
DIXON BOAT CLUB NEWS

Since 1949

PO Box 808, Dixon CA 95620

January 2009

Commodores' Dinner

The Commodores' Dinner will be on Saturday January 17. Come on out and help honor our past Commodores and see all your old friends. Incoming Rear Commodore Joe Soares will be hosting this years Commodores Dinner, and could use some help. If you would like to help Joe please give him a call 707 693-0130.

Good Meeting News

Member #136 Tom Martinez won \$80 dollars by attending the meeting; his number was drawn in the membership raffle. Now there is an incentive to go to the monthly meetings. Congratulations Tom.

Outgoing Commodore Larry Kitchen caught a 31 pound stripper on the day of the membership meeting. See picture. Just received as I am finishing up the newsletter Michael Kitchen caught a 42 lb. 48in striper Sunday January 11.

December Potluck Dinner and Children's Xmas Party December 20

The Christmas Party was a great success with 88 people attending 36 of which were happy children who were treated to the magic of Christmas by Connie Smith the Hostess (not Cathy Anderson as reported in the previous news letter) of last months dinner and all her helpers. Connie wanted to thank everyone for all the help she received. Wendy Stevens, Cathy Anderson and George Smith for helping with all the decorations. Wendy Stevens, Cathy and Tony Anderson, Dennis Hanson and Bob Dessell for setting up, cooking and clean up. Jake Albright for playing Santa Claus. Annette Thibodeau who kept all the kids entertained with arts and crafts, and led the singing of Christmas carols around the Christmas tree. Sally Negroni and Tami Thompson for tending bar. I would also like to thank Tami Thompson for taking all the pictures, of the evening posted at

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

Many thanks, Connie for bringing this fun evening all

together.

Fish Derby

Rich Resser and Ken Perkett split the winnings at the December fish Derby with a 9-1/2 lb striper each. Thanks to Jack Albright and Mark Cobb for putting on the derby breakfast and Rich Resser for putting together yet another fish derby.

Bad Meeting News

We are still having non-members accessing the club grounds so keep your eyes out whenever you're fishing.

A new problem at the Club grounds is public urination. There are ladies around most of the time, so use your head and use the facilities. Enough said.

Honorary Members

The membership voted in four new honorary members at the January meeting. Congratulations to Pat Burley, Bernard (Sandy) Sanders, Carl Wagner and Daryl Fountain.

Delta

As most of you know there are large players deciding what will become of the delta. Many of those players turned the Owens Valley in to a virtual desert, by taking all of its water. As users of the delta we should stay informed on these proposed changes. Because of this I will be posting web sites that give background on these proposals.

Today in the Sunday Vacaville Reporter there is an op-ed piece that states, in part, that the Attorney General as made a legal opinion that the Department of Water Resources has the authority to build a peripheral canal without a vote of the public. Read the whole article at: http://www.thereporter.com/ci_11427589

Other informative sites are http://www.thereporter.com/ci_11384169 <http://www.sacbee.com/delta/>

If anyone has additional resources email them to me at socosur@jcis.net and I will post them in next month's newsletter.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 17 Commodores Dinner

Cocktails 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:30 P.M.

JANUARY 29 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

FEBRUARY 5 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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Meeting News

The pump for the Club water supply has been fixed. It had been cycling on for the last month, but it is operating properly now.

Commodore

Our new Commodore Jimmie Battin would like suggestions from the membership. He would like the members to weigh in on what they would like accomplished this year. Come to the meetings or call Jimmie at 707-746-8558 and let him know your ideas.

Commodores Dinner

We had another great Commodores dinner, with delicious food and stimulating company. (See pictures) Larry Kitchen wanted to thank Hal Hanna, Joe Soares, Dennis Hartwell, Gerald and Patty Dawson, Bill and Ramona Torcato, Charles Beck, Pernell Colter, Dave Colter, Tom and Rosie Tamplen, and Fermin Rubio.

You can see it takes quite a few people to put on a successful dinner.

Smoked Pork Butts

Larry Kitchen, Mike Kitchen and Steve Dornbeck will be smoking Pork Butts for your dinning pleasure on February 21. They put on this dinner last year to great accolades by the attendees.

As always they will need help, see above. So come on out lend a hand and have good time and a savory dinner.

Raffle

Jimmie Battin ran last years raffles, and finished up with a profit of \$1000 dollars, that support the Boat Club. Quite an accomplishment!

Danny Lewis has volunteered to take over the raffle for this year, and has already recruited a sponsor (Gone Fishin' Marine) that has pledge to donate a monthly prize, maybe some other business would like to become sponsors.

Winners of the raffle this month, were Rosie Tamplen, key fob and a t-shirt, Tony Robben, knife sharpener, Debbie Coffelt, insulated lunch box, Joe Soares, a set of stainless

steel mugs, Doug Sparks, ?, Duane Terrill, lure, Hugh Brennan, Fishing pole, Cal Mock, \$20 gift certificate from Gone Fishin' Marine, Abbey, tackle box, John Howell, bungee cords, Gil Molina, t-shirt, John Kett, fishing pole.



Out going Commodore Larry Kitchen thanks Pam Williams while Jimmie Battin learns the ropes.



Mark Fergusson and Jayne Baker show their certificates of Recognition.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 21 Smoked Pork Butts

Cocktails 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:30 P.M.

FEBRUARY 26, 6:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MARCH 5, 7:30 P.M. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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Incoming Commodore Jimmie Battin thanks Purser Ed

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Commodores, Top Row,: Butch Carpenter, Dave Hall, Bob Mower, Mark Cobb, George Smith, Gil Molina, Tony Robben, Larry Kitchen, Middle: Wendy Stevens. Front Row: Pat Negroni, Tommy Tamplen, Eben Stevens, Cal Mock, Sonny Ayers,

More pictures for your viewing pleasure at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/dixonboatclub/>

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March 2009

Member Passing

It saddens me to report the Tom Hartwell, a long time member and avid sturgeon fisherman, passed away last night. March 5th.

