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# DIXON BOAT CLUB NEWS

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## Commodores' Dinner

The Commodores' Dinner will be on Saturday January 21. Come on out and help honor our past Commodores, see all your old friends and eat the best New York Steak. Incoming Rear Commodore Pat Burley (707-678-4121) will be hosting this year's Commodores Dinner, and could use some help. If you would like to help, come out to the Clubhouse at 8:00 A.M. Saturday morning.

## Meeting News

I hate to start the New Year ragging on the members, but apparently some of them need it. Recent reports include the following someone ran into Paul Kwong's boat trailer, causing damage, and not leaving any contact information, basically a hit and run; people catching a limit of striper coming to the club and putting them in their car, and going out to fish for more striper; people having digestive disorders in the bathrooms and not cleaning up after themselves; people just making a mess in the restrooms and leaving it; people leaving their garbage at the club; people parking single vehicles in tow vehicle parking area; and finally people not having their member stickers on their trailer or truck and boat. Following are the some of the rules that have been violated and the consequences:

### 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.*

**D.** *Violate, or permit violation of any Fish and Game law. K. Cause physical abuse or conduct themselves in an unacceptable manner. O. Violate any civil laws or Boat Club rules*

**Section 2 A.** *All boat and boat trailers must have current registration, license, US Recreational Fee Tags, CF numbers, and boat must have a Membership number decal on the starboard rear of the transom. In addition the trailer must have a Membership number decal on the right rear fender, or if the trailer has no fenders then behind the right rear wheels, either of these options shall be placed so as to provide clear visibility to a passing with the member can place his number decal on the right (passenger side) rear window of the tow vehicle. pedestrian. Alternately or in combination*

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The good members need to police the not so good, and if members see any of these or any other violations, please come to the Board meetings and report them. Ideally the Board would need two such reports about the same violation to be able to take action against the scofflaws. Without the support of the members nothing can be done. If members do not report violations the Boat Club will sink to the lowest common denominator. All this is so juvenile that it brought to mind the book ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN" by Robert Fulghum some of these are "Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Play fair."

Hopefully enough said.

Free dinners for attending 4 consecutive meetings were awarded to Ron Brown, Paul Kwong, Pat Carpenter, Pat Negroni, Joe Soares, and John Thompson.

Randy Kocher had his number called and lost \$130 dollars by not attending the membership meeting.

## Kids Christmas Dinner

Many thanks to George and Connie Smith for again sponsoring another great Kids Christmas Dinner. Connie and George Smith thanked Tony and Kathy Anderson, Bob Dessell, Dickie McLean, Larry Kitchen, Shara Cousins, Randy Kocher and Annette Thibodeau for all the help they received putting on this grand dinner.

## Striper's Threatened

I am leaving this in from last month in the hope that we can get some members to send letters and attend the DFG meeting in February. This is a very important matter that could have devastating results on the striper population.

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

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

JANUARY 21 COMMODORES DINNER  
 6:30 P.M. NO HOST BAR  
 7:30 NEW YORK STEAK DINNER

JANUARY 26 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
 6:30 P.M.

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

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*

For the most effective action, send a letter and plan on

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Dixon Boat Club Websites

<http://dixonboatclub.org/>

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

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attending the DFG Commission Hearings on February 1 and 2, 2012 at the Resources Building Auditorium, 1416 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA.

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## Honorary Member

Sonny Ayers nominated Bob Sellers long time member and builder of our entry gate, to be an Honorary Member. The motion was unanimously passed. Congratulations Bob. May you enjoy your new status.

## Membership Due's

21 members have not paid their dues as of the February Membership Meeting. There will be follow-up letters sent out to these members, telling them of their sum unpaid and the extra \$50 dollar late charge. If the dues are not paid by the March Membership meeting you will be dropped from the club rolls. Check your records and make sure you aren't one of the 21.

## Meeting News

One of the members noticed a scratch on his boat in December, and then heard at the January meeting the discussion about Paul Kwongs' trailer being hit. He made the connection between the two and after the meeting told Dickie McLean that he'd hit Paul's Boat. It's not surprising that you might not notice clipping a trailer at the back of a combined 40' truck and trailer combination. It certainly is good news that it was just a faux pas as opposed to a hit and run. More good news in the first month of the year; we already have 30 people with one workday and 7 of those have completed their 2 workday commitment.

If you can't remember where your decals are supposed to go there are cards in the top bin by the main entrance of the Clubhouse, specifying the locations. Also if you see someone with no decals, we can't stop you from putting them on their windshield.

Connie Smith wanted to thank Tami Thompson for all the time she spends taking pictures at all the functions and posting them on the web. The membership agreed with a round of applause for all Tami's work!

Free dinners for attending 4 consecutive meetings were awarded to Butch Carpenter, Bob Dohr, Tim Horigan, Danny Lewis, Bob Lord, Dave Morris, Rudy Palacios, and Tom and Rosie Tamplen.

Paul Berry had his number called and won \$140 dollars by attending the membership meeting. How sweet it is!

## Striper's Threatened No Longer

Ron Brown, Gil Ehresman and Gene Asai attended the Fish and Game Commission meeting in Sacramento, Thursday (2/2/12), which made for a long day for them as they also came to our membership meeting the same

day. Ron reported that the new striper limits were shot down for the time being. I can only surmise that if Ron, Gil and Gene hadn't attended, the commissioners would have ruled differently. Many thanks to these gentlemen for attending the meeting and representing the Boat Club.

## Commodores' Dinner

The Commodores' Dinner was a great success with a humongous turn out, great food and lots of good company. Many thanks to Pat and Dene Burly (for sponsoring the dinner), Larry Kitchen, and Char Cousins (for kitchen chairing), Ron Bagwell, Charlie Beck, Jerry and Debbi Chadwick, Ed and Debbie Coffelt, Jack Davis, Gerald Dawson, Hal Hanna, Dennis Hartwell, Mike Hartwell, Tom And Shirley Holmgren, Tom Johnson, Matt Kett, Michael Kitchen, Gil and John Molina, Rudy Palacios, Tony Perez, Mike Segura, and Bill and Ramona Torcato, for putting on such a memorable dinner.

## Kitchen Chair

Kitchen Chair Larry Kitchen is going on his **sixth year** of making sure the kitchen functions efficiently so we all get great meals 12 times a year. Understandably, after all this time he would like to step down and hand the reins to someone new. The duties from the SOP's are "*The Kitchen Chairperson is responsible for ordering meats, produce, dinnerware, kitchen products, etc. for the Club's dinner functions. This Chair is to keep the kitchen inventory stocked and to schedule cooks and servers for each function. Food preparation is associated with this position. This Chair is responsible for the November Dinner Dance kitchen set up. This Chair will be in charge of ordering the food, food preparation, scheduling of servers and cooks, the wrapping of silverware, for kitchen clean up, and the returning of all Club items back to the Club House. (A November Dinner Dance folder for the Kitchen is available)*" While these are the stated duties they tend to overlap with those of the Dinner Sponsor, so they tend to a certain extent to be flexible.

If you would be interested in filling this critical position please call Larry (707-693-0663) and get the straight scope on the duties.

## Lasagna Dinner

J.J. Sargent will again be sponsoring his famous Lasagna Dinner February 18 at 7:30 P.M. For those of you that have missed out, let me tell you this is a great dinner. For you meat lovers not to worry, I think there is an equivalent amount of meat in one Lasagna serving as in our usual New York Steak dinners. Last year nearly 100 people showed up for this dinner, so come early to get your preferred seating.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 18 LASAGNA DINNER  
 6:30 P.M. NO HOST BAR  
 7:30 LASAGNA DINNER

FEBRUARY 23 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
 6:30 P.M.

