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NEWSLETTER

Sportsmen Yacht Club



Commodore Doug Horton

Goodbye September, Hello October! I can't believe summer is over...

I hope everyone had a great summer; we had our annual Club Picnic in September. Attendance was a little light but we still had a great time. I would like to thank a few people for their dedication and help. If I miss someone, please forgive me. I would like to personally thank: Micheline Simpson, Donna Fields, Darlene Moore, Tony Chapman, Bob Buckley, Heather Newton, Marianne Tate, Jennifer Tate, Liz Allen, Debbie Bauer, Jenny Comages, Elena Drape, Ann English, Chuck English.

We had an excellent Work Party to get some necessary things done in September. Once again, if

I miss anyone, I apologize. Thanks to Dale Bower, Donny Wilson, Floyd Simpson, Matt Tate, Brian Tate, Andy Cortez, Jeff Maples, Ron Allen, Gabe Comages, Gary Fields, Jason Turpin, Neal Draper, Rick Barton. Thank you Al Alcorn for keeping the firewood down.

We need several more Work Parties before we start the bar restoration and east galley work. Regretfully those are two projects we have not yet been able to get done.

We do have some fun events coming up! We have the cruise-out to Rio Vista for the Clam Chowder Cook-Off which should be an absolute blast. Hope everyone can make it. Thank you, Carl & Elaine Rasmussen, for putting this together. Then

Halloween is coming up soon, with plans for a haunted house and trick-or-treating downstairs.

Once again we are looking for help. Please contact Micheline Simpson to sign up. (Associates, please take this to heart).

We have a lot of duck, elk, deer, and dove hunters as well as fishermen in our Club. One thing I would like to do before the end of the year is to put a Wild Game Dinner together. I have been wanting to do this for years and, even if you don't hunt, I am thinking we can do a Boys Night Out meal and everyone bring a side-dish. Our hunters and fishermen would supply the meat or fish. Monetary donations would go to the

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Vice Commodore Matt Tate

Greetings Fellow Sportsmen!

September has been a pretty good month here at Sportsmen YC, with several events already a memory and a few on the horizon as of this writing.

Starting off the month was our Annual Club Picnic with good summertime food and games, which were preceded by an impromptu Work Party.

Many thanks to all who turned and helped with both; the unscheduled Work Party was needed to help complete some required repairs and the picnic was required for, well, what else, to have a good time at the Club!

September also brought the return of MNF and the awesome dinners served up by Chuck and Ann English; Marianne and I

stopped by for one and had a good time and left with satisfied tummies.

Closing out the month and starting off October is the Rio Vista Cruise-Out and Clam Chowder Cook-Off.

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

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FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL

PREPARED BY
RICK BARTON AND FERRIS ANTHONY



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

We have some advance notice of upcoming Friday
Meeting Night Dinners. Please hold off making
reservations until the current month's dinner is past.

November: Turkey Dinner

December: Chicken Marsala Dinner

Menus are subject to change, so please check your current
Newsletter for the complete menu for that month's meeting dinner.

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Restoration Fund. If anyone has input, please let me know.
Once again, if you get a chance, please take the Coast Guard's
Boater Safety Class, especially if you have teenagers and
young ones.

Quack, Quack!



Learn to Knit

From one of the best teachers in Contra
Costa County!

Our very own Cindy Mammon is teaching knitting
on the **first Tuesday of each month** at the Club!
Bring your yarn and some knitting needles and
you'll be knitting in no time!



This Month:
Tuesday, October 4th
7 p.m.



Don't Forget!
Monday Night Football
Every Monday at the Club!!

See the complete menu options ONLINE,
then make your reservations ONLINE
or call Ann at 779-9330

Make reservations by Noon on Monday

Upcoming Events at Sportsmen YC

October

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

November

- 1 Knitting Class
- 2 Pre-Derby Dinner & Fishing Seminar
- 4 Club Meeting—2017 Board Elections
- 4-11 Annual Fishing Derby
- 5 Diablo YC Mini Cruise-In
- 11 Veteran's Day Potluck & Fishing Derby Results
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December

- 2 Club Meeting
- 3 Lighted Boat Parade
- 6 Knitting Class
- 10 Kids with Santa and Potluck
- 16 Game Night Dinner
- 17 Italian Night Dinner
- 25 Merry Christmas!
- 31 New Year's Eve Party



Rear Commodore Robert Babo

I would like to thank the people who made it out to Decker Island September 16th-18th. The weather was unbelievable with NO wind and a Harvest Moon. What a weekend! Floyd, Micheline and I headed out about 12:30 on Friday afternoon and were set up on the "Hook" about 3:30. We tried our hand at fishing but to no avail. Then it was BBQ steaks and watching the Giant's game.