Lifetime Members

Eben and Wendy Stevens were honored at the meeting by being nominated and unanimously elected as a Lifetime Members. Eben and Wendy were each Commodore, Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore, board members for 8 years and served more years as various chair persons. They have also hosted the March Fish Dinner for countless years, helped out with to many projects to count and been members for 27 years. Congratulations Wendy and Eben.

Meeting News

Al Manietta (Port Captain) reported the members are starting to put their numbers on their vehicle or boat trailers.

Ken Middleton volunteered to be the new Workday Chairman and will be taking care of old and new projects. If you notice any projects that need to be done call Ken (693-1999) or one of the Board members.

Tami Thompson has volunteered to take over as Photography Chairman and has some new ideas. One of which is, if you have any boat Club type pictures that you would like to have posted on the Flickr website she can scan them, then return them to you and put them on Flickr so all the members can enjoy them.

A motion was made and passed to hire someone to clean up some loose ends involved with the dredging.

Bill Wentworth reported that he was in the process of upgrading our "antique" fire extinguishers.

Hugh Brennan received \$40 for being in the right place (Membership Meeting) at the right time (when is Member number was picked).

Smoked Pork Butts

Low attendance didn't affect the good times or fine food at this second yearly smoked butts dinner. This was the first year I could attend but I won't let scheduling conflicts keep

me away next year. This was a great dinner thanks to Larry Kitchen. Larry wanted to thank all the people that helped bring this function together, Steve Dornbeck, Willy Raycraft, Shara Cousins, Toby Soares, Aubrey Soares, Jayne Baker, Mark Ferguson, Dennis Hansen, Gilbert and Kelly Delgado, Rosie Tamplen and Jan Opperman.

March Fish Dinner

The following was submitted for member's who would like to help out at the March Fish Dinner.

Starting the day off, for those neat nicks, Clubhouse cleanup might be up your alley. If you lean toward dinner etiquette, then setting service for 80+ might be just right for you. For those interested in the more culinary aspect of the dinner, bring you paring knives for some hands on, ol' fashioned peeling and dicing and salad making. If sauces are your expertise, then we have at your ready, dressing to mix, sauces to plate and marinades to prepare. For those that miss those Diner days, we promise to not let you run out of pots and pans to wash, whether you join us for the morning or evening engagements, we promise! Now, if you are more of a people person, then you can meet and great every hungry smiling face as you serve up this seafood feast. All kidding aside, this is one of the Club's most involved dinners and all the help we get is greatly appreciated.

Thank You, Eben Stevens

Wendy would like volunteers to bring deserts to the dinner, if you would like to bring something please email her at ewstevens66@sbcglobal.net or call at 707-448-4082.

The March fish Dinner is one of the premier dinners of the year. So make your plans now to attend. The menu includes Calamari, Cod, Oysters and much more.



What you can't do at the Boat Club

- 1) Make a wake until you get to the levee on the left hand side as you are going out.
- 2) Leave the Clubhouse unlocked
- 3) Have underage people at the Bar, the rule is 3 feet from the bar, so don't send kids to get their own sodas.
- 4) Send non-members to the Club grounds unaccompanied by a member.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 21 Fish Dinner

Cocktails 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:30 P.M.

MARCH 26, 6:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

APRIL 2, 7:30 P.M. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Relay for Life

The Relay for Life is a walk to benefit cancer research. The Boat Club would like to put together a team. If you would be interested in becoming involved call me, Pat Negroni at 678-9645.

PICYA

If you are interested in becoming a PICYA delegate contact Jimmie Battin at (707-746-8558). Or for additional information

<http://www.picya.org/>

Sacramento Boat Show

The Sacramento Boat Show is March 12 through 15. You can get ½ price tickets at

<http://www.sacboatshow.com/svmaSacTicket.html>

Bylaws Updating

Wendy Stevens has been putting in great effort reviewing the bylaws and determining appropriate changes. You can also make proposals to improve the bylaws. Please submit proposed changes in writing to the Board. To facilitate this I will be emailing the bylaws to members on the DBC email list and will have bylaws available at the Clubhouse as of March 26 The Board will be reviewing these proposed changes and will make recommendations to the membership in future meetings.

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Member Passing

It saddens me to report that Dale Disney, Honorary and long time member, passed away April 2, 2009,

Fishing Trip

George Smith is putting together a fishing trip, on the New Salmon Queen. The trip will be June 27, 2009. Call George at 707-678-7633. Type of fish will be Salmon or Rock Cod, depending on what is running.

Welcome New Members

The class of 2009 is rather large with 29 new members. Welcome to Tom Monk Jr., Rudy Palacios, Kaleb Collins, Mike Gilday, Greg Orr, Tim Horigan, Mike Sandrock, Dale Montgomery, Charles Clark, Ronald Bagwell, Gilbert Ehresman, Ronald Hoerner, , Walter Herger, Tony Perez, Howard Garrison. Bill Griffith, Richard Machado, Bill Moore, Dennis Mauch, Bruce Morgan, Justin Farias, Clint Skinner, Manny Bettencourt, Jimmy Kitchen, Pete Vorman, Chris Holdner, Johnny Doutht, John Bond and coming in under the 18 year old rule Shaun Kett. Congratulations to all of you, may you enjoy the Club as much as I have over the years.

Pictures of the group of new members have been posted at the Flickr sight:

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

Meeting News

Tami Thompson Photo Chair suggested a photo booth for the November Dinner Dance so people can have a place to get their pictures taken.

Al Manietta Port Captain reported that the gate security box was on the fritz, if you enter the wrong combination you have to go to the other keypad and then enter the correct combination. Calls have been made to schedule repair. Remember the new combination is on your 2009 membership cards.