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

MARCH 3 FISH DERBY  
 6:00 -7:00A.M. BREAKFAST  
 4:30 P.M. WEIGH IN

As always we will be needing lots of help setting up, cleaning, and serving, give J.J. (707-742-5372) call if you would like to help, or show up at 8:00 A.M. Bartenders will also be needed call Paul or Sandy Berry (707-678-7252) to sign up for tending bar.

### March Fish Derby

Bob Lord will be hosting a Striper Derby and Breakfast on Saturday March 3. Breakfast (\$6 dollars) is from 6 A.M.to 7 A.M. Some members think these breakfasts are so good they make the trip out just for breakfast. Derby (\$5 dollars) starts at 7A.M to 4:30 P.M. First place takes the pot, Second place wins fishing knives, Third wins lesser knives.

### January Fish Derby

Butch Carpenter took the pot again last month with the closest Striper to the 10.5 pound slot drawn. Unfortunately it wasn't reported how many contestants participated.

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## Larry Kitchen

Larry Kitchen is doing fine after undergoing surgery Thursday for colon cancer. The doctors feel that they got everything, so the prognosis is for a full recovery after the healing from the surgery. Our prayers and hopes are with you Larry.

## New Members

We will be welcoming 16 prospective members at the April Membership Meeting. Letters will be sent out to the applicants and their sponsors by the end of next week, advising them to attend the general membership meeting on April 5. As a sponsor, make sure you contact your candidate and inform him of the attendance requirements for the April and May meetings.

## Meeting News

Free dinners for attending 4 consecutive meetings were awarded to Jerry Taylor, Gilbert Ehresman, Tom and Shirley Holmgren, Cal Mock, Ann and Bob Towner. Lou Varni had his number called and lost \$10 dollars by not attending the membership meeting.

## Striper's Threatened Again

From the San Jose Mercury News

*"A plan that critics called a reckless power play to take more Delta water for powerful San Joaquin Valley farm districts passed the U.S. House of Representatives on Wednesday, and while its prospects of immediately becoming law are dim, some observers feared pieces of it could still re-emerge later in the year."*

*"This bill is a blatant water grab meant to help some communities at the expense of others," Rep. Jerry McNerney, D-Pleasanton, complained during debate over the bill on Wednesday"*

The complete article can be read at:

[http://www.mercurynews.com/news/ci\\_20073938?source=rss](http://www.mercurynews.com/news/ci_20073938?source=rss)

The senate will be taking this bill under consideration next, please contact your senators and tell them how you feel about this bill.

Senator Feinstein can be reached at 331 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington DC 20510 (202) 224-3841  
[www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/e-mail-me](http://www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/e-mail-me)

Senator Boxer can be reached at 112 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington DC 20510 (202) 224-3553  
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## Lasagna Dinner

J.J. Sargent put on a great Lasagna dinner, but was saddened that only 47 people showed up to attend after all the hard work he and his volunteers put in. I know it was a 3 day weekend and some folks were out of town, but it would have been nice if we had, had greater participation. Many thanks to J.J. Sargent, Barbara Battin, Jim Battin, Janet Nixon, Duane Terrill, Val Lauderdale, David Chulick, Bob and Ann Towner, Devin Davis, and Hugh Brennan for putting on such a great dinner. Rosie Tamplen also added her thanks for the crew making a special wheat free Lasagna for Tom.

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If you were receiving this newsletter by email you would have been able to read this in time to attend the Derby. Email me if you would like to receive your newsletter on a timelier basis.

## March Fish Dinner

Eben and Wendy Stevens will again be putting on their wildly successful Fish Dinner on March 17. They will be serving deep fried Calamari and Cod, BBQ Oysters, Clam Chowder, Coleslaw and rolls.

They would like help with the Saturday morning set up, serving, and cleaning up after dinner, 2 members to sell tickets and 2 bartenders. They can be reached at **530-749-9829** for particulars.

## Wounded Warriors

Bill Griffith would like to set up a committee for another Wounded Warriors event this spring and possibly another in the fall. If you would be interested in joining the committee for these events call Bill **530-405-6455**.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 17 FISH DINNER

6:30 P.M. NO HOST BAR

7:30 FISH DINNER

MARCH 29 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

6:30 P.M.

APRIL 5 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7:30 P.M.

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Commodores top to bottom: Joe Soares, Mark Ferguson, Tom Tamplen, Mark Cobb, Cal Mock, Rich Reeser, Richard Hardy, Larry Kitchen, Mike Yandel, Tony Robben, George Smith, Bill Miller, Sonny Ayers, Jimmie Battin, Gil Molina, Bill Wentworth and Pat Negroni.

### Sacramento Boat Show

The Sacramento Boat Show is next weekend March 8 through 11.

"Do not burn yourself out! Be as I am - a reluctant enthusiast...a half-hearted fanatic. Save the other half of yourselves and your lives for pleasure and adventure. It is not enough to fight for the land; it is even more important to enjoy it. While you can. While it's still there. So get out there, and hunt and fish, and mess around with your friends, ramble out yonder and explore the forests, encounter the Grizz, climb the mountains, bag the peaks, run the rivers, breathe deep of that yet sweet air, sit quietly for a while and contemplate the precious stillness, that lovely mysterious and awesome space.

Enjoy yourselves, keep your brain active and alive, and I promise you this much; I promise you this one sweet victory over our enemies, over those desk-bound people with their hearts in a safe deposit box and their eyes hypnotized by desk calculators. I promise you this: you will outlive the (bad word edited for this family site!)."

--Edward Abbey

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## New Members

Welcome to our 15 new members: David Burke, Will Jones, Dave Psalia, Eddie Hipol, Walter Winton, Larry Tellers, Ed LaRue, Raul Magane, Michael Koepke, Sean Perchaz, John Polites, Daniel Beans, Mark Miller, Armando Hernandez, and Jack Fanning. Welcome aboard gentlemen. It's interesting; every year when the applicants introduce themselves and state why they would like to become members, it reminds all of us older members how lucky we are to belong to this great Club.

## Meeting News

Free dinners for attending 4 consecutive meetings were awarded to Charlie Clark, Paul and Sandy Berry, Jim and Barbara Battin, Mike Terry, Tony Perez, Gil Molina, and Tom Johnson. Ken Middleton had his number called and won \$20 dollars by attending the membership meeting.

## March Fish Derby

The results are in. Brody Blake took first prize with an 8lb. 8 oz., Pat Burly second place with an 8 lb. 4 oz. and third place to Pat Carpenter with a 7lb 8 oz. Brody is 17 years old and Mike Bocks' son Mace's buddy. It was his first time fishing for striper and his second striper of the day that won the prize. Way to go Brody. It's good to see the youngsters getting involved in Boat Club activities. Thanks to Bob Lord for sponsoring the breakfast and derby. There was a good turnout for breakfast and the derby. Seemed like most boats caught at least one striper. Thanks to Ken Robinson, Bob Lord, Ed Schumacher and Butch and Pat Carpenter for prepping, cooking and cleaning up for the breakfast.

Everyone had so much fun at this derby, that Pat Burley decided to have another one March 31. Unfortunately the weather didn't cooperate. The wind was so bad that of the twenty people that came out to breakfast only one bothered to bring his boat. Thanks to Pat Burley, Ken Robinson, and Butch Carpenter for putting on this function.

## Workdays

Charlie Clark, Workday Chair, reminded the members that there was a list of tasks at the Clubhouse that members can come out and do to get their workdays completed. An additional task that has been added is two of the posts that hold up a portion of the Port Captains residence need to be replaced.

