
DIXON BOAT CLUB NEWS

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January 2014

Billing

Here's a reminder, from the Bylaws, for those of you who haven't paid yet. **"Non-payment of dues and all delinquent fees by the February Membership Meeting will cause your Membership to be terminated"**.

Meeting News

Washing your boat in front of the Clubhouse has been causing some problems muddying up the parking area with standing water, and gulleys of the utility trenches. Because of this the membership voted to limit washout of boats only to the ramp area and to have a sign posted to that effect.

Free Dinners were awarded to Sandy Berry, Larry Nixon Danny Lewis, and Mark Ferguson, for attending 4 consecutive meetings.

Tim Horigan lost \$20 dollars by not attending the General Membership meeting.

Crabbing

A few Boat Club members will be meeting up at Nicks Cove. In Tomales Bay, Monday Jan. 6. We'll be crabbing and asphalt camping Monday, then crabbing again on Tuesday. If you'd like to partake of the fun, give me, Pat (530-304-9804) a call and I'll fill you in on the particulars. We hope to make this a monthly activity. Last month when we went, we filled up a 60 quart cooler with crab in 1-1/2 days. There were only about a dozen Dungeness, but quite a few rock crab.

Workdays

Workday co-chair Charlie Clark reported that he would be prefabricating cabinets to get some of the clutter cleaned up in the kitchen, and barbeque area. Probably by next month he'll be ready to have a workday to get them installed.

Workday co-Chair Rick O'Neil requested volunteers to place reflectors on the turns along the roads leading to the club in preparation for the foggy days we know are coming. This might be easier accomplished after a good soaking rain. Call Rick **707-678-1086** for particulars.

December Fish Derby

Many thanks to Pat Burley and Butch Carpenter for putting on these derbies, and to Pat Burley, Mike Yandel, Ken Carpenter, Bob Dohr for cooking breakfast.

The winners for the December 18 derby were , big target fish, Mark Cobb, and small target fish, Jim Kincaid. The winners for the December 21 derby were, biggest fish Hal

Hanna and target fish Gene Asai.

January Fish Derby

Wednesday January 15 is the "Old Farts" or OF fish Derby with breakfast at 6 A.M. Derby starts after breakfast and ends at 4 P.M. All fish to be weighed in by 4 P.M. The OF derby rules will be the same as last months' with two slots being drawn.. The slots will be 4 to 8 pounds and 8 to 12 pounds. Hopefully the bigger fish will be returned to the water to breed more little fish.

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Christmas Dinner

Connie Smith thanked Tony and Kathy Anderson, Bob and Jamie Dessel, Charlie Clark, Annette and Mark Thibodeau, John and Cheryl Soares, Christina Polites, William Torcato, Patty Dawson, Tom and Shirley Holmgren, Jim and Marda Henry, and everyone else that helped make this such a special night for the kids. And everyone thanked Connie for putting it all together.

Commodores Dinner

The Commodores' Dinner will be on Saturday January 18. Come on out and help honor our past Commodores, and welcome the new officers and Board Members. See all your old friends and eat the best New York Steak in town. Incoming Rear Commodore **Paul Berry (707-678-7252 or 510-760-6894)** will be hosting this year's Commodores Dinner, and could use some help. If you would like to help give him a call. A word of warning the free dinner tickets you get for attendance cannot be used for this dinner.

Bullets

Member Brad Beck was fishing in Hass slough when he started hearing shooting and bullets whizzing over his head and hitting the water around his boat. After they stopped he let out a yell and had some unsatisfactory words with one of the shooters. We had the same problem in Lindsey slough last year. Just a word of caution for the members to be aware. Some of the officers are working on trying to pin point the owners of the property to advise them of the problem. Be careful out there. It would help, if this happens to anyone in the future if you take a GPS waypoint to be able to pin point the area. Be careful out there.