Commodore Battin appointed Wendy Stevens to Chair a bylaws committee, as she has been doing the work. If you would like to make suggestions for bylaw changes or volunteer to be on the committee, give Wendy a call 707-448-4082 or send her an email

ewstevens66@sbcglobal.net

March Fish Dinner

Wendy Stevens submitted the following:
Thanks to everyone for making the Fish Dinner another success. Thanks to all the set-up crew that helped prepare the dining area, and peel over 30 lbs. of potatoes, and the fish cutters and the operators of the tenderizer machine who gets that calamari ready for your enjoyment. And that is just the morning crew. That same afternoon people came in to cook the chowder, set up the cooking area, start the BBQ and fry pots. Then the real work begins. Thanks to the Kitchen Chair and the Bar Chair for having everything we needed to help make this dinner a success. We also have to thank all those who brought desserts...uummmm! That put a sweet topping to the nights dinner. A special thanks goes out to all of the members and their guests, they are the ones that make this dinner one to come back for. Thanks to Jerry and Debbi Chadwick, Jose Martin Ramirez, Tom Johnson, William Griffith, Jack Davis, Fred Danbacher, George and Connie Smith, Tom and Shirley Holmgren, Willy Raycraft, Rick O'Neill. Mike Terry, Michael Kitchen, John Riechel, Mark and Linda Cobb, Dick Raycraft, Marc Stevens, Dave Hall and of course Eben and Wendy Stevens. Also one more person whose name I couldn't make out on the sign up sheet.

April Dinner

Tony Robben will be cooking up his delicious Smoked New York steaks for the April Dinner on the 18th. As always he can use help with setup, serving, cooking and clean-up. Give him a call 678-2654 if you'd like to help.

Dixon Boat Club Picture's

For your viewing pleasure.

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If you have pictures you'd like to share on the website please bring them to the meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 18 Dinner

Cocktails 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:30 P.M.

APRIL 23, 6:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MAY 7, 7:30 P.M. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Emails

With the new flood of members many of which have emails, we will be able send 26 percent of the newsletters out electronically, which is a substantial savings to the club. If you would like to join, and get the newsletter a few days earlier and with color pictures, email me (Pat) at socosur@jcis.net.

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Members 2009

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May 2009

Whoops

I missed one of the new members last month. Sorry about that. Welcome to Jon Lampman. Also greetings to Mike Sanrock who was inducted into the club in the May meeting

Fishing Trip

George Smith is putting together a fishing trip, on the New Salmon Queen. The trip will be June 27, 2009. Call George at 707-678-7633. Type of fish will be Salmon or Rock Cod, depending on what is running.

Meeting News

Al Manietta Port Captain wanted to remind folks 1) to hit the #sign, before entering the gate combination and 2) make sure your brakes are in good working order before trying to launch or retrieve a boat. If you saw the hole at the end of the ramp after the dredging you certainly wouldn't want your tow vehicle in there.

Instructions will be posted above the alarm system, this coming Saturday, on how to set the alarm when leaving the Clubhouse. Many people (myself include) thought they were setting the alarm, but it wasn't working. Remember when you open the Clubhouse it is your responsibility to relock all the doors and reset the alarm.

Motion made and passed to sponsor a hole at a golf tournament on July 25, to benefit the Dixon Rams Football and Rugby teams. If you would like to put together a golf foursome, for a good cause, you can contact Bill Birdsong at 678-3990 or go to http://www.dixonrams.com/golf_tournament.htm

New fire extinguishers have been installed in different locations. Be sure to familiarize yourself with the locations. Thanks to Bill Wentworth, Vice Commodore for taking care of this project.

Dave Chulick had his number called and lost \$30 dollars by not attending the Membership meeting.

April Dinner

Many thanks to Tony Robben for sponsoring and, Hugh Brennan Gilbert Ehesman, David Horigan, Dennis Hortuse, Charles Beck, Gil Molina, Mike Segura, Leonard Gianno, Marvin and Bev VanCuren, Mel Basinger, Jack Davis, Bob Dohr, Tony Perez, Fred Danbacher, Tim Horigan, Gilbert Delgado, Dean S (full names would be nice) and Sherman Tamplen for doing all the things necessary to put on another great Boat Club Dinner.

Dixon Boat Club Picture's

For your viewing pleasure.

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I didn't receive any pictures last month so let's try again. If you have pictures (having to do with the Club) that you'd like to share on the website please bring them to the meeting, or email them to socosur@jcis.net. We'll scan the printed pictures and return them as good as new. It would be good to have some historical pictures on the website.

Emails

Let's see if we can raise the percentage of paperless Newsletters from 26% to 30%. If you would like to join, and get the newsletter a few days earlier and with color pictures, and be able to click on links and be instantly able to surf the web, email me (Pat) at socosur@jcis.net.

New Floor Anyone?

Connie Smith and Dave Hall have decided to raise some money in the interest of sprucing up the Clubhouse. They are joining forces with Gone Fishing Marine for their annual Swap meet, and adding a bake sale. Please bring any used or unused fishing gear, that you would like to donate, to Dave or Connie before the sale. The sale will be Saturday May 16 from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Dave is asking that all members donate some form

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 16 Dinner

Cocktails 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:30 P.M.

MAY 28, 6:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JUNE 4, 7:30 P.M. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

of baked goods, for the bake sale
If you want to donate to the Club, give Connie (678-7633) or Dave (678-0781) a phone call. Volunteers are also needed to man the booth, during the sale. For those of you receiving this as an email I've also included the Gone Fishing swap sale flyer.

May Dinner

Tom and Rosie Tamplen will be hosting the May Dinner on Saturday May 16. They will be having New York Steak, baked potatoes, beans, rolls and salad. In addition they will be having a Desert Contest. The winner gets 2 free dinners and bragging rights. Everyone else gets great deserts after the judging.

As always there is need for volunteers for setup, cooking, serving, cleanup, and bar tenders. Give Tom or Rosie a call 530-795-2920 if you would like to help.

I was looking over the amount of workdays done so far this year. Only 30 members have completed their workdays, 29 have one day done and we are nearly 1/2 way through the year. So here is a great opportunity to get in one of your workdays.

Bylaws Changes

Wendy Stevens (Bylaws Chair) has been tirelessly making changes to the Proposed Bylaws (PB's), trying to incorporate all the suggestions from members, the Board and the Bylaws Committee. This month the PBs will go to the Board for a review and hopefully through the summer we will

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be able to complete this arduous process. If you would like to review the PB's you can email Wendy at ewstevens66@sbcglobal.net and she will send them to you.