## March Fish Dinner

Many thanks to Eben and Wendy Stevens, family and

friends for putting on this yearly event. Wendy and Eben Stevens sent the following in appreciation of all the help they received for the Fish Dinner. *"There was plenty of help for the setup. People came prepared to work doing cleaning, table set up, food prep, and arranging the BBQ area, and many other chores. Special thanks to the Port Captain, Dickie, who picked up a few items we needed for the BBQ. Many thanks to all the Chairpersons who helped us make a successful evening. We extend our gratitude to all the servers, and cooks that put in hours of prep time serving up a tasty meal. An important reminder to all the Club Members, Family, and Friends that come to this dinner, we could not do it without your support. Thank you for another successful dinner."*

The dinner was a great success with enough people attending to fill the Clubhouse but not so many that it was excessively crowded. The food was delicious with dinner plate size oysters, clam chowder, coleslaw, fried cod and calamari, all cooked to perfection. The many people that came out to help were John and Gil Molina, John Soares, Charlie Clark, Ron Brown, Pat and Sally Negroni, Gene Asai, Jim and Miyoho Wright, Pat Burley, Tony Andersen, Bill and Rebecca Griffith, Gil Ehresman, Tom Johnson, Shirley and Tom Holmgren, Paul Berry, Marc Stevens, Mark and Linda Cobb, Bill and Cliff Wentworth, Ken Brown, Randy Kocher, Collin Bublaui and Jerry Chadwick.

## Wounded Warriors

Bill Griffith has set up a committee for another Wounded Warriors event this fall, Saturday October 6. The members are Bill of course, John Thompson, Will Woodard, Pat Burley, Ron Brown, Dickie McLean, and new member Larry Tellers. If you would be interested in joining the committee for this event call Bill **530-405-6455**. You can also call Bill if you would like to volunteer your boat for taking veterans out for this outing.

## Smoked New York Steak Dinner

Tony Robben will be hosting this month's dinner. He will be cooking his mouth watering Smoked New York Steaks, with asparagus, salad, baked potatoes and rolls. As always we will need help with the Saturday morning setting up, serving during the dinner, and cleaning up afterwards, in addition we need 2 members to sell tickets and 2 bartenders. Please contact Tony **707-678-2564**, to help with the cooking, Devin Davis **707-249-4043** to help with setup, serving and clean up and Paul or Sandy Berry **707-678-7252** to tend bar.

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APRIL 21 SMOKED NEW YORK STEAK  
 6:30 P.M. NO HOST BAR  
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APRIL 26 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
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Brody's Derby Winner



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Pat's Second Place

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Pat's

Third Place Fish with others caught from Butchs' Boat

### Note to New Members

The default mailing address will be your email, unless you change it to your snail mail. The benefits of using your email are many, for instance last month you would not have known about the second fish derby if you hadn't been receiving emails.



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## Lost Honorary Member

Vaddel Johnson has moved and I do not have a new address. If someone out there has this information could they call Pat (530-304-9804) Thank you. Or maybe she just moved so she wouldn't get this newsletter.

## Meeting News

With the new members coming in and forgetful old members, a reminder that **it is strictly prohibited for members to bring their alcoholic drinks** from home into the Clubhouse. This activity puts the Clubs liquor license in jeopardy and is grounds for expulsion from the Club.

Another reminder is that you need to take it easy around the blind turns, before there's an accident. Also there is a no wake zone from the Clubhouse until you get around the first island.

Another matter with as many people that came out to the April dinner, it was noted that someone had reserved a complete table and didn't show up for the dinner. It was the general consensus of the membership that if you reserve a table and you are not there by 7:00 P.M. you will lose the table.

Free dinners for attending 4 consecutive meetings were awarded to Ken Robinson, Andy Twiss, John Thompson, Sonny Ayers, Ron Brown, Devin Davis, John Kett, Ned and Paul Kwong, Tom Martinez, Ken Middleton, Pat Negroni, Greg Orr and Mark Ferguson.

Justin Farias had his number called and lost \$10.00 dollars by not attending the membership meeting.

## Tribute to the Troops

Bill Griffith announced that Tribute to the Troops (T4), formerly known as the Wounded Warriors (W2) function will be on October 6. More than just the name has changed. This year we will be starting at 7A.M. with a continental breakfast, and a bag lunch to take on the boats. Veterans will be matched with specific boats and as they arrive they will sent be out to fish or to tour and will return around 2 P.M. for refreshments and a raffle. You can call Bill 530-405-6455 if you would like to volunteer your boat for taking veterans out for this outing. As of Thursday the committee had 4 boats signed up and they will be, needing about 15 to 20 boats for the 30 veterans planned to be hosted.

Bill also noted that the T4 committee would be meeting an hour before all the General Membership meetings and encouraged any interested parties to join them.

## Smoked New York Steak Dinner

Tony Robben hosted the biggest dinner I've seen in the 23 years; it well may have been the biggest event ever at the Clubhouse. 185 people attended last month's dinner. Kudos to Tony and his crew for responding to the extra influx of people, by acquiring and cooking more food so

everyone had plenty to eat. Great job guys and gals. Many thanks to Willy Raycraft, Deming DeZarm, Dave and Denise Morris, Bev and Marv VanCuren, Paul and Sandy Berry, Charlie Clark, Tom and Rosie Tamplen, Greg Orr, Brian Schroeder, Dean Sarley, Leon Robben, Dave Horigan, Richard Solback, Lacey Robben, Sean Perchaz, Shawn Kett, and Steve Meyerdick.

## May New York Steak Dinner

Tom and Rosie will be hosting the May dinner on the 19<sup>th</sup> this month. They will be serving our traditional menu with barbequed New York steaks, beans, salad, baked potatoes and a roll. In addition Rosie will be sponsoring 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. Rosie wants everyone to make their favorite dessert and show off their culinary skills. Just bring out your favorite concoction put it on the dessert table and the judges will proclaim the winners, before everyone gets an opportunity to sample your heavenly delights.

It takes a lot of work to put on these dinners so helpers will be needed for that Saturday morning, 8 A.M. setting up, serving during the dinner, and cleaning up afterwards, in addition we need 2 members to sell tickets and 2 bartenders. Please contact Tom or Rosie 530-795-2920, to help with the cooking and tickets, Devin Davis 707-249-4043 to help with setup, serving and clean up and Paul or Sandy Berry 707-678-7252 to tend bar.

## Weekday Workday

There has been a workday called for 9 A.M. Thursday May 17. We're asking members to come out and work on the Clubhouse, Port Captains residence and the grounds. For specifics call the workday chairs Charlie Clark (707-451-3392) or Rick O'Neil (707-678-1086).

## Liberty Island

Fish and Game will be taking over Liberty Island in July of this year. They will be studying the island, the flora and fauna, for awhile. Bob Lord reported that there were a couple of sonar boats charting the island last week. For the time being things will remain the same. But in the future there may be some, fishing regulation changes on the island. One change that has been brought up is that they may change the rules for blinds on the island, instituting a lottery for the privilege. I'll continue to keep the membership apprised on any news that I hear of on the

## From our Raffle Sponsor

"Gone Fishin's Annual Boaters Swap Meet is Just Around the Corner!

Believe it or not, it's just about time to gear up for yet another boating season! Whether you're a bass angler, trout fisherman, or tow sports freak, this is the "don't miss" event of the year around here. Start gathering your fishing gear, boating stuff, and towable toys, and get

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 17 WORKDAY 9A.M.

MAY 19 NEW YORK STEAK DINNER

6:30 P.M. NO HOST BAR

7:30 FISH DINNER

MAY 31 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

6:30 P.M.

