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# DIXON BOAT CLUB NEWS

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## Safety First

We had a near accident at the Vallejo Pump House this past month. A member reports he was trolling up the Ulatis channel by the pump house when two young men in a white bass boat came skittering around the bend from the Boat Club. When they made the turn the boat skipped along the water and only missed the member's boat by 4 feet. I have been writing in the newsletter for the last 2 months about the dangers of going through the blind turns at excessive speed. This time a potentially tragic accident was avoided. But next time there could be major property damage and potentially loss of life. For god's sake take it easy on those turns, how many warnings do you need.

## Dixon Boat Club Website

John Thompson has put together a website for the Dixon Boat Club. The address is <http://69.62.182.69/dbc.html> check it out. This is just a temporary address that John put together on his home server, so it sometimes is a little buggy. The membership voted to have him complete the process and get a fully functional website. I will email all the members on the email list when we have the new address. For the remaining members next month's newsletter will have the final address.

## Workdays

Ken Middleton (Workday Chair) reported that some members were not in favor of having the guest docks refurbished. After some discussion the membership voted to proceed with the dock refurbishing.

## December Potluck Dinner and Children's Xmas Party

Connie Smith chaired the potluck Xmas Dinner again this year. Thanks for the many years of service. Connie wanted to thank Tony and Kathy Anderson, Bob and Jamie Dessel, for cooking and serving, Annette Thibodeau elf-ing, Jake Albright Santa-ing, Barbara Battin and JJ Sargent tree decorating, George Smith, and Pete Vroman.

## Commodores Dinner

Come help us pay homage to past and present Commodores and welcome the new officers for 2011. This is the best dinner of the year to see old

friends and make new ones. If that isn't enough reason then be there to savor the best bar-b-que'd New York steaks with all the accouterments, and try your luck at the Special Commodores Dinner Raffle. This great dinner will be Saturday January 15.



Port Captains Richard Statucki 50" Sturgeon

## Parking Lot

Rick O'Neil parking lot committee Chair thanked Ken Middleton for hauling rock for the parking lot and Richard Statucki for grading said rock plus an additional 50 tons. The parking lot looks pretty good now, just a

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 15    COMMODORES DINNER  
                   6:30 P.M. KID'S ACTIVITIES  
                   7:30 DINNER

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

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

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little more rock and grading to get it finished up.

### Notes

Free Dinners for attending 4 consecutive meetings were awarded to Barbara Battin, Mike Caponio, Mark Ferguson, JJ Sargent, John Thompson, Ron Brown, Ed Coffelt, Danny Lewis, and Aubrey Soares.

Rear Commodore elect, Bill Griffith had a bit of luck by having his poker chip drawn and receiving \$80. One of the perks' of being an officer and feeling like you should attend the meetings.

### Wind Turbine

There was much discussion on the proposed wind turbine installation. The membership again wanted more information and to explore different options. One was to have a contractor install a free wind turbine, that would take care of our energy needs and they would receive any of the excess generated electricity. Another was to find out how much energy was being generated by the Emigh turbine at the corner of Pedrick and Maine Prairie Roads and another turbine going up in the neighborhood. The third was to look into reducing the energy usage of the Port Captains Residence by replacing the heat pump for a more efficient furnace, and checking the ducting and insulation. An additional thought is to call PG&E for an energy audit.

### Thanks

I want to thank all the people that help me every month with the newsletter. John Thompson prints up the envelopes with all the addresses every month, Sally Negroni for editing and back up spell checking, and Gloria Negroni premier envelope stuffer. Thanks all!

Thanks To Richard Solback and Tony Robben for fixing the leaking roof.

Thanks to Jon Lampman for printing up the new and very nice looking Decals in lieu of workdays. They will be mailed out with your membership cards.

Thanks to Bill Griffith for picking up the decals in Woodland and delivering them to the Boat Club.

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## Safety First

Before the ink had dried on last month's newsletter there was another near collision at the Vallejo pump house. I just don't know what more I can say. Commodore Joe Soares reminded everyone at the meeting that the members need to get the membership numbers of these reckless speeders so the Board can take action against them.

As if having to watch out for errant speeders wasn't enough Bob Lord (Safety Chair) reports that some miscreants are putting tires weighted with rocks into the sloughs. So as you are bee bopping along the water all you will see, if you see anything at all, is a very small patch of tire in the water. I'll let you imagine what this will do to your outdrive if you hit one of these booby traps. Also be aware that the old Boat Club docks are breaking free one has been tied up but there may be others out there. Stay on the lookout, and be safe.

## Dixon Boat Club Website

John Thompson has put together a website for the Dixon Boat Club. The address is <http://dixonboatclub.org/> check it out. Also if there is anything that you would like to see added just click on the "webmaster" at the bottom of the page and you can email John direct.

## Workdays

Ken Middleton (Workday Chair) reported that Jerry Taylor had volunteered to do the guest dock refurbishing. Also volunteering were Tim Horigan and Hugh Brennan to paint the residence trim and fascia. Thank you one and all.

## Commodores Dinner

The Commodores Dinner was a rousing success with 150 hardy souls braving near zero visibility, fog shrouded roads to be able to attend. Bill Griffith was nearly overwhelmed with gratitude for all the help he received to put this, his first time Chairing a Dinner, on. Bill gave heartfelt thanks to everyone and encouraged new members to Chair a Dinner. Bill thanked Hal Hanna, Jim Kitchen, Larry Kitchen, Ron Brown, Elmer Kitchen, Marv VanCuren, Tom and Nicki Martinez, Gilbert Ehresman, Shara Cousins, Tom Johnson, Jack Davis, Gabe Villasenor, Mike Terry, Tony Perez, Gil Molina,

Mike Segura, Tom and Rosie Tamplen, Patty and Gerald Dawson, Tom Holmgren, Bill and Ramona Torcato, Gene Asai, Judy Kitchen, Mike Yandel and Bob Dohr.

## Lasagna Dinner

JJ Sargent will again be hosting the Lasagna Dinner this year. JJ's Lasagna is a great taste treat. In addition Rosie Tamplen will be hosting a desert contest. This will allow all you budding bakers to put your creations to the test. First place is 2 free dinners, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 10 raffle tickets, and 3<sup>rd</sup> is 5 raffle tickets.

## Meeting News

Members were reminded, that Boat Club Rules specify that all Fish and Game Regulations must be followed. Any violators are subject to loss of membership.

John Thompson has been looking into printing the raffle and Dinner Dance tickets. He found that he could print them at a substantial savings to the Club. A motion was made and unanimously approved for him to proceed with this project. John will also be taking over the printing, stuffing and mailing of the newsletter, giving me more time for more artistic endeavors i.e. like writing the newsletter. Thanks so much.

Free Dinners for attending 4 consecutive meetings were awarded to Tom and Rosie Tamplen, George and Connie Smith, Tim Horigan, Joe Soares, Bob Lord and Bob Dohr.

Shaun Kett had his number called and lost \$10 dollars by not attending the meeting

## Annual Dues

Last night at the meeting was the last day dues could be paid without penalty.

If you haven't paid your dues and the \$50 dollar late fee by the March meeting you will be dropped from the Club.