Channel Marking

It's been a few years since we marked the channel. Tuesday June 22 will have excellent tides for this endeavor. If we can get some Retired Codgers to volunteer we can go out and mark and chart the channel. If you are interested let me know, at the next meeting or give me a call Pat 678-9645.

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Whoops

Looks like I may need to make this a regular feature.

Last month I mistakenly gave credit to Dennis Hortuse instead of Dennis Hartwell for working on the April Dinner, and the month before that I left out Dave Morris for working on the March Dinner.

Meeting News

The new instructions are posted for setting the alarm in the clubhouse. Along that vein, the membership voted to install an unalarmed, unlocked exterior door into the men's room for those that can't be bothered with alarms and such. This will greatly lower the expense in lieu of an exterior bathroom. Hopefully this will end the peeing in the bushes problem.

The Port Captain reported that there were 5 exterior lights that needed repairs as they will sometimes come on and other times not. Apparently there was a communication breakdown as only one light was fixed last month. If you would like to tackle this call Al Manietta (707-678-4931) for specifics, and scheduling. Al would also appreciate it when you leave a message to take the time to clearly leave your number as he can't call you back if he isn't able to get the right number.

In the interest of clarity the membership passed a motion that all sign up sheets will require your membership number as well as your name. If you don't put your number down you won't be counted for workdays and meeting attendance, this begins next month. To make this easier for people to remember I'll be reworking the signup sheets so there is a space for the member number.

Chairs

Bob Lord (707-635-3995) has volunteered to become the Safety Chair. He would like all members to keep an eye out for safety issues and let him know about them.

Do any members have an artistic side? If so the club needs a new Decorating Chair. After many years of

service, Cathy Anderson and Ann Towner have decided to relinquish this chair. Thanks ladies for all the innovative decorations. The duties of the Decorating Chair are primarily planning and overseeing the decorations for the Commodore's Dinner, November Dinner Dance, Christmas Dinner and any other special functions. I'm sure Cathy (447-5606) and Ann (707-429-940) could advise you if you are interested.

Additionally, Linda Coffelt has decided to let someone else take over the Travelers Chair. Thanks Linda for your work. If you have been or would like to be involved with the Travelers and would like to report on the outings, and schedule same, here is your opportunity.

If you are interested in either of these Chairs call Commodore Jimmy Battin (707-746-8558) soon, as these are limited openings.

May Dinner

Rosie Tamplen thanked everyone for all the help she and Tommy received for this dinner, they had 30 volunteer's. Thank you to Dennis Hartwell, Ann and Bob Towner, Jose Martin Ramirez, Heidi Brown, Hal Hanna, Charles Beck, Walter and Patti Herger, Sherman Tamplen, Leonard Gianni, Gilbert Molina, Tony Perez, Bill Fairfield, Bernard Sanders, Marvin and Bev Van Curren, Shara Cousins, Hugh Brennan, Tim Horigan, Gil Ehresman, Ron Bagwell, Michael Kitchen, Jim Kitchen, Paul and Anita Kwong, Cheryl Middleton, Fred Danbacher, and Tom Martinez and of course Tom and Rosie for by all accounts a great dinner.

Nicki Martinez took top honors at the desert contest.

June Dinner

The Kitchen & Bagwell Boys will be hosting the June dinner. The menu will include meaty pork ribs, corn on the cob (if available), baked beans, coleslaw and rolls.

Back by popular demand Rosie Tamplen will host another Desert Contest at this dinner. The winner

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DINNER 7:30 P.M.

JUNE 25, 6:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JULY 2 7:30 P.M. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

gets 2 free dinners and bragging rights. So whip up your favorite desert and bring it out to the dinner. As always there is need for volunteers for setup, cooking, serving, and cleanup.. Give Larry a call **707- 693-0663** if you would like to help. If you would like to bartend give Tommy or Pam Williams a call **693-0130**.

Lifetime Membership Awarded

As most of you know Dave Horigan was injured during the dredging project. He is fully recovered now, but he was laid up and off work for a couple of months. The membership felt that that he merited a lifetime membership for his services to the club. The motion was passed unanimously. Congratulations Dave.

Channel Marking

Anyone wishing to assist marking the channel should have their boat in the water and be ready to go at the Boat Club Tuesday June 23 by 8:30. Previously we would chart the bottom with depth sounders then mark the channel. This year I am trying something different. The plan is to position the boats (with at least 2 people aboard) in known shallow areas just prior to the low tide (-1.8) and then as the channel shows itself get out and walk it so we can determine the deepest sections. I have room in my boat for one more. Plan on being out until 3 P.M. unless you want to push or pole your way into the Club. Things to bring; boat, bungees for tying 10 foot PVC poles to your boat, swimsuit or shorts, pair of grungy tennis shoes for walking in the water. Digital camera to record the channel at low tide. Bait to have something to do while waiting for the tide to come in. Cell phone or marine band radio for communication. Food and or beer. Please give me a call if you are planning to attend, so we

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can decide how best to utilize our resources, Pat 678-9645.

NRA

Solano Friends of the NRA are having a Dinner July 10 at the Legion Hall. Tickets run from \$50 for dinner to \$7500 for Kimber Sponsorship. If you would like to purchase tickets, call Ed Coffelt at **707-678-2777**

Red Sesbania Weed Hunting Day

Sally Negroni (**707-678-9645**) is looking for volunteers with small boats to ferry weed warriors Tuesday June 30 while they hunt for the Red Sesbania weed. The weed has been found along Cache Slough and Ryer Island, and the effort runs from around 9:00a.m until 2:00 p.m. The "warriors" yank the weeds out of the ground and leave it on the top of the levee for later retrieval.

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Many thanks to Bob Lord for all his work improving the safety of the docks, with a ladder, throw flotation rings, fire extinguisher and a hook. Also he put the address of the Boat Club on the cabinet the holds the above materials, so anyone calling for emergency services can tell them their location. This was very nicely thought out.

Also many thanks to Ron Bagwell, Steve Ayers and Michael Kitchen, for the nifty new sidewalk and hand rails.

Motions were made and approved to buy chairs, a coffee maker and a margarita maker.

Eben Stevens number was called and he lost \$50 by not attending the Membership Meeting.

