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## In Memory

It is with sadness that I report the passing of Louise Hamilton-Hartwell only nine months after her husband Tom Hartwell passed away.

The membership had just voted to make Louise an Honorary Member when they were advised of her untimely death.

## Meeting News

Safety chair, Bob Lord wanted to warn members to watch out for loose boards on the dock, as some of the screws are starting to fail.

Workday chair, Ken Middleton, reported that the dock gate was being manufactured, and of the need to place a 5 gallon metal bucket on the roof vent to stop the leak in the roof. So if you have a clean metal bucket call Ken **(707-693-1999)**

Larry Kitchen mentioned that there are many members in violation of the new Bylaws in regard to their member number not being displayed on their truck or trailer.

There are non members using the club, and having these decals is the only way that we can police this activity.

Every member now has Bylaws and SOP's, so there are no excuses not to abide by these rules. There will be decals available at the February membership meeting.

There was discussion to impose a first time fine of \$25, second time \$50 and third time \$100, but was tabled until the next meeting. Notwithstanding the imposition of fines it is already in the SOP's under general rules

**“Section 1 Violation of any Regulation pertaining the use of the Dixon Boat Club, when such Regulations have been promulgated by the Board of Directors and approved by the Membership, shall constitute grounds for expulsion by the authority of the Board of Directors”** so protect your membership. If you are

using a non-members boat or tow vehicle, make sure to leave a note on the dash with your member number.

Mike Segura's poker chip was pulled for the high end winnings of \$10.00

Jimmie Battin thanked all for the support and help he received during his year as Commodore.

## Workdays

Remember this year you will need to complete your workdays by the end of November so get an early start.

## Commodores Dinner

It's once again time to honor the past Commodores with a great New York steak Dinner. The 28 surviving Commodores have been invited to attend the dinner on January 16. We hope that most will be able to attend. This has always been a great dinner, with good company, and good food, so plan on attending.

As always we depend on the members to put together the event. If you would like to help, plan on being at the Sterndrive at 8 A.M. for set-up. Call Larry Kitchen **(707-693-0663)** or Mark Ferguson **(707-678-5357)** if you would like to help with setup, decorating, cooking or clean-up.

## Fish Derby

Bob Lord is hosting a fish derby and breakfast February 13. Breakfast at 6:00 A.M. is \$5.00 steak and eggs +. Derby from 6:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. also \$ 5.00. Bob has added some additional prizes to be awarded: 1<sup>st</sup> the money in the pot, 2<sup>nd</sup> fishing pole 3<sup>rd</sup> knife set 4<sup>th</sup> an electric knife.

## December Potluck Dinner and Children's Xmas Party

Connie Smith reported 40 children greeted Santa Claus, Jake Albright, did arts and crafts presented by Annette Thibodaux, and ate great food. The main course was cooked by Tony Anderson and Pete Vroman served up by Kathy Anderson, Jamie and Bob Dessell who were helped out by Charlie Clark, Dave Galloway, Patti Herger, Shaun Kett, George Smith and all the members who brought side dishes. This was a great dinner and the Dinner Chair Connie thanked everyone for bringing it together.

## New Officers

New Officers don't forget to attend the Board Meeting January 28 at 6:30 P.M.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 16 COMMODORES DINNER  
 NO HOST COCKTAILS 6:30 P.M.  
 DINNER 7:30 P.M.

JANUARY 28 6:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
 MEETING.

FEBRUARY 4 7:30 P.M. GENERAL  
 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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## **New Member**

Welcome to Shane Nichols our newest member. Shane is the son of long time member Tim Nichols, and was grandfathered in under the 18 year old rule.

## **Port Captain**

We are all very glad that Port Captain Al Manietta is back. Al had a major operation last month and is now recovered enough to resume his residence at the Port Captains house. Welcome back Al.

## **Commodore's Talk**

Before opening his first meeting as Commodore, Bill Wentworth gave a short talk, on the merits of camaraderie, and good manners. With 200 diverse members probably nearing 800 people when including families, honoraries and lifetime members, these ideals are necessary. It is incumbent on all of us to stress our common interest rather than our differences.

## **Meeting News**

"It appears that folks are forgetting to close the doors, reset the alarm and tumble the pad lock at the Clubhouse." The preceding is from the December newsletter. Well it's only gotten worse with the doors being left unlocked, and the alarm being left off multiple times. But now there is also missing money and liquor. All of us members need to police ourselves. When we go out fishing at the very least we should check that the doors are all locked. Remember this is our club and someone is stealing from us. Take 5 minutes from your fishing trip and walk around the Clubhouse make sure everything looks okay.

Along this same vane prior to the Commodores' dinner, someone came in and made margaritas and left the maker half full and the bar area a mess. That's just not acceptable.

If you see anyone at the clubhouse or on the grounds you need to make sure they're a member. If you don't recognize them, ask to see their card. If they are doing anything out of line tell them to stop. If you came home and someone was making a mess you would put a stop to it. It is the same thing, it's your club and you need to act like it.

## **Safety**

Safety chair, Bob Lord reported that the sign restricting young children on the dock was installed.

## **Workdays**

Ken Middleton reported that Mike Yandel is heading up the refurbishing of the auxiliary docks and catwalk. Mike and Ken will be acquiring materials then setting up workdays to complete this project. Ken also thanked the mystery roof patcher. For those that have been interested in getting some additional gravel in the parking area, it is the consensus that we'll have to wait until the ground dries out. With the sub base as wet as it is now we would cause more problems than solutions by bring in fully loaded trucks. Thanks to Bill Sartain for planing the sticky door.

## **Fish Derby**

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## **February Steak Dinner**

Tom and Rosie Tamplen will be sponsoring the February dinner. They'll be serving our delicious New York steaks and all the fixings, along with beans by Larry Kitchen. Additionally there will be a desert contest 1<sup>st</sup> prize Two free dinners, 2<sup>nd</sup> 10 raffle tickets, 3<sup>rd</sup> 5 raffle tickets. Open to all men and women.

As always we depend on the members to put together the event. If you would like to help, plan on being at the Sterndrive at 8 A.M. for set-up. Call Larry Kitchen(707-693-0663) or Tom/Rosie (530-795-2920) if you would like to help with setup, decorating, cooking or clean-up.

## **Decals**

As you probably know if you read your bylaws or newsletter, you are required to have your member number displayed on the passenger side of your truck or trailer and boat. New Decals with member numbers are now available. You can pick them up at any function Mark Ferguson is attending. It's probably best if you give Mark a call 707-678-5357 to see if he'll be attending, dinners or what have you. Or you can make special arrangements with Mark, to get your decals.

I would recommend when installing the decals that you trim them into a circle so they won't peel up from the corners. The decals are kind of a pain to separate from the backing, but a sharp knife should help. I'm working

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### FEBRUARY 13 FISH DERBY

6:00 A.M. BREAKFAST

6:30 TO 4:30 STURGEON DERBY

### FEBRUARY 20 NEW YORK STEAK DINNER

NO HOST COCKTAILS 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:30 P.M.

### FEBRUARY 25 6:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING.

### MARCH 4 7:30 P.M. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

on getting some better labels, but these will have to suffice for this year.

#### Commodores Dinner

A great dinner. Larry Kitchen thanked everyone for all the help. There were plenty of people to get everything done.

Thanks to Larry Kitchen, Shara Cousins, Ron Bagwell, Barb Bagwell, Mike Kitchen, Jim Kitchen, Greg and Jill Orr, Nikki Martinez, Barb Battin, J.J. Sargent and Rose Tamplen for putting together this fine dinner.

#### Big Fish

Rosie Tamplen had plaques made up for Michael Kitchens 42 pound striper and Larry Kitchens 32 pound striper, both caught last year. Rosie also awarded 7 year old Frejya Horn a Boat Club t-shirt for the 31 pound striper she recently caught. Congratulations to all.

