
DIXON BOAT CLUB NEWS

April 2008

New Editor

After many years as the newsletter editor Cal Mock has moved on to new endeavors.

I will be doing the newsletter for awhile. One thing I can guarantee, is you won't be receiving the news as promptly as you have been. I will be sure to get it done sooner or later and definitely before the dinner which is usually about two weeks after the meeting. That being said, anyone that would like to be editor, cub-reporter, author, printer, collator and mail room boy is welcome to apply to takeover. Minimum requirements are being able to write a coherent sentence occasionally and attend all the general membership meetings.

April 19 Fish Dinner

Wendy and Eben Stevens will be hosting the April dinner. The menu will include BBQ oysters, deep fried calamari and cod, coleslaw and clam chowder.

Anyone that would like to volunteer can call 707-448-4082 or just show up on April 19th.

Meeting News

The new beer and soda cooler has been acquired and delivered by Tom and Rosie Tamplen. It should be installed before the next dinner. Hopefully the new energy efficient model will lower our utility bills .

The Commodore, Larry Kitchen is working on getting a handrail for the BBQ area steps, lighting repair and dock refurbishing.

Member Michael Glide's #115 chip was drawn, but he lost twenty dollars because he was not present.

Fish Derby's were discussed. No action was taken. Likely dates tide wise, for next month would be 5/3 (to early for membership notification), 5/17 (conflicts with the dinner) and 5/24 (would have to last until 7:00 P.M.). If anyone would like to sponsor a derby and breakfast, be at the next meeting.



Class of 2008

Welcome New Members

Jeff Aubert, Joe Soars, Bill Fairfield, Frank Zaborsky, Anthony Manietta, ,Craig Mcguire, Sherman Tamplen, Ad Jordan, Jesus Montes, Brad Beck, Bil Sartain, Steve Ramos, Daniel Banowet, & Danny Lewis

Workday

Mike Terry, the new workday chair will be having a major spring cleaning workday at the Clubhouse on Saturday April 26 beginning at 10:00 A.M. For further information contact Mike at 707-

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 19- FISH DINNER

COCKTAILS 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:30 P.M.

APRIL 24- BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

APRIL 26- WORKDAY 10:00 A.M.

Clubhouse Spring cleaning

May 1- General membership Meeting

FISHING TRIP

George Smith is planning a deep sea fishing trip for July 12. If you would like to go contact him for particulars art 678-7633.

April Tides

April tides are posted at

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/dixonboatclub/?saved=1>

Tide tables for May will be posted the last day of April. And be available at the general membership meetings.

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May 17 Smoked New York Steak

Tony Robben family and friends will be putting on one of the membership's favorite dinners May 17, Smoked New York Steak with all the trimmings.

Meeting News

There was much discussion on the future harbor dredging. Cal Mock stated that it things were coming together and that there was a good possibility that we would be able to dredge this August or September. We will be blocking the channel for a week and then excavating. The Boat Club will be closed during the process. There are still some things that need to be done to bring the project to fruition, such as the need for heavy equipment operators, dam builders, soils testing, and lining up trucks that can haul delta slop from the club to the dump. If you can help with any of these call Cal (707-446-2166). There will be a need for lots of member involvement as the dredging date is firmed up and we draw closer to the time. More on dredging later.

The officers reminded everyone to place their member number stickers on their boat (driver side transom) and either on your tow vehicle or boat trailer. Additional numbers are available if needed.

Workday News

There has been lots of activity at the Boat Club grounds. The new cooler was installed; a new handrail is being manufactured and will shortly be installed for the stairs leading to the Bar B Que. Some of the exterior lights have been repaired with the remainder to be fixed soon and new lights to be added. The auxiliary boat dock is being repaired and a new ramp to it is being manufactured.

You can imagine with all this activity going on there has been some confusion, so Mike Terry (workday chair) has asked that everyone coordinate their projects with him so we don't have duplication of effort. Also Mike Terry wanted to thank Brian Schroeder of the Dixon Fire Dept. and a boat clubmember for donating 250 feet of used fire hose to

use as a bumper on the dock.

Thanks to Tom and Rosie Tamplen, Tony Robben, Felix Tomelloso, Steve Ramos, Mike Yandell, and Ken Middleton for all their work on the above projects this last month.

Goodbye Dennis Pesce

After seven years as Port Captain, Dennis Pesce will be moving to North Carolina to be near his son and grandson. Dennis will be leaving in two weeks so hurry if you would like wish him well before he goes.

