



Sportsmen Yacht Club

Newsletter

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Upcoming Events at SYC



- 1 Lighted Boat Parade - SYC Host
- 7 Club Meeting & Dinner
- 8 Kids with Santa and Potluck
- 25 **Merry Christmas!**
- 31 New Year's Eve Party



- 1 **Happy New Year**
- 4 Club Meeting & Dinner
- 5 Work Party
- 7 College Football Bowl
- 19 Installation Dinner



- 1 Club Meeting & Dinner
- 2 Work Party
- 3 Super Bowl Party
- 14 Valentine's Day Dinner
- 23 Crab Feed



**COMMODORE
RICKY SCANNELL**



I can't believe it's December already and my year as your Commodore is coming to a close. I want to thank everyone who helped and supported our Club during this last year.

December is a time to spend with family and friends. As you make your Holiday plans, please remember your Sportsmen YC family and join us for the activities planned for December.

Good Luck to all the incoming Officers and Board members for 2013.

Happy Holidays

Ricky



**VICE COMMODORE
LOUIE ROCHA**

As I write this month's newsletter, I am looking forward to a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner with family and friends SYC. I hope your Thanksgiving was enjoyable. From our family to yours, we wish you Happy Holidays!

As we move into the month of December, we have two events scheduled for this Christmas Season. The Lighted Boat Parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 1st, and the Kids with Santa and Potluck is on Saturday, December 8th. I invite you to share in the Spirit of the Holidays for these two annual events.

I want to thank you for your support in voting for me to serve as your Commodore for the 2013 year. I am looking forward to a wonderful year! Tammy and I are busy planning social activities for the upcoming year, beginning with a New Year's Eve Party at the Club. We are planning on a dinner-dance on Monday, December 31st, to bring in the New Year! Chuck and Ann English will prepare a wonderful Rib Eye Steak Dinner. I have arranged for a DJ to entertain us as we celebrate the events of 2012 and look forward to a prosperous New Year.

We have also scheduled the Installation Dinner for Saturday, January 19th. The theme of the Installation Dinner is an "Officer and a Gentlemen" with a USO theme from the 1940's. We will have a five-star dinner provided by our very own Chef Paul and live music by the Romano Marchetti Orchestra. I am honored to be sworn into the office of Commodore and proud of the team of Officers and Directors who will accompany me for the induction ceremony.

Please review the website and newsletter for more information.

Best Wishes,
Louie





**REAR COMMODORE
DON WILSON**

In last month's article, I wrote that we were waiting for our docks to arrive from Stockton YC. Well, it is pretty obvious that they are now here. We owe a debt of gratitude to Kenny Carver for delivering the docks to us safely. On that note, I need to mention that Kenny is recovering from an injury that has complications. Our thoughts and prayers are with him.

On the subject of our docks, many members must be thanked for their efforts in moving them into our harbor and safely securing them in place. I usually don't try to name individuals because there are so many people involved on a project like this. In this situation, I feel it is necessary to single out few people who deserve special recognition. They are Jim Dawson, who made the trip down the river and assisted in the moving of the docks to our harbor. Also special thanks to Lonnie Gibson who took this project on from the beginning and overcame all the obstacles that occurred along the way. Thanks to Garry Ridolfi for his efforts in delivering fuel to the Club. Last, but not least, Floyd Simpson should not be overlooked because his efforts on the docks before they were moved allowed us to receive them intact. This is not meant to take anything away from all the folks involved; we appreciate everyone who put forth the effort to accomplish this task.

On a new subject, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate all the reelected and newly elected Board Members. On a personal note, I want to thank everyone for their support in the past year and reaffirm my commitment to our membership that I will work hard in the coming year to make our Club even better than it is.

Let's talk about fishing. Our own Fishing Derby had a light turnout. Thanks to Neal Essary for putting this on. I would like to see more support for our sporting activities. I won't tell you who won. Come to the next meeting to find out.

I had an opportunity to attend the Pogo Striped Bass Derby this year. Steve Martinez ran this event and did an outstanding job. If Steve's not careful, someone might get the idea that he has a soft spot for people in need.

Thanks for your help!

Don

*Merry
Christmas*

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.

Menu

December Meeting Dinner

Country Pot Roast
Baby Red Potatoes
Fresh Green Beans
Salad
Dessert

Dinner Prepared by
The Fresno Boys—Jay and John

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.)

Congratulations 2013 Officers & Directors

Commodore Louie Rocha
Vice Commodore . . Don Wilson
Rear Commodore . . Rick Barton
Treasurer Marina Faconti
Secretary Jim Arnold
Directors Joe Fray
Lonnie Gibson
Doug Horton
Kenny Norris

I wanted to say thank you to everyone who submitted articles and helped me with the newsletter, especially Freda.

Although sometimes challenging, I have enjoyed putting it together every month.

I hope you have enjoyed reading it.

Happy Holidays!