Chairs

We still need Decorating and Publicity Chairs and someone to report on the Travelers future trips,

June Dinner

A great dinner was put on by "The Kitchen & Bagwell Boys", with delicious smoked pork ribs. All the people that helped make this dinner were, Tom Johnson, Bill Griffith, Rudy Palacios, Ron and Carol Hoerner, Charlie Clark, Lorrie Kitchen, Jimmy Kitchen, Jim Wright, Miyoho, Wright, Judy Kitchen, Elmer Kitchen, Tom Tamplen, Rose Tamplen, Shara Cousins, Bill Fairfield, Larry Kitchen, Hugh Brennan, Michael Kitchen, Ron Bagwell, Steve Ayers, Paul Kwong, Dorie Willis and Dennis Hanson.

The winner of the desert contest was John Thompson with a Buttermilk glazed carrot cake.

July Dinner

Mark Cobb family and friends will be putting on their famous Tri-Tip Dinner on Saturday July 18. As always there is need for volunteers for setup, cooking, serving, and cleanup. Give Mark a call **707-678-9111** if you would like to help. If you would like to bartend give Tommy or Pam Williams a call **693-**

0130.

Channel Marking

Channel marking went well with the help of Tom Holmgren, Bill Griffith, Bill Sartain and Jim Wright. Thank you gentlemen. There is one minor change to the channel just east of the first island in the Ulati Channel, and one at the sand bar under the power lines. It has grown substantially. I'll be updating the channel map after the fourth and posting it on the photo website,
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/dixonboatclub/>

Red Sesbania Weed Hunting Day

The search and destroy of Red Sesbania was a great success with two truckloads of plants taken to the dump. That was 60% less plants than in previous years, which mean's we are making headway in removing this invasive plant.

Big Ships

It was brought to the attention of the members that you are supposed to stay away (1000 yards if possible) from any large ships. There was a person that did not maintain an appropriate distance and had his boat, truck and trailer confiscated.

Bass University

Gone Fishing Marine has a Bass University the third Tuesday of every month. So if you want to freshen your skills or learn some new ones, this is for you. Gone Fishing is located at 1880 N Lincoln St in Dixon.

You can find out more about Gone Fishing at www.gfmarine.com

60 Years

The Boat Club has been around 60 years now. We will be planning some birthday activities. If you have some ideas for festivities or memorabilia, let the Officers, Board members know or come to the meetings.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 18 Tri-Tip Dinner

Cocktails 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:30 P.M.

JULY 30 6:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AUGUST 6 7:30 P.M. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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Thanks

Thanks to John Thompson, Sally Negroni and Gloria Negroni for helping me (Pat Negroni) with the newsletter every month.

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Many thanks to Charlie Clark, (new member) for all his work marking the improvements at the launch site. This effort will help everyone stay on the ramp, when they are backing up to launch their boat. Tami Thompson and Sally Negroni have volunteered to take on the decorating chair.

Free dinners were awarded to Sonny Ayers, Tim Horigan, Tom Martinez and Jose Martin Ramirez, Paul Kwong and bill Griffith.

Poker chip number 60 (Brad Byasse) was drawn and he lost \$60 by not attending the Membership Meeting.

Chairs

We still need a Publicity Chair and someone to report on the Travelers future trips.

July Dinner

A great dinner was put on by Mark Cobb family and friends with mouth watering tri-tip as the main course. Thanks to all the people that helped make this a great dinner, Mark and Linda Cobb, Tom and Rosie Tamplen, Ron Hoerner, Carol Taeas, Rudy Palacios, Pernel Coulter, Fred Danbacher, George and Connie Smith, Steven Chappell, Frank Zahorsky, Don and Chris Holdener, Gary and Mary Silveria, Tony Robben, Eben and Wendy Stevens.

August Dinner

Howard Garrison (new member) will be putting on the August Dinner on the 15th. He will be serving Country Pork Ribs and Smoked Chicken. We have been having low attendance at our dinners the last few months. Let's get out there and support our Club. Not to mention, where else can you get a killer meal for twelve bucks? Give Howard a call **530-666-1321** or Larry Kitchen **707-693-0663** if you would like to help. If you would like to bartend give Tommy or Pam Williams a call **693-0130**. As always it takes a lot of people to put together a dinner, so volunteer to help.

Desert Contest

Rosie Tamplen will be coordinating a desert contest for this dinner. So bring out your best creation and let the judges decide if you take home the prize (Two tickets to any Boat Club Dinner except the November Dinner Dance). These contest are proving quite popular with everyone getting to try these great confections for desert.

60 Years

The Boat Club has been around 60 years now. We are planning birthday activities, for the September New York Steak Dinner. If anyone has some old photographs they would like to lend me so I can scan them for the dinner, contact me (Pat **707-678-9645**) or come to the August dinner. I'll be at the August 15 dinner scanning the pictures at the Clubhouse from noon through dinner, so please bring out pictures you would like to share and I can scan them while you wait.

Dixon Travelers

The Dixon Travelers are planning an outing to Reno for the Nugget Rib Cook Off on September 2 thru 7. You can get more info on the Cook Off at <http://www.nuggetribcookoff.com/>

You can also call Debbie Coffelt at 707 678-2777 for coordinating with the travelers.

Boat in Solano Yacht Club

The Solano Yacht Club has invited the Boat Club to go over and visit for a Boat in, if anyone is interested call Jimmie Battin at **707-746-8558**.

Golf Tournament

The golf tournament for the Dixon High School Football and Rugby Teams, coordinated by Mike Kitchen, raised around \$4,400. The Boat Club helped out by sponsoring a hole.

Channel Map

The new channel map is now available on our web site, <http://www.flickr.com/photos/dixonboatclub/> the August tides are also available.

Delta Canal

The governor is trying to build two, 1000 foot wide, canals one through the delta and one around it, after the voters rejected the peripheral canal in 1982. If these canals are built many people are predicting the end of the delta as we know it.

There is a comprehensive report at the Sacramento Bee website

<http://www.sacbee.com/ourregion/story/2057828.html?storylink=pd>

I've added the Sac Bee map of proposed canal routes.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 15 Pork Country Ribs and Smoked Chicken

Cocktails 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:30 P.M.