Tide Tables

I will have a limited number of Tide Tables for 2014, at the Commodores Dinner. They will be \$5 dollars.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 15	6 A.M. Derby Breakfast
January 18	6 A.M. Derby Breakfast
January 18	COMMODORES DINNER 6:00 P.M. NO HOST BAR 7:30 DINNER
JANUARY 30	BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 6	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 P.M.

Moose Dinner

Don Ritchey announced the Moose lodge dinner Saturday January 11 includes shrimp, crab and spaghetti for 37.50. Tickets are available at the Moose Lodge, 180 W B St, Dixon, CA 95620 (707) 678-9407.

Dixon Boat Club Website

Webmaster and your new Secretary John Thompson has re-worked the Dixon Boat Club website. Now you will be able to, after signing in, view your completed workdays and see contact information for all club members. If you would rather not have your information listed, you can go to the website and fill out the appropriate boxes. Or you can email John at webmaster@dixonboatclub.org, or call him at 916-568-0897.

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Lifetime Member

Sonny Ayers nominated Pat Negroni for a lifetime membership. The membership passed the motion unanimously, even Mark agreed, go figure. Thank you Sonny for nominating me and to the membership for conferring this honor on me.

Meeting News

John Thompson and I would like to remind everyone that he is now the secretary. So if you have any Boat Club business you need to contact him at DBC-Secretary@dixonboatclub.org or if it involves money Bob Dohr is your man **707-580-5803**.

We will be inducting 14 new members into the Club next month, Sponsors and inductees should be receiving notification by mail in the next week or so.

The Board decided to limit the cleaning of fish at the club, to only those caught when launching from the club. Nowadays with all the invasive critters out there, it's probably best to be cautious.

Last year there was discussion on raising the dinner prices because supplies were getting so expensive. Well it's only gotten worse. In lieu of that the membership passed a motion to raise all the dinners to \$15.00 dollars, kids will still be 1/2 price. In addition, discussion on also raising the price of the dinner dance was tabled until next month.

Free Dinners were awarded to Bill Wentworth, Jimmie Battin, Pat Burley, Bill Fairfield Jr., Ed LaRue, Steven Leutholtz, Dickie McLean, Ken Middleton, Ken Robinson, Andy Twiss, and John Thompson, for attending 4 consecutive meetings. Bill Miller lost \$30 dollars by not attending the General Membership meeting. Rumor has it he even turned down a ride to the meeting. Too bad Bill.

Crabbing

We ended up with about 10 crabs per person on our January trip, mostly rock crabs. It would have been substantially more if crab pirates hadn't cleaned out our overnight traps just before we got to them in the morning. Lesson learned, if you leave your traps overnight you have to get to them before it's light enough to see the buoys. Some people will be heading back again February 17 (weather permitting). So if you'd like to join them, meet up at Miller Boat Launch, Nicks Cove in Tomales Bay. If you'd like to partake of the fun, give, Charlie Clark **(530-304-9804)** a call and he will fill you in on the particulars.

Workdays

As I write this some of the members are down at the

Clubhouse installing a new exhaust fan to keep the kitchen smoke free. Workday co-chair Charlie Clark reported there will be another workday on Saturday February 15 to install cabinets to get some of the clutter cleaned up in the kitchen, and barbeque area. Call Charlie **(530-304-9804)** for information.

February Fish Derby

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February Brisket Dinner

Pat Burley and Dickie McLean will be hosting the February Brisket dinner, with beans, Caesar salad and rolls. This was an exceptionally tasty dinner last year, so they are back by popular demand. As always it takes a lot of work to put on these dinners so helpers will be needed February 15 Saturday morning, at 9 A.M. for setting up, serving during the dinner, and cleaning up afterwards. Give Pat **707-678-4121** or Dickie **707-301-0126** a call if you would like to help.

November Dinner

The following is from Paul and Sandy Berry "Sorry we missed the last newsletter, but we would like to thank all the members who helped with the November Dinner Dance Bar.

Everyone did a wonderful job and without your help this fundraiser for the club would not be a success. Everything ran very smooth and we really look forward to all your help again next year. Maybe we can add a few new members to help out also? Think about signing up to help around Sept this yr Thank you all again."

