



Sportsmen Yacht Club

Newsletter

November 2012

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Upcoming Events at SYC



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- 1 Lighted Boat Parade - SYC Host
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**COMMODORE
RICKY SCANNELL**

November has arrived and so has the fall weather. It's time to start planning for all the upcoming holidays such as Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. As you plan your vacations and family gatherings, please make sure to check the Sportsmen calendar for the upcoming events scheduled. Remember we are all like family at Sportsmen YC.

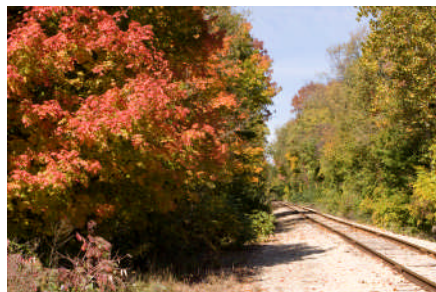
We just had our Halloween party "witch" I'm sure was fun. (Just guessing due to this report being written before the party.) Our upcoming events are listed on this page, so be sure you mark your calendars because we have lots of great events planned between now and the end of the year.

As the year comes to an end, we must elect the Officers and Board members for 2013. Good luck to all incoming officers. To the membership, remember to be sure to show up and vote; all votes count.

A special thanks to Jim Dawson and his crew for bringing our docks from Stockton to Sportsmen and to Lonnie Gibson and his crew for getting the new docks into Area 1 safely.

The football season is in full action. If you want a place to cheer for your favorite team, enjoy some good food, or just meet new members and talk your "smack" - come on down to Sportsmen. On Mondays we have dinner, coordinated by Chuck & Ann English, and watch that week's game.

On a personal note my prayers to the Hoy and Lynch families for their recent loss. From the Sportsmen family to yours I send our condolences.



**VICE COMMODORE
LOUIE ROCHA**

As we move into the month of November, it is a time to give thanks to all who have helped us out. I want to thank all of the Sportsmen who volunteer so much of their time to make our Club a very special place. Whether you have helped out with repairs to the ferry, regular maintenance of our facilities, prepared our meals, waited on others as a bartender, or served in a leadership role, I want to thank you!

Veteran's Day is November 11th. I want to express my sincere appreciation to all of you who have served in the Armed Forces, protecting our freedom. I am honored to be a member of an organization that has so many veterans who served our great country.

This month we will celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday with family and friends. I wish all of you the very best this Holiday Season.

**Don't Forget !
Come to the Nov 2nd
Club meeting and
VOTE
for your favorite
candidates for the 2013
Officers and Directors**





**REAR COMMODORE
DON WILSON**

The Sportsmen YC is truly an interesting place to be associated with. Where else can you be part of so many different activities under the same roof?

As I'm writing this article, we are at the Club waiting on the arrival of the docks from Stockton YC. If you don't know the story of the last few days, I would suggest at your first opportunity you ask one of the people involved to fill you in with the many details.

The progress on the South Deck repairs is getting close to completion. Like any project that is attempted, the task gets more complicated as it goes along. A lot of members were involved in the repair and if I attempted to name everyone involved I know I would leave someone out. So I will just say thanks to all of you.

October 20th was the 2nd annual Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon held at our Club. From my observation, it was a successful event. As a matter of fact, we will have to look at parking alternatives next year because of the congestion in our parking areas. Again, as with any successful event, there were a lot of people working very hard. I want to thank everyone who helped make the day worth the effort. I won't steal Becky's thunder because I know she will report on this event at the next meeting.

I'm looking forward to less wind on the River so our fishermen, boaters, and hunters can move about and enjoy their sports safely.

As I said above, our Club has such a wide range of interests and activities that it's even difficult to keep up with everything.

If you're not part the activities, please come out and get involved.

If you are part of the activities, **Thank You!**

Save the Date:

Nov 24th, 1-4 p.m.

Picture Day for 2013

Officers and Committee Heads



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.

Have ideas or suggestions for the newsletter?