#### Help Locate Commodores

Ron Beers, Frank Forney, Alan McCormick, Maynard Aday, these are past commodores that I don't have address for. If anybody out there has an address or contact information I'd appreciate it if you could give me a call **707-678-9645** or email [socosur@jcis.net](mailto:socosur@jcis.net), so I can send them invitations to next year's Commodores dinner.

#### Jeremiah O'Brien

The Jeremiah O'Brien will be cruising up the deep water channel sometime in the near future, with a planned fake terrorist attack. If I learn when, I'll notify all the email members. This would be an interesting sight to see going up the deep water. But if you just happen to out fishing and see anything remember to keep your distance, depending on varying sources you are supposed to stay

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100 to 300 yards away. Which is all academic as there aren't many sloughs in the delta that even have 100 yards of separation available. If anyone knows more about this cruise let me know at **707-678-9645** or email [socosur@jcis.net](mailto:socosur@jcis.net), so I can notify the membership.

#### Dixon Travelers

The chair of the Dixon Travelers is someone who comes up with ideas for a group outing, then coordinates those outings by notifying the membership through the newsletter, makes reservations and collects the money for those reservations. If anyone would be interested in chairing the Dixon Travelers contact Connie Smith **707-678-7633** for more information on what is involved.

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## Commodores Dinner

I failed to mention the dinner chair of the January dinner. The man and the organizational genius behind him, that brought the whole Commodores Dinner together. With many apologies, thank you Mark Ferguson and Jayne Baker, for putting together this fine dinner.

## Port Captain

Effective on April 15 Al Manietta will be resigning from the Port Captaincy, for health reasons. Thanks for all the help you've given the members over the years Al. Good luck.

## Lifetime Member

Tommy and Rosie Tamplen were unanimously elected to be our newest lifetime members. Congratulations on a well deserved honor. Tommy and Rosie have met the minimum requirements of 25 years as members and having held 3 elected offices one of which was Commodore. Additionally they have also been at nearly every dinner, workday, and meeting, volunteering their time and helping out. Also they have been the master builders for the club tackling every construction project I can think of over the years. Thanks for all your work. Congratulations!

## Meeting News

If you or someone you know is interested in being the Port Captain, Commodore Bill Wentworth (707-678-3741) will be accepting resumes through 5:00 P.M. Wednesday March 10. Members and non-members are eligible to apply. The Board will be having a special administrative meeting to review the resume's Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. and will meet again, time to be determined, to interview the top candidates.

Marc Castelli lost \$10.00 when his member number was drawn, but was not at the meeting.

Commodore Bill Wentworth will be heading up stair repairs at the Port Captains residence.

Free Dinners for attending 4 consecutive membership meetings were awarded to Gil Molina, Sonny Ayers, Barbara Battin and Ken Middleton.

## Bar

Bar Chair Tommy Williams asked that the members to remember to close the cooler tops to avoid excessive

condensation from accumulating.

## Safety

Safety chair, Bob Lord thanked Willie Woodard for fixing one of the street lights. Bob also reported Pat Burly had also been out working on the other lights recently.

The question was raised at the last dinner whether we have enough fire exits. Member Ed Schumacher has volunteered to inspect the premises and report any code deficiencies.

## Workdays

Ken Middleton reported that he was trying to get prices for ramp decking to the auxiliary docks.

## Fish Derby

Bob Lord is hosting another fish derby and breakfast March 27. Breakfast at 6:00A.M. is \$5.00. Sturgeon Derby from 6:00 A.M. ending to be announced also \$ 5.00. There is a carryover of \$105 dollars from last month derby as no one caught a keeper, so this will be a nice pot for the winner. Bob has added some additional prizes to be awarded: 1<sup>st</sup> the money in the pot, 2<sup>nd</sup> fishing pole, 3<sup>rd</sup> knife set and 4<sup>th</sup> an electric knife. If there is enough interest there will also be a separate striper derby. Many thanks to Hugh Brennan, Gil Ehresman, Tim Horigan, Rich Reeser, Dave Coulter, Bob Dohr, Danny Lewis, and Ken Robinson, for helping put on a great breakfast and derby.

## February Steak Dinner

Tom and Rosie Tamplen sponsored a grand New York Steak dinner, serving one hundred and twenty three dinners. Great beans were cooked by Larry Kitchen. The results of the desert contest were 1<sup>st</sup> place winner was a Pistachio Pie by Val Terrel, 2<sup>nd</sup> a cherry pineapple cake by Nicki Martinez, and 3<sup>rd</sup> nuttela brownies, by Sandy Beers. This was one of our biggest dinners quite an accomplishment on a dreary winter day, with many competing dinners in Dixon. Also there was plenty of help and everything got taken care of in short order, many thanks to Shara Cousin, Anthony Manietta, Tommy and Pam Williams, Patti and Walter Herger, Dennis and Mike Hartwell, Charles Beck, Bob Dohr, Don Lofing, Bill Griffith, Rudy Palacios, Charlie Clark, Fred Danbacher, Bill Fairfield, Marvin and Beverly VanCuren, Gil Molina, Leonard Gianni, Mike Segura, Tony Perez, Jack Davis, Elmer and Judy Kitchen, Hal Hanna, Kaleb Collins, Michelle Smith, John Soares, Tony Anderson, Michael

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**MARCH 10 6:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING.**

**MARCH 20 SEAFOOD DINNER**

**NO HOST COCKTAILS 6:30 P.M.**

**DINNER 7:30 P.M.**

**MARCH 25 6:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**MARCH 27 FISH DERBY**

**6:00 A.M. BREAKFAST**

**6:30 TO 4:30 STURGEON DERBY**

**APRIL 1 7:30 P.M. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING**

Kitchen, Danny Kitchen, Tom and Nikki Martinez,  
Larry Nixon.

### March Seafood Dinner

Eben and Wendy Stevens will be sponsoring their famous Seafood Dinner on Saturday March 20. The menu will include barbequed oysters, clam chowder, cod, calamari and coleslaw. The price for this dinner was raised to \$15.00 dollars to try and defer the costs of all this great food.

This is one of the Club's most involved dinners Wendy and Eben will need lots of volunteers to help with cleaning, setup, food preparation, cooking and cleanup. If you would like to help, plan on being at the Sterndrive at 8 A.M. for set-up. Call Larry Kitchen(**707-693-0663**) or Eben/Wendy (**530-749-9829**) for specifics. Bar tenders are also needed please call Tommy/Pam Williams (**707-693-0130**) to volunteer

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## Goodbye to Port Captain Al Manietta

Al has resigned the Port Captaincy for health reasons. Al has been helping the membership for many years, in the position of Port Captain. We all owe him a huge debt of gratitude for his many years of service. Thanks Al and good luck with all your future endeavors.

## Welcome Port Captain

Richard Statucki has accepted the post of Port Captain. Richard has extensive experience in maintenance and care taking. Additionally he is married to Rebecca, daughter of Bill Miller (Commodore 1977) and granddaughter of Dolph Miller the Club's first Port Captain who served from 1974 to 1985.\* Hopefully Richard and Rebecca can stay as long as Dolph did. Next time you are at the Clubhouse give a warm welcome to Richard and Rebecca.

## Welcome new Members

Charles Rogers, Mike Fadley, Tom Burton, Wayne Brasher, Bob Barstad, Donald Rictchey, Jerry Taylor, Delvin Davis, Ron Brown, Gene Asai, Marty Powell, Luke Peacock, and Dr. Peter Timm were welcomed in as new members. Pictures will be posted on the flickr site, in the next few days

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

## Meeting News

Ed Schumacher surveyed the Clubhouse and provided a report on code compliance to Commodore Bill Wentworth the Board will review this and report back to the membership.