## Annual Ocean Fishing Trip

George Smith has once again scheduled his Annual Deep Sea fishing trip. This can be exciting (big waves little boat) or just plain fun catching fish and sharing laughs. So come join the fun Saturday June 25. Please contact George (707-678-7633) soon, as space is limited.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 19 JJ SARGENTS' FAMOUS LASAGNA  
6:30 P.M. NO HOST BAR  
7:30 DINNER

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

MARCH 3 7:30 P.M. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP  
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Bob Lord and his 37 Lb. 45.5 in Striper. Very impressive.

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## Meeting News

We are in the process of updating the security system for the Clubhouse. If any members have expertise in this field, please call the officers or board members to help with the pricing and configuring of a new system.

New water proof seals were installed on the septic tank. Free Dinners for attending 4 consecutive meetings were awarded to Tom Martinez, Cal Mock, Gil Molina, Rick O'Neill and Duane Terrill.

Commodore Joe Soares recommended members get their workdays in early. The membership and board are looking at having workday signups prior to the dinner dance and only those signed up would get credit for workdays.

Jessie Sanchez had his number called and lost \$20 dollars by not attending the membership meeting.

## Workdays

Ken Middleton (Workday Chair) reported that Jerry Taylor (707-330-2468) would be needing help in the near future with the dock refurbishing. Give Jerry a call if you would like to help. Ken also reported we need new toilets installed, if you would like to head up this committee give him a call (916-270-5060).

## Lasagna Dinner

JJ Sargent and friends put on a great dinner, serving 95 diners. Many thanks to Dennis Hartwell, Jack Davis, Rick O'Neill, Tony Perez, Gil Molina, Rudy Palacios, Charles Beck, Mike Hartwell, Mike Segura, Robert Cooper, Jan and Larry Nixon, Duane Terrill, Barbara And Jimmie Battin, Shawn Kett, Steve Pryor, and Val Lauderdale Terrill.

## February Dessert Contest

Rosie Tamplen Contest sponsor reported winners of the Desert contest 1<sup>st</sup> place Rosie Tamplen (cherry cheese cobbler) 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Segura (Mike's Delight) 3<sup>rd</sup> Alberta Taylor (cherry cheese cake) honorable mention, Shara Cousins (cherry chocolate cake) John Thompson (peanut butter brownies). Rosie also thanked Judy Danbacher and Charlie Clark for bringing store bought cakes.

## March Fish Dinner

Eben and Wendy Stevens will again be hosting their hugely successful Fish Dinner this month, Saturday March 19. The menu is a secret but you can be assured there will be plenty of tasty shell and fin fish to please the

most finicky diner. On that note if any members would like to donate fresh cleaned fish you can contact Eben or Wendy (530-749-9829).

Because of the expense of this dinner the membership raised the price to \$15 dollars, if you have a free dinner card plan on paying the \$3 dollar difference.

The Stevens will be needing lots of help setting up, cleaning, and serving, give them a call if you would like to help. Bartenders will also be needed call John Kett (707-678-5067) to sign up for tending bar.

## New Members

We will be adding 16 new members this year.

Notifications will be sent out, in the next week or so to the applicants and their sponsors to tell them to attend the April meeting for introductions of the inductees to the membership.

## Annual Ocean Fishing Trip

George Smith has once again scheduled his Annual Deep Sea fishing trip. This can be exciting (big waves little boat) or just plain fun catching fish and sharing laughs. So come join the fun Saturday June 25. Please contact George (707-678-7633) soon, as space is limited.

## March Fish Derby

Bob Lord the fish derby sage has again stepped up to sponsor a Striper Derby on Saturday March 26. Breakfast (\$6 dollars) is from 6 A.M. to 7 A.M. Derby (\$5 dollars) starts at 7 A.M. to 4 P.M. First place takes the pot, Second place wins fishing lures, Third wins boat washing fluid.

## Future Membership Meeting

If any members would be interested in representing the Boat Club in the May Fair Parade, please attend the April Meeting. The entry fees (2007) I could find on the internet were \$30 dollars for autos and \$10 dollars for floats. I didn't see anything for boats. In the past everyone in the parade got free passes to the fair. I'll have all necessary information at the April meeting, for any interested people.

Speaking of the May Fair the General Membership meeting is the Thursday night of the fair. Personally I won't be able to attend the meeting. If there are enough members that have conflicts perhaps we could change the May General Meeting, we can discuss this at the April Meeting.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 19 MARCH FISH DINNER  
 6:30 P.M. NO HOST BAR  
 7:30 DINNER

MARCH 26 FISH DERBY  
 6:00 A.M. BREAKFAST  
 7:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. DERBY

MARCH 31 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
 6:30 P.M.

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

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### Salmon Protections Threatened

“Fatal Salmon Provisions Pass the House of Representatives

On Saturday February 19<sup>th</sup> the House passed a Continuing Resolution Bill which is needed to keep the Federal Government running after March 4<sup>th</sup> 2011. The bill included three fatal amendments for California salmon. The first stops the spending of the National Marine Fisheries Service in enforcing the biological opinions that protect the Central Valley salmon and steelhead from extinction. The second takes away the funding from the San Joaquin River Restoration project and the third defunds the Klamath Basin Settlement agreement. The amendments were inserted into the bill by Representatives Devon Nunes of Visalia and Tom McClintock of Granite Bay. They were supported by the Republican majority and the bill passed. Our salmon supporters in the House fought hard against the amendments but were overruled in the vote.”

The above is from the “Water 4 Fish” newsletter The complete document is on our website (<http://dixonboatclub.org/>) under Links of Importance with all the supporting documents allowing you to send letters to your representatives

### Free Fish ID book

The California Department of Fish and Game has a free book. It identifies all shell and fin fish in California with color pictures and a brief description. If you would like a copy, just email [Publications@dfg.ca.gov](mailto:Publications@dfg.ca.gov) and ask for the “California Finfish and Shellfish Identification Book” include your mailing address.

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**Please note this change. The May membership meeting will be the second Thursday of May on the 12<sup>th</sup> due to conflicts with the May Fair.**

## Welcome New Members

Welcome new members Justin Nourtory, Michael Louderman, Tom Melton, Arturo Berumen, Leonard Gianno Jr., Norman Woodard III, Scott Sayler, Clark Neil, Danny Dalton, A.J. Berhardt, Terry Smaystria and Bill Stevens who were voted into the club and will be officially inducted at the May meeting.

## Meeting News

A new security system will be installed in the next week or so. So we will all need to go through learning the arming and disarming procedures. Port Captain Richard Statucki thanked all the members that needed to get their stored boats away from the Boat Club last month for their timely removal. Hopefully there won't be any more threats of flooding this year. Free Dinners for attending 4 consecutive meetings were awarded to Gene Asai, Pat Burley, Charlie Clark, Bill Griffith, Tom and Shirley Holmgren, and Don Lofing. Shane Nichols had his number called and lost \$30 dollars by not attending the membership meeting.

## Workdays

Ken Middleton (Workday Chair) reported that Jerry Taylor (707-330-2468) will be needing some help with concrete work in a week or two, to finish up the guest docks. Give Jerry a call if you would like to help. Ken also reported that we have dry rot in the bathrooms and hallway that needs to be fixed before the new toilets can be installed, and that we need plumbing and sheetrock work done in storage area under the Port captains' residence. If you would like to work on any of these projects give Ken a call (916-270-5060).