Early on when Dennis had just gotten his boat, my boats battery went dead and Dennis volunteered to come out to Liberty Island and give me a jump start even though he had never been out that far before. Just as Dennis pulled up to my boat and before we got a rope onboard his boat died. I was anchored in front of the big break to Liberty Island with an incoming tide and a 25 MPH wind blowing in the same direction. As Dennis's boat grew smaller bobbing along in the whitecaps, traveling into the island, I couldn't help but wish that I had never told him of my predicament. Luckily the boat restarted and Dennis came right back to help me. That's the kind of guy he is.

Thanks Dennis for all the years and good luck in your new journey.

New Port Captain

Welcome aboard Al Manietta. A lot of you will remember Al, was Port Captain for about 10 years before Dennis came onboard, and he has agreed to return and take over the Port Captain duties. Welcome back Al.

Lawsons Landing Trip

Travelers are planning a trip to Lawsons on the weekend of June 6. There will be a super low tide and horse neck clams will be available for hardy diggers. You need to make your own reservations early (limited sites are available) Con't on Pg. 2

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 17- SMOKED NEW YORK STEAK DINNER HOSTED BY TONY ROB BEN

COCKTAILS 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:30 P.M.

MAY 29 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

JUNE 5 - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

APRIL FISH DINNER

Wendy and Eben Stevens wanted to personally thank the members.

“We would like to thank everyone that helped put on the Club’s Fish Dinner. Also special thanks to the Bar Chair Pam Williams and her husband Tom that did double duty to get the bar ready for the evening. The dinner crew out did themselves this year. We served over 138 seafood hungry people in less than one hour. Our first oyster dinner served only 35. Now, several years later, it has become one of the clubs favorite dinners.

Here are a few facts about the fish dinner: This dinner needs at least 23 people to put on the night of the dinner. This is not counting the folks that come out Saturday morning for dinner set up. A trip to Hog Island for oysters, Creekside Café to pick up fish, Sacramento, Lowes, Costco, and 2 Grocery stores, are planned every year. Add a few trips back and forth to the club adds up to more miles than our last camping trip! It takes over 40 workday hours to prep for this dinner and about 100 work hours the day of the dinner. That means that someone worked almost an hour for each guest that ate dinner that night. The kitchen uses just about every bowl, serving tray, pot, pan and dish towel the club has...ask any of our dishwashers! The club spends the most dollars on this dinner and the attendance records show, we do break even. Thanks to the thirsty members and their guests, the bar sales puts this dinner well in the black.”



Class of June 2008 Welcome New Members Shane Tinker, Darren Gonzales, Steve Chappel, Jose Martin Ramerize, Steve Ayers and Ed Schumaker

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Lawsons Landing Trip Cont. The following is from from field reporter, Wendy Stevens, “This outing needs more than just campers. For a large group, boats are needed to get to the digging site, diving tubes are used to get to the clams, some shovels are needed, buckets to wash up the clams, people to shuck and clean the clams, then there are a handful of folks needed to get them ready to cook, a few cooks with deep fryers are set up, and then there is the clean up. So people need to know that a Lawsons Clam Dig is an all day process. Then it is done all over again if the tide is right. It is a great experience for folks that want to learn because there is a job for everyone...even kids get into the picture. People that are interested in participating in a clam dig, have them check with the Travelers organizer to see how many boats and what equipment is needed relative to the campers going.”

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May 17 Smoked New York Steak

Many thanks to Tony Robben and cohorts for a great dinner.

Meeting News

The PG&E bill last month was \$205 after the installation of the new bar cooler. Previously the bills ran between \$400 and \$600. Way to go Larry!

The Boat Club bought Emily Wade's pig at the May Fair.

Ken Middleton made and installed a workday board which has spaces for upcoming workdays, the chairman and their contact information.

There has been lots of food being dumped in the recycling cans. There will be new tops installed to reduce this problem, but let's watch where we and our guests dump your dinner leftovers.

Rosie Tamplen has new Boat Club T-shirts, and will be selling them for \$10.00.

The officers again reminded everyone to place their member number stickers on their boat (driver side transom) and either on your tow vehicle or boat trailer. Additional numbers are available if needed. There are still some boats in storage without their numbers affixed. There was some discussion of raising the rental for boats without their numbers.

Flickr Primer

With some of the questions I've been getting I thought I'd give some tips on how to view the pictures at our flickr site.