Commodore Bill will be working on the residence stairs Saturday April 3 at 8:30 A.M. (too late for snail mail members to help, but if you get this by email he could use some help bring your, carpentry tools.

Chairman of the Board Jimmy Battin has volunteered to donate an air compressor to the Club for maintaining the tractor and to help out the occasional low or flat trailer tire.

A reminder to the membership if you're throwing away boxes into the dumpster, make sure you flatten or cut them up so we don't get dinged for a full dumpster that's mostly air.

Jimmy Battin won \$20.00 when his member number was drawn because he was attending the meeting.

Free Dinners for attending 4 consecutive membership meetings were awarded to Mark Ferguson, Danny Lewis, Tom Martinez, Sally Negron, Paul Kwong, Tom Johnson, and Bill Griffith.

## Bar

Tommy and Pam Williams (Bar Chair) wanted to specially thank Paul and Sandy Berry for the fine job they did tending bar during the March Fish Dinner and the immaculate condition they left the bar in after.

## Workdays

Ken Middleton reported that he hoped to have the ramp to the auxiliary docks completed this month.

## March Fish Dinner

By all accounts the Fish Dinner was a great success with 125 dinners served, many thanks to Wendy and Eben Stevens (who were also presented with their Lifetime membership cards at the dinner) for hosting this event. Eben and Wendy wanted to thank Mike Terry, Marc Stevens, Bill Wentworth, Clint Skinner, Fred Danbacher, Gerald Albright, Tom and Shirley Holmgren, Mark Cobb, George and Connie Smith, John Howell, Don Lofing, Charlie Clark, Tom Johnson, Leonard Gianno, Sandy Sanders, Pam and Tommy Williams, and special thanks to Bob Dessell who came to eat and ended up working at the dinner.

## Smoked New York Steak Dinner

Tony Robben will be hosting the April Dinner, cooking his savory Smoked New York steaks, with all the fixings. As always help will be necessary, you can call Tony (707-678-2654) if you'd like to help or just show up at 8:00 A.M. and start working. If you've never had a smoked New York Steak, you'll be glad when you come to this great dinner on Saturday April 17

## Fishing Trip

George Smith is planning his yearly fishing trip. There's a possibility that they will be able to go for Salmon but we won't know until the middle of the month. If not Salmon then rock fish. Saturday June 26 is the planned date. George needs to know A.S.A.P. to make reservations so give him a call (707-678-7633) for further details.

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Thanks to Bill Miller and Sonny Ayers for being able to reach back and remember these dates.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 17 SMOKED NEW YORK STEAK DINNER

NO HOST COCKTAILS 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:30 P.M.

APRIL 29 6:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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



**Danny Lewis with his too big fish**

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### Fish Derby

Bob Lord reported that Felix Tomelloso won \$190 with a 51-1/2" sturgeon, and Gil Ehresman took \$45 with a 23" striper. Danny Lewis had the good luck of catching a 74" sturgeon, but the bad luck that it exceeded the legal limit, so after a prolonged fight and landing and measuring him he sadly returned the big boy back to the water. The [http://www.coastangler.com/fishing/sturgeon\\_weight\\_estimator.shtml](http://www.coastangler.com/fishing/sturgeon_weight_estimator.shtml) estimates that a 74" white sturgeon weighs 120 pounds and is 26.5 years old.

There were 24 that enjoyed another to kill for breakfast, put together by Ken Robinson, Pat Burly, Danny Lewis, Hugh Brennan, Tim Horigan and Gil Ehresman.



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## Welcome new Members

Additional members brought in this month were Robert Cooper Sr., Ronald Wing, Nick Lozano, Armando Lozano and Jamie Terry. Welcome aboard. This brings us up to the full complement of 200 members.

Applicants who were notified and did not attend the induction meeting have lost their place in line. Their sponsors should let them know that they need to re-apply if they are still interested in joining the Boat Club.

## Meeting News

Commodore Bill Wentworth reminded members on the need to tackle some of the projects listed under workdays instead of waiting for the Dinner Dance.

Needed Decoration Chair, if you would be interested in this position call Bill Wentworth **(707-678-3741)**

New member Armando Lozano won \$10.00 when his member number was drawn because he was attending the meeting. This is a first Armando hadn't even paid his dues, but had been assigned his member number that was drawn. Congratulations, this should make him want to attend the membership meetings on a regular basis.

Free Dinners for attending 4 consecutive membership meetings were awarded too Pat Negroni, Ed Coffelt, Bill Wentworth, Joe Soares, John Kett, Larry Nixon, Jimmie Battin, Hugh Brennan, Jack Davis, Larry Kitchen, J J Sargent, Tom and Rosie Tamplen

## Workdays

Ken Middleton has a long list of projects that need doing, fence on south of property build, 220 outlet installed near fish cleaning shed, Clubhouse floors need painting, Port Captains residence needs painting, exit lights with battery backup need to be installed. Give Ken a call **(916-270-5060)** if you'd like to tackle any of these projects.

## May Smoked Pork Butts Dinner

Larry Kitchen and crew will be sponsoring the May dinner and serving Smoked pork butts with all the fixings.

As always they need help with setup cooking and cleaning. Give Larry **(707-693-0663)** a call for particulars.

## April Smoked New York Steak Dinner

Tony Robben thanked everyone that came out to help make this an outstanding dinner. Thanks to Demmering, DeZarn, Dennis Hartwell, Charles Beck, Rudy Palacios, Fred Danbacher, Don Lofing, Tony Perez, Bill Fairfield,

Jerry Chadwick, Bob Dohr, Hugh Brennan, Tom and Pam Williams, Tim Horigan, David Horigan, Brian Schroeder, Dean Sarley, Jan Opperman, Larry Nixon, Jim and Miyoko Wright, Dave Morris, and of course Tony Robben.



**FLOOD OF 83**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 15 SMOKED PORK BUTTS DINNER

NO HOST COCKTAILS 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:30 P.M.

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

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

Pictures Previous page flood of 1983, people in boat Bill, Dolph and Rosie Miller evacuating the Port Captain residence. Below xmas of 83 and Dolph and Betty Millers 50th wedding anniversary. These pictures and more on

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Many thanks to Bill Miller for sharing these pictures with all of us.

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## **33 Pound Striper**

Congratulations to Dave Chulick who caught a 33 lb striper May 21. Dave was very forth coming when asked where he caught this big fish "in the water". But you all might be interested to learn that he was plugging with a spinning reel.

In other fish news the Port Captain, Richard Statucki stated the Department of Fish and Game reported that 2-30 + lb stripers were caught in Cache Slough recently, and from fishing reports people are picking up smaller stripers in Minor slough back trolling with chartreuse broken back rebels and redheads.

## **Meeting News**

Larry Kitchen volunteered again this year to buy the Club an animal, from the Mayfair to help out the youngsters that work so hard raising these animals. This year he bought a pig from Kyle Garlack(sp) from Dixon.

A new fire extinguisher was mounted on the fish cleaning shack. Members should familiarize themselves with all the fire extinguisher locations at the Club in case of emergencies they will know where help is located.

Pat Burly reported on the future water and electric line improvements. Pat also asked if anyone had some additional improvements, they thought the club might need. If you have any ideas, come out to the meetings and share them with the membership. There will likely be some delays for launching boats. I will notify the membership, in the newsletter if there is a construction date before publication. Those on the email list will get an update as soon as I know.

Because of safety concerns the membership has approved numbering the tables during dinners, and then when dinner is ready to be served there will be a random drawing and two tables will be called at a time. This will keep the congestion down in the back dining area and allow everyone to be served without spending excessive amounts of time standing in line.

Free Dinners for attending 4 consecutive membership meetings were awarded too Gilbert Ehresman, Patty and Walter Herger, Tim Horigan, Don Lofing, Bob Lord, Rudy Palacios, Tony Perez, John Thompson and Gabriel Villasenor.