Terri Barton





HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

I would like to tell you about one of the best kept secrets in the Bay Area. A couple of weeks ago, I was invited to go to the Pardee Home Museum for Tea on a Saturday morning. There were seven of us who met in front of the house in Oakland at 10:30 in the morning.

We were greeted by Caroline, she took us into the house and gave us a marvelous tour. She told us that her great, great grandmother was the Pardee's seamstress and lived in the house and that, when she was a child, she visited the Pardee sisters often with her mother.

The house was built in 1868-69 by Enoch Pardee, who came to California looking for gold and became an eye doctor in San Francisco. When he built his home it was in a forest by itself and had a carriage house and water tower, which is still there today. He had an active public life during the 1870's and 1880's, including being Mayor of Oakland, State Assemblyman and State Senator. Enoch's only child, George C. Pardee, followed in his father's footsteps, becoming an eye doctor and Mayor of Oakland and, in 1902, he became Governor of California. Later he became President of EBMUD, the local water department and they honored him with the naming of the Pardee Dam. Governor Pardee is remembered by many as the "Earthquake Governor," because of his remarkable leadership during the great quake of 1906, the worst tragedy in California history.

George's wife, Helen, was a collector and it is this collection which is viewed when you tour the house.

The Governor and his wife had four daughters but only two survived. The daughters' names were Helen and Madeline and they lived in the house as single women for years after their parents died in the 1940's and they kept it exactly as it was.

When Caroline opened the closets to show us the clothes, she was showing the dresses that her great great grandmother had made so many years ago.

The Pardee Home Foundation was formed in 1981 with the goal of preserving the home and everything in it as a public museum.

After our wonderful tour, we were guided into the lovely dining room complete with a lace tablecloth and linen



PICYA Report DARLENE DAWSON

2012 PICYA CALENDAR

Jan 26 21st Annual Commodores' Ball & Installation of Officers Encinal YC

Feb 4 Delegates' Meeting
Driftwood YC

Jane, Amy, and I attended the Awards Dinner at Encinal YC in November. Congratulations to all nominees and winners.

Once again, we were awarded a certificate of Perfect Attendance at the Delegates' Meeting. *Thank you, Jane Parsons!* We were awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for becoming a Two-Star Club in 2012! The message on the certificate is:

Your dedication and consistent effort on behalf of PICYA to enhance the quality of recreational boating in northern California, through legislative activity and increased social amenities, has been noteworthy and most effective.

Thank you, everyone, for your continued support to PICYA and RBOC.



(Hammer article continued)

napkins and fine china for a delicious High Tea.

You have to make reservations for this lovely tea and tour; I sincerely recommend taking the time. I also found out that our own Darlene Dawson has been volunteering at the Pardee Home and is one of the tour guides.

Christmas with Santa is on December 8th this year. I am looking forward to singing with the children before Santa arrives. Be sure to mark your child's present with their name and age. Also please write the Club member's name for children who are guests. This will help Freda identify and get photos of the children with Santa to you.

This is a very special night for all of the children because they know, the REAL SANTA comes to the ferry by boat.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from your Historian — *Kathie*



NEWS FROM FLEET CAPTAIN DARLENE DAWSON

Lighted Boat Parade

Saturday, December 1st

Last year's Lighted Boat Parade was one for the books. (See the January 2012 Fleet Captain's article.) The results from this year's Lighted Boat Parade is yet to be determined as it will occur after this writing. However, I'm positive with the help of Bridge Marina YC, Driftwood YC and Ebony BC, we will once again bring the Christmas spirit to our community!

Kids with Santa Night

Saturday, December 8th

My personal favorite cruise is to pick up Santa on West Island and deliver him to the Sportsmen YC family Christmas Party. Don't miss this fun-filled event on Saturday, December 8th! (See details in this Newsletter.)

"Wrapping" Up the Year!

It was my privilege to be responsible for Opening Day, the Wheelchair Regatta, the Lighted Boat Parade, and Santa's Arrival. I hope everyone enjoyed these events as much as I did. Many thanks to all who participated and helped to make these events successful.

Thank You

This year, 2012, has been a year of non-stop work. Just to highlight some of our major accomplishments, we have new docks in Area 1 and our Club has accomplished a lot of necessary work on our beloved Sausalito.

Thank you, 2012 Officers, Directors, Committee Chairs, and members for keeping our Club "the best!" Hopefully 2013 will bring a year of some R&R and many fun-filled cruise-outs.

A very special *Thank You* to my Captain Jim for his constant support and patience!

Congratulations!

Congratulations and best wishes to our 2013 Officers, Directors, Committee Chairs and members.

**WISHING YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Darlene



A photograph of the Pardee Home Museum in Oakland

Weekend Fishing Derby Results 2012

The 2012 Weekend Fishing Derby started at 10:00 pm on Friday, November 2nd and ended Sunday November 4th at 3:00 pm.