## March Fish Dinner

Connie Smith thanked everyone for Wendy and Eben Stevens, for all the help they received and how smoothly everything worked out. Thanks to Marc Stevens, Eben and Wendy Stevens, Jerry and Debbie Chadwick, Tom and Shirley Holmgren, Pat and Dene Burley, Rich Reeser, Jill and Greg Orr, Paul and Sandy Berry, Steve Pryor, Matt Kett, Charlie Clark, Shaun Kett, Cliff Wentworth, Connie and George Smith, Tim Horigan, Hugh Brennan,

Steve Meyerdick, Larry Kitchen, Shara Cousins, Mike Hartwell, Dennis Hartwell, Rick O'Neill, Bill Fairfield, Robert Cooper, Tom Johnson, Bob Dohr, Dick Mclean, Rudy Palacios, Jim and Miyoho Wright, and Kyle Jacobs for putting on such a superb dinner.

## April Smoked Dinner

Tony Robben will again be stepping up to the smoker and sponsoring one of his, **oh so good** dinners. The menu is in flux, Smoked New York Steak or Rib Eye with appropriate accouterments. My mouth is watering just thinking about this dinner. Mark your calendars for April 16, so you don't miss out.

If that isn't enough to tempt you Rosie Tamplen will be sponsoring a desert contest. With the usual prizes first place is 2 free dinners, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 10 raffle tickets, and 3<sup>rd</sup> is 5 raffle tickets. So bring out your best creations.

A great meal with a multitude of deserts afterwards. Tony will be needing help with cleaning, setup, and serving and can be reached for particulars at (707-678-2654). Bartenders will also be needed call John Kett (707-678-5067) to sign up for tending bar.

## Dinner Dance Committee

Rear Commodore Bill Griffith is putting together a committee to manage the Dinner Dance and to provide some continuity for this all important function. Some of the ideas have been: 1) require the prior sign up of designated work slots. Once the required numbers of people have signed up the workday possibilities would end. So if you hadn't signed up you couldn't just show up and get a workday. 2) Create an institutional memory in members of the committee by having them serve multi years. 3) Make sure sponsors and raffle donors are appropriately recognized for their contributions.

If you have ideas or would like to serve on the committee please call Bill Griffith (530-662-7657). Meetings will be scheduled before or after the General Membership Meetings.

## Annual Ocean Fishing Trip

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6:30 P.M. NO HOST BAR

7:30 DINNER

APRIL 28 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

6:30 P.M.

MAY 12 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7:30 P.M.

### March Fish Derby

There are no results on the last months fish derby as it was cancelled on account of high water. If you showed up at 6:00A.M. hoping to have breakfast and a day of fishing, sorry. Although if you had been signed-up to receive your newsletter through email, you would have been notified a couple of days before that the derby was cancelled.

### Maine Prairie History

As most of you know, the Boat Club is situated on the original site, of Maine Prairie, before it was moved to the intersection Maine Prairie Road and Robben Road. At least that's the general consensus. But if you've ever wondered if this is actually how it went then you're in luck. The Dixon Historical society is having a local expert speak on just this subject Sunday, March 10, 2:00 P.M. at the Methodist Church in Dixon. Maybe they'll even mention the town of Alton.

Last month's news below this line for the benefit of new members.

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## Past Commodores

It is my sad duty to report the passing of two of our past Commodores this last week. Milton (Babe) Rayn Commodore 1951, and one of the founders of the Boat Club, and Robert (Bob) Mower Commodore 1988, two great men who will be missed by many. My deepest sympathies to their families and friends.

Obituary for Babe Rayn available at <http://dixon.patch.com/announcements/milton-rayn-1925-2011>

Obituary for Bob Mower available at <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/redbluffdailynews/obituary.aspx?n=robert-l-mower-bob&pid=150824786>

## Meeting News

Congratulations to Dick Raycraft who was unanimously voted in to become our latest Honorary Member.

Between 4 and 6 PM on April 29 the Boat Club pressure washer went missing. Hopefully someone just borrowed it and can quickly return it. Thank you.

A new security system has been installed. To disarm upon entering the building, punch in the 4 digit gate/lock code and the green button within 30 seconds. On leaving to activate, hold the away button until it beeps you will have 45 seconds to leave the building.

Board Chairman Bill Wentworth reported that the City of Vacaville had **not** found any fecal bacteria in our harbor. But did find some in Ulatis and around French Island.

Free Dinners for attending 4 consecutive meetings were awarded to John Thompson, Joe Soares, Ken Robinson, Pat and Sally Negroni, Danny Lewis, Paul Kwong, Fred Danbacher and Ron Brown.

Jack Davis had his number called and lost \$40 dollars by not attending the membership meeting.

## Guest Docks

The refurbished guest docks are open for business. Jerry Taylor headed up this project and did a great job, they look fantastic! You should take a look the next time you're out. Besides doing a great job Jerry kept meticulous records of the work hours put in by all his helpers. On over 15 workdays 8 people worked 126.5 hours, and in addition I can only guess that Jerry put in around 50 hours or more to accomplish this very important job. Richard Statucki was likewise majorly involved. Thank you Jerry. Jerry thanked, Richard Statucki, Bob Dohr, Bill Miller, Manny Bettencourt, Jose

Martin Ramirez, Rick O'Neill, Bill Sartain, Bob Lord, Ron Bagwell and Steve Hoffman for all the work they accomplished.

## Lighting

Another major project has been accomplished: the installation of the motion sensing lights for the main boat docks and part of the parking lot lights. Many thanks to Pat Burley for heading up this project. Pat thanked, Mark Ferguson, Bob Lord, Steve Meyerdick, Mike Louderman, and Richard Statucki for all the help in getting this work done.

## April Smoked Dinner

Tony Robben's smoked steaks were a roaring success with a 126 diners queuing up to partake of this fine meal. After which we were able to sample some fine deserts thanks to Rosie Tamplen again hosting the desert contest. The winners were 1<sup>st</sup> place Rose Tamplen, black berry cobbler, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Tracy Lee Clark, chocolate covered strawberries, 3<sup>rd</sup> Michelle Robben Chocolate Kailua Cake. Thanks to Tony Robben, Rose Tamplen, Dean Sarley, Dave Horigan, Willy Raycraft, Dave Morris, Gene Asai, Jim Henry, Fred Danbacher, Bob Towner, Marv and Bev VanCuren, Ron Brown, Leonard Gianno, Paul and Sandy Berry, Bob Dohr, Hugh Brennan, Tim Horigan, and Terry Smaystrla. Way to go Terry it's good to see new members jumping in and putting in work days.

## May Dinner

Tom and Rose Tamplen will host the May Dinner. They will be serving New York steak and fried shrimp (cooked by Al Manietta) and fried rice (prepared by Ned Kwong) Rose will also be sponsoring a desert contest. With the usual prizes first place is 2 free dinners, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 10 raffle tickets, and 3<sup>rd</sup> is 5 raffle tickets. So bring out your best creations.

As always Rose and Tommy will be needing help with cleaning, setup, and serving, and can be reached for particulars at **(530-795-2920)**. Bartenders will also be needed call John Kett **(707-678-5067)** or Paul or Sandy Berry **(530-678-7252)** to sign up for tending bar.