## **Workdays**

Ken Middleton thanked Mike Hartwell, Larry Nixon, Bob Barstad, Jerry Twilley and Mike Hartwell for all the help putting up the new fence on the south property line. The Port Captain also thanked Jerry Taylor for bringing out an auger to dig the post holes and for fabricating and donating the new occupancy signs for the clubhouse. Ken will be putting together a workday for painting the Port Captains house Give Ken a call (916-270-5060) if you'd like to help.

## **May Smoked Pork Butts Dinner**

Larry Kitchen thanked Caleb Collins, Deidra Wentworth, Barbie and Ron Bagwell, Larry and Jan Nixon, Pernell Coulter, Tom and Pam Williams, Bill Griffith, Fred Danbacher, and Shara Cousins for all the help with the May Dinner. By all accounts a very good dinner.

## **June Barbeque Pork Ribs**

Pam and Tommy Williams and Gilbert Delgado will be sponsoring the June Dinner and cooking up Pork Ribs on the barbeque on Saturday June 19.

As always they will need help with setup cooking and cleaning. Give Larry (707-693-0663) a call for particulars.

## **Fishing Trip**

George Smith is planning his yearly fishing trip. Fishing will be for either salmon or rock fish, depending on what's biting. Saturday June 26 is the planned date. The trip cost\$ 85.00 and for rod rental \$7.00 if you don't have one. George needs to know A.S.A.P. to make reservations so give him a call (707-678-7633) for further details.

## **July Tri-Tip Dinner and Poker Tournament**

Mark Cobb, family and friends will once again be hosting the July Tri-Tip dinner. This year they will be reviving the Poker Tournament (members only) which will begin at noon. Mark your calendars for Saturday July 17.

## **Blood Donors**

Bob Lord (Safety chair), suggested that Boat Club members donate blood for the membership. In case of emergencies members would have blood available to them and their families. Bob will be looking into this and will update the members at the membership meeting.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**JUNE 19 BAR B Q PORK RIBS DINNER**

**NO HOST COCKTAILS 6:30 P.M.**

**DINNER 7:30 P.M.**

**JUNE 24 6:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**JUNE 26 FISHING TRIP**

**JULY 1 7:30 P.M. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

### Secretary/ Newsletter History

When I joined the Boat Club in 1989 Jim Everett was the secretary and also did the newsletter. Jim had held this position many years and on occasion he would become frustrated and stop coming to the meetings and not do the newsletter for months on end. After a couple of years Alan McCormick took over the newsletter and kept it going for a few years. In 1994 I took over the newsletter after Alan was transferred to San Diego. For the next ten years I did the newsletter, except for about 6 months when the secretary (Jeff Lakritz) wanted to try it out. Cal Mock took over for me in 2004 when my work commitments were taking up to much time, for me to continue. After 4 years Cal had, had enough fun and asked for volunteers to write the newsletter. After waiting to see if anyone would step forward, I volunteered again. Now after being the secretary and writing the newsletter for two years I am starting to feel Jim Everett's frustration. If we are going to keep the newsletter going on a monthly basis we are going to need to make some changes. One possibility would be for someone to volunteer to take over the newsletter. Another and more likely possibility is for members to send me their email addresses to lessen the amount of work that's required to put the newsletter together. If members won't do this voluntarily then the membership should 1) offer incentives for the members that are on the email list or 2) have penalties for those that aren't or (3) go to a bimonthly or quarterly newsletter. If some of you find that it would be a little more inconvenient to get the newsletter by email, perhaps you could weigh that against the amount of work involved to print, stuff, address and stamp 170 newsletters every month. Emails also reduce the costs to the Club, which run in the neighborhood of one hundred dollars a month. I'll be awaiting the decision of the members. If you would like to help send your email address to [socosur@jcis.net](mailto:socosur@jcis.net) to get on the emailing list.

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## Standard Operating Procedures

A motion was made and approved to require a \$100 non-refundable deposit with applications for membership. The money will be credited to the new members' dues when they are inducted into the club. As this is a change to the SOP's it needs to be "noticed" in the newsletter and then voted upon at the August General Membership Meeting.

## Meeting News

Calling all honorary members, if you would be interested in serving on the Elections Committee, call Bill Wentworth (707-678-3741). The Election Committee runs the election, including taking nominations, making ballots and tallying the votes. Bill will be appointing this committee at the August Membership meeting and they will take nominations at the September and November meetings.

At the last dinner, we had a few people try to bring open beers into the Club House. A reminder to members: no alcohol is to be brought into the Club House from home unless it is unopened wine bottles which require a corking fee.

Also during that dinner there were many small children running around on the docks. Children need to be supervised at all times.

Port Captain Richard Statucki reported there were a fair amount of stripers brought in over the last month. Bill Sartain lost \$20 when his Poker Chip was selected by not attending the Membership Meeting.

Free Dinners for attending 4 consecutive membership meetings were awarded to Sonny Ayers, Toby Soares, Tom Martinez and Cal Mock.

## Workdays

Last month I asked for volunteers to give Ken Middleton a call to help paint the Port Captains residence. Ken got one call, a wrong number. This is a pretty bad showing.

To date there are 43 members that have completed their 2 workdays and 30 that have one workday completed. Or looked at another way 116 workdays completed out of 400 total workdays required, a little better than 1/4 with over 3/4 of the year over. Remember workdays must be completed by Dec 1<sup>st</sup> this year. So give Ken a call (916-270-5060) or just go to the club and do one of the projects on the list.

Besides this large project there are multiple smaller

projects that need doing such as grounds clean up, pruning, weed spraying, scraping the rails on the dock ramp then painting them, and fixing the guest dock.

## June Barbeque Pork Ribs

Pam and Tommy Williams and Gilbert Delgado put on a great dinner, with 104 dinners served. Pam wanted to thank everyone that helped, Heidi Brown, Bob Dohr, Tom and Rosie Tamplen, Bill Griffith, Larry Kitchen, Shara Cousins, Joe Soares, Mike and Sue Fadley, Jan Opperman, Steve Meyerdick, Alex and Kelley Delgado and her co-host Tommy Williams and Gilbert Delgado. This was the first dinner that we used the system of calling up 2 tables at a time for getting your dinner. It's funny, I'm usually near the end of the line for dinner anyway, but my mouth was watering by the time they called the last table, ours. But all in all it seemed a much better system, than everyone lined up looming over the back tables.

## July Tri TIP and Texas Holdem Poker Tournament

Mark Cobb family and friends will be hosting their annual Tri Tip Dinner, with cheesy potatoes, salad roll, and Marks relative corn on the "Cobb" I always thought Mark was kind of corny. This year will see the return of the July Poker Tournament, with a new twist. There will be Texas Holdem tournament hosted by Rich Reeser. If you're not familiar with the rules you can view them at [http://boardgames.about.com/cs/poker/a/texas\\_rules.htm](http://boardgames.about.com/cs/poker/a/texas_rules.htm)

Start time is 12:30 P.M. but you need to be there by noon to sign in. Buy in is \$20 and you can buy once more if you lose your first stake. Game will end at 5:00 P.M. Tally of chips will determine the winners. 1<sup>st</sup> 50% of the pot, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 30% and 3<sup>rd</sup> 20%. Players should bring salty snacks, or what have you.

As always they will need help with setup cooking and cleaning. Give Mark (707-678-9111) or Larry (707-693-0663) a call for particulars.

And if this isn't enough for you Rosie Tamplen will be hosting a dessert contest, with prizes and bragging rights. The prizes will be 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2 Boat Club Dinners, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 10 raffle tickets, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 5 raffle tickets.