Below is the address:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/dixonboatclub/>

When you get to this page immediately to the right of "Dixon Boat Club's photostream" there is a button called slideshow. This is by far the easiest way to view all the pictures. Click the slideshow button and it will load all the pictures for viewing. On the bottom left

you can set the viewing speed and on the bottom right there are additional options. Running your mouse cursor over the thumbnail pictures gives you a larger thumbnail. If you click on a thumbnail it will display that picture and then continue the slideshow from that point.

Returning to the first page you can single click any of the pictures and it will display that picture in a larger format. Above the picture one of the buttons is "All Sizes" it will display the picture larger yet. Above the picture again there are different viewing sizes, picking the "Original size" button let's you see the full size picture. Above this there is a button that allows you to download the picture to your home computer.

There's more, but that's all I've ever felt the need to use. Remember it's your website so enjoy it, and if you have suggestions for additional postings let me know. Pat Negroni 678-9645, or socosur@jcis.net

Email

While I'm talking about the internet, please send me your email address so you can receive your newsletter quicker and save the Boat Club some money.

FISHING TRIP

George Smith has one or two spaces left on his deep sea fishing trip on July 12. If you would like to go, contact him for particulars at 678-7633.

Flickr Primer

Sonny Ayers will be putting on the June Dinner. New York Steak grilled to perfection is on the menu. If you would like to help out call Sonny at 678-2214

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 21- NEW YORK STEAK DINNER HOSTED BY
SONNY AYERS

COCKTAILS 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:30 P.M.

JUNE 26 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

JULY 3 - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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July 2008

New Members

Welcome to new members Phil Kwong and Jan Opperman.

Meeting News

Rosie Tamplen has new Boat Club T-shirts, and is selling them for \$10.00. There soon will be Burgees and caps available also.

There are boats in storage with their tarps flapping in the wind. Owners are responsible for maintaining their boats and trailers which includes securing their tarps.

Thanks to Sonny Ayers for refurbishing and sprucing up the fishing shack.

Thanks to Mike Yandel for fabricating the ramp to the auxiliary docks. As soon as it is painted it will be put into use.

We have a new addition at the Clubhouse. Rosie Tamplens 33 lb striper now graces the walls. Wow! Rosie got any fishing tips?

June Dinner

Sonny Ayers put on a great June Dinner with about 100 well fed participants.

July 19 Tri-Tip

Mark Cobb family and friends will be hosting his annual Tri-Tip dinner. This is one of the best attended dinners of the year, so come on out and have a good time. The menu includes Tri-Tip, Linda's cheesy potatoes, green salad, sweet corn and rolls.

Dredging

There are still a few glichtes that could sink the dredging next month. But the dredging committee is diligently working to overcome these last hurdles. If everything works out we will dredge on the 15 or 28 of August. The ramp will be closed for 5 or 6 days during the dredging. Additionally, members with boats in storage will need to remove them during this time.

Keep yours eyes out for next month's newsletter with further details.

For Sale

Two Cannon hand crank down riggers for sale. Like new. Asking \$150 each or best offer. Contact Wayne Brock at 530-753-7196

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JULY 17- TRI-TIP DINNER HOSTED BY MARK COBB

COCKTAILS 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:30 P.M.

JULY 31 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

AUGUST 7 - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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August 2008

Dredging

After years we will have the harbor dredged on Saturday August 16.

All the Boats in storage at the Club will need to be moved out for at least a week. The docks will be removed at the earliest this weekend, so if you go out in your boat, make sure you don't need the docks to get back in.

On the D-day (dredging) we will need someone to direct traffic, two or three people to net fish and turtles.

If you do come out to help or lookylu park your car on the shoulder of the county road. All of the parking area will be needed.

The actual dredging should only take a day or two, but putting things back together will take longer. So it would be best if you checked to see if the facility is usable before coming out. Call your favorite officer.

Meeting News

Rosie Tamplen is selling Boat Club caps and T-shirts, we have a new shipment of green and cameo.

There will be no dinner this month due to the dredging.

Jane and Mark Ferguson are working on the posters and raffle prizes for the November dinner dance. We will be having a DJ at the dinner dance this year rather than a band.

Tom and Rosie Tamplen and Al Manietta have built a fine enclosure for the smoker. There were objections voiced when it was called a smoker "shack"

Member Marty Marciel lost \$30 dollars by not attending the meeting; his number was drawn in the membership raffle.