## Dinner Dance Committee

Rear Commodore Bill Griffith headed up a meeting of the Dinner Dance Committee after the General Membership meeting Thursday.

The committee would like to ask any member that has a personal relationship with the owner of a business to ask

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 21 NEW YORK STEAK AND FRIED SHRIMP

6:30 P.M. NO HOST BAR

7:30 DINNER

MAY 26 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

6:30 P.M.

JUNE 2 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7:30 P.M.

them if they would like to donate raffle prizes for the Dinner Dance. If so let Bill **(530-662-7657)** know prior to approaching them so we don't have multiple people bothering the same person. Sponsors of the raffle will be thanked on multiple banners at the Dinner Dance, in flyers placed on every table of the Dinner Dance, and thank you letters, this will advertise their business to a minimum of 600 people.

Tentatively the amount of people that we will be accepting to work at dinner dance will be 25 for setup which will include the 8 people that work with Rose Tamplen folding and stuffing the silverware in Napkins. In addition 4 raffle ticket sellers and takers, and 2 Dinner ticket sellers and takers. That's a total of 31 people. So if you want to work at the Dinner Dance, you need to Call Bill Griffith **(530-662-7657)** now and sign up, once those slots are filled there won't be anymore. Remember if you aren't signed up before the Dinner Dance no drop-ins will receive a work day. So sign up now or miss your chance, and there will only be a week to complete your workdays after the dinner dance.

Larry Kitchen**(707-693-0663)** **Kitchen Chair** and John Kett **(707-678-5067)** **Bar Chair** will be handling signups for their helpers.

If you have ideas or would like to serve on the committee please call Bill Griffith **(530-662-7657)**. Meetings will be scheduled before or after the General Membership Meetings.

### Annual Ocean Fishing Trip

George Smith has once again scheduled his Annual Deep Sea fishing trip. This can be exciting (big waves little boat) or just plain fun catching fish and sharing laughs. So come join the fun Saturday June 25. Please contact George **(707-678-7633)** soon, as space is limited.

### Dixon Boat Club Website

John Thompson has put together a website for the Dixon Boat Club. The address is <http://dixonboatclub.org/> check it out. Also if there is anything that you would like

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to see added just click on the "webmaster" at the bottom of the page and you can email John direct.

### Free Fish ID book

The California Department of Fish and Game has a free book. It identifies all shell and fin fish in California with color pictures and a brief description. If you would like a copy, just email [Publications@dfg.ca.gov](mailto:Publications@dfg.ca.gov) and ask for the "California Finfish and Shellfish Identification Book" and include your mailing address.

To find out the history of Maine Praire where the Boat Club is now you can go to the following web site

<http://dixon.patch.com/articles/dixon-then-and-now-the-early-days-of-maine-prairie#photo-4945911>

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## Lifetime and Honorary Member

The membership voted to make Jo Ann Mower a full Lifetime member.

## Meeting News

From last month's newsletter "Between 4 and 6 PM on April 29 the Boat Club pressure washer went missing. Hopefully someone just borrowed it and can quickly return it." So much for wishful hoping. The pressure washer was in fact stolen. Today Port Captain Richard Statucki will be calling the sheriff's office to report the theft. If this was done by a member and they are caught it will be sufficient grounds for expulsion from the Club, and the Club will prosecute to the full extent of the law. Port Captain Richard Statucki thanked new member Mike Woodard for repairing the crushed main sewer line at the port captains residence.

Safety Chair Bob Lord (707-635-3995) reported that the First Aid station on the Guest docks needed painting. It was heard that someone had doubts of the outcome of a recent vote. I would like all members to know if they have any doubts about a voice vote that they should call for a show of hands immediately. In that way there won't be any uncertainties in the future.

For whatever reason there were sheriff's patrol cars parked just down from the Boat Club entrance after the May membership meeting and the May Dinner around the time people were leaving. So pay attention to your driving.

Free Dinners for attending 4 consecutive meetings were awarded to Bob Towner, Bob Dohr, Bob Lord, Tom and Rosie Tamplen, George and Connie Smith and Toby Soares.

Dr. Peter Timm had his number called and lost \$50 dollars by not attending the membership meeting.

## Workdays

Commodore Joe Soares (707-693-0450) has a long list of jobs that need to get done. If you'd like to get a workday give him a call. Following is a list of some of the projects, repair flooring in Clubhouse bathroom floors and install toilets, repair plumbing in Port Captains house.

## May Dinner

Tom and Rose Tamplen hosted a great Steak and Shrimp Dinner. They wanted to thank Toby Soares, Michael Kitchen, Matt Kett, Arturo Berumen, Aubrey Soares, Ron Brown, Don Ritchey, Marvin Van Curran, Tom and Nicki Martinez, Jim and Lorrie Kitchen, Ned and Nina

Kwong, Larry Kitchen, Shara Cousins, Fred Danbacher, Mike Fadley, Gene Asai, Gregg and Jill Orr, John Molina, Patti and Walter Herger, Walten Herger, Tom Burton, Charlie Clark, Hal Hanna, and Ron and Barb Bagwell for all the help, with special thanks to Al Manietta for frying the shrimp and Paul and Anita Kwong for making the fried rice. Rose also sponsored a dessert contest with wonderful entries. The best of the best was, 1<sup>st</sup> place Jill Orr.

## June Dinner

Ed Coffelt and Daryl Fountain will be serving up brisket for the June Dinner on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

As always Ed and Daryl will be needing help with cleaning, setup, and serving, and can be reached for particulars at (707-678-2777) (707-678-2145) respectively. Bartenders also will be needed call John Kett (707-678-5067) or Paul or Sandy Berry (530-678-7252) to sign up for tending bar.

## Dinner Dance Committee

Rear Commodore Bill Griffith headed up a meeting of the Dinner Dance Committee before the General Membership meeting Thursday.

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Be advised people are starting to sign up don't miss the boat.

## Annual Ocean Fishing Trip

The Annual fishing trip has been canceled because of lack of interest. The boat was missed here.

## Gone Fishin' Marine

Every month Gone Fishin' Marine donates a goodly amount of prizes for our raffle, along with donating the motor for our Dinner Dance raffle boat and diverse other items. Members should support those that support us.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 18 BRISKET DINNER

6:30 P.M. NO HOST BAR

7:30 DINNER

JUNE 30 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

6:30 P.M.

JULY 7 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7:30 P.M.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wounded Warrior

Bill Griffith reported on the Wounded Warrior event held at Markley Cove last month. He, Ron Brown, Gil Ehresman and Gene Asai participated and ferried wounded and disabled veterans on the lake for a day of fishing and a bar b que lunch. He said that it was very rewarding to be able to offer something to those that gave so much. Bill also proposed a similar event be held at the Boat Club. Many members volunteered on the spot. It was proposed that Bill explore ramifications on our insurance and ADA compliance before we proceed. Bill will report back to the members on the July membership meeting. If this sounds like something you'd be interested in be sure to attend.

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### Advertisement

The newsletter can be used by non business members for selling fishing related items if space is available.

