on these offices:
Commodore
Vice Commodore
Rear Commodore
Treasurer
Secretary
Two (2) Directors

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THANKS to Jim Dawson, our
Fishing Derby Coordinator,
for keeping track of
everyone's latest catch!



Sportsmen YC's Halloween Party

Saturday, October 31st



Kids' Halloween Costume Party

3:00—5:00 p.m.

Trick or Treat—Cabins

Trunk or Treat—Cars



Adult Costume Party

8:00 p.m.—Midnight

Potluck

Please bring your favorite
dish or hors d'oeuvre to share

No cost for admission; donations are accepted



Check the SYC Website for all the details for this and all events