According to Jimmie Battin all dinners have a kids raffle for children 12 and under. Entry is free.

July Dinner

An excellent Tri-Tip dinner was put on by Mark Cobb family and friends. There were 95ish attendees enjoying the great ambiance and a fine dinner. Thanks guys.

Officer Nominations

Nominations for officers will be taken at the September meeting. Nominations will again be taken and the election of officers will be at the October meeting.

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AUGUST – DINNER CANCELLED

AUGUST 16 HARBOR DREDGING

AUGUST 28 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

SEPTEMBER 4 - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Fishing Supplies

Hometown Market has a whole line of fishing bait such as worms, clams, liver, smelly baits and grass shrimp to name a few. They have also expanded into fishing gear with poles and plenty of rigging to land the big one.

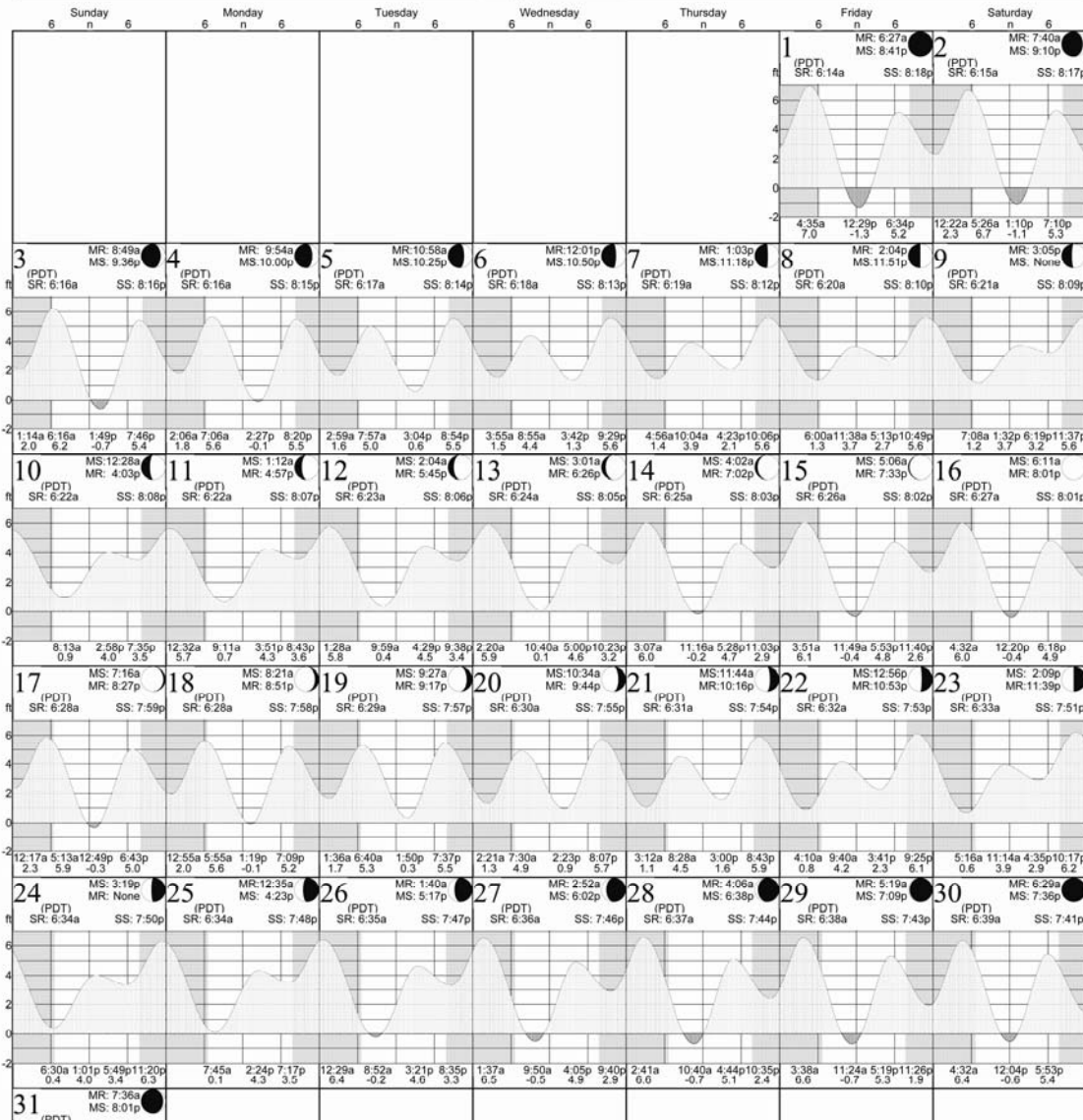
Support our local businesses.