For sale 1989 Bayliner Trophy Cuddy with under deck bunk, has 2004 200 hp ob Optimax Saltwater Engine 49.85 mph top speed, only used in Delta. Can be viewed at the Boat Club. Surveyed in Feb. 2010 value placed at \$10,000 with trailer. Used once since. About 250 hours on motor. Make offer. Survey and test run available upon request. Call Pat 530-304-9804 for particulars.

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## Lifetime and Honorary Member

The membership voted to make Rhoda Hall a full Lifetime member.

## Port Captain

Port Captain Richard Statucki has resigned his position effective July 18 and is moving on to be a caretaker at an organic vineyard in the Shenandoah Valley. Best of luck to you and Rebecca.

The Boat Club is looking for a new Port Captain. If you or any of your friends are interested, please submit a resumé to any of the board Members or officers on or before July 21. The Board will be meeting to review the applicants at that time.

## Meeting News

If any members have complaints about any facet of the Boat Club operations they should bring their grievance to the Board meetings or bring it up at the general membership meetings.

If a voting spouse puts in a workday, they just need to write their name and their member # rather than their spouses' name and writing in voting spouse.

Safety Chair Bob Lord (707-635-3995) thanked Charlie Clark for painting the safety station at the Guest docks. Free Dinners for attending 4 consecutive meetings were awarded to Gilbert Ehresman, Mark Cobb, Tom Johnson, Elmer Kitchen, Cal Mock, Gil Molina, and Tony Robben

At the end of the meeting Commodore Joe Soares thanked all the members for being civil while discussing contentious issues.

Leon Robben had his number called and lost \$60 dollars by not attending the membership meeting. Tony Robben offered to be Leons' Proxy, but the membership demurred.

## Workdays

Thanks to Ken Middleton for his years of service as workday chair. Ken decided that he had to give up the chair after a change in his work schedule.

Congratulations and thanks to Rick O'Neill (707-678-1086) and Charlie Clark (707-451-3392) for taking over the workday chair.

Commodore Joe Soares (707-693-0450) announced a workday for 8:00A.M. Saturday July 30. The following projects need to be accomplished: 1) Replace toilets at all five locations, re-plumbing water lines as necessary in

clubhouse 2) Move handicap toilet away from wall to make ADA compliant 3) Remove vinyl in handicap bathroom and replace with? 4) Mow top of levee 5) Make an extension of the rail behind tide staff and attach top of tide staff to it. 6) Install light for ramp 7) Remove roots in residence septic tank 8) Ramp for handicap bathroom? 9) Install telephone line to Port Captains residence. There will be a bar-b-q for the workers after the workday.

## June Dinner

Thanks to Ed Coffelt and Daryl Fountain for hosting the June Dinner. Also thanks to Paul Berry, Bill Fairfield Sr. Mike and Sue Fadley, Steve & Geri Bera, Rich & Shiela Machado, Greg Orr, Charlie Clark, Devin Davis, and Debbie Coffelt for bringing it all together.

## July Tri Tip Dinner

Mark Cobb family and friends will be hosting their annual Tri Tip Dinner, with cheesy potatoes, salad roll, and corn on the cob Saturday July 16. Mark needs a couple of bartenders but feels he has everything else covered.

For particulars call Mark at (707-678-9111) Bartenders will be needed call Paul or Sandy Berry (530-678-7252) to sign up for tending bar.

## Dinner Dance Committee

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October 1<sup>st</sup> will be the Boat Clubs Inaugural Wounded Warrior event. We will take 25 wounded veterans from

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 16 TRI-TIP DINNER

6:30 P.M. NO HOST BAR

7:30 DINNER

JULY 28 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

6:30 P.M.

JULY 30 8:00 A.M. WORKDAY AND BAR-B-Q

AUGUST 4 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7:30 P.M.

Travis out for a few hours of fishing or boat riding and then throw them a bar-b-q when we return to the Clubhouse. Bill Griffith and Ron Brown will be heading up the committee to organize the event and would like some volunteers to help them out. Many thanks to Bill Griffith for bringing this idea to the membership.

### November Dinner Dance Update

In an effort to decrease cost and ensure tickets are not lost due to ripped envelopes, the November Dinner Dance Raffle Tickets will not be mailed this year. Instead, members Dinner Tickets will have an added stub attached, which will be exchanged for the raffle tickets, either at a Membership Meeting or at the door of the event.



We had a Red Sesbania eradication day on the delta July 6. Above is the intrepid crew. Thanks to the Dixon Boat Club for use of the launch, and members Bill Griffith and Pat Negroni for supplying boats and skin that burns in the sunlight.

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Thank you to Cattlemens Restaurant for donating \$10 dollars off coupons for the raffle.

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## Port Captain

Welcome to Richard McLean our new Port Captain. Richard has been a member for some years now and is ready to move in and start taking care of the Club grounds. Next time you're out at the club say hi and welcome Richard to his new haunt.

## Meeting News

Free Dinners for attending 4 consecutive meetings were awarded to Sonny Ayers, Pat Burley, Bill Fairfield Sr. Bill Griffith, Tim Horigan, Don Lofing, Mike Segura, and Jerry Taylor.

John Hays had his number called and lost \$70 dollars by not attending the membership meeting.

## Workdays

Thanks to all the folks that gave up their Saturday morning to work on the multitude of projects that needed attention at the Club grounds, and to Commodore Joe Soares, and Workday Co Chairs Charlie Clark, and Rick O'Neill for putting everything together. Bob Lord stated that any one that didn't come out was crazy, because they missed out on excellent lunch cooked by Bob Dohr. Besides the two Bobs, thanks to Don Ritchey, Tom Melton, Charlie Clark, Gene Asai, Ron Brown, Bill Wentworth, Tim Horigan, Hugh Brennan, Steve Klingensmith, Paul Berry, and the many others that didn't bother to sign in.

It's interesting to note that of the listed above only 3 actually needed a workday. While we are  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way through the year, half the members haven't but in a single workday. If you are in that half with no workdays, remember if you want to work the Dinner Dance setup you will need to sign up prior to that day. The competition for the few available spaces is going to be stiff. Call Bill Griffith **(530-662-7657)** if you want to help set up during the Dinner Dance.

## July Tri Tip Dinner

Mark Cobb personally thanked each of the following individuals for helping make the Tri Tip Dinner a rousing success with 88 dinners served. Larry Kitchen, Shara Cousins, Paul Berry, Rudy Palacios, Dickie McLean, Bob and Ann Towner, Terry Smaystrla, Linda Cobb, George and Connie Smith, Don Holdner, Noel Davies, Ken Robinson, Dave Morris, and Alan Brown.

## August Lasagna Dinner

J.J. Sargent along with family and friends will be hosting his super Lasagna Dinner on Saturday, August 20. As always J.J. will be needing help with cleaning, setup, and serving, and can be reached for particulars at **(707-747-5372)**. Paul Berry already has gotten bartenders.

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## November Dinner Dance Update

Many thanks to Don Ritchey who donated a 9.9 hp outboard to the Boat Club for the Dinner Dance raffle.

More donations are needed for the Dinner Dance raffle please give Bill Griffith a call **(530-662-7657)** if you would like to donate or know of a business that would like to donate.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 20 LASAGNA DINNER  
 6:30 P.M. NO HOST BAR  
 7:30 DINNER

AUGUST 25 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
 6:30 P.M.