Please send articles to: Terri Barton
Email: newslettereditor@sportsmenyc.org

Newsletter articles are due by the 15th of the month
Newsletter final editing by: Freda Lucido

Menu

November Meeting Dinner

*Turkey and Dressing
And All the Fixin's
Dessert*

*Dinner Prepared by
Winky Scannell*

Dinners are \$10 per person

*We are limited to 50 reservations,
so make your reservations on-line
or contact Ann English at 925.779.9330
as soon as possible*

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 @ 925.779.9330 if you need to cancel your reservations. (This policy does not apply to cancellations made because of an emergency.)

Are You Ready for Some Football?

Touchdowns, Steak Dinners, and Good Times at SYC



MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Nov 5 / Nov 12 / Nov 19 / Nov 26

**Steak Dinners cooked to order
Dinner starts @ 6pm
\$10 per person**

Hosted by: Chuck & Ann English

- ◆ Reservations not required but recommended
- ◆ Sign up sheet located @ the desk by the front door
- ◆ Call Ann English at 925-779-9330

Come on down to SYC even if you don't order dinner



HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

Did you know that the San Francisco Bay Ferry Boats sailed the Bay for almost 150 years before the bridges took over? It all started with the Gold Rush that brought people from all over the world to the Bay Area. The ferries were a big part of the means by which people got around the Bay and held a great fascination and affection for all who boarded them daily. It can be said that in the early days the Bay Area could be reached easier by sea than by land. It was the ferry routes that held the region together. The ferry services grew with San Francisco and nearby cities. Today you can take a ferry across the Bay, but it is an alternate form of transportation.

Although the last commuter runs stopped in 1939 after the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge opened, the Southern Pacific continued passenger ferry service until 1958.

It wasn't until the 1980's that ferry service resumed, helping with traffic congestion on the Bay Area Bridges.



PICYA Report DARLENE DAWSON

2012 PICYA CALENDAR

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| Nov 5 | Delegates' Meeting (PICYA Awards) Encinal YC |
| Jan 26 | 21st Annual Commodores' Ball & Installation of Officers Encinal YC |

16th Annual Margo Brown Wheelchair Regatta

Many thanks to Ken & Sarah Corippo (*Brandywine*), Dave Selvy who crewed with them, and my Captain Jim Dawson (*After Midnight*) for representing our Club at the *Wheelchair Regatta*.

For more information on this tremendous undertaking that honors our veterans, please refer to my article from September.

The Wheelchair Regatta's first year, 12 boats and 64 veterans participated. This year, there were 30 boats and over 250 veterans served!

As stated by Mia Bernt in the Program for this event, "Thank you for your participation. Whether you are a veteran, boat captain, sea cadet, VFW, PD, FD, yacht club member, or person or business that has donated funds, product or supplies, we appreciate your help and thank you for helping us thank our Veterans. I am happy you can be with us today sharing my favorite pastime, in helping create great memories for one of the best multigenerational sports...boating."



NEWS FROM FLEET CAPTAIN DARLENE DAWSON

Lighted Boat Parade

Please join us for one of Antioch's most treasured Holiday traditions! The Boat Parade will be held on December 1st, gathering under the Antioch Bridge at 4:45 p.m.

Once again, we are fortunate to have Chris Lauritzen as our Parade Marshall.

This is a great way to begin the Christmas Season! Why not consider decorating your boat and participating in the parade? Ask family and friends to join you for this enchanting evening! You will enjoy seeing all the folks who gather along the shoreline to celebrate the Season and you will be rewarded by their Christmas spirit.

Sportsmen YC will be hosting the parade this year and Bill Jones and crew will be preparing a delicious meal following the parade, with the Awards Presentation following the dinner. Details are shown below.

Parade entry forms will be available at the Club. Once the entry forms are submitted, boat numbers will be issued.