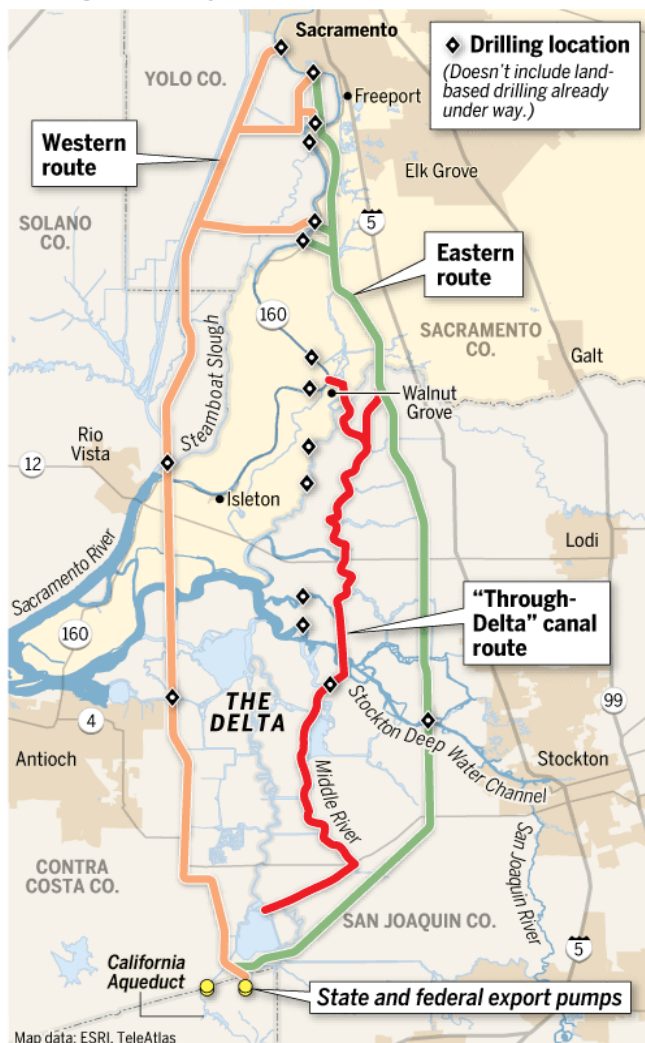
AUGUST 13 6:30 P.M. BOARD BYLAWS MEETING

AUGUST 27 6:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SEPTEMBER 3 7:30 P.M. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

CANAL TEST-DRILLING LOCATIONS

The state Department of Water Resources in September plans to start underwater drilling in the Sacramento River and elsewhere in the Delta to take soil samples to find the best route for a controversial canal. The canal would divert a portion of the Sacramento River's flow and deliver it to export pumps near Tracy. Three routes are being studied; only one or two would be built.



Map data: ESRI, TeleAtlas
Source: State Dept. of Water Resources **NATHANIEL LEVINE** nlevine@sacbee.com

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“A Peripheral Canal would be longer than the Panama Canal and wider than the Sacramento River (500 feet wide)” from an analysis of this plan at <http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2009/07/26/18612521.php>

There will be a protest against the canal on August 16 and 17, called the Million Boat Float. The plan is to start in Antioch and cruise up the river to Sacramento, spend the night and then march to the capitol. I am trying to gather information so any members interested in joining this protest can hook up with them on their way up. If you are interested give me a call Pat **707-678-9645**.

As you can see on the map one of the proposed routes would parallel Minor slough and cut across Ryer Island then join Cache Slough above the Ryer Island ferry.

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Meeting News

There are still people showing up without their member numbers on their trailer or vehicle. There was much discussion by the members of taking draconian measures against these folks. One was letting the air out of their tires. The members are tired of this being an issue. If you are culpable, you have been warned! On the good side, you can escape these possibilities by a simple phone call to Ed Coffelt **707-678-2777**, and ask him to get you some member numbers before your next trip fishing. Or who knows?

For bartenders, there will be a list posted at the bar of cleanup items that need to be done at the end of any function.

Robert (Bob) Sellers won \$70 by coming to the Membership meeting and having his member number drawn.

Bill Miller and Eben Stevens were fined one dollar a piece for not wearing their Commodore Hats at the meeting. No good deed goes unpunished.

Chairs

The following are still vacant.

We still need a Publicity Chair and someone to report on the Travelers future trips.

August Dinner

A great dinner was put on by Harold Garrison with more than enough to eat. Thanks to all the people that helped make this a great meal: Tom and Rosie Tamplen, Rudy Palacios, Michael and Lorrie Kitchen., Larry Kitchen, Shara Cousins, Jim Kitchen, Charlie Clark, Steven Chappell, Bill Griffith, Mike Terry, Jim Folsom, Jan Opperman, Tom and Nickie Martinez,

Dessert Contest

Rosie the anointed Dessert Chair, will be working her magic for the October Dinner, with new prizes. The prizes will be 1st Place, 2 sumptuous Boat Club Dinners, 2nd Place 10 raffle tickets, 3rd Place 5 raffle tickets. Last months winner Becky Griffith won top honors by concocting a berry cobbler from berries picked at the Clubhouse.

60 Years Celebration Dinner

The 60 year celebration dinner is scheduled for Saturday September 19. There will be a great New York Steak

Dinner with baked potatoes, beans, and salad. There will be 60 year anniversary hats (I already got mine), some memorabilia and a slide show of all the old pictures I could put together. Please contact Sally Negroni **916-678-9645** if you have any early Boat Club pictures, documents or interesting "stuff" for displaying or copying.

As always there will be a need for help setting up, decorating, cooking and cleaning up. If you would like to help be at the clubhouse at 8 A.M. on the 19th.

November Dinner Dance

If you would like to put up a Dinner Dance poster to help with ticket sales, contact Mark Ferguson at 678-5357.

Tickets should be mailed out this next month. If you want additional tickets they will be available at the next membership meeting.