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

to organize the event. Bill and Ron will need some help setting up, cooking lunch and helping the Veterans into boats also they need some more volunteer boats. If you would like to help please give them a call.

### Elections

It's that time of year again. Calling all Honorary Members to serve on the election committee. The members of this committee will count the votes at the October Meeting. If you would be interested in serving please give Commodore Joe Soares a call **(707-693-0450)**. Members should start thinking about who you would like to nominate for the Boat Club officers and Board Members. On the Board, Cal Mock and Bob Lord will be serving another year, while Tony Robben and John Kett will be finishing up their two year terms on the Board of Directors.

### Free Stuff

From PICYA via Rick O'Neill, is a website for free maps of the Delta and San Francisco Bay. They include "locations of marina based oil and sewage pollution prevention services, and general marina services". The Maps are about the size of general road fold up maps (approximately 24" X 36"). I will have some at the next membership meeting, but for most of the members, you can order them at [http://www.coastal.ca.gov/ccbn/materials\\_order\\_form.pdf](http://www.coastal.ca.gov/ccbn/materials_order_form.pdf)

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## Meeting News

Port Captain Dickie McLean reported that the City of Vacaville had been out on their water quality survey. The City offered to test our well water and said that it was good drinkable water and donated 6 new water filters to the Club.

The Encinal Yacht Club is having a Wheelchair Regatta on September 24. Time is short if you are interested contact them as soon as possible.

If you would like to volunteer to help out the link is: [http://www.picya.org/Wheelchair\\_Regatta\\_2011\\_Entry\\_A.pdf](http://www.picya.org/Wheelchair_Regatta_2011_Entry_A.pdf).

It will also be at our Club website.

Some windows have been left open at the Club house. Make sure if you are the last one out of a function, or even if you stop by that everything is closed up and the alarm is set, before you leave.

Free Dinners for attending 4 consecutive meetings were awarded to Ron Brown, John Kett, Steve Meyerdick, Pat Negroni, Terry Smaystria, Ken Robinson, Joe Soares, John Thompson, and Bob Towner.

Jim Folsom had his number called and lost \$80 dollars by not attending the membership meeting.

## Workdays

There will be another workday on October 22, mark your calendars. More information next month.

## August Lasagna Dinner

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## Ribs and Ribs Dinner

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## Top Raffle Ticket Sellers

The two top raffle ticket sellers will receive their dues paid for next year. If you would like to get raffle tickets to sell contact Pat Negroni after the weekend at (530-304-9804) to make arrangements to get the tickets.

## November Dinner Dance Update

Because of price increases for the boat and motor, the grand prize for the Dinner Dance raffle has been changed to a \$2,500 cash prize.

The following lists are business sponsors from last year's Dinner Dance. Affordable Auto, Buckhorn (Winters), Buckhorn (Dixon), Bud's Pub and Grill, Campbells, Chevy', Dixon Power Equipment, Dixon Super 8 Motel, DuPratt Ford, Firehouse Cage, Graduate (Davis), Heavens Best Carpet Cleaning, Higby's, IHOP, Independent Auto, Jess Jones Winery, Lynda's Hair Care, Mary's Pizza Shack, Mr Taco, Murillo's (Vacaville, Napa Auto, Pizza Guys, Prime Time Barber, Purple Heart Winery, Putah Creek Café (Winters), Segovia's Auto Detailing, Sudzwerks (Davis), Silveyville Tree Farm, Tea House, and Tomats (Winters). If you know the owners and would feel comfortable asking them if they would like to donate again this year, please give Bill Griffith a call (530-662-7657) also call him if you would like to donate something to the raffle.

Signups for working at the Dinner Dance setup are limited I believe there are only 11 slots left. If you are depending on this to put in your workdays for the year, call Bill Griffith (530-662-7657). **If you aren't signed up for setup, prior to the day of the Dinner Dance, you will not be given any credit for a workday.**

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SEPTEMBER 17 RIBS AND RIBS  
 6:30 P.M. NO HOST BAR  
 7:30 DINNER

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

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

### Elections

It's that time of year again. Calling all Honorary Members to serve on the election committee. The members of this committee will count the votes at the October Meeting. If you would be interested in serving please give Commodore Joe Soares a call **(707-693-0450)**. Members should start thinking about who they would like to nominate for the Boat Club officers and Board Members. On the Board, Cal Mock and Bob Lord will be serving another year, while Tony Robben and John Kett will be finishing up their two year terms on the Board of Directors. The nominees up to this point are Commodore, Mark Ferguson, Vice Commodore, Bill Griffith, John Kett and Paul Berry, Rear Commodore, Pat Burley, Purser, Bob Dohr, Secretary, Pat Negroni, Board of Directors Ed Coffelt and Fred Danbacher. We will take additional nominations next month and vote for the officers. Please show up next month to have a voice in who will lead the club next year. Remember if you don't vote you can't complain.

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## Elections

Congratulations to our next year's officers Commodore, Mark Ferguson, Vice Commodore, John Kett, Rear Commodore, Pat Burley, Purser, Bob Dohr, Secretary, Pat Negroni, Board of Directors Fred Danbacher and John Thompson. They will take office after the Commodores Dinner in January.

## Meeting News

One of the members took a stroll around the parking lot during the recent Veterans fish day. He found that only ½ of the trailers and tow vehicles had their appropriate stickers. These members are the cream of the boat club willing to give up their time and money for others and even they can't seem to comply with a simple rule of putting stickers on their boat, trailer and tow vehicle. Perhaps the Club may need to take the draconian measure of issuing fines for those that won't put their stickers on. Maybe those with ideas on this might want to come to next month's membership meeting.

Free Dinners for attending 4 consecutive meetings were awarded to Rudy Palacios, Bob Lord, Danny Lewis, Greg Orr, Tom and Rosie Tamplen, and Ann Towner. Marc Stevens had his number called and lost \$90 dollars by not attending the membership meeting.

## Workdays

There will be another workday, with lunch cooked by Bob Dohr on October 22. Mark your calendars. Some of the projects include:

- 1) Re-work pivot on old docks per Jerry Taylor
- 2) Remove dead tree by old dock south by deadman anchor point; Tim and Hugh to do on 10-22-11.
- 3) Trim brush and trees in harbor and slough- coordinate with Monarch tree service and Tom Burton; trim for better lighting along main dock per Pat Burley.
- 3) Phone lines were run, but need to fill and compact utility cut; need drain rock.
- 4) On-going trash detail around structures and on the grounds.
- 5) Consolidate and neaten firewood; get more wood?
- 6) Maintenance to dishwasher (dirty magnet?); also confirm contents are clean and ready for next event.
- 7) Cabinet door repair –work in progress; Charlie Clark.
- 8) Organize kitchen drawers; take sharp edges out of drawers with other utensils **Safety**.
- 9) Check and Clean refrigerator, if needed.
- 10) More receptacles in Kitchen new circuit?; check power to plugs on east side of wall between main room and annex **Specialized**.
- 11) Per Port Capitan: repair sheetrock in the garage; replace siding in tractor shed.
- 12) Vacuum window sills
- 13) Address void at

walkway entrance to new concrete dock. 14) **Safety**; Cover Electrical at main gate.