Custom Tides: Dixon Boat Club

based on San Francisco (Golden Gate), California (NOAA)
37° 48' N 122° 28' W

August 2008

Monthly High & Low
High August 1, 4:35a 7.0 ft
Low August 1, 12:29p -1.3 ft



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Dredging

We finally have a dredged harbor! After many years this project has come to fruition. There were many people that helped accomplish this monumental task, but 3 stand out, Cal Mock, Tony Robben and Larry Kitchen. Thanks to everyone for your hard work and perseverance.

The harbor from the north end of the docks to around 500 feet out has been excavated to an average depth of 5 feet.

There were a few problems along the way, such as mud cats repeatedly getting stuck until they found the bottom and the dredging stretching from 2 to 5 days, but everyone did what was needed to complete the project.

As suspected the heavy equipment working on the boat ramp ruined it beyond repair. The good news is we now have a new boat ramp with a much better slope and easier access. At present the ramp is usable, but there is no access to the docks. Hopefully by the end of next weekend, the ramps will be installed and everything will be completed to put the Boat Club back in full operation.

A word of warning the ramp is slicker than the old one, even though it has deeper scores in it. It has been suggested that, it is because of the ramp being new concrete, which should go away over time.

Meeting News

Mark Ferguson announced that posters and raffle tickets for the Dinner Dance are ready for disbursement. If you have anywhere you would like to put up a poster or like to sell tickets for the raffle call Mark at 678-5357. A small reminder, the two members that sell the most raffle tickets, get free dues for the Club next year. Dinner and raffle tickets should be in the mail by mid-month.

A member lost \$40 dollars by not attending the meeting; his number was drawn in the membership

raffle.

If anyone has some galvanized fence posts they would like to donate to the boat Club, you can drop them off at the Clubhouse. Time is of the essence so we can replace the fence removed for the dredging.

The Pacific Yacht Association is asking for representatives from the Boat Club. They have broken up into smaller regions so there will be less traveling involved. Representatives would need to attend the PICYA delegate dinner meeting once a month. If you would be interested please call one of the officers or come to the next meeting. Additional information is available at;

<http://picya.homestead.com/DelegateMeeting.html>

Officer Nominations

Nominees for next year are, Commodore; Fred Danbacher and Jimmy Battin, Vice Commodore; Bob Lord and Ken Middleton Rear Commodore; Bill Wentworth and Joe Soares, Secretary Jayne Baker and Pat Negroni, Purser ; Ed Coffelt, and for two available slots on the Board of Directors; Cal Mock, Rosie Tamplen, Jake Albright, Wendy Stevens and Kyle Jacobs. Nominations will again be taken and the election held at the October meeting.

Flickr

Tides are available on line, now in color, and easier to view at larger scales.

Additionally there will soon be pictures of the dredging at

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/dixonboatclub/>

Guests

The Solano Yacht Club has asked to visit the Boat Club, with a flotilla of small craft to spend the night and partake of Boat Club hospitality. A decision will be made on the request at the next Directors meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 20 - SMOKED RIB DINNER

COCKTAILS 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 25 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

OCTOBER 2 - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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Dredging Update

Well as most of you know the dredging is done. The docks are back with mongo steel piles holding them in place. Only a monumental flood would be able to float the docks away. The parking lot has been re-graded and we are ready to allow some of the storage boats back. Call the Port Captain Al Manietta (707 678-4931) to verify you can be accommodated.

Meeting News

Mark Ferguson would like everyone to know they will be sending 20 ticket books out with the Dinner Dance tickets, to allow all members to participate in selling raffle tickets, for the benefit of the Dixon Boat Club. If you would like additional raffle tickets call Mark or Jayne at 678-5357.

Jayne also wanted everyone to know that they could use additional contributed raffle prizes. If you know anyone that might be interested in donating a raffle prize(ask all you commercial contacts) let Jayne or Mark know.

If you want additional dinner dance tickets call Ed Coffelt at 678-2777

Member #36 Dick McLean (sp) lost \$50 dollars by not attending the meeting; his number was drawn in the membership raffle.