JUNE 7 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7:30 P.M.

everything ready for sale.

We're all in for a day of shopping and swapping on Saturday, May 19th, and already, the treasure hunting promises to be prime. Several of the veterans have already called in to reserve a selling space, so make sure you get a jump on things if you haven't already!

**The Rules:**

- ~ Call ahead (707-678-1600), or e-mail a request to reserve your selling space.
- ~ There is no charge for your selling space.
- ~ Bring a few bucks for our 8:00AM Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser.
- ~ Bring several more bucks for all the new toys you'll discover at garage sale prices!
- ~ Swappers may arrive to set up starting at 7:30AM, and must be finished setting up by 8:45AM.
- ~ Shoppers may start shopping at our start of business at 9:00AM
- ~ BBQ Lunch starts at Noon.
- ~ Swappers will set and negotiate their own prices, and must tend their own wares throughout the day (or have a hired hand to do so)- GFM staff will not be available to monitor or sell on a seller's behalf.

- ~ You do not have to have swaps in order to shop- just be ready to go home with a LOT of new gear!
  - ~ Swappers should be prepared to attend through 3pm.
  - ~ Everyone must be prepared to have a really fun day!!
- Several swap veterans have already reserved space, and we have only so much of it to spare- make your request now!!"

**Emails**

The following emails have been returned, could you contact me at PNegroni@digitalpath.net with your correct emails, or okay it with your spam blocker. Thanks.

seanperchaz@nuggetmarket.com

[DaveBurke@GoToSky.com](mailto:DaveBurke@GoToSky.com)

**Stump and Accretion**

From the safety officer Bob Lord there is a new stump (large black X) in the channel and we have additional accretion. The suggested new course is shown in purple. For snail mailers the hand drawn line between the two x's. This should also be posted on the website (full size) within the next couple of weeks.

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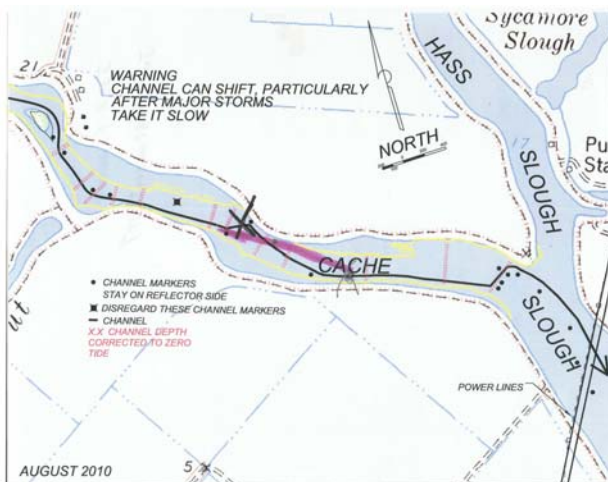
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## Larry Kitchen

The membership wanted to show their appreciation for all the work Larry had done over the years, and unanimously vote him in as a life time member. At the May membership meeting, it was reported that Larry was doing pretty well after his surgery and was expected to recover. Tragically he was informed 2 weeks ago that he only had 2 weeks to live. Thursday evening at the meeting it was reported that Larry was very weak but comfortable.

## Meeting News

Bar chair Paul Berry reminded members to clean up their messes. Someone spilled a box of wine behind the bar and left it there to be cleaned up by Paul. Thanks to Hugh Brennan and Tim Horigan for volunteering to install a filtration system. The membership voted to install a new heating and AC system in the Club house.

Commodore Mark Ferguson would like a committee to head up the Kitchen Chair to give Devin Davis some help.

Free dinners for attending 4 consecutive meetings were awarded to Mark Ferguson, Bill Griffith, Richard Hardy, Bob Lord, Dickie Mclean, Don Ritchey, Bill Sartain, Tom and Rosie Tamplen.

Norm Woodard had his number called and lost \$40.00 dollars by not attending the membership meeting.

## Tribute to the Troops

Bill Griffith **530-405-6455** is still looking for people to volunteer their boat to take veterans out for this outing. The T4 committee meets an hour before all the General Membership meetings and encourages any interested parties to join them.

## May New York Steak Dinner

Rose thanked everyone that came out and helped her and Tom put on the May New York Steak Dinner, and also thanked the participants in the desert contest. The dessert contest winners were 1st Place, Rose Tamplen, 2nd Place John Thompson, 3rd Place Christina Polities.

Thanks to Bill Griffith, Paul Kwong, Howard Garrison, Hal Hanna, Mark Miller, Bill Miller, Greg Orr, Mike Kett, Alan Brown, Ron Bagwell, Jim Kitchen, Ron Brown, Ed Hipol, Matt Kett, Paula McDowell, Tom and Nicki Martinez, Heidi Brown, John Polites, Mike Hartwell, Gene Asai, Gilbert Ehresman, Leonard Gianni, Marv and Bev VanCuren and Terry Smaystrla for helping with this dinner.

## Babe Rayns Green Chicken and Lamb Dinner

**Special note this dinner will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month, June 23 tell all your friends.**

Pat Burley, Bob Dohr and Hal Hanna will be sponsoring this great dinner. They were able to get Babes' recipe from the Rayn family. For those of you that haven't had Green Chicken before, you are in for a spectacular taste treat. For many years it was a tradition for Babe and the Rayns family to cook their green chicken at one of the monthly dinners, and each year they got rave reviews. As always it takes a lot of work to put on these dinners so helpers will be needed for that Saturday morning, 8 A.M. setting up, serving during the dinner, and cleaning up afterwards, in addition we need 2 members to sell tickets and 2 bartenders. Please contact Pat Burley **707-678-4121** or Bob Dohr **707-580-5803** to help with the cooking and tickets, Devin Davis **707-249-4043** to help with setup, serving and clean up and Paul or Sandy Berry **707-678-7252** to tend bar.

## May Workday

From Rick O'Neill "Many thanks to those volunteers that showed up for the mid-week workday May 17<sup>th</sup>. We began cleaning up the garage, raising and painting the tire bumpers in the parking areas, staking the telephone poles in place, and as always weed and brush abatement. We also enjoyed an inspection of the grounds by the DFG. Thanks to Tom Burton, John Polites, Bob Dessel, Bill Sartain, Ron Brown, Gene Asai, Tom Martinez, Bill Fairfield, Hugh Brennan, Tim Horigan, Bill Miller, Paul Kwong, Fermin Rubio, Steve Meyerdick and, if we forgot anybody well... thanks for coming out." Thanks to workday chairs Rick O'Neill and Charlie Clark for keeping the Club grounds spruced up and putting on these workdays.

## Dixon Boat Club Website

The Dixon Boat Club Website has been completely redesigned and additional information has been added by webmaster John Thompson. Stop by and take a look. John would like to hear any comments and or suggestions. Remember this is your website, so get involved.

## Fish and Game

Charlie Clark was out in a party boat in Bodega Bay recently. Charlie reports that Fish and Game actually boarded his and other party boats to check everyone's license and catch. Fish and Game is making a big point of catching poachers, this year. It's about time I might add.

## Red Sesbania

Sally Negroni is looking for members to volunteer for the annual Red Sesbania (RS) hunt, and eradication boat trip.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 23 GREEN CHICKEN AND LAMB DINNER

6:30 P.M. NO HOST BAR

7:30 DINNER

JUNE 28 RED SESBANIA

JUNE 28 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

6:30 P.M.

JULY 5 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7:30 P.M.