If any of these grab your attention call the one of the Work Co-Chairs Rick O'Neil **707-451-3392** or Charlie Clark **707-678-1086**, to coordinate projects.

## Fish Derby

Pat Carpenter will be hosting a fish derby Saturday October 29. Breakfast \$6.00 from 6A.M. to 7A.M. Derby \$5.00 7A.M. to 4:00 P.M. winner takes the pot.

## October Luau Dinner

Bob Dohr and John Kett will be sponsoring the October Pork Luau on Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>. Get your Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts out and come have a delicious meal. If you like you could even put on a hula demonstration. As always they will need help with setup serving and cleanup, give John **707-678-5067** or Bob **707-580-5803** a call if you would like to help. Or if you would like to tend bar call Paul or Sandy Berry, Bar Chairs, **707-678-7252**.

## Ribs and Ribs Dinner

Sonny Ayers and Bob Dohr put on, by all reports, a great dinner last month. Thanks to all their helpers, Paul Berry, Steve Chappell, Fred Danbacher, Jim and Miyoho Wright, Patrick Carpenter, Robert Sellers, Steve Ayers, Mike Kett, Ken Robinson, Pam and Tom Williams, Delvin Davis, and Larry Kitchen.

## Top Raffle Ticket Sellers

The two top raffle ticket sellers will receive their dues paid for next year. If you would like to get raffle tickets to sell contact Pat Negroni at **(530-304-9804)** to make arrangements.

## November Dinner Dance Update

Signups for working at the Dinner Dance setup are limited I believe there are only 7 or 8 slots left. If you are depending on this to put in your workdays for the year, call Bill Griffith **(530-662-7657)**. **If you aren't signed up for setup, prior to the day of the Dinner Dance, you will not be given any credit for a workday.** You can also call Larry Kitchen **(707-693-0663)** Kitchen Chair and John Kett **(707-678-5067)** or Paul Berry **(707-678-7252)** Bar Chair for their respective sign ups.

## Dixon Boat Club 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Honoring Veterans Fishing Day and Bar-B-Q

Bill Griffith gave a heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers and sponsors, for this wonderful event. He also presented a plaque to Pat Burly for going above and

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 15	PORK LUAU 6:30 P.M. NO HOST BAR 7:30 DINNER
OCTOBER 22	8:00 A.M. WORKDAY 12:00 P.M. LUNCH
OCTOBER 27	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 6:30 P.M.
OCTOBER 29	6:00 A.M. BREAKFAST 7:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. FISH DERBY
NOVEMBER 3	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 P.M.

beyond in his efforts for this function. The Dixon Patch reported on the veterans' special day and you can read the article at the provided link;

<http://dixon.patch.com/articles/honoring-veterans-with-a-fine-day-of-fishing-barbeque>

Also for a thank you letter to the editor, with a list of our sponsors go to the DBC website;

<http://dixonboatclub.org/>

### Boating Safety

As I'm always talking about safety in this newsletter I felt the following to be an appropriate and well written addition for our members to see.

*"Last Thursday there was a very bad boating accident. No one as of this writing was killed, but one person in the boat was airlifted out and the other person went away in an ambulance. Without knowing much in the way of details, the dredge that has been working on the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers is called the Ross Island Dredge Number 8. It is a suction dredge which means that it discharges the spoils through a black plastic pipe to shore.*

*When the dredge is pumping water or dredge spoils, this particular discharge pipe should be sitting on the river bottom. From time to time if they suck air, the pipe can pop up like a snake in the water. The pipe can be difficult to see because it is floating flush with the surface of the river.*

*Last Thursday, a bass boat had launched from Russo's Marina out on Bethel Island. The black bass boat was running out of the channel across the San Joaquin River and hit the pipe at a very high rate of speed. The mercury outboard motor ended breaking away from it's transom mounts and landing inside the cockpit of the bass boat."*

*The point I want to make is that we all have to respect whatever body of water we are fishing/boating on. We have to be aware of that dredge and its discharge line out on the water. When you see a white mooring ball and cable leading back to a crane barge do you know how to contact that crane barge or how to make a safe passage? We have to be careful of the ships or barges and towboats*

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*going up or down the river. We all have to live together and we just can't be in that big a hurry that we don't realize that we*

*are running into a brick wall of danger"* The preceding was from Chris Lauritzen's October 6, 2011 Fishing

Report the rest of the article can be seen at

<http://www.californiadelta.org/fishreports.htm>.

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## Remembrance

It is my sad duty to report the recent passing of two members.

Larry Freitas Commodore 1986 you can view particulars at <http://memorial.yourtribute.com/Laurance-Larry-J-Freitas/Story.aspx#.TnVfylWASUU.facebook>

Honorary member Carl Wagner for particulars <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thereporter/obituary.aspx?n=Carl-Wagner&pid=154224330>

## Meeting News

The City of Vacaville will be dyeing the water red again as part of their flow studies. This dye is harmless to fish and boats.

The gate controller should have been fixed last Saturday. John Kett has been looking into different phone options for the Club so we might be able to have a consistently working phone at the Club.

Free Dinners for attending 4 consecutive meetings were awarded to Rudy Palacios, Bob Lord, Danny Lewis, Greg Orr, Tom and Rosie Tamplen, Connie and George Smith, and Ann Towner.

Brad Beck had his number called and lost \$100 dollars by not attending the membership meeting.

## Workdays

The workday last month was a rousing success with many projects being completed. Charlie Clark thanked all the people that came out, and stated everyone was well rewarded with a killer lunch. Thanks to Tom Burton, Andy Twiss, Bob Barstad, Toby Soares, Tim Horigan, Gilbert Ehresman, Tom Melton, Hugh Brennan, Billy Jim, Rick O'Neill, and Teri Rice who also brought his tree trimming equipment from Monarch Tree Service.

As you know maintenance is an ongoing project and there are still jobs that need doing. If you need workdays, there are still 65 of you with no workdays, you can call Work Co-Chairs Rick O'Neil **707-451-3392** or Charlie Clark **707-678-1086**, to find a task to accomplish. Just remember to sign the workday sheet and put a description of the work done. Also remember that November 30 is the last day you can put in a workday this year, any workdays done in December will be credited to next year.



## October Fish Derby

Mike Brocks winning fish 22 lbs. Congratulations.

Mike took home \$235 dollars and some sustenance for the family when he landed this baby.

The Derby was a great success with 46 great (steak, eggs, bacon, hash browns, biscuits, meaty gravy, OJ, and milk) breakfasts served and 47 anglers signing up for the derby. Bob Lord thanked all for the help he got cooking breakfast, including Rich Reeser, Mike Yandel, Dave Coulter, and Ed Schumacher. Thanks to Pat Carpenter for putting on the Derby and, just like the old days, Butch Carpenter for taking the money.

## November Fish Derby

Marc Castelli, Clint Skinner, Eric Graham, and Pat Carpenter will be sponsoring a 2 day fish derby on November 26 and 27. The categories are Catfish, Sturgeon and Striper, \$5.00 per species. Biggest Striper, and biggest catfish take the pot in their categories. A size slot for sturgeon will be drawn at the breakfast Saturday morning. Also, a great breakfast will be served for \$6.00 from 6A.M. to 7A.M. Saturday November 26.