This extravaganza will be on July 17.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**JUNE 17 TRI TIP DINNER**

**TEXAS HOLDEM TOURNAMENT  
SIGN-UPS HIGH NOON  
PLAY BEGINS AT 12:30 P.M.  
PLAY ENDS 5 P.M.  
NO HOST COCKTAILS 6:30 P.M.  
DINNER 7:30 P.M.**

**JULY 29 6:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**AUGUST 5 7:30 P.M. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING**

### Fishing Trip

George Smith fishing trip went very well with lots of rock fish caught out at the Farallones. Pictures at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/dixonboatclub>  
It was pretty rough out there but worth the trouble for a good day of fishing.  
Thanks George for all the fun.

### Safety Chair

Bob Lord (Safety chair), thanked Mark Ferguson and Joe Soares for installing the safety Exit lights. If you'd like to donate blood and get the V.I.P. treatment you can call Bob (707-635-3995) and get the Dixon Boat donation number. Bob says that just for giving them the number "they'll stick you and suck your blood"

### November Dinner Dance

It is time for the members to solicit Donations for the Dinner Dance Raffle Prizes. Any of the business' you frequent maybe interested in donating. If you get any donations call Mark Ferguson (707-678-5357) and let him know.

### Secretary/ Newsletter History

Thank you to the ten people who submitted their emails to receive their newsletter by email. That just leaves 160 to go. So if you're one of those who haven't yet signed up submit your email to [socosur@jcis.net](mailto:socosur@jcis.net). With 6 links on this newsletter you'd think members would like the convenience of just clicking and going to the websites, rather than typing them in.

### Friends of the NRA

The Friends of the NRA are having a dinner fund raiser July 9<sup>th</sup> at the Dixon Legion Hall. Tickets are \$50 and available from John Hughes at Dixon Power Equipment. More information is available at <https://www.friendsofnra.org/eventdocs/California/CA22SimpleFlyer.pdf>

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### Dixon Downtown Business Association

The following was submitted by member Jill Orr. The DDBA is looking for people who want to be in our event in July in the Downtown "Grillin & Chillin, 1<sup>st</sup> Rib & Chili Cook off and Car Show, July 31<sup>st</sup> 10:00a to 10:00 P.M. Check out our website and sign up to be a cook-off contestant, food vendor, crafter or just come out and have a great time. We are shutting down the Highway like it was in the good old days. Our website it [www.dixonribcookoff.com](http://www.dixonribcookoff.com), guaranteed to be a really good time!

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## **In Memory**

As most of you probably know Tony Robben's 24 year old son Cody, passed away two weeks ago in a tragic accident. The membership voted to donate \$400 dollars to the Dixon Fire Department Scholarship Fund in Cody's Memory.

## **Standard Operating Procedures Change**

The membership approved a change to the SOP's to require a \$100 non-refundable deposit with applications for membership. The money will be credited to the new members' dues when they are inducted into the club. This becomes effective immediately so please advise anyone you are sponsoring to submit a check for \$100 dollars, with their application. New applications showing this change will be available behind the bar at the Club.

## **Meeting News**

We will have nominations, for officers at the September and October meetings. Voting for the nominees will be at the close of the nominations. If you have someone you would like to nominate, make sure you attend the next two meetings.

Commodore Bill Wentworth proposed having a voluntary Fisherman's Cell Phone List for emergencies and general water conditions. If you'd like to be included call Bill (707-678-3741) and give him your number, or he might call you to see if you're interested. Once we have enough people we'll publish a list for the participants only.

Free Dinners for attending 4 consecutive membership meetings were awarded to Mark Ferguson, Bill Griffith, Tom Johnson and Ken Middleton.

Marc Ferguson's poker chip was drawn, he lost \$30 dollars by not attending the meeting.

## **Workdays**

There will be a workday on Saturday, August 21 at 8:00 A.M. to paint the Port Captains residence. Lots of helpers will be needed. For particulars please call Commodore Bill Wentworth (707-678-3741) or Workday Chair Ken Middleton (916-270-5060). Also prior to that call Port Captain Richard Statucki (707-301-1706) he needs two people to assist him on Saturday August 14 to pressure wash the residence in preparation for painting.

## **Floor Painting**

Many thanks to Steve Ayers, Aubrey Soares, Tom Monk Jr., Robert Cooper, and Sonny Ayers, for painting the

club house floor.

## **Water and Electric Pipe**

Much work was accomplished by many, and we now have new waterlines and electric lines, just awhile longer and everything will be totally completed. Pat Burly headed up this project and wanted to thank, Ed Coffelt, Sonny Ayers, Mark Ferguson, Richard Statucki, Gene Asai, Bob Barstad, Joe Soares, Brett Leber, Bob Kitchen, Aubrey Soares, and Toby Soares. All of these people put in at least 2 full days working. Special kudos to Bob Lord who put in at least 5 days helping with the installation and hooking things up afterwards.

One additional note the hose bib by the ramp has been cut off. A new hose bib has been added on the Fish Shack.

## **July Tri TIP and Texas Holdem Poker Tournament**

Mark Cobb and family put on a great Tri Tip Dinner with 108 dinners sold. Mark thanked Patty Herger, Linda Cobb, George and Connie Smith, Eben Stevens, John Soares, Shaun Kett, Mike Terry, Paul and Sandy Berry, Don Holdener, Chris Holdener, Dick McLean, Anthony Berry, Gene Asai, Gil Ehresman, Rudy Palacios, Tommy and Pam Williams, and Gil Molina for doing a great job putting together the dinner and a super job of cleaning up.

Poker Tournament Adrian Sandoval took top place and Walter and Patty Herger's son (sorry I didn't get the name) took second, out of 13 players. Thanks to Rich Reeser for putting this together.

Dickie McLean took first place for the desert contest with a Peach Black Berry Cobbler. Second place went to John Thompson with an Oatmeal Cake. Third place was won by 6 year old Alma and 8 year old Karen Estrada with Chocolate Chip Cookies. Additional entrants were Sandy Berry, Cinnamon Bundt Cake, Nikki Martinez, Chocolate Zucchini Cake, Becky Griffin Peach Strudel and Mrs. Kwong with a Sweet Rice Cake. If you have a sweet tooth, you can't beat this great variety of deserts. Thanks to Rosie Tamplen for putting these contests together.

## **August New York Steak Dinner**

Larry Kitchen family and friends will be cooking New York Steaks for this month's dinner, Saturday August 21. The Boat Club dinners have always been excellent and with the addition of the desert contest we are talking

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**AUGUST 21 NEW YORK STEAK DINNER**  
**NO HOST COCKTAILS 6:30 P.M.**  
**DINNER 7:30 P.M.**

**AUGUST 26 6:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**SEPTEMBER 2 7:30 P.M. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

gourmet dinners, throw in the great members to chat with and you have the best evening imaginable. So come on down and have fun, food and sweets.

As always they will need help with setup, cooking and cleaning. Give Larry Kitchen (**707-693-0663**) a call for particulars, or just show up at the Club house around 8 A.M.

If you are a new member, I'll let you in on a little secret. When you come down and help with the dinners, you get to meet new people, develop camaraderie with your fellow workers, and end up with new friends.

Rosie Tamplen will again be hosting a dessert contest. The prizes will be 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2 Boat Club Dinners, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 10 raffle tickets, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 5 raffle tickets.

### Safety Chair

Bob Lord (Safety chair), thanked Chris and Don Holdener for installing a latch on the dock gate. Bob also wanted to let everyone know that PG&E will be working in our parking lot August 16 and 17 so if you want to go fishing those days, expect delays putting in and taking out your boat.

### Channel Maps

Many thanks to John Thompson and Charlie Clark for helping me chart and mark the channel last month. Hardcopies of the new channel maps are available at the Clubhouse or you can download them at the Flickr web site (<http://www.flickr.com/photos/dixonboatclub>)

If you were receive this newsletter by email you would have had a copy of the map in your inbox last week and would have received a reminder of the August meeting. So if that sounds good to you email [socosur@jcis.net](mailto:socosur@jcis.net) and ask to be added to the email list.