Volunteering members will spend a day (8-to 5) ferrying around 2 or 3 RS pullers from the Solano RCD and NRCS with weed wrenches, searching for RS. When RS is spotted the boat will pull in to or close to shore, drop of the pullers and allow them to remove the plants. Boat volunteers will be reimbursed for two gas fill ups ,before and after.

Below are some pictures of RS.



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### Boat Wanted

The Solano Resource Conservation District is looking for a Boat. They would like something capable of carrying at least 4 people and equipment, is stable and can be pulled on shore and is easy to get in and out of, with a dependable motor. If anyone would like to sell a boat that fits this description call Duc Jones at 530-354-1430

### Dinner Dance Raffle Prize

The Grand Prize for the Dinner Dance raffle will be \$2500 cash. Raffle tickets will be available at the July Membership meeting



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## In Memory Larry Kitchen

Larry Kitchen passed away June 27, 2012. Even though it was expected, it always comes as a shock. He will be greatly missed.

Following are the particulars on his notice:

### Passed Away

**Larry Dean Kitchen**

*Wednesday, June 27, 2012*

*Age -- 66 years*

*A resident of Dixon 65 years*

*Graveside services*

*will be held on Tuesday, July 10, 2012*

*at 1:00 P.M.*

*at Silveyville Cemetery*

*Interment at Silveyville Cemetery*

*Memorial Contributions in honor of Larry*

*may be made to the donor's favorite charity*

*Reception at Dixon Boat Club*

*After services.*

*Pot Luck*

Char and Larry's family are inviting all of you to the grave side services and reception.

Some housekeeping points, Larry's family will be providing Tri-Tip, Turkeys and Pork Butts. Bud's is contributing salads (green and macaroni) and Rosie Tamplen will be supplying potato salad. Rosie will also be coordinating the potluck, give her a call **(530-795-2920)** so we don't end up with 57 dishes of 3 bean salad.

## Meeting News

Thank you to Gil Ehresman, Hugh Brennan and Tim Horgan for installing a water filtration system, at the Club House.

The new heating/AC system has been installed. It was thought that it wasn't working until the end of the meeting when a couple of people pointed out that there was a timer behind one of the trophy fish.

Commodore Mark Ferguson would like a committee to head up the Kitchen Chair to give Devin Davis some help.

Free dinners for attending 4 consecutive meetings were awarded to Charlie Clark, Fred Danbacher, Bill Miller, Cal Mock, and Danny Lewis.

Gilbert Delgado had his number called and lost \$50.00 dollars by not attending the membership meeting.

## Babe Rayns Green Chicken and Lamb Dinner

Many thanks to Pat Burley, Bob Dohr and Hal Hanna for sponsoring this great dinner. Bob Dohr thanked everyone that came out to help. The intrepid volunteers were, Dave and Roberta Burke, Mike Caponio, Dan

Beans, Rudy Palacios, Jerry and Debbie Chadwick, Bob and Ann Towner, and Mike Kett.

## July Tri-Tip Dinner

**Special note this dinner will be on the 2nd Saturday of the month, July 14 tell all your friends.**

Mark Cobb family and friends will be hosting his annual Tri-Tip Dinner. The menu includes Tri-Tip, Linda's cheesy potatoes, green salad, sweet corn and rolls.

Dinner. This is one of the best liked dinners of the year, so come on out and have a good time.

As always it takes a lot of work to put on these dinners so helpers will be needed for that Saturday morning, at 8 A.M. setting up, serving during the dinner, and cleaning up afterwards, in addition we need 2 members to sell tickets and 2 bartenders. Please contact Mark Cobb **707-678-9111** to help with the cooking and tickets, Devin Davis **707-249-4043** to help with setup, serving and clean-up and Paul or Sandy Berry **707-678-7252** to tend bar.

## Fish and Game

For those of you receiving this via email tomorrow is one of the annual FREE FISHING DAYS. You can take out your friends that have expressed an interest in fishing, but haven't bought a license, because they would like to try before they buy.

## Dinner Dance

The Grand Prize for the Dinner Dance raffle will be \$2500 cash. Raffle tickets are available, if you would like to step up and help the Boat Club with this very important fund raiser, call John Kett **707-678-5067**. Additionally John Thompson will have the dinner and raffle tickets for members available at the next meeting if you would like to pick yours up. Remember these are already paid for. There will also be new posters designed by John and Tami Thompson, available next week. You can also contact John Kett for these.

## Tribute to the Troops

Bill Griffith **530-405-6455** is still looking for people to volunteer their boat to take veterans out for this outing. The T4 committee meets an hour before all the General Membership meetings and encourages any interested parties to join them this dinner.

## Fishing Tackle

Maryann Manson will be selling Bob Manson's fishing tackle. She would like to give Boat Club members first dibbs. She has multiple rods, reels and 4 boxes of tackle. If anyone would like to buy some of these items, please call Maryann at **(530-723-0228)** to set up a time to view

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 14	TRI TIP DINNER 6:30 P.M. NO HOST BAR 7:30 DINNER
JULY 26	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 6:30 P.M.
JULY 28	WORKDAY 8:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M. LUNCH
AUGUST 2	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 P.M.

these items.

### Workday

There will be a workday July 28, 2012 at 8:00 A.M. There are no specific project at this time. There is a list of projects available on the Boat Club website. Look it over and if there is any project that beckons you, give Charlie Clarke **(707-451-3392)** and let him know you'd like to tackle it. You can also call Charlie if you have any questions about the workday.

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## Meeting News

Free dinners for attending 4 consecutive meetings were awarded to Gene Asai, Paul Berry, Tom Johnson, Tony Perez, Gil Molina, and Terry Smaystrl.

Steve Hoffman had his number called and lost \$60.00 dollars by not attending the membership meeting.

## July Tri-Tip Dinner

Another great dinner put on by the Cobb Clan.

Mark wanted to thank Linda Cobb, Dan Beans, Rudy Palacios, Robert Cooper, George and Connie Smith, Nicki Martinez, Steve Hoffman, Toby and Aubrey Soares, Bob Barstad, Tony Robben, Terry Smaystrla, Shaun Kett and John Kett, for all the help, but he didn't. Just kidding. Mark also thanked the people that came out to eat and support the Boat Club.

## August Pork and Chicken Dinner

Mike Kitchen will be hosting this dinner with the support of his family. They'll be cooking up pig we got at the fair along with some BBQ chicken, and our traditional fixings.

As always it takes a lot of work to put on these dinners so helpers will be needed that Saturday morning, at 8 A.M. for setting up, and serving during the dinner, and cleaning up afterwards. We also need 2 members to sell tickets and 2 bartenders. Please contact Mike Kitchen **707-678-9720** to help with the setup, tickets, cooking, serving and clean-up and Paul or Sandy Berry **707-678-7252** to tend bar.

## Dinner Dance

John Thompson will have the members raffle and dinner tickets at all the meetings up through the November meeting. You will be able to pick them up at any meeting.

Sandy Berry has started taking signups for working at the bar for the Dinner Dance. Shifts are 5:30 to 8, 8 to 10 and 10 to 12. Clean up from 12 to finish. You can call Sandy at (**707-592-4116**) to get your favorite time slot.

We will be needing a crew to clean up after the Dinner Dance. If you have a sports group, or FFA, 4H, ? that would like to earn some money contact John Kett **707-678-5067** or Pat Burley **707-678-4121**.

## Tribute to the Troops

Bill Griffith, **530-405-6455**, reminded everyone that the Tribute to the Troops will be on October 6. He is partnering with the Dixon VFW and they have signed quite a few attendees. Bill still needs volunteers and their boat, and volunteers to work at the clubhouse setting up and coordinating things.