Saturday morning was amazing, no wind and the sun was up. Then, around the corner was Dale & Matt, and a short time later Gary Fields found his way on to the beach. Buck & Rick Barton paid us a visit. Then Miss Sea Haven was coming down the slough with Dr. Dan, Alice, Lonnie and their Granddaughter and Great-Granddaughter. No cruise-out would be complete without a visit from the Dawsons—Jimmy, Darlene & Amy. We were having a great time with finger

foods and cold beverages, all while dipping our feet in the water to stay cool. As the evening approached, one by one, some of our fellow Sportsmen headed back. With another beautiful evening underway, we fired up the BBQ for one last dinner and a movie.

Sunday started out with breakfast and the Niner game. Shortly after, we were calling it a day and headed out. We trolled for striper and salmon all the way to Sacramento Point. The weather was absolutely perfect! If ever you were wanting to spend the night on the "Hook" under the stars, this was the weekend!

I hope to see more of you at Rio Vista which takes us from the end of September right into October for the Clam Chowder Cook Off!



Friday, October 21st
Game Night Dinner
Hot Dogs or Chili Dogs



6:30 p.m. \$5



HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

On her last run, the train ferry Solano was dressed in flags and crowded with people who had walked on board the 51 year old train ferry. She completed her last scheduled run on November 1, 1930. She was built in Oakland in 1879 by the Central Pacific Railroad Company and spent her career carrying railroad cars across the Carquinez Strait on the Benicia Port Costa route for the Central Pacific and its successor the Southern Pacific Railroad. The opening of the Southern Pacific's Benicia Martinez Railway Bridge made the Solano Ferry unneeded and she was scrapped soon after.



PICYA NEWS DARLENE DAWSON

2016 PICYA CALENDAR

Oct 1	Make-A-Wish at Bridge Marina YC	Oct 15	Fall Management Conference Loch Lomond YC
Oct 3	Delegates' Meeting Bridge Marina YC	Nov 7	Delegates' Meeting & Awards Encinal YC

I attended the Annual Regatta Awards Dinner at Oakland YC. While our Club is composed mainly of power boats, we would like to thank all the Regatta coordinators and congratulate all the sailors and trophy recipients.

The Fall PICYA Management Conference will be held at the Loch Lomond YC on Saturday, October 15th. Loch Lomond is planning on hosting an all-club cruise-in so folks can bring their boats on that Friday into their newly dredged marina, stay for the conference, and then cruise-out on Sunday. One of the highlights will be a representative from U.S. Coast Guard San Francisco discussing how we can work together in case of a large-scale emergency. For more information, contact Lynda Meyers at 415-602-9961.

Jim and I had the pleasure of having Sportsmen Honorary Members Larry and Deanna Draper aboard *After Midnight* at the 20th Annual PICYA Margot Brown Wheel Chair Regatta. For 18 years, Larry was the Galley Chairman for this event. Also aboard were three veterans and their nurse from the Martinez Veterans' Hospital; we also had six veterans and their nurse from the Yountville Veterans' Home. We took the veterans on a two-hour cruise around Treasure Island from Encinal YC. Once back, everyone was treated to entertainment and a great BBQ on the grounds of Encinal YC. Many thanks to Freda Lucido for volunteering to take photos of this very worthwhile cause. Special thanks to all who contribute to make this day a success.

(Photos from the Wheel Chair Regatta are on our Club website under Scuttlebutt.)

October Birthdays!

- 01 Sandie Schneider
- 02 Dick Norway
- 03 Gary Fields
- 03 Mary Trautner
- 04 Paul Berg
- 04 Pudge Hanson
- 04 Tony Chapman
- 06 Celina Lafrades
- 09 Jerry Fitzgerald
- 09 Michael Caputo
- 11 Arleigh Nave
- 11 Jill Wibbenhorst
- 12 Helen Ferrari
- 13 Jane Parsons
- 15 Garry Ridolfi
- 19 Kathy Harvey
- 22 Sheila Raines
- 22 Steve Jackman
- 23 Armi Rafanan
- 23 Bill Fraser
- 23 Lisa Chapman
- 23 Michaela Chaisson
- 23 Roger Mammon
- 24 Bill Worrell
- 24 Susan Nofrey
- 24 Ted Idsoe
- 25 Marianne Tate
- 28 Ed Collins
- 28 Jerry Kent, Jr.



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

We have 36 people entered in the 2016 Derby.