Antioch Lighted Boat Parade Committee:
Georgine Shunk—925-757-2226 (Chair)
Jane Parsons—925-757-0235
Kay Powers—925-757-2151
Darlene Dawson—510-207-8498



Annual Lighted Boat Parade

Saturday, December 1st

Participating Clubs: Bridge Marina YC, Driftwood YC, Ebony BC, and Sportsmen YC
Parade Begins at 5:00 pm—Boats Gather Under the Antioch Bridge at 4:45 pm

This year's event is hosted by
Sportsmen YC
Dinner & Awards Presentation
At SPORTSMEN YACHT CLUB
following the parade

Dinner Reservations:
Online at SYC website or call
Ann English at 925-779-9330
Requested by Nov 24th



Dinner Menu
Italian Meat Loaf
Scalloped Potatoes
Green Beans
Salad
Dessert
\$12.50 per person

Join the fun! Decorate your boat and join the parade or watch from the waterfront

Sportsmen's Fishing Corner.....

The recreational fishing for [Dungeness Crab](#) (Cancer Magister) will open on November 3rd. Good Luck Fishermen !

**Sportsmen's Hunting Corner...**

Opening Day of Duck Season Doug, Ethan and Nick scored. Nick's first time out hunting and he shot his first duck.



Can you tell "Deliverance" is their favorite film?

Pre-Derby Dinner & Fishing Seminar

Thursday, November 1st
at 6:30 pm

Dinner \$10
St. Louis Style Pork Rib Dinner

Get some great fishing tips from Barry Canevaro

Save the Date

Saturday, November 17th

Sportsmen YC
Thanksgiving Dinner



Details will be on the website
as soon as they are available

**Sportsmen's 2012
Weekend Fishing Derby**

Derby Begins

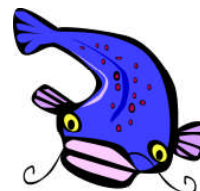
Friday, November 2nd at 10:00 pm

Derby Ends

Sunday, November 4th at 3:00 pm

Awards on Sunday at 3:30 pm

Even if you don't fish, come see who won!



Contact Neal & Diane at 228-7337 if you have questions
See SYC October Newsletter for details

The New SYC Berths Have Made it Home.....

It was a long journey from Stockton YC to Sportsmen, but the berths have made it home.
Be sure to come down to the Club and listen to the stories and adventures of the crews who made it happen!



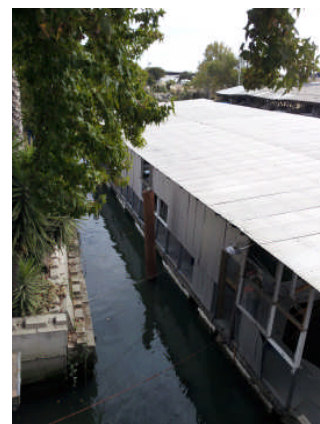
The docks waiting to come home



Almost there...



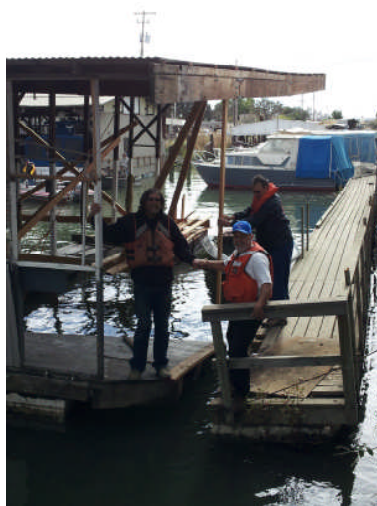
The docks coming into SYC



Docks moved in place



Jim Dawson and Rick Hinds helping to move the docks in place



Its Done !!
Good Work Gentlemen

*Thanks to
Lynda Bloxsom
for these
pictures*



El Sol Winery Outing

Thank you Tammy !!!
We all had a wonderful time.



*Thanks to
Terri Barton for these pictures*

Sportsmen Yacht Club Election - November 2nd

And the Candidates are....