The T4 committee meets an hour before all the General Membership meetings and encourages any interested parties to join them for the T4 function.

## Workday

Thank you to Charlie Clark, Felix Tomelloso, Raul Magana, Jack Fanning, John Polites and Jon Polites. For coming out and cleaning up and maintaining the Club House and grounds. Many thanks to Hugh Brennan, Gil Ehresman and Tim Horigan for putting in 5 work days each to get a filtration system installed for the Clubhouse.

## Kitchen Chair

The Club really needs a kitchen chairperson. The duties of the kitchen chair are primarily to coordinate the monthly Dinner Sponsors, at the beginning of the year. Then makes sure that the club is stocked up with plates, napkins and such sundries. Then for the monthly dinners, he/she coordinates with the sponsor what they'll be needing. Coordinates the help for the Dinner Dance cooking of beans, and potatoes, preparing the salad and serving these. If you like to go shopping, then this is your gig. Hard work no pay, appreciation of the Boat Club priceless.

## Standard Operating Procedures Changes

The rules are: "*The Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) are the set of rules that govern the members of the Dixon Boat Club. Although they are separate from the Bylaws, their weight is the same. In order to be more proactive, the SOP's are easier to amend. The amendment process allows any voting member, at a regularly scheduled membership meeting that has a quorum present, to propose a written change or addition. The proposed change must be published in that month's newsletter so that all members are advised of same. At the next regular Membership meeting, the change or addition shall be discussed and approved or denied by a vote of the members present.*" Proposed changes to be discussed at the September meeting are:

1) Probationary members shall have one of their work days be a mandatory one entailing cleaning up after the November Dinner Dance.

2) Change to section 1 of the rental agreement. "~~1. Pay a \$250.00~~ **\$100.00** deposit, ~~of which \$100.00 is a refundable deposit after the event is over and a suitable assessment of the Club facilities is performed. I understand that if this function is catered by the Dixon Boat Club, the cost will be added to the total rental price.~~ Remove strike outs add \$100.00

Add section 14 to read as follows.

3)14. I agree to acquire an insurance rider naming the Dixon Boat Club Incorporated as an additionally insured party for this event.

The membership directs the secretary to notify existing applicants of this change and allow them to withdraw

## 2012 Officers & Chairs

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AUGUST 18 PORK AND CHICKEN DINNER  
6:30 P.M. NO HOST BAR  
7:30 DINNER

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

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

their application and receive their \$100.00 dollar deposit, and to change the application to reflect these changes.

#### Honorary & Lifetime Members

Tickets for the 2012 Dinner Dance and Raffle are available. You are not obligated to buy tickets. But should you wish to purchase tickets please let us know. You can reach John Kett at **(707-678-5067)**. Dinner tickets are \$35.00 each and raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Additionally if any members would like additional dinner or raffle tickets John Kett is the man to 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 Mark Ferguson a call **(707-678-5357)**.

Members should start thinking about who you would like to nominate for the Boat Club officers and Board Members. You will be selecting Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Purser, and Secretary, on the Board, Fred Danbacher and John Thompson will be serving another year, while Cal Mock and Bob Lord will be finishing up their two year terms on the Board of Directors.

#### Newsletter

If you received your newsletter via email you would have known about the Women of the Moose fundraiser August 4. If you would like to get your newsletter by email drop me a line at [PNegroni@digitalpath.net](mailto:PNegroni@digitalpath.net) and I'll add you.

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## Paralympics Gold

Congratulations to Muffy Davis who won 3 gold medals in cycling at the paralympics in London this last week. Muffy has a Boat Club connection as she is Rear Commodore, Pat Burleys daughter in law. Pat missed the meeting Thursday as he was with his family in London cheering Muffy on. You can learn more about this paralympian's inspiring life story by going to <http://www.muffydavis.com/#!muffy's-story>.

## Meeting News

The members approved the Standard Operating Procedures changes, as stated in last month's newsletter. The membership also approved Matt Young's petition to be allowed to use the Boat Club to launch his research vessel while doing his graduate studies on how physical habitat features affect fish communities and how our fish community compares with those found in other parts of the Delta and Estuary. Hopefully we will get Matt to come out and give a talk on his research in the near future.

Bob Lord Safety Chair reminded the members if you see anything that may be dangerous to let him know so he can report it to the Board. He also mentioned that he had marked a couple of snags with white bottles in the channel.

Free dinners for attending 4 consecutive meetings were awarded to new members Dan Beans, Walter Winton and Ed LaRue they haven't missed a meeting since they came into the Club, congratulations. Also receiving free dinners were Ron Brown, Gilbert Ehresman, Mark Ferguson, John Kett, Paul Kwong, Don Lofing, Tom Martinez, Ken Middleton, Pat Negroni, Rudy Palacios, Ken Robinson, Mike Segura, and John Thompson. Marvin VanCuran had his member number called and lost \$70.00 dollars by not attending the membership meeting.

## August Pork and Chicken Dinner

Al Manietta thanked the following John Polites, David Burke, Gilbert and Kelly Delgado, Jan Opperman, John Soares, Leonard Gianni, Don Lofing, Bill Griffith, Ron and Barbie Bagwell, Matt Kett, Jim and Lorrie Kitchen, Michael Kitchen, Al Manietta, Tommy and Pam Williams, and Nicki Martinez for all the work to put on this dinner.

## September New York Steak Dinner

Joe Soares has stepped up to sponsor the September Dinner on Saturday September 15. The menu will include New York Steak, baked potatoes, beans, salad, and rolls. As always it takes a lot of work to put on these dinners so

helpers will be needed that Saturday morning, at 8 A.M. for setting up, and serving during the dinner, and cleaning up afterwards. We also need 2 members to sell tickets and 2 bartenders. Please come out and help with the setup, tickets, cooking, serving and clean-up. Contact Paul or Sandy Berry **707-678-7252** to tend bar.

## Dinner Dance

John Thompson will have the members raffle and dinner tickets at all the meetings up through the November meeting. You will be able to pick them up at any meeting. Sandy Berry has started taking signups for working at the bar for the Dinner Dance. Shifts are 5:30 to 8, 8 to 10 and 10 to 12. Clean up from 12 to finish. You can call Sandy at **(707-592-4116)** to get your favorite time slot. Also if you would like to work on the setup you need to call John Kett **(707-678-5067)** as signing up before the day of the dinner dance is still mandatory this year.

We will be needing a crew to clean up after the Dinner Dance. If you have a sports group, or FFA, 4H, ? that would like to earn some money contact John Kett **(707-678-5067)** or Pat Burley **(707-678-4121)**.

## Tribute to the Troops

Bill Griffith, **530-405-6455**, reminded everyone that the Tribute to the Troops will be on October 6. He is partnering with the Dixon VFW and they have signed up quite a few attendees. Bill wanted to let members know that if they know of a veteran that would like to spend a day fishing to give him a call. Bill still needs volunteers and their boat, and volunteers to work at the clubhouse setting up and coordinating things. Bill also wanted to thank Michael Koepke (new member) for all the contributions he has made for this function. The T4 committee meets an hour before all the General Membership meetings and encourages any interested parties to join them for the T4 function.

## Workday

Workday co-chair Rick O'Neill would like to put a group together to redo the bathrooms this month. He was thinking of 2 or 3 workdays during the week to tear out the linoleum, repair the floor and replace the flooring and toilets. If you would be interested in helping, give Rick **(707-678-1086)** a call.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 15 NEW YORK STEAK DINNER  
6:30 P.M. NO HOST BAR  
7:30 DINNER

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

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

OCTOBER 27 FISH DERBY  
BREAK FAST 6:30 A.M.  
DERBY 7:30 A.M.