It's a little early to be talking about the next dinner dance, but Commodore Pat Burley has taken the bit in his mouth and is moving at full speed. We'll be having a band, Custom Neon they play country and rock. Also we'll be having a pirate theme with people encouraged to come in costume. So dust off your eye patch and bandana. The boat will be back as the top price for the raffle. Pat would also like volunteers to head up the decorating committee.

Commodores Dinner

The Commodores' Dinner was a great success. With many of the previous Commodores in attendance. Pictures of the gala can be seen at

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

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/dixonboatclub> thanks to Photographers ,Tami Thompson and Richard Hardy. Paul Berry sent in the following: "As it was my year to set up the Commodore's Dinner this January, I would like to thank everyone who put in their time and effort to make this dinner a great success. Hal Hanna and Elmer Kitchen for their great butchering expertise, Hal and his crew of bbq helpers, Jim Kitchen, Mike Kitchen, Barbie and Ron Bagwell, Ken Middleton. Set up crew, Jack, Fred, Don, and Jayne. Kitchen help, Al Manietta for making his delicious beans, Gene Asai, Sean Perchaz, and Sandy for helping in the kitchen. Leon Robben, Lacey Robben and Steve Pryor for bartending. Everyone who helped clean up, and if there is anyone we did not have a name for thank you too. All your help was greatly appreciated and made for a great time that night."

Dinner Schedule 2014

Feb 15 Pat Burley and Dickie McLean, Brisket Dinner
 March 15 Eben and Wendy Stevens Fish Dinner
 April 19 Tony Robben N.Y Steak Dinner
 May 17 Dob Dohr and Pat Burley Mayfair Lamb Dinner
 June 21 Mike Kitchen Pork Butt and Chicken Dinner
 July 12 Mark Cobb Tri-Tip Dinner
 August 16 JJ Sargent Lasagna Dinner
 Sept. 20 Sonny Ayers and Bob Dohr Country Style Pork Ribs
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Bullets

Bob Lord safety chair reported that he had talked to the owner of property from whence the bullets came from, as stated in last month's newsletter, and that it would not be happening again. So there shouldn't be any more harrowing experiences on Hass Slough

Tide Tables

I will have some Tide Tables for 2014, at the next membership meeting.

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Moose Lodge Dinners

Below is a list of the Dinners put on by the Moose Lodge in Dixon.

Feb 7th at 6:30 pm Pork Chops

Feb 14th at 6:30 pm Beer Can Chicken

Feb 21st at 6:30 Fish & Chips or French Dip

Feb 28th Stew in a bread bowl

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Welcome New Members

Welcome to Jeffery Bagwell, (good to see another second generation member), Mason Geisnger, Bryan Gilday, Paul Costa, James Egan, (welcome neighbor), Peter Culazzo, Rich Nosrati, Anthony Berry, (bout time, huh Sandy) Frank Machado, Kurt Curtis, Jimmy Rollison and Jose Parreno. May you enjoy the Club as much as I have the last 25 years. Remember you only get out what you put in to something. So become involved and reap the rewards.

Meeting News

Mark Ferguson was fined a dollar for forgetting to wear his Commodores hat.

Free Dinners were awarded to Gilbert Ehresman, Bill Griffith, Ron Brown, Bill Fairfield Sr., Paul Kwong, Tom Johnson, Bob Lord and George and Connie Smith, for attending 4 consecutive meetings. David Psaila lost \$40 dollars by not attending the meeting.

Crabbing

Only Charlie and Tracy Clark went crabbing in February, they had their limits of Dungeness and 70 rock crab, before noon. On Monday (3/10) Charlie, Tom Holmgren, Steve Leutholtz and another person (sorry my on the scene reporter didn't relay all the facts) all got their Dungy limits and about 40 rocks each.

Next month's Crabfest will be Monday April 7 and possibly extending into Tuesday. If you'd like further information or to join us call **Pat 530-304-9804**.