Larry Kitchen thanked everyone that made last months dinner such a roaring success (96 served).

2009 Officer's

The new officers for 2009 are: Commodore Jimmy Battin, Vice Commodore Bill Wentworth, Rear Commodore Joe Soares, Purser Ed Coffelt, Secretary Pat Negroni, New Directors Cal Mock and Rosie Tamplen.

Workday

Ken Middleton will be having a workday Saturday October 18, to pour concrete for a small landing for the ramp to the auxiliary docks.

Identification

There are still members that haven't gotten the word. You need to have a Boat Club sticker on your boat (Starboard transom) and either on your tow vehicle or trailer. If you bring a guest make sure to leave a note (in the guest vehicle) stating that they are a guest and your member name and number.

Some people have given out the combination to access the Club grounds and Clubhouse; this is cause for expulsion from the club.

October Dinner

Smoked pork butts. Larry Kitchen will be putting on a smoked meaty delight. People are needed for all aspects, from prep cleaning, setup, serving, cooking. And clean up. Call Larry at 693-0663.

Also Jake Albright needs bartenders call him at 446-2100.

There will be a children's raffle at the dinner no cost to you or yours.

Tide Tables

Tide table books will be available at the Dinner Dance for \$5.00. Have all years tides (specific to the Clubhouse) at your fingertips, what a deal.

Fish Derby

The first fall Fish Derby, is scheduled for Saturday October 11. Breakfast at 5:30 put on by Dave Hall, Pat Burley, Ken Robinson and the gang. \$5.00 dollars for breakfast and \$5.00 buy in for the derby. Weigh in at 3:00 P.M. Tides are good as long as you get out before 8:30 A.M.

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OCTOBER 11 - FISH DERBY 5:30 A.M. BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 18 - SMOKED PORK BUTTS

COCKTAILS 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 30 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

NOVEMBER 4 - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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November 2008

Mel McCormick

Previous Port Captain and all around nice guy Mel McCormick was hospitalized (at Mercy General in Redding) with chest pains. We hope he will be in good enough shape to be able to join us at the Dinner Dance.

Dinner Dance

The annual November Dinner Dance is set for Saturday, November 15th Madden Hall at the Dixon Fairgrounds.

Major Prizes are:

- 1st Prize 14' Lund Boat, Motor & Trailer
- 2nd Prize Weekend Motor home Rental
- 3rd prize Gas Bar B Que
- 4th Prize 5 Hour Limo Ride to Wine Country
- 5th Prize \$500 Custom Ornamental Iron Work

And many more!

Volunteers Needed Nov. 15th

We need volunteers for the November dinner dance. Contact the people listed below to tell them that you want to help. Set up for the dinner dance will begin at **0800 Saturday morning**. Come down early to help us set up the bar, tables, chairs, kitchen, BBQ, etc.

Bar--Call Kathy Anderson 707-447-6506 to work a one hour shift tending bar.

Decoration & Setup—Call Cathy Anderson 707-447-6506 to help set up Saturday morning.

Grilling Steaks Mark Cobb 678-9111

Hal Hanna 678-1194

Kitchen, Serving and Clean-up Call Larry Kitchen 707-693-0663 to help prepare food or serve food.

This year the bar-b-ques will be set up on the west side

of Madden Hall on the horseshoe parking area. This change is due to the May Fair rule changes.

Meeting News

If you want additional dinner dance tickets call Ed Coffelt at 678-2777

Member #26 Jake Krezman lost \$60 dollars by not attending the meeting; his number was drawn in the membership raffle.

October Dinner

Steve Dornbeck hosted a great dinner October 18. Everyone was singing the praises of his smoked pork butts.

Identification

After 3 months of publishing this, there are still members that haven't gotten the word. You need to have a Boat Club sticker on your boat (Starboard transom) and either on your tow vehicle or trailer. If you bring a guest make sure to leave a note (in the guest vehicle) stating that they are a guest and your member name and number.

Illegal Entry

Some people have given out the combination to access the Club grounds and Clubhouse. This is cause for expulsion from the club; additionally the non-members using the Club could be arrested for trespassing. The Club would rather not take these draconian measures but this has been an ongoing problem and it needs to stop.