### Honorary & Lifetime Members

Tickets for the 2012 Dinner Dance and Raffle are available. You are not obligated to buy tickets. But should you wish to purchase tickets please let us know. You can reach John Kett at (707-678-5067). Dinner tickets are \$35.00 each and raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Additionally if any members would like extra Dinner Dance tickets John Kett is the man to call.

### Elections

Honorary Members Al Manietta and Ned Kwong have volunteered to serve on the election committee and will tally the votes in October.

Nominations to date are John Kett Commodore, Pat Burley Vice Commodore, Don Richey and Dickie McLean Rear Commodore, Bob Dohr Purser, Pat Negroni Secretary, for the Board of Directors we have Bob Lord, Ron Brown and Sandy Berry.

Additional nominations will be taken at the October meeting before the elections.

### Fish Derby

Bob Lord will be sponsoring a Fish Derby October 27. Breakfast \$5, 6:30 A.M. to 7:30 A.M. Striper Derby \$5 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. 1st place takes the pot, 2nd place receives a fishing pole, and 3rd place gets a pack of lures. Bob also proposed that someone could sponsor a derby for Nov. 24.

### History

Following is a picture of some of the boys at Lawson's Landing, during one of the Boat Club Travelers Outings.

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## Kitchen Chair

Many thanks to Al Manietta, Honorary Member, for stepping up and taking on the duties of the Kitchen Chair. Al will be needing all our help to keep things running smoothly. Remember it's our club.

## New Officers for 2013

Congratulations to our new 2013 Officers: John Kett, Commodore; Pat Burley, Vice Commodore; Dickie McLean, Rear Commodore; Bob Dohr, Purser; Ron Brown, and returning for another 2 years, Bob Lord Board of Directors; and for the fifth and final year Pat Negroni, Secretary.

## Meeting News

Free dinners for attending 4 consecutive meetings were awarded to new member John Polites who should have received his free dinner last month, and hasn't missed a meeting since he joined the Club, congratulations. Also receiving free dinners: Bob Lord, Larry Nixon, and Tom and Rosie Tamplen.

Teri Rice had his member number called and lost \$80.00 dollars by not attending the membership meeting.

## September New York Steak Dinner

Even though Joe Soares had only volunteered to cook the beans, somehow it turned out that he was in charge of the dinner. Let me tell you he did an excellent job. Joe gave heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped him with the dinner, Hal Hanna that headed up the BBQ crew and Steve Ayers who cooked some excellent beans. Are we seeing a new BEAN MAN on the horizon? Joe also thanked John and Bob Howell, Jim and Miyoho Wright, Al Manietta, Tom and Shirley Holmgren, Gilbert Delgado, Steve Chappell, Rudy Palacios, Howard Garrison, Jan Opperman, Michael and Jim Kitchen, Tom Monk, Alan Brown, Greg Orr, Larry Nixon, and Nicki Martinez.

## October Dinner

Sonny Ayers and John Kett have stepped up to put on the October Dinner, Saturday Oct. 20. They will be serving BBQ Country Style Pork Ribs, potatoes, beans, salad and rolls. Please come out and help with the setup, tickets, cooking, serving and clean-up. We also need 2 members to sell tickets and 2 bartenders Contact Paul or Sandy Berry 707-678-7252 to tend bar. Al Manietta 707-451-2008 for setup and serving.

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Sandy Berry is taking signups for working at the bar for the Dinner Dance. Shifts are 5:30 to 8, 8 to 10 and 10 to 12. Clean up from 12 to finish. You can call Sandy at (707-592-4116) to get your favorite time slot. Call Al Manietta 707-451-2008 for working in the kitchen and serving. Also if you would like to work on the setup you need to call John Kett (707-678-5067) as signing up before the day of the dinner dance is still mandatory this year. If you need your workdays, and lots of you do, you had best be calling soon as these lists are filling up. Remember this will be the last opportunity to get a workday in for this year.

## Tribute to the Troops

Bill Griffith, reminded everyone that the Tribute to the Troops will be on October 6. We are still a few boats short. Remember what the veterans have done for us, and call Bill Griffith 530-405-6455 to volunteer to help out on this event. Members bringing boats should be at Boat Club between 5:30 and 6:30 A.M. after launching we will be helping new arrivals with their launching and parking. There will be a continental breakfast, bag lunch and sodas for all participants. Boats will be leaving from 7:00 to 8:00 and will return to the Club by 2 P.M. There will be refreshments and snacks with a raffle for the veterans. Everything should be wrapped up by 3 P.M. Boat volunteers should bring enough life jackets for everyone, and a cooler for sodas and sandwiches, fishing gear and tackle for the Vets.

## Workday

Workday co-chair Rick O'Neill and Charlie Clark will be having a work fest Thursday through Saturday Oct. 11 through October 13 If you would be interested in helping, give Rick 707-678-1086 or Charlie 707-451-3392 a call. Items to be completed are bathroom restoration, repairs to the Port Captains residence, painting the residence and the Clubhouse floor and a slew of similar projects. If you can't make it out on those days there is a new workday list of projects available at the Clubhouse. Make sure you cross out any completed projects.

Also after an immense amount of paper work Rick was able to acquire a Fish and Game permit, it will be posted at the Clubhouse. Make sure you read it and follow the procedures before you start any outside projects. Also take note that Fish and Game can access the Club anytime they want to, so don't try to keep them out, or we could lose the permit.

Thanks to Hugh Berumen, Gil Ehresman and Tim Horigan for installing the new water filtration system. All

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 20 SPARE RIBS DINNER

6:30 P.M. NO HOST BAR

7:30 DINNER

OCTOBER 25 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

6:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 27 FISH DERBY

BREAK FAST 6:30 A.M.

DERBY 7:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7:30 P.M.

the faucets in the Clubhouse and Residence now have filtered water. This project turned into a much larger job than anyone anticipated. But they stuck with it, through countless hours, to completion. Great job!

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### Fish Derby

Bob Lord will be sponsoring the first Fish Derby of the year October 27. Come on out and show everyone what you've learned in the last year. Breakfast \$5, 6:30A.M. to 7:30 A.M. Striper Derby \$5 7:30A.M. to 4:00 P.M. 1st place takes the pot, 2nd place receives a fishing pole, and 3rd place gets a pack of lures.

### Fish Derby 2

Ken Middleton has volunteered to host a Striper and Sturgeon Fish Derby Saturday Nov 24. Breakfast at 6:30 A.M. Derby Starts at 7:30 A.M. and ends at 4:00 P.M. Breakfast \$5, 6:30A.M. to 7:30 A.M. Striper Derby \$5 7:30A.M. to 4:00 P.M. 1st place takes the pot, 2nd place receives a fishing pole, and 3rd place gets a pack of lures.

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## Meeting News

Free dinners for attending 4 consecutive meetings were awarded to Al Manietta, Danny Lewis, Dickie McLean and Bill Griffith.

Doug Sparks had his member number called and lost \$90.00 dollars by not attending the membership meeting.

## October Dinner

Sonny Ayers and Bob Dohr put on a great dinner with a sellout crowd. Many thanks to them and Mike and Tamsen Brock, John Howell, Donald Lofing, Mike Caponio, Steve Bera, Ed LaRue, Geri Bera, Steve Meyerdick, Ken Middleton, Al Manietta, Jack Davis, Dave Chulick, Bill Sartain, Arturo Berumen, Steve Hoffman, Toby Soares, Luke Peacock, Wayne Brasher, Sean Perchaz, and Bob Barstad.