There were 23 participants this year. Seven lucky people won prizes (donated by Kevin Wickman) at the free raffle held on Sunday.

This was another great Sportsmen family weekend !

Striped Bass

1st Place Jim Dawson 34 lbs. 4oz.
2nd Place Jim Dawson 15 lbs. 3oz.

Sturgeon — No fish weighed in

1st Place Mike Gillepsie (won by drawing)
2nd place Jim Dawson (won by drawing)

Catfish — No fish weighed in

1st Place Dwayne Minick (won by drawing)
2nd Place Steve Fernandez (won by drawing)

Congratulations to the WINNERS and Thanks to all the Participants!!!!

Thank you Neal & Diane



SYC Newsletter Delivery Reminder

This is the last newsletter you will be receiving by mail or in your mailbox at the Club unless you have already advised us. Anyone who doesn't have email should call us with your information. Thank you to those who have responded already!



You can help keep our costs down!



Please check the box below to indicate how you would like to receive your monthly newsletter.

- By selecting to read it online, you will help the Club to save printing costs.
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Member Name: _____
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Note: These changes will go into effect with the January 2013 Newsletter.

We are almost ready to go to press for the 2013 Directory. If you have any changes, please call us at 228-3609 or email us at lucidos@pacbell.net no later than December 10th. Thanks! Don & Freda

Special Thanks to Barbara Maldon for distributing our Newsletters every month!

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

Happy
Holidays

Santa Is Coming to SYC

Saturday, December 8th



- 5:00 Potluck Dinner
- 5:45 Singing Carols with
Mrs. Hammer
- 6:15 Santa Arrives



Please bring enough food to
represent all your guests



Bring a gift for Santa to give to each child in your party. Write the name and age of the child and include the Sportsmen member name on each gift; this helps Santa's helpers get the kids' pictures to the correct Club member.

*You are cordially invited to
Sportsmen Yacht Club's
Installation Dinner and Dance
Our Theme: "An Officer and a Gentlemen"*

Saturday, January 19, 2013

Cocktails at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

*Dance to the music of The Romano Marchetti Orchestra
following the Installation of Officers*

The Evening's Dinner Menu

*Cream of Wild Mushroom soup
with Chives, Fleurons, and Truffle Oil*

*Seafood Salad on Baby Gem Lettuce
with "Commodore Louie" Dressing*

*Petite Filet Mignon with Blackberry Demi-Glace
and Roasted Winter Root Vegetables*

World Team Pastry Championship Plated Dessert "Gold Medal"

*Prepared Especially for Us by
Chef Paul Bernhardt and DVC's HRM Catering Team*

\$40.00 per person

*Reservations Required
Please Contact Ann English at 779-9330
or online at www.sportsmenyc.org*

Reservations must be received no later than Sunday, January 13th



December Birthdays

01 Larry Green
 02 Rex Cook
 02 Tina Adkerson
 03 Tim Nerby
 05 Alice Gibson
 08 Steven Peedle
 09 Helen Davidson
 11 Neil Sterud_II
 11 Pat Parker
 12 Freda Lucido
 12 Kathy Larosee
 13 Dave Davidson
 14 Mary Sebers
 14 Michael Hoskins
 16 Jerry Kent
 16 Larry Draper
 17 Carol Fray
 17 Ray Telles
 20 Bob Karr
 20 Yvonne Brayton
 21 Mike Transchel
 25 Natalie Greer
 26 Chuck English
 27 John Torres
 28 Cindy Mammon
 28 Nicole Langer
 28 Susan Carroll
 29 Danny Kipp
 29 Scott Jett
 30 Dwayne Minick
 31 Josh Jaime
 31 Mike Stroer

Are You Ready for Some Football?

Touchdowns, Steak Dinners, and Good Times at SYC



MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Dec 3 / Dec 10 / Dec 17

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 at 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



Super Bowl coming to Sportsmen YC

Sunday February 3, 2013

Super Bowl XLVII

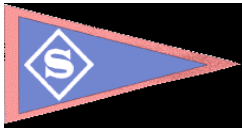
You don't have to go to New Orleans to watch the game!

Make plans to spend Super Bowl 2013 at

SPORTSMEN YC



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 IN
DECEMBER



Sportsmen Yacht Club
P.O. Box 518
Antioch, CA 94509

Club Location:
3301 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch

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Sportsmen's New Year's Eve Party Dinner Dance

Bring in 2013 by celebrating at Sportsmen YC

Menu

Rib Eye Steak - Cooked to Order
Red Potatoes
Green Salad
Mixed Vegetables
Dessert
Champagne
\$20 per person
Steaks cooked to order 7:00 pm—8:30 pm



Dance to the Music by
DJ Little Felipe
"One Man Show"
Singer/Entertainer/Songwriter/DJ
8:30 pm to 1:30 am



Reservations Required by Dec. 26th. Please Contact Ann English at 779-9330 or online at www.sportsmenyc.org