December Potluck Dinner and Children's Xmas Party December 20

Dinner will start at 6 pm so you should arrive in time to place your potluck dish (for 12) on the table. The Club will provide Turkeys and Hams. For the children in your group, bring a small gift valued at less than \$15.00 so that Santa (Jake

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 15 DINNER DANCE

COCKTAILS 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER 27 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

DECEMBER 3 - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

December 20 Xmas Pot Luck

Albright) can give the gift to your kids. Make sure that you put their name on the gift. Annette Thibodeau will have arts and crafts for the children and lead the singing of Christmas carols around the Christmas tree. Bring your children, grandchildren and your cameras to this fun outing. Hosts for the dinner are Tony and Cathy Anderson (707) 447-6506.

Fish Derby

Thanks to Rich Resser for putting on the October Derby. Steve Ayers took the pot with a 17 lb. striper. Aso thanks to the selfless breakfast cooks Dave Hall, Pat Burley, Bob Mower and Kenny Robinson.

The tides are good all the Saturdays in December if anyone would like to step up and sponsor a fish derby and breakfast. If interested be at the Membership meeting on December 3.

Tide Tables

Tide table books will be available at the Dinner Dance, in the morning during set-up for \$5.00. Have all the years tides (specific to the Clubhouse) at your fingertips, what a deal.

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DIXON BOAT CLUB NEWS

Since 1949

PO Box 808, Dixon CA 95620

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Dinner Dance

The Dinner Dance was a great success. Thanks to the many volunteers who put in hundreds of hours to make a great evening for all of us.

Following are the donators that made the raffle a hit, supplied by Jayne Baker and her thanks to her friend:

Gone Fishin Marine, Cruise America, Dennis Braga, Tommy Raycraft, Ken Holloway, Custom Ornamental Iron Work, Chris Short., Polaris, First National Bank of Dixon, Ducks Unlimited, Dixon Chapter, Wal Mart, Lofing Lighting, Ferg's Electric, Superior Farms, Cattlemens, Buds Pub, Dupratt Ford, Big O Tires, Prime Time Barbers, Sophias Thai Kitchen and Bar, Davis Tractor Supply, Baskin Robbins, The Embroidery Shop, Napa Auto Supply, Cindy's Hair Salon, Haughn & Son Tire, Mike's Marine, Dixon Florist, Grand Rental, Dixon Frostie, Kyle Jacobs, A Street Deli, Ramos Oil, Dixon Shell, Dixon Buckhorn, Heaven's Best Carpet Cleaning, Mike Terry, Jake Albright, and Linda Cousins

Also Special Thanks to my best friend Tonia Bowers for all the help and running around, making phone calls etc. and for bringing in some of this years top donations.

Support those who support the Boat Club.

Many thanks to Gil Molina for his continuing support at the Dinner Dance.

Ken Robinson sold 300 raffle ticket books and Steve Ramos sold 250 books. As the two top sellers the club will waive their membership dues for 2009. Congratulations! That's a combined total of \$2,750 in raffle ticket sales.

NEWS FLASH

The December Board meeting is cancelled, and the Membership meeting will be delayed until January 8. We didn't think many people would show up on the first of January.

Meeting News

Member #21 Jim Kincaid lost \$70 dollars by not attending the meeting; his number was drawn in the membership raffle.

The Sportsmen Yacht Club (in Antioch) has invited the DBC members to cruise in to their dinners. They provide docking, breakfast on weekends, showers and would like to have us visit. Specifics are on the flickr site

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/dixonboatclub/> and on the bulletin board at the Club House.

Cal Mock also mentioned that the Solano Yacht Club (in Suisun) welcomes Boat Club members. The bar is open every evening and they serve dinners every Thursday.

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Rich Resser will be sponsoring a derby on December 13. Breakfast is steak and eggs hosted by the premier cooking crew: of Dave Hall, Bob Mower, Pat Burley and Ronnie Robinson. \$5.00 for breakfast \$5.00 for the derby. Breakfast at 5:30. Derby starts at first light or as soon as you can finish breakfast, and weigh in is at 3 P.M. Winner takes all.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 20 Xmas Pot Luck

Cocktails 5:30 P.M.

DINNER 6:00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING CANCELLED

JANUARY 8 - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JANUARY 17- COMMODORES DINNER

Commodores Dinner

Mark your calendars for January 17, to attend the Commodores Dinner.

Non-Members

We are still having non-members accessing the club grounds with combinations given them by members. Additionally these non-members have even acquired member number decals. The members involved in this rouse will be subject to termination of their membership.

Members should keep a look out for non-members using club facilities.

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