### Delta Stewardship Council

<http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/delta-stewardship-council-wants-to-communicate-with-you-99987759.html> Follow this link to voice your concerns with the current state and the future of the delta. This is your opportunity to have input into what will be happening to the delta.

In addition to the survey, a communications work group will be held at the Delta Stewardship Council offices in Sacramento on August 12th from 1:00 to 3:00. Please visit the website to download the agenda. To learn more

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### Red Sesbania

By Sally Negroni

The Solano Weed Management Area staff, with the help of Bill Griffith and Pat Negroni, successfully hunted and removed 110 Red Sesbania plants from the Solano County portion of the delta. The Group has been removing the weed for the last 5 years, and although we removed the same number of plants as last year, the plants were much younger. The local weed population is definitely being reduced, but newly trained Red Sesbania spotter Bill Griffith unfortunately saw huge stands while boating on the Feather River. We will keep on getting seed pods floating downstream, and continue monitoring for new plants.



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## In Memory

As most of you probably know Diane (Mower) Leber, Brett Leber's wife and Bob Mowers daughter passed away unexpectedly August 31. The membership voted to donate \$400 dollars to the Diane Leber Memorial Fund, in deepest sympathy for their lose.

## Port Captains Report

Port Captain Richard Statucki reported that the auxiliary docks were quickly deteriorating and last week 2 sections broke away. Richard was able to tie them back on with nylon strapping, but they really need some attention. Until further notice these will be off-limits, unless you come out to fix them. Getting these repaired before winter is a high priority.

## Meeting News

Nominations were made for the Board of Directors Cal Mock and Bob Lord, for Purser Bob Dohr, and John Thompson, for Secretary Pat Negroni, Commodore Joe Soares, Vice Commodore Mark Ferguson, and Rear Commodore Bill Griffith.

One of the new members was also nominated for the Purser position but on examination of the new bylaws it was noted that he was not eligible to serve as an officer until May of next year.

While I'm on the subject. New (probationary) members must attend 2 meetings starting with the May meeting. There are still 4 new members that haven't completed this requirement.

Free Dinners for attending 4 consecutive membership meetings were awarded to Gene Asai, Bob Barstad, Ron Brown, and Don Ritchey all new members' way to go, Ed Coffelt, Danny Lewis, Pat Negroni, Jose Martin Ramirez, Tony Robben, and Bill Wentworth.

Alan Browns' poker chip was drawn; he lost \$40 dollars by not attending the meeting.

## Water and Electric Pipe

It was pointed out to me that Joe Soares was heavily involved in procurement and coordination of the work on this project, which I hadn't mentioned earlier. Sorry Joe and thanks for your involvement.

## Workdays

The Port Captain's house still needs to be painted. Unfortunately August 21, when the workday was scheduled the winds were howling which isn't very conducive to spray painting. Port Captain Richard Statucki has one on call helper for weekdays and one for weekends, but figures he needs at a minimum 2 people to help with this project. So if you could give Richard a call **(707-301-1706)** to help out with this project it certainly would be appreciated. With fall just around the corner, this needs to get done.

## August New York Steak Dinner

Larry kitchen reported on a great Dinner with over 100 dinners sold in August. He was able to get Rib Eyes instead of New York Steaks, which made for a tasty change. He thanked everyone for all the help. Many thanks to Gene Asai, Ron Brown, Michael Kitchen, Steve Chappell, Larry Nixon, Dave Chulick, Rose and Tommy Tamplen, John Howell, Fred Danbacher, Rudy Palacios, Bill Sartain, Anny and Tom Towner, Bill Fairfield, Tom and Pam Williams, Tim Horigan, Hugh Brennan, Mike Yandel, Hal Hanna, Marv VanCuren, Steve Meyerdick, Tom and Nikki Martinez and of course Larry Kitchen for putting on this wonderful meal.

## Desert Contest

Contest winners Howard Garrison 1<sup>st</sup> Place Peach Cobbler, Becky Griffith 2<sup>nd</sup> place Deep Dish Blackberry pie, Nikki Martinez 3<sup>rd</sup> place Apple Crisp. Rosie Tamplen wrote "It was really hard to decide which dessert was the best. Howards... peach cobbler and or Beckys... Blackberry pie, none of the three judges could decide until the other two judges decided to make a new member that was a judge decide. If it was up to the three judges it would have been a tie."

## September 18 Dinner Country Pork Ribs

Sonny Ayers will be hosting the September Dinner. He has decided to shake things up a little by serving Bar-B – Qued Country Style Pork Ribs, Mac and Cheese, and Corn. He will be needing help so mark your calendar and plan on helping and attending this one of a kind dinner.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 18 COUNTRY STYLE PORK RIBS

NO HOST COCKTAILS 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 25 5:30A.M. FISH DERBY

SEPTEMBER 30 6:30 P.M. BOARD OF

DIRECTORS

OCTOBER 7 7:30 P.M. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

MEETING

OCTOBER 9 5:30A.M. FISH DERBY

### Safety Chair

Bob Lord (Safety chair), thanked Robert Cooper for coming down and cleaning up the rails last month.

Bob also reported on the PG&E line work, saying that they left the old poles for us. Now we have the whole levee lined with large parking bumpers.

### Fishing Derby's

Bob Lord will be hosting two Striper Fish Derbies one on September 25 and the other on October 9. Bob really likes fishing and likes to see others out there also. Entry for the derby will be \$5.00. First place (heaviest fish) will take the pot, and there will be prizes for 2<sup>nd</sup> fishing pole, and 3<sup>rd</sup> knife set. You must be there at end of derby to win. Hours will be from 6 A.M. to weigh in. Breakfast served at 5:30 A.M. will include 3 eggs, hash browns, bacon, biscuits and gravy, OJ and milk, all for \$6 dollars.

### Bar Chair

After many years of service Tommy and Pam Williams have decided to give up the Bar Chair. Thanks for all your work. John Kett has accepted this responsibility and will serve out the remainder of the year as Bar Chair.

### Dixon Boat Club Picture Site

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

### Google Earth

If you were anchored in Prospect Slough near the toe drain on April 7 of this year there is a very clear picture of your boat on Google Earth.

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### Musings

Dixon Boat Club Newsletter all the news that's fit to print, for the good stuff you have to come to the meetings.

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## Welcome 2011 Officers

The new officers for 2011 are Commodore Joe Soares, Vice Commodore Mark Ferguson, Rear Commodore Bill Griffith, Secretary Pat Negroni, and Purser Bob Dohr. New Board Members are Bob Lord and Cal Mock, replacing Rosie Tamplen and Cal Mock. Congratulations to all. Thanks to our honorary members Al Manietta, Daryl Fountain and Ed Kwong for counting the ballots.

## November Dinner Dance

We really need members to get out and solicit raffle prizes for the Dinner Dance. Because of the economy, many of our traditional donors have cut back. So if you could ask any of the businesses you frequent for donations, it would be greatly appreciated.

Also we could use more members selling raffle and dinner tickets. As an incentive, the 2 members that sell the most raffle tickets get their dues paid for the next year.

## Safety

There have been some near boat collisions between the Club harbor and the Vallejo Pump house. There was discussion on this subject and some proposals, one was to establish a speed zone in this area. Finally the subject was tabled with a caution to the members to be careful in this area, particularly at the juncture of the sloughs at the Vallejo Pump house. Remember to watch your speed around those blind turns, and proceed with caution.

## Meeting News

Tony Robben (Board member) has been doing a lot of research on windmills for the benefit of the Boat Club. He had an installer come by and talk to the Board at the last Board meeting and they submitted a proposal for the installation of a ten kilowatt windmill. The cost of the windmill would probably be recouped in under 9 years. The membership voted to pursue more research into acquiring a windmill for the Club. The board will continue to research options and report back to the membership at next month's meeting. If any members have any expertise in this or would like to make a proposal, please contact a Board member or officer

before the next Board meeting.