Workdays

Cabinets were added to the barbeque area and a heavy duty exhaust fan installed in the kitchen last month, thanks to all. No workdays scheduled for this month.

Fish Derby

Winner of last month's derbies were, Butch Carpenter biggest fish, and Pat Carpenter target fish on Wednesday. On Saturday John Kett had the biggest fish and Brad Beck had the target fish.

Wednesday March 12 is the "Old Farts" or OF fish Derby with breakfast at 6 A.M. Derby starts after breakfast and ends at 5 P.M. All fish to be weighed in by 5 P.M. The OF derby rules will be the same as last months' with two slots being drawn.. The slots will be 4 to 8 pounds and 8 to 12 pounds. Hopefully the bigger fish will be returned to the water to breed more little fish. Saturday March 15 is a regular derby, with the same times as above. Same old rules except that one fish cannot be counted as biggest and slot winner.

February Brisket Dinner

Pat Burley and Dickie McLean did a great job with the Brisket dinner. Daryl Fountain whipped up a great pot of beans. Unfortunately I didn't get the work day signup sheets. So if you are concerned whether your workday was counted go to the Dixon Boat Club website and follow the instructions on how to log in.

Dinner Schedule 2014

I'm leaving this up for another month, in case you missed it last month.

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March Fish Dinner

The following is from Wendy Stevens in preparation for the March Dinner.

"Ready for the DBC Fish Dinner? It's time for the Stevens' Family and their friends to dust off the cook pots, sharpen the knives, prep the facility,and solicit for volunteers. Club set up takes in a good part of the morning starting with sprucing up the Clubhouse, table setup, peeling potatoes, and storing the condiments, and that's just the beginning. Our hardest positions to fill is at the **TICKET SALES** table. Make the Bar Chairperson happy, by giving them a call **Sandy or Paul Berry 707-678-7252 or 510-760-6894**. They would be ecstatic to know that one of the Clubs busiest functions would be covered without that proverbial arm twisting phone call. This dinner offers a wealth of opportunities for getting those workdays completed early. Please join us and bring your friends to the DBC Fish Dinner, March 16th.

Serving: BBQ Oysters-Deep Fried Calamari/Ocean Cod-Clam Chowder-Coleslaw-Dinner Rolls.....and a great time!"
If you would like help Saturday morning set up, serving cooking or clean up, call **Wendy at 530-749-9829**

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March 15	6A.M. Derby Breakfast
March 15	FISH DINNER 6:00 P.M. NO HOST BAR 7:30 DINNER
MARCH 27	BOARD MEETING
APRIL 3	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 P.M.

Tide Tables

I'd hoped to have Tide Tables for 2014 at the March membership meeting, but that didn't work as I was in Mississippi waiting for a new turbo so I could drive home. I'll stay in town for the April membership meeting, and have tide tables available.

Moose Lodge Dinners

Below is a list of the Dinners and functions put on by the Dixon Moose Lodge.

March 12 LOOM & Joint meeting

March 14 Corn Beef

March 17 Bunko

March 21 Fish & Chip or French dip

W.O.T.M. is having a breakfast buffet on Sunday

March 23rd.

March 25 WOTM

March 26 LOOM

March 27 Bingo

March 28 Ribs

If you have any questions (like what time) give **Don Ritchey** a call at **707-592-9203**.



Commodores Dinner

Back Row: Mark Ferguson, Pat Burley, Mark Cobb, Mike Yandel, Jimmy Battin, Eben Stevens, Pat negroni. Center Row: Joe Soares, Richard Hardy, George Smith, Rich Reeser, Gil Molina Front Row: Wendy Stevens,

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Meeting News

Pat Negroni and John Kett were fined a dollar for forgetting to wear their Commodore hats. Even with the new sign (No Wake) at the harbor entrance, there are still some folks that can't be bothered to slowdown. The Port Captain will be blowing an air horn at members violating the No Wake rule. The air horn will also notify the members that their member # and name will be brought to the next board meeting for appropriate action, said action will be published in the newsletter.