- * There is \$490 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.
- * For the Catfish category, Albert Perez has 1st place with a 2# 2oz. fish and 2nd place with 1# 4oz fish.
- * In the Striped Bass category, Jim Dawson secured 1st place with a 38# 12 oz. fish, Jim caught another one weighing 17# 3 oz. for 2nd place, and Jim weighed yet another one in at 16# 14 oz. for 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. holds 3rd place with a 26# 12 oz. sturgeon!



Even though every month is good for fishing, the fall months are the best for catching a winner. If you're not in this Annual Fishing Derby yet, you should think about signing up because 100% of the money goes back to the fishermen and we now pay four places in each of the three categories. To sign up is only \$5 per category or \$15 for all three. You must be signed up 24 hours before going fishing. Again, this Derby goes until New Year's Eve.

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

In Memory Of...



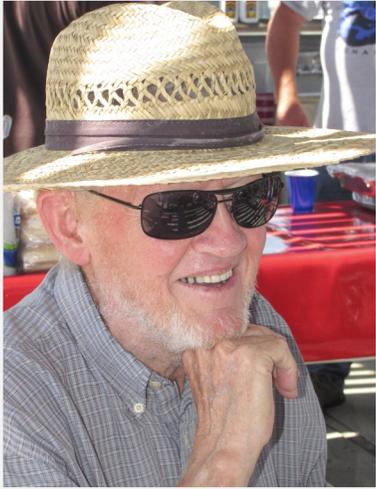
Ray Telles passed away peacefully on August 16, 2016. He was born on December 17, 1928. Ray & Muriel joined Sportsmen YC in 1990 and have always been active in our Club. Their creativeness has made many of our events memorable with decorations and centerpieces that looked like a million dollars but cost the Club almost nothing. Ray was always willing to help wherever he could—and he could do almost anything asked. Ray and Muriel worked as a team; she created it in her head and he created it with his hands.

He loved golfing, fishing, boating, RVing, scuba diving, playing cards, and riding Gold-Wing motorcycles. He enjoyed making people laugh and he almost always had a big smile on his face.

*Ray proudly served in the U.S. Air Force for four years. When he returned from his service, he met Muriel and they were married in 1950. After retiring from the Teamsters, Ray helped Muriel for many years in her business, *Wedding and Custom Cakes by Muriel*.*

*Ray is greatly missed by all his family and friends at our Club.
Our sincere sympathy to Muriel and their family.*

In Memory Of...



Past Commodore Tandy Chamberlain passed away on September 16, 2016, following a long battle with a heart condition. Tandy was born June 23, 1939. He and his wife, Jerry, joined Sportsmen YC in 1980. They enjoyed many years of boating and fishing in the "Tandyman," a 35-foot Hunter which Tandy had restored. In 1991, Tandy served as our Commodore. He was a quiet and gentle man who enjoyed helping others. Tandy owned Alhambra Plumbing in Martinez for 35 years. He was instrumental in installing a high-capacity water heater at the Club in 1999 which improved the hot water to our main galley and he did a lot of plumbing repairs at the Club over the years.

He also belonged to the Martinez Sportsmen Club and the Masonic Temple.

Our heartfelt condolences to Jerry and their family and friends.

Pre-Derby Dinner & Fishing Seminar

Wednesday, November 2nd

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

Dinner
\$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

Reminder



November General Membership Meeting
Friday, November 4th

The Election of 2017 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, 2016

Voting on these offices:

Commodore
Vice Commodore
Rear Commodore
Treasurer
Secretary
Two (2) Directors



Friday
November 11th
5:00 p.m.



Meatloaf Cook-Off & Side-Dish Potluck

Bring your favorite Meatloaf to participate in the cook-off. Whether or not you're participating in the cook-off, please bring a side dish to share.

Everyone Welcome to Participate!!!

Reservations Not Necessary

Sportsmen YC Honors Our Veterans



Fishing Derby Results

For our November 4-11 Fishing Derby...
Winners will be announced at this event
and we will have a small raffle.

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**Thank You
Darlene Dawson...**
For staying on top of the
attempts to annex our
property into Antioch
and keeping us informed
so we can show our
opposition!



Sportsmen YC's Halloween Party!

Saturday, October 29th

- 5 p.m. Crafts for the Kids
- 6 p.m. Dinner for the Kids—Hot Dogs, Chips, Sodas
- 7 p.m. Haunted House on the Lower Deck
- 8 p.m. Munchies on the Upper Deck for Everyone

(Times are approximate)



Everyone is encouraged to wear their Halloween Costumes!
Please bring a finger food to share on the Upper Deck at 8 p.m.

If you would like to volunteer to help at this event, please contact
Micheline Simpson at 565-3328.

(Reservations Not Necessary)