Commodore

Louie Rocha

Secretary

Jim Arnold

Vice Commodore

Don Wilson

Directors

Joe Fray

Rear Commodore

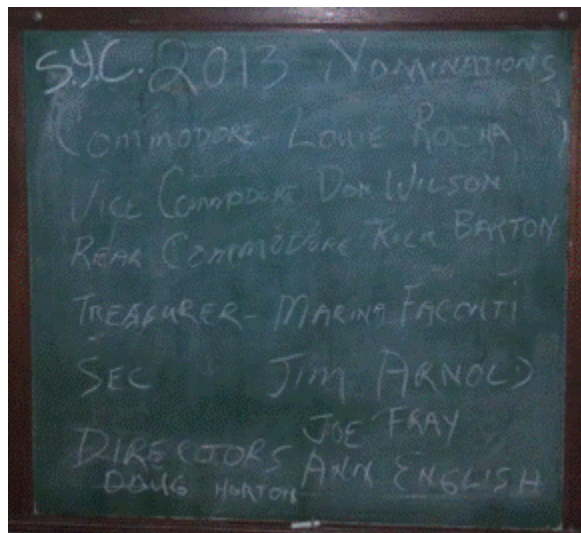
Rick Barton

Ann English

Doug Horton

Treasurer

Marina Faconti



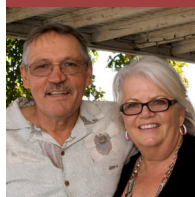
November Birthdays

01 Karen Maples	17 Debbie Whetham
02 Desli Taylor	18 Nancy Yarbrough
04 Pat Swank	19 Paula Hope
07 Jerry Chamberlain	20 Steve Lynch
07 Loreen Carr	22 Bradley Margetts
09 Sharon Pappas	22 Ken Williams
11 Patty Jett	22 Lois Wills
12 Cheryl Morgan	22 Rosie Rench
13 Rod Miller	24 William Haynes
14 Jay Ward	25 Wayne Novinger
15 Brian Hope	26 Sandy Williams
16 Amy Dawson	29 Laura Ward
16 Tom Sanders	30 Lee Fitzgerald
17 Pamela Hamilton	30 Terri Arnold

"A Celebration of Life" for Bernard (aka Bernie) Lynch will be held Sunday, November 18, at the Club from 3-5 pm. During this window, the Lynch family has respectfully requested that no alcoholic beverages will be served at the bar. Thank you in advance for honoring the family's wishes during this extremely difficult time.

A light meal will be served after the services. Alice Jackman is coordinating food donations if you are planning to attend.

WELCOME New Members



Marty & Debbie Whetham

(The web version does not contain New Members' addresses or phone numbers.)



Gather your friends and head to **SYC** for **Friday Night Bingo** Nov 16

Dinner Menu

Chili Cheese Dog \$3.50
Hot Dog \$3.00
Bowl of Chili \$1.00
Nachos \$1.00
Complimentary
Cookies and Coffee

6 pm Bingo Cards Go On Sale
7 pm Games Begin

\$10.00 for 4 Cards
\$2.00 for Each Extra Card
10 Games Played

In Memory Of



Walt Hoy passed away unexpectedly on October 13, 2012. He joined Sportsmen YC in 1978 and was a Life Member. He served in the U.S. Navy and worked for Sears Roebuck & Co. for many years. He was an owner of the Greystone Colorado Hunting Club and enjoyed hunting, golfing, and traveling. He also enjoyed friendships made over the years at the Club.

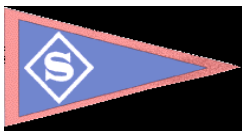
The family has chosen to have a gathering of family and friends at a later date. Our sincere sympathy to his family and friends.



Bernie Lynch, one of Sportsmen's youngest members, died unexpectedly from an accidental drowning on October 14, 2012, during an outing with friends near the Jacksonville Bridge on Lake Don Pedro. Bernie joined Sportsmen YC in 2010 and enjoyed many hours at the Club with family and friends. His family believes he accomplished a great deal in his short life and rose above many challenges.

There are no words to express how much he will be missed. A celebration of his life will be held at the Club on November 18th.

We extend our thoughts and prayers to the family and friends during this difficult time.



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Club Location:
3301 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch

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Thank you to Everyone!



Breast Cancer Luncheon
Another Great Success



Upper Left: Lots of wonderful food for everyone.
Middle: The Music Masters from Antioch High School did an amazing job singing for the crowd.
Upper Right: Dr. Michele Bergman, OBGYN at Sutter Delta spoke at our luncheon.

Thank You
Becky, Anita, Heather, and Shirley
for all your hard work!