## October Luau Dinner

Many thanks, to Bob Dohr and John Kett for sponsoring the October Pork Luau on Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>. Also thanks to their helpers John Molina, Mike Kett, Randy Kocher, John Soares, Tony Anderson, David Chulick, and Paul and Anita Kwong.

## Top Raffle Ticket Sellers

The two top raffle ticket sellers will receive their dues paid for next year. If you would like to get raffle tickets to sell contact Pat Negroni at **(530-304-9804)** to make arrangements.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 19 DINNER DANCE

6:00 P.M. NO HOST BAR

7:30 DINNER

NOVEMBER 26 -27 FISH DERBY

6:00 A.M. BREAKFAST

7:00 A.M. SATURDAY NOV. 26

TO 4:00 P.M. SUNDAY NOV. 27

DECEMBER 1 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

6:30 P.M.

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### November Dinner Dance Update

Another year has passed. It's time to get all gussied up and dust off your party clothes. Yes the Dinner Dance is this month. Hope to see you all there.

Signups for working at the Dinner Dance setup are limited, I believe there are only a few slots left. If you are depending on this to put in your workdays for the year, call Bill Griffith (530-662-7657). **If you aren't signed up for setup prior to the day of the Dinner Dance, you will not be given any credit for a workday.**

You can also call Larry Kitchen (707-693-0663) **Kitchen Chair** to help with the kitchen prep. or serving. Also there are still a lot of slots open for bar tending call Sandy or Paul Berry (707-678-7252) **Bar Chair** or John Kett (707-678-5067).

Additionally raffle prizes are needed, contact Bill Griffith (530-662-7657), Bill is requesting that all donations be turned in to him by Saturday Nov. 12. We also need more people stepping up to sell raffle tickets, so contact Pat Negroni (530-304-9804) to get raffle tickets to sell.

### Kids Christmas Dinner

Connie and George Smith will again be sponsoring the Kids Dinner and Tony and Kathy Anderson will be stepping up to cook and serve the Turkeys and hams. The dinner will be on Saturday December 17. Activities for the kids will start at 6 P.M. on so you should arrive in time to get your children settled, and place your potluck dish (that serves 15) on the serving table. The Club will provide Turkeys, Hams, and rolls cooked by Tony and Kathy. 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 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

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carols around the Christmas tree. Bring your children, grandchildren, greatgrandchildren and your cameras to this fun outing.

### Dixon Boat Club 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Honoring Veterans Fishing Day and Bar-B-Q

We had one member sign up for a workday at this event. The membership had previously decided that this event was strictly voluntary, so no workdays will be awarded for helping on the Veterans function.

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## Remembrance

It is my sad duty to report the recent passing of James "Ronnie" Robinson, Commodore 1993 and Lifetime member. Our condolences to his family. For particulars <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thereporter/obituary.aspx?n=james-robinson-ronnie&pid=154754331>

## Meeting News

Motions were made and passed to make donations of \$200 dollars each to The Recreational Boater of California (RBOC) and Toys for Tots. The RBOC lobbies the California Legislature on behalf of boaters and fisherpersons.

Free dinners for attending 4 consecutive meetings were awarded to Ed Coffelt, Bill Fairfield Sr., and Bill Griffith. Karig Katzenmeyer had his number called and lost \$120 dollars by not attending the membership meeting.

## November Fish Derby

Thanks to Marc Castelli, Clint Skinner, Eric Graham, and Pat Carpenter for putting on the November Fish Derby.

Kudos to Butch Carpenter for winning the biggest fish and the slot category, with a 9 pound striper. He won about \$480 dollars for the combined pots. Rumor has it there was a 22 lb striper caught by someone not entered in the derby, but related to two of the principals. The Sturgeon pot rolls over as no one that bothered to enter the derby caught one. Again rumor has it that a keeper was caught by a non-participant.

## November Dinner Dance Update

Well we had another great dinner dance. Thank you to everyone that helped make this a special evening. Some, but not all, that went above and beyond were Bill Griffith who worked throughout the year to put it all together, Paul and Sandy Berry Bar Chair who procured all the alcohol and served it with the help of their volunteers, Larry Kitchen and Shara Cousins who have prepared and served us dinner for so many years with their excellent crew (this year everyone was served in 35 minutes), Mark Cobb who likewise for many years has been preparing cooking and serving the steaks with his veteran crew, and Alberta and Jerry Taylor, who for the second year with the help of their family and volunteers, have provided us with tasteful and innovative decorations. Pictures of the dinner for your viewing pleasure are available at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/dixonboatclub>

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## Fish and Game

Don't forget this year your sturgeon report card needs to be returned, even if you didn't catch any sturgeon. This also applies to any other report cards you might have gotten this year.

This from the DFG website "All sturgeon anglers must return their Sturgeon Fishing Report Cards to the address listed on the back of the card by January 31 of the following year." If not returned to DFG by the deadline you may be restricted from obtaining the same card in a subsequent license year or may be subject to an additional fee for the issuance of the same card in a subsequent year.

## Striper's Threatened

Following is the First Paragraph of the Water4Fish website (<http://water4fish.org/stripes/>)

*"In an unprecedented move, the California Department of Fish and Game has been forced to propose regulations which will eradicate striped bass from the San Francisco Bay and Delta. A water contractor group known as the Coalition for a Sustainable Delta filed a lawsuit against the DFG alleging that striped bass are one of the primary causes of the loss of endangered salmon. The DFG was forced into a settlement on the lawsuit and the Department now has issued draft regulations that will eradicate the striped bass. Fisherman and the fishing industry are livid about the proposal. It will reduce the minimum size a fisherman can keep to 12 inches*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 17 KID'S CHRISTMAS DINNER  
6:00 P.M. KIDS ACTIVITIES AND FOR  
BIG KIDS NO HOST BAR  
7:00 POTLUCK DINNER

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

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

JANUARY 14 TWO DAY FISH DERBY  
6:00 A.M. BREAKFAST  
4:00 P.M. WEIGHINGS' SAT. AND  
SUN.

*and it will allow a bag limit of up to 40 stripers in some locations."*

At a bare minimum each member that can get on the web should go to the above website and follow the links to send an email to Fish and Game. If you want to step it up a notch you can copy and paste or hand write the following letter and send it to DFG Commission.

*"December 5, 2011 (insert today's date)*

*Mr, Jim Kellogg, President*

*California Fish and Game Commission*

*P.O. Box 944209*

*Sacramento, CA 94244-2980*

*Dear President Kellogg and Commissioners:*

*I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposal by the California Department of Fish and Game to eradicate the San Francisco Bay and Delta of Striped Bass. The proposal which would lower the size limit to 12 inches and increase the bag limit will destroy this highly popular fishery. It will also cost the California economy millions if not billions of dollars and will wipe out thousands of jobs. It will further destroy the recreational opportunities for hundreds of thousands of California fishermen,*

*There are much better ways to solve the salmon predation problem than this draconian proposal.*

*I respectfully urge the Commission to reject this proposal outright. It is not in the public interest and violates the public trust responsibilities of the Department and the Commission.*

*Sincerely*

*Your Signature*

*Your Name*

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For the most effective action, send a letter and plan on attending the DFG Commission Hearings on February 1 and 2, 2012 at the Resources Building Auditorium, 1416 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA. More on this next month.

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