We had an invitation to all the Boat Club Members from the Spinnaker Yacht Club in San Leandro, to come visit their facilities.

Free Dinners were awarded to Paul Berry, Charlie Clark, Purser Bob Dohr, Al Manietta, Rudy Palacios, Tom and Rosie Tamplen, Mike Terry, Devin Davis, and Commodore Pat Burley, for attending 4 consecutive meetings. John Molina lost \$50 dollars by not attending the meeting.

Crabbing

This month's Crabfest will be Monday April 7 and possibly extending into Tuesday. If you'd like further information, or to join us, call **Pat Negroni 530-304-9804** or **Charlie Clark 707-451-3392**.

For next months crabbing, the tides look auspicious for May 12. So plan to rendezvous then.

Workdays

Many thanks to Charlie Clark for building a stable fry cooker table on short notice for the Fish Fry dinner. There will be a workday Saturday April 26, to knock down weeds, clear the island, do general cleaning and sprucing up the place. For more details, call Charlie Clark **707-451-3392**.

Fish Derby

The fish derbies are over until next fall. There will be rollover money to sweeten the pot when they start up again.

March Fish Dinner

Thank you to Wendy and Eben Stevens for another great fish dinner. By all accounts a rip roaring success. Also thank you to Rudy Palacios, Tom Johnson, Tom and Shirley Holmgren, Mark Stevens, Jerry and Debbie Chadwick, Jose Parbeno(new member), Bob Dessel, David and Roberta Burke, Rich Reeser, David Chulick, Joe Soares, Paul Psalia, Paul Costa (new member), and Mark and Linda Cobb, for doing all the necessary work to bring this fine meal together.

Tony Robben presents the April Smoked NY Steak Dinner

Tony Robben will be cooking up his delicious Smoked New York steaks. The menu for the April Dinner on the 26th will be smoked New York steak, asparagus, baked potatoes, salad and rolls. As always Tony can use help with setup, serving, cooking and clean-up. Give him a call 678-2654 if you'd like to help.

Please note this will be the 3rd Saturday of the month. The dinner was moved because of multiple conflicts with activities in town, and because it is the day before Easter Sunday.

Clear Lake Cat Fish Derby

Bill Miller announced that there was a Catfish Derby at Clear Lake, May 16 through 18, with a \$4,000 dollar top prize, \$40 entry fee. For more information call **707 998-9563**, or http://www.clearlakeoaks.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=34&Itemid=33

Additional contact information below.

Clear Lake Catfish Derby. For Derby and/or accommodation information call toll free 1-888-CLDERBY(Lake County 1-707-998-1006)

visit our website at www.clearlakeoaks.org. Entry forms may be downloaded from our website or copied as long as they are signed by contestant. Mail entry forms to CLOGBA, Box 1211, Clearlake Oaks, Ca. 95423

April Moose Lodge Dinners

April 4th Meat Loaf

April 6th Breakfast by Kenny All you can eat biscuits and gravy, eggs, hash browns, etc.

April 10 LOOM

April 11 Chicken by Janie

April 18 Fish & Chip or French dip By Joe and friends

April 19 Dixon Boat Club Dinner, Steak

April 24 LOOM

April 25 Ribs by Chris

There will be a ceremony to install the new officers this month.

If you have any questions (like what time) give **Don Ritchey** a call at **707-592-9203**.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 7	Crabbing Tomales Bay
April 24	Board Meeting 6:30 P.M.
April 26	Workday 8:00 A.M.
April 26	Smoked NY Steak Dinner 6:00 P.M. NO HOST BAR 7:30 DINNER
MAY 1	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 P.M.
MAY 12	CRABBING TOMALES BAY

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Workdays

We had a productive workday Saturday April 26. Luckily Charlie Clark and Rick O'Neill had the workday in conjunction with the dinner. As no one showed up to take care of cleaning up and setting up the Clubhouse for the dinner. Many of the work crew members took care of these items and then shifted over to weeding mowing, prepping markers for the next fog season, tree removal, pruning, and tractor maintenance. Also thank you to Tom Melton, Aubrey and Toby Soares, Tom Johnson, Tim Horigan, Hugh Brennan, Dale Montgomery, and Pat Negroni.