Workdays

There are lots of projects going on. This Saturday Sept 5, the trees that are breaking up will be topped, brush haulers are needed. Only email members will be able to help on this one. One that everyone can help with is the retrofit of the auxiliary docks. If you would like to help give overworked Joe Soares (**707-693-0450**) or Bob Lord (**707-635-3995**) a call.

Additional projects that need to be done weeds on the levee can be mowed, fence reconstructed, balustrades around propane tank.

Nominations

We had nominations of officers this month. We will elect the officers at the next membership meeting after any additional nominations.

To date the nominees are

Commodore: Rosie Tamplen and Bill Wentworth

Vice Commodore: Joe Soares

Rear Commodore: Bob Lord and Mark Ferguson

Secretary: Pat Negroni

Purser: Ed Coffelt

For the 2 Positions on the Board of Directors: Tony Robben, Fred Danbacher, Tom Tamplen, Don Lofing, and John Kett.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 19 60th Anniversary of the Dixon Boat Club New York Steak Dinner

Cocktails 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 10 6:30 P.M. BOARD BYLAWS MEETING

SEPTEMBER 24 6:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

OCTOBER 1 7:30 P.M. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Here are a couple of pictures from the August Dinner, more can be viewed at

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



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At the last dinner there were some young children left on the dock unattended. The board determined it would be best to put a gate on the access ramp with a sign saying that no children under 12 are allowed on the docks unattended and without a life jacket, to keep current with the existing laws of the state. Rosie Tamplen had a sign made up to this effect. Now we just need a gate to be made and installed, a perfect workday for a metal worker.

There is water in the beer coolers due to clogged drains, another workday available. All someone needs to do is to empty the coolers and unplug the drains.

I'm giving some workday opportunities because so many members are missing their workdays. Up to date there were 66 people with their workday obligations completed, and 23 members with one workday completed, which leaves 111 out of 200 members with no workdays completed by the 10th month of the year.

Dessert Contest

Rosie the Dessert Chair will be working her magic for the October Dinner, with new prizes. The prizes will be 1st Place, 2 sumptuous Boat Club Dinners, 2nd Place 10 raffle tickets, 3rd Place 5 raffle tickets. Contestants are allowed to enter more than one confection.

October Luau Dinner

The October Dinner will be smoked Pork and Chicken, with beans and all the fixings.

As always there will be a need for help setting up, cooking and cleaning up. If you would like to help, with dinner be at the clubhouse at 8 A.M. on the 17th.

60 Years Anniversary Dinner

The 60th Anniversary Dinner was a great success with 160 dinners served. All the people that helped make this a great function were Larry Kitchen, Shara Cousins, Don Lofing, Fred Danbacher, Charlie Clark, Mike Yandel, Steve Meyerdick, William Griffith, Howard Garrison, Elmer Kitchen, Martin VanCuren, Hal Hanna, Gilbert Ehresman, Ron and Barb Bagwell, Tom and Rosie Tamplen, Michael kitchen, Matt Kett, Tom and Nicki Martinez, Larry Nixon Steve Ayers, Pat and Sally Negroni, Tami and John Thompson. Pam and Tommy Williams also wanted to thank Toby and Aubrey Soares

for tending bar at the dinner.

Elections

The new officers for 2010 are

Commodore: Bill Wentworth

Vice Commodore: Joe Soares

Rear Commodore: Mark Fergusson

Secretary: Pat Negroni

Purser: Ed Coffelt

Board of Directors: John Kett and Tony Robben was re-elected for a two year term.

Congratulations to all.

November Dinner Dance

Bill Wentworth will be having a meeting with all the Dinner Dance Chairs to coordinate the Dinner Dance preparations. Bill is also streamlining the raffle so we will spend more time dancing and less time raffling.

Tom and Pam Williams would like to have people start signing up for the bar tending time slots. Please give them a call at **707-693-0130**.

If you would like to put up a Dinner Dance poster to help with ticket sales, contact Mark Fergusson at 678-5357.

Tickets should be mailed out this next month. If you want additional tickets they will be available at the next membership meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 8 6:30 P.M. BOARD BYLAWS MEETING

October 17 Smoked Pork and Chicken Luau Dinner

Cocktails 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 29 6:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

NOVEMBER 5 7:30 P.M. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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Boat Club Dissatisfaction

One dedicated member spent uncounted hours reviewing and rewriting the Bylaws, this was followed by a committee who spent time further polishing the proposed bylaws. Then Officers and the Board of Directors spent in the neighbor hood of 160 person hours of time in the last 6 weeks reviewing these proposed bylaws. No one of the dedicated people that worked on this woke up one morning and decided hey I really want to stick it to the membership lets rewrite the bylaws, yet that appears to be what some of the members think. Most of the attending members wanted these bylaws rewritten, and after many hours and hard work by everyone involved we had these proposed bylaws ready to be reviewed. It would have been nice if everyone was amenable to review, make some changes if agree to and have the bylaws passed. But things got contentious and there was no consensus. I despair at the lack of good fellowship that used to be part of the Boat Club meetings. Apparently I need to remind everyone, including myself; we are all in this together. We are all on the same side. We are all working for the betterment of the Club. We might have differing views of what that is, but we are tied by a common interest the Boat Club. So let's act like we have a common goal, and complete this process in good fellowship.

Proposed Bylaws

The proposed Bylaws were discussed at the meeting, but no consensus was reached. As per the existing Bylaws I am providing:

NOTICE

THE PROPOSED BYLAWS WILL BE DISCUSSED AGAIN AT THE DECEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

Some suggestions after you have read the proposals. If you would like to propose any changes please have them written down and have, preferably 40 copies if possible, but at least a few so they can be properly transcribed. The reason I'm asking for 40 copies is that hand out to the members as they were having difficulty following the proposed changes. So anything that would help speed things along would be good. Some other suggestions, be prepared to read your proposed change or changes and the reasons that you feel they should be changed. Also be prepared for a long meeting as it will take a quite awhile to wade through proposed changes and discussion on top of the general meeting.