## Dinner Dance

Time for our Big Party of the year November 17. Hope to see all of you again this year. Let's have some fun.

The yearly accounting shows 26 people needing one workday and 75 needing 2 workdays. Remember you need to complete your workdays this month, for them to count for this year. In furtherance of getting your workdays: Sandy and Paul Berry are taking signups for working at the bar for the Dinner Dance. Shifts are 5:30 to 8, 8 to 10 and 10 to 12. Clean up from 12 to finish. You can call Sandy at **(707-592-4116)** to get your favorite time slot. Call Al Manietta **707-451-2008** for working in the kitchen and serving. All morning set up positions are filled. If you need your workdays you had best be calling soon as these lists are filling up. Remember this will be the last opportunity to get a workday in for this year. John Thompson will be mailing dinner dance tickets with this newsletter. If you did not pick them up at any of the meetings you should have them now. If you don't then give John a call **916-568-0897**.

We also need more people stepping up to sell raffle tickets, contact John Kett **707-678-5067** to get raffle tickets to sell, and if you need extra dinner tickets.

## Tribute to the Troops

Ron Brown reported that the veterans all had a good day with a fair amount of fish being caught. Ron was concerned that we only were able to get 15 members to volunteer their boats for this outing. We were lucky that all the veterans were able to go fishing. Many thanks to Bill Griffith, Ron Brown, Mike Terry, Mike Nease, Gil Ehresman, John Polites, Walter Winton, Howard Garrison, Paul Kwong and all the people that didn't sign but volunteered for this fun day.

## Workday

Workday co-chair Rick O'Neill and Charlie Clark had a work fest Saturday Oct. 11 through October 13. They were able to get the tractor started, every time Rick O'Neil revved the engine, black clouds of wasps would spew out of the exhaust. Everyone else scattered but manly Rick stayed at his post until all wasps were removed, and the tractor could keep running on its own. Additional projects completed were the painting of floors in the clubhouse, lights were all repaired, parking lot was graded and Charlie Clark and his grandson built a killer table in the cook house. Thank you Charlie, Rick, Andy Twiss, John Polites, Larry Nixon, and Mike Louderman. Also thank you to Bill Fairfield Jr. and Sr. for painting the parking lot pole bumpers last month. We already have fewer people tripping over them in the dark.

## October Fish Derby

Bob Lord sponsored the first fall Fish Derby October 27. The winners are 1st Dean Sarley \$190, 2nd Fred Danbacher fishing Pole and 3rd Hugh Brennan fishing lures.

## November Fish Derby

Ken Middleton has volunteered to host a Sturgeon Fish Derby Saturday Nov 24. along with Bob Lord sponsoring the breakfast and Striper Derby. Breakfast at 6:00 A.M. Derby Starts at 7:00 A.M. and ends at 4:00 P.M. Breakfast \$5, Striper Derby \$5 Sturgeon Derby \$5 Striper 1st place takes the pot, 2nd place receives a fishing pole, and 3rd place gets a pack of lures. Sturgeon Derby 1st takes the pot.

## December Potluck Dinner and Children's Xmas Party December 15

Connie Smith will be sponsoring 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 15 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 deep fried Turkeys and Hams. For the children in your group, bring a small gift valued at less than \$25.00 so that Santa (Charlie Clarke) can give the gift to your children. Make sure that you put their name on the gift and put it under the tree. Annette Thibodeau aka Santa's Elf 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. Tony and Kathy Anderson will be cooking the turkeys and hams.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 17 DINNER DANCE

6:30 P.M. NO HOST BAR

7:30 DINNER

NOVEMBER 24 FISH DERBY

BREAK FAST 6:00 A.M.

DERBY 7:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER 29 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

6:30 P.M.

DECEMBER 6 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7:30 P.M.

### New Members

This is a reminder to new members. New probationary members must attend 2 general membership meetings during their first year. Attendance during the March meeting does not count for one of those. At present I have 2 members that have only attended 1 meeting. If you do not attend the December General Membership meeting you will be dropped from the club. If you are unsure if you have completed your attendance requirement give me a call Pat Negroni **530-304-9804**.

### Safety News

Safety Chair Bob Lord announced that there was a new impediment to navigation. As you are going out just passed the blind turn, at the Vallejo pump house, there is a new fishing dock. The legality of this dock is in question and it will be looked at, but in the mean time be aware, there could be lines all the way across the channel. Be careful going around that turn.

### From Tribute to the Troops The Captains and the Warriors



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## Honorary Member

Congratulations to our latest Honorary member, Bill Fairfield Sr. voted in at the December Membership Meeting. A well deserved honor!

## Meeting News

Many thanks to Richard Hardy (Commodore 1978) for stepping in and running the meeting when the Commodore, Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore, weren't able to make it to the membership meeting.

Free dinners for attending 4 consecutive meetings were awarded to Jimmie Battin, Paul Berry, Richard Hardy, Gil Molina, Tony Perez, Don Ritchey, George Smith, Tom and Rosie Tamplen.

Dennis Mauch had his member number called and lost \$100.00 dollars by not attending the membership meeting.

## Dinner Dance

Following a message from Sandy and Paul Berry (Bar Chairs) "We would like to Thank everyone who helped with any and all aspects of the bar for the Nov. Dinner Dance. We really appreciate all your hard work, everything ran very smooth and you were all a wonderful group to work with. It's nice to have such a fun and organized group of volunteers. Hope to have you all again next year. Thanks again, and Merry Christmas to all." The other Chairs also thanked everyone that helped them, just not so eloquently.

I wanted to thank John Kett and Pat Burley for the countless hours they and their families put in to make this wonderful night come to fruition. Also thanks to the Chairs Paul and Sandy Berry (Bar), Al Manietta (Kitchen), Mark Cobb (Cooking) and all the volunteers that worked so hard to allow the evening to come together.

## November Fish Derby

Ken Middleton hosted a Sturgeon Derby Saturday Nov. 24. along with Bob Lord sponsoring the breakfast and Striper Derby. There were no sturgeon caught so the \$55 dollars will rollover to the next sturgeon derby. 57 people came out for the breakfast, quite a turn out. The breakfasts are starting to compete with the dinners for attendance. The winner for the biggest fish was Butch Carpenter with a 20lb. 7 oz. fish and the winner of the 8.5 pound slot was Mike Brock with a 9lb 13 oz fish.

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## Workday

After many hurdles Rick O'Neill workday chair, was able to acquire a Fish and Game permit for the club. This was a requirement of the dredging we had done and if we wanted to do more dredging. The permit is posted on the wall by the front door of the Clubhouse, and it tells us what we can and cannot do on the property. So if your planning on doing any work you should review this before starting. Thanks Rick for your tenacity in acquiring this permit.

## Safety News

Safety Chair Bob Lord would like to remind people that our club is a 24 hour club. There are people coming and going at all hours of the day and night. Everyone needs to take it easy around those blind turns. Recently there was a near miss with the driver of one of the boats being totally oblivious until it would of been too late. Luckily this time the other driver was looking out, and was able to avoid a collision.

Bob also wanted to warn people that there are some people on the south side of Lindsey Slough target practicing and they are getting quite a few ricochets over the levee into the slough and on to Hastings Island. If you are in the area take precautions and be careful.

Bob takes his position seriously. Tuesday he pulled another navigation impediment from the waters around the Boat Club. See picture next page The Club is will put it on display to show other members what to look out for. Can you imagine hitting one of these at full speed in a bass boat?

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 15 CHRISTMAS DINNER  
6:00 P.M. NO HOST BAR  
7:00 DINNER

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

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

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Bob Lord 30lb 8 oz Striped Bass

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