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Bob Dohr May Fair Smorgasbord Dinner

Bob Dohr will be going to the May Fair and purchasing at auction probably a Lamb and Pig from a future farmer or 4 H-er. The will then cook them up for our May Dinner. He will need a lot of help with setup, cooking, serving, and clean up. You can call him and volunteer at **707-580-5803**. Also we will need a couple of bartenders, give Sandy or Paul Berry **707-678-7252** a call if you would like to help out at that particular task.

Clear Lake Cat Fish Derby

Catfish Derby at Clear Lake, will be held May 16 through 18, with a \$4,000 dollar top prize. Entry fee is \$40 dollars. For more information call **707 998-9563**, or http://www.clearlakeoaks.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=34&Itemid=33
Additional contact information below.
Clear Lake Catfish Derby. For Derby and/or

accommodation information call toll free 1-888-CLDERBY(Lake County 1-707-998-1006) visit our website at www.clearlakeoaks.org. Entry forms may be downloaded from our website or copied as long as they are signed by contestant. Mail entry forms to CLOGBA, Box 1211, Clearlake Oaks, Ca. 95423

April Moose Lodge Dinners

May 2th Mushroom Chicken and Tri-Tip
May 8th Mayfair so no Bingo
May 9 No dinner due to Mayfair
May 14 LOOM at 6:00 all member encouraged to attend
May 16 Fish & Chip or French dip By Joe and friends
May 17 Boat Club dinner
May 22 Bingo
May 23 Chicken Fried steak
May 28 LOOM at 6:00 all member encouraged to attend
May 30 Ribs by Chris and friends

Please encourage more of your friends to attend dinners to help finance the Lodge

If you have any questions (like what time or how much) give **Don Ritchey** a call at **707-592-9203**.

Local Business's

I had a nice experience and thought I'd pass it on. On my cross country trip last month, I tried to take out a concrete curb with one of my trailer tires. The folks in Fort Worth at this particular location hadn't thought to use rolled curbs, so the rim on my tire got a little twisted. After I got back I stopped by Haughn and Sons out on Pedrick Rd. with my twisted rim and inquired if it could be fixed. Jim the owner took me and the tire out back, beat it with a serious looking sledge hammer, dunked the tire in a tank to find if there were any leaks, found and removed some burrs on the inside of the rim, anointed the tire bead with vegetable grease and took the fixed tire back out to my truck. This all took about a half hour. When I asked what I owed him, Jim said no charge. Well I certainly appreciated it and thought I could repay him by spreading the word on the type of service you can get there. Besides I've always been a believer of shopping locally when you can.

Speaking of shopping locally don't forget Gone Fishin, who supports the Boat Club in many ways, and also gives Boat Club members 10% off their purchases.

Bylaws and SOP Proposed Changes

There have been a couple of proposed changes to the Bylaws and SOP's.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 12	Crabbing Tomales Bay
May 17	Bob Dohr May Fair Dinner 6:00 P.M. NO HOST BAR 7:30 DINNER
May 29	Board Meeting 6:30 P.M.
JUNE 5	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 P.M.

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To recap the members pay \$18,000 dollars, work their rears off, and end up with \$6758 dollars.

Because of these numbers Bill Griffith has made a motion beginning in January of 2015, to eliminate the Dinner Dance and the required \$90 dollars for tickets and to raise the dues \$50 dollars per year. This will result in a net savings to each member of \$40 dollars per year. The result for the Club would be a gain \$3,242 dollars in yearly revenues. And to raise the spousal dues from \$5 dollars to \$10 which would also increase revenues by around \$260 dollars per year. The motion was seconded and Bill asked that the motion be tabled until next month to allow additional input from members. If this is passed by the members next month, it will be noticed in this newsletter again and an additional vote will be necessary at the July meeting to change the bylaws and SOP's.