Free Dinners for attending 4 consecutive membership meetings were awarded to Bob Dohr, Gilbert Ehresman, Walter and Patty Herger, Bob Lord, Rudy Palacios, Tony Perez, and Duane Terrill.

Tom Monk Jr's poker chip was drawn; he lost \$50 dollars by not attending the meeting.

## Workdays

Ken Middleton (workday chair) is trying to get people involved to put together the guest docks, please give him a call if you can help with this project. **(916-270-5060)**

There will be a workday starting at noon Wednesday October 13 to pull wire and finish up the wiring project. They will need plenty of people to show up. All equipment and tools will be there, you just need to show up.

Here are two great projects to get in a workday. All members need to remember that you have to get your workdays in by November 30 this year. Snooze you lose.

## Port Captain's Report

Port Captain Richard Statucki reported the residence has been painted except for part of the trim. If anyone needs to get a workday in this would be a good one. The scaffolding is set up and all the materials are onsite. Thanks to Richard Statucki, Charlie Clark, Jerry Taylor, Dave Bertzel, Marty Powell, Gilbert Ehresman and Ron Brown for accomplishing this project. Richard also reported that there weren't many stripers caught this last month.

## September Dinner Country Pork Ribs

Sonny Ayers put on a great dinner, with the help of all of his family members and many friends. Sonny thanked Bob Dohr (Champion Rib Cooker), Paul Kwong, Rudy Palacios, Jim and Miyoho Wright, Tom Johnson, Bernard Sanders, William Griffith, Larry Kitchen, Robert Sellers, Tony Soares, Steve Ayers, Janet Ayers, Amy Ayers, Ron Brown, Charles Clark, and Devin Davis for all the help.

## Luau October Dinner

Larry Kitchen will be hosting the Luau October Dinner. There's a rumor that the outgoing Commodore will be

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 9 6:00A.M. BREAKFAST 7:00 A.M.  
FISH DERBY SUNRISE TO 4:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 16 LUAU DINNER  
NO HOST COCKTAILS 6:30 P.M.  
DINNER 7:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 28 6:30 P.M. BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS

NOVEMBER 4 7:30 P.M. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING

dancing in a grass skirt. Larry will be serving Smoked Pork shoulder and Teriyaki Chicken with all the fixings. As always they will need help with setup, cooking and cleaning. Give Larry Kitchen (707-693-0663) a call for particulars, or just show up at the Club house around 8 A.M. This time Larry could also use some decorating volunteers, there are all sorts of Luau theme decorations at the Clubhouse grounds, so you just need to take them out and put them out.

### Desert Contest is Back

Rosie Tamplen will again be hosting a dessert contest at the October Dinner. The prizes will be 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2 Boat Club Dinners, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 10 raffle tickets, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 5 raffle tickets. Rosie wants everyone to make their favorite desert and show off their culinary skills.

### Safety Chair

Bob Lord thanked Bill Miller, Mike Yandel, and Richard Statucki for helping him with the guest dock, ramp and gate.

Correction (Bob Lord (Safety chair), thanked Marty Powell for helping him clean and paint the dock rails, before the memorial for Gordon Sork in August.)

### Fishing Derby's

September's Fish derby report by Bob Lord "Thanks to the breakfast crew, Bob Dohr, Danny Lewis, Pat Burley, Delvin Davis, Ed Schumacher, Gene Asai and Ron Brown for doing it again. Absent was Luke Robinson he and Lenore were visiting Mt. Rushmore. We had 23 happy breakfasters and 21 anglers. Ron Browns' 9.5 lb striper took the pot of \$105 dollars, Gene Asai 4.5 lb striper won the knife set, and Richard Statuckis' 4 lb striper won the fishing pole. Danny Lewis lost an 8 lb striper and I lost 6 lbs due to the heat." I have to insert

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thanks to Bob for putting it all together.

Bob Lord will again be hosting a Striper Fish Derby on October 9. Entry for the derby will be \$5.00. First place (heaviest fish) will take the pot, there will also be prizes for 2<sup>nd</sup> Electric Fillet knife, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2 pack fishing lures place. Hours will be from 7 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Weigh in will be from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. The Breakfast will be served at 6:00 A.M. it will include 3 eggs, hash browns, bacon, biscuits and gravy, OJ and milk, all for \$6 dollars.

### Tide Tables

2011 Tide tables will be available at the November General membership meeting and at the Dinner Dance setup. Still only \$5.00 dollars.

### Miscellaneous

Anyone who lost a pair of right angle needle nose pliers at the club grounds, I found them. Just pay \$15 dollars for the tire repair and I'll gladly return them. Pat 530-304-9804

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## Soft Parking Lot

If you had been on the email list you would have known that the Club was closed for a day, on account of mud after the rain storm on Oct. 24.

## November Dinner Dance

We still need members to get out and solicit raffle prizes for the Dinner Dance.

Also we could use more members selling raffle and dinner tickets. As an incentive, the 2 members that sell the most raffle tickets get their dues paid for the next year.

Bar tenders needed call John Kett **(707-678-5067)** to schedule your 2 hour time slot. The 6 P.M.-8 P.M. time slot is already full.

People needed for set up and kitchen help be at the Fairgrounds at 8:00 A.M. Call Larry Kitchen, Kitchen Chair **(707-693-0663)** or Joe Soares Vice Commodore **(707-693-0450)** for set up.

If you have an 8' to 15' covered trailer you would like to loan to the Boat Club contact Larry Kitchen.

This is always a busy time with lots of people needed to help, which I guess is a good thing because 74 members haven't put in any workdays this year and 32 still need one day.

Remember this is the last month that you can put in your workdays this year. Workdays put in, during December will not be credited to 2010, but to 2011 instead.

## Meeting News

The Board of Directors has been directed to solicit 3 bids for a wind turbine.

The Christmas Dinner is on track and scheduled for December 18.

Free Dinners for attending 4 consecutive membership meetings were awarded to Sonny Ayers, Jimmie Battin, Charlie Clark, Tom Martinez, Cal Mock, and Gil Molina. James Graham's poker chip was drawn; he lost \$60 dollars by not attending the meeting.

## Workdays

Thanks to Tom Burton, Mike Caponio, Sonny Ayers, Rick O'Neill, Pat Burley, Tim Horigan and Bill Miller for

pulling the wire to the underground boxes last month.

## Port Captain's Report

Port Captain Richard Statucki reported that a new propane tank had been installed, to replace the old leaking one.

## Luau October Dinner

Larry Kitchen and Harold Garrison co-chaired this great event with 90 dinners sold. They thanked Paul Kwong, Tom and Rosie Tamplen, Willy Raycraft, Mike Caponio, Pernell Coulter, Fermin Rubio, Gerri and Steve Bera, Jim Mayoral, Larry Nixon, Ron Bagwell, Michael Kitchen, Shara Cousins, Greg Millam, Mike Terry, Tom and Nikki Martinez, Marda and Jim Henry, and Tony Anderson for all the help. Larry also wanted to thank Alberta and Jerry Taylor for decorating the Clubhouse. John Kett (Bar Chair) thanked Steve Pryor and Dave Chulick for a doing a fine job on the bar.

Larry Kitchen lost a pair of super cooking gloves at this function. If you inadvertently picked them up please return them to him.

## Desert Contest

Rosie Tamplen reported the winners of the desert contest 1<sup>st</sup> John Thompson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nikki Martinez, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rosie Tamplen.

## Safety Chair

Bob Lord (Safety chair), removed some snags from the channel, to enhance your boating pleasure.