Dessert Contest

Winners of the October Desert contest, 1st Place Sandy Berry with Texas Chocolate Mocha, 2nd Place Jackie Lofing with Pumpkin Bread., and Rosie Tamplen with Pineapple upside down cake. Those all sound delicious, reason enough to attend the dinners just to eat deserts.

October Luau Dinner

By all accounts a very good dinner. Many thanks to all the people that help make this a great dinner, Shara Cousins, Larry Kitchen, Bill Sartain, Dick McClean, John Howell, Felix Tomelloso, Adrian Sandel, Don Stewart, Mike Caponio, Heidi Brown, Paul Berry, Bob Dohr, Mike Yandel, Ron Bagwell, Michael Kitchen, Rose Tamplen, and Bob Lord.

October Fish Derby

Everybody had a goodtime at the breakfast and derby, 31 for breakfast and 34 for the derby. Thanks to Joe Soares for putting on this event and the breakfast crew, Ken Robinson, Bud Carter and Dave Hall, and to Kristen Carpenter for making derby sheets.

Congratulations Ed Schumacher the winner of the derby with an awesome 35 lb. striper.

November Dinner Dance

Last minute notes for the Dinner dance:

Mark Ferguson reported that there 100 tickets out that need to be paid for. Turn your money in to Mark or Ed Coffelt.

Bar Chair Tommy Williams reported that they still need bar tenders for the 10 P.M. to midnight shift. Please give him or Pam a call at **693-0130**

Decorating Chair Sally Negroni encourages members to help out with the decorations by being at Madden Hall at 8 A.M. November 21 Saturday morning. **678-9645**

Kitchen Chair Larry Kitchen also requires help with dinner preparation, serving, and cleanup. Cleanup has always been an issue as people drift of before everything is picked up and put away; make sure to stick around until all is done. **693-0663**

Vice Commodore Bill Wentworth will need help with everything else, like table setup, barbeque placement etc.

A lot of planning and preparatory work has been done. Let's finish up with a bang and have a great time on Saturday November 21. **678-3741**

2010 Tide Tables will be able at the Dinner Dance setup in the morning. This year I'll just have the 12 monthly

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6:30 P.M. BOARD BYLAWS MEETING

November 21 **November Dinner Dance**

Cocktails 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:30 P.M.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
CANCELED.**

**DECEMBER 3 7:30 P.M. GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND PROPOSED
BYLAWS REVIEW**

tide sheets and the map, so save your binders from last year. This will have 2 benefits, one the tables will be much cheaper, and it will be less work for me. The binders can be bought at Staples.

Safety Chair

Safety Chair Bob Lord thanked Steve Klingensmith for acquiring the concrete blocks that were placed in front of the propane tank and Terry Rice of Monarch Tree Service for bringing out their boom truck and trimming the trees along the cat walk. Bob also thanked Rick O'Neill, Bob Sellers for helping with the tree trimming, and Kyle Jacobs for placing a vent for the kitchen sink.

Workdays

From the desk of the Workday Chair:

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Newsletter by Email

It's been awhile since I've tried to encourage members to receive their newsletter by email, so here goes. If you were on the email list this month you would have received a reminder that there was a fish derby this past Saturday and an attachment of the tides for the day showing the water heights by hour, and the time of sunrise and sunset. In addition you would be reading this from 3 to 5 days earlier than you are, now. If this sounds like the deal of the century or maybe just a good idea. Email me (Pat) at socosur@jcis.net

November Fish Derby

Following is the report from Rich Reeser Derby Meister. "We had 29 for the derby and 28 for breakfast. Luke and his gang did a great job on the breakfast. Debbie Young, who was fishing with Jin Kincaid won with an 8lb. 11oz. striper, which by the way was the first striper she had ever caught. Fishing was tough and there was only a handful of other small fish caught."

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Meeting news

The budget for 2010 was passed.

Port Captain Al Manietta reported that mostly schoolies, up to around 9 lbs, were being caught. It appears that folks are forgetting to close the doors, reset the alarm and tumble the pad lock at the Clubhouse. It was mentioned that someone could come into the bathroom in the middle of the night and find themselves with a cornered raccoon or worse. So let's close those doors and secure the Clubhouse.

Tom and Rosie Tamplen won thirty dollars when their poker chip was pulled.

Proposed Bylaws

The proposed bylaws were passed, by the membership, as sent out with no changes. An amendment had been made to discuss each section if anyone wanted changes, but it did not pass. A motion to have proposed changes brought to the Board for future review was passed. But for the time being you can take the set you received and mark out proposed and write in effective January 2010, and you'll have up to date bylaws.

One interesting change starting next year workdays will run from January through the end of November, any workdays you do in December will be credited to the next year. Another change will be that all your trailers or tow vehicles and boats will need to have your member number affixed as stated. It would probably be good if everyone read these so they will know the new rules of the road.

November Dinner Dance

Vice Commodore Bill Wentworth thanked everyone, specially the Committee Chairs Larry Kitchen, Tommy Williams, Pam Williams, Mark Fergueson, Jayne Baker, Tami Thompson and Sally Negroni for all the help. The Chairs also thanked everyone that helped them. Unfortunately or fortunately depending on your point of view there were way to many volunteers to list. Personally I think Bill Wentworth did an excellent job of putting together a well run and successful Dinner Dance.

The top two raffle ticket salesmen were Steve Ramos with 800+/- tickets sold and Ken (Luke) Robinson with 400 +/- tickets sold. Ken and Steve will have their next years dues paid for this outstanding effort.

2010 Tide Tables

If you would like 2010 tide tables, give me a call (678-9645) or email (socosur@jcis.net). I'll print some up and have them available at the next membership meeting.

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Interesting website

<http://www.boat-ed.com/ca/index.htm>

This site offers a boating safety course, free of charge unless you want a certificate which runs \$29.50. Great for newbie's, and a good refresher course for old timers. Additionally you can check with your insurance agent and see if having a certificate will lower your insurance premiums.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 19 KIDS CHRISTMAS DINNER AND POTLUCK

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING CANCELED.

JANUARY 7 7:30 P.M. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JANUARY 16 COMMODORES DINNER

NO HOST COCKTAILS 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:30 P.M.

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Guess what member was having fun on Halloween.



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