Due to some complaints about the power pole placed alongside the ramp, being placed to close, it was moved back. Someone then ran into the new gate for the visitors docks. Remember you still need to watch where you're going when backing up your trailer to launch and retrieve.

## Tide Tables

2011 Tide tables will be available at the November Dinner Dance setup still only \$5.00 dollars. I also have a few plastic binders \$4.00 dollars if you'd like one.

## Ducks Unlimited

Ducks Unlimited has once again donated a sponsor screened print valued at \$200 dollars to our raffle.

They will be having a dinner December 3 at the May Fair grounds. For tickets you can contact Mark Cobb **(707-678-5564)**.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 6 BREAKFAST 6:00A.M.  
FISH DERBY SUNRISE TO ?

NOVEMBER 20 DINNER DANCE  
NO HOST COCKTAILS 6:30 P.M.  
DINNER 7:30 P.M.

CANCELLED 6:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NOVEMBER 30 LAST DAY TO PUT IN A WORKDAY FOR 2010

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

DECEMBER 10 6:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DECEMBER 18 KIDS CHRISTMAS DINNER

### Fishing Derby's

October's Fish derby report by Bob Lord "18 feasted and 15 fished. Gil Ehresman took \$65.00 with a 9 lb 15 oz. fish Sonny Ayers took 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 5 ½ lb to win an electric fillet knife, and Mike Nease won 2 packs of lures with a 4 ½ lb. Thanks to the breakfast crew, Bob Dohr, Gene Asai and Ron Brown, Gilbert Ehresman, Hugh Brennan, Tim Horigan, Ken Robinson, Mike Nease and Howard Garrison who pulled off a great breakfast and clean up. With a ten day notice we can cook for your event!"

I have to add thanks to Bob Lord for sponsoring these Fish Derbies and writing his own reports of events.

Bob Lord will again be hosting a Striper and Sturgeon Fish Derby on November 6. Particulars were emailed out Friday morning.



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Mark Cobb, Fred Danbacher George Smith

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## OOPS

My apologies to Teresa Ledford a second generation member for putting a question mark instead of her name in the picture caption of last month's newsletter. In the words of Italo Svevo "There are three things I always forget. Names, faces, and – the third I can't remember."

## Meeting News

Members were reminded that they are not allowed to park in the rented spaces adjacent to the Port Captains residence. If you have a white 4" X 4" marker alongside your vehicle, you're in the wrong place. The exception is if you are directed to by the Port Captain during a derby, or heavy fishing days.

It was noted that it would be best to assign the dinner dance tickets and raffle sales to different people, so there would be a fairer distribution of labor.

Bill Wentworth and Rick O'Neill reported that they ferried the USGS, County, S. C.W. A, and City of Vacaville employees out of the Club so they could commence a study. The study involves a grant to the City to study flows, turbidity and bacteria from the Vallejo Pump House to the deep water channel. As part of this study they will release red dye (harmless to all including your boat) into the Ulatis Channel at the pump house and track how it disburses. They will be using our boat ramp to launch around 5 times in the next year. The members voted not to charge launching fees, and that they be escorted by a member when launching and retrieving their boats.

Free Dinners for attending 4 consecutive membership meetings were awarded to Hugh Brennan and Don Lofing.

Ken Robinson's poker chip was drawn; he lost \$70 dollars by not attending the meeting.

## Workdays

Ken Middleton (Workday Chair) would like to have people interested in working on the old docks to give him a call (916-270-5060). He also mentioned that the trim on Port Captains residence still needs to be finished up. Additional projects: Tractor needs servicing. Any of our tractor mechanic members call the Port Captain and get your workdays in for 2011, it's never too early. Sealing the holding tanks, we need an inventive welder for this project. Burn pile needs to be burned before December 31. Coordinate with Ken Middleton.

## Port Captain's Report

Port Captain Richard Statucki thanked to Tom Burton, and Sonny Ayers for repainting the back ½ of the Clubhouse, Marc Stevens for cleaning the chimney, and Felix Tomelloso for insulating the pipes.

## November Dinner Dance

All went well at the Dinner Dance with 490 Dinners Served. Congratulations to Duane Terrill for winning the boat (donated by Gone Fishin' Marine) and motor (donated by the Boat Club). Thank you to all the Committee Chairs. Joe Soares over all manager, Larry Kitchen (Kitchen Chair), John Kett (Bar Chair), Mark Cobb (Cooking Chair), and Alberta Taylor (Decoration Chair). Special thanks to Alberta Taylor and John Kett for stepping up at the last minute and doing a wonderful job. If I missed anyone refer to quote above by my new best friend Italo. The Chairs also thank everyone for all the help they received

## December Potluck Dinner and Children's Xmas Party December 18

Connie Smith will be chairing the potluck Xmas Dinner again this year. Thanks for the many years of service. Activities for the kids will start at 6 pm on December 18 so you should arrive in time to get your children settled, and place your potluck dish (that serves 15) on the table. The Club will provide Turkeys and Hams cooked by Tony and Kathy Anderson and rolls. Dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M. For the children in your group, bring a gift valued at less than \$25.00 so that Santa (Jake Albright) can give the gift to your kids. Make sure that you put their name on the gift and put it under the tree. 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.

## Safety Chair

Bob Lord (Safety Chair) reported a near collision at the Vallejo Pump House this last month, and again reminded members that they need to be careful around these blind turns. The membership was reminded of the navigation rules that state "**When approaching a blind turn always keep to the right side of a river. Power-driven craft and sailboats less than 20 m in length must give way to less maneuverable crafts while navigating on a**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 9 6:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DECEMBER 18 KIDS CHRISTMAS DINNER  
6:00 P.M. KID'S ACTIVITIES  
7:00 DINNER

CANCELLED 6:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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

JANUARY 27 6:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

**river. If two vessels approach each other in a narrow channel where tide, river flow, or underwater features create dangerous currents, then the vessel going downstream is automatically afforded the right-of-way"**

Additionally it might not be a bad idea to sound your horn, Although if two boats are running at full throttle I'm not sure anyone would hear anything. But it might be worth a try. The appropriate warning signal is one prolonged blast of the horn.

It was reported that there was a large chunk of concrete on the south side of the channel at the old coffer dam site. Someone lost one of their prop blades there. Stay in the middle going in and out.

### Fishing Derby's

November Fish derby report by Bob Lord "17 anglers dined and had fun. Tim Horigan caught a 15 lber in the last hour to take \$55.00. Ed Schumaker caught and released a bright hen 18 lb salmon. 6 anglers struck out on the sturgeon leaving a \$30.00 carryover."

### Pictures

If you would like your pictures of caught fish (if there is room available) put in the newsletter attach them to an email sent to [socosur@jcis.net](mailto:socosur@jcis.net). They will also be posted on the flickr site; you can see Richard Statucki's 50" sturgeon caught last week.

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

A note on the flickr site, below the pictures there is a list of pages 1 through 7 then ... 84 through 85 (today) as pictures are added, they are added to page one and all the pictures move down in order. If you are looking for a particular picture you need to go through all the pages, or if you had been there before you can subtract the

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page # it used to be on (say 72), from the last page (85 today) and come up with a difference (13) then when you come back and total pages are up to (say 95) then 95-13= page 82 should have the picture you are looking for. An less than elegant solution, but we are stuck with it until someone decides to build a web site for the Club.

Since setting up the flickr site it has been visited 14,505 times and has 1,524 pictures for your viewing pleasure.

### Parking Lot Solution

A committee was appointed to decide what would be the best way to revive the parking lot surface. Rick O'Neill chair, Tom Holmgren and Ed Coffelt volunteered to serve. We should be getting a collated, stapled and officially sealed report in the future.

### Meeting Notes

Many thanks to Bob Dohr for stepping in and taking the minutes at the December meeting. He did such a excellent job maybe he would consider serving as Secretary as well as Treasurer next year.