The second proposed change was put forth by Fred Danbacher. It was moved, seconded and approved by the members to "Require 3 bids for any projects over \$5000 dollars" the membership will only need to vote next month on this proposal to either change, or leave the SOP's the same.

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JULY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING CANCELLED

Meeting News

It was proposed and approved by the membership to start having dinners served at 6:30 P.M. instead of 7:30 P.M. this will begin on the July Dinner. I'm sure I'll hear of people, expecting dinner to be served early this month and others showing up late next month. So if you don't want to be one of those follow these two rules. June Dinner at 7:30, July Dinner at 6:30, there wasn't that easy.

Free Dinners were awarded to Sonny Ayers, Ed LaRue, Ken Middleton, Greg Orr, Ken Robinson, Jerry Taylor, John Thompson and Andy Twiss, for attending 4 consecutive meetings. Steve Bera lost \$70 dollars by not attending the June Membership meeting.

Crabbing

No Crabbing this month as far as I know. That pretty much wraps up the crabbing season until November.

Workdays

We had a productive workday Saturday March 17, with shoulder backing done along the slab and cleaning the brush off the island area. Thanks to Rick O'Neil, Leona Jull, Kurt Curtis, Toby Soares, Aubrey Soares, Arturo Berumen, Terri Rice, John Polites, Mike Caponio, Dale Montgomery and Ken Middleton. Nice job.

Bob Dohr May Fair Smorgasbord Dinner

Great dinner by Bob Dohr, with many in attendance. Additional thanks to Fred Danbacher, Ken Robinson, Jim Mayoral, Mike and Dennis Hartwell, Howard Garrison, Tom Johnson, Bill Sartain, Jack Fanning, Bill Wentworth, Mason Germeshhausen, Mike Kett, Bob and Ann Towner, Jerry and Alberta Taylor, and Steve Ayers for putting everything together.

June Kitchen Butts and Pork Dinner

Or is that Pork Butts and Chicken? Whatever it is, it will be great with the Kitchen Clan heading up the workforce, led by Mike Kitchen. Come out support the club and have a wonderful meal. As always they will be needing help with setup, serving, cooking and cleanup, you can call Mike **707-678-9720**, if you'd like to help out. Also we will need a couple of bartenders, give Sandy or Paul Berry **707-678-7252** a call if you would like to help out at that particular task. Mike will be cooking extra Pork Butts for sale after the dinner.

July Tri-Tip Dinner

This will be the **fourth Saturday July 26** so as to not conflict with the Dixon Grillin and Chillin, make sure you don't show up on the wrong day.

Mark Cobb family and friends will be hosting his annual Tri-Tip dinner. This is one of the best attended dinners of the year, so come on out and have a good time. The menu includes Tri-Tip, Linda's cheesy potatoes, green salad, sweet corn and rolls. You can call Mark and volunteer at **707-678-9111**. After many years of looking at this phone number, I have to ask does anyone ever call Mark or Linda with an emergency? Also we will need a couple of bartenders, give Sandy or Paul Berry **707-678-7252** a call if you would like to help out at that particular task.

Bylaws and SOP Proposed Changes

The first vote was taken to change the bylaws and SOP's re: elimination of the dinner dance and change in membership dues, see attached.

I've left the explanation in from last month, below in case you missed it.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 21	Pork Butts and Chicken 6:00 P.M. NO HOST BAR 7:30 DINNER
July 4	Meeting CANCELLED
July 26	Tri-Tip Dinner 5:00 P.M. NO HOST BAR 6:30 DINNER.
July 31	Board Meeting
AUGUST 7	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 P.M.

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Corrections

I received a complaint about this sentence " As no one showed up to take care of cleaning up and setting up the Clubhouse for the dinner." in last month's newsletter. It should have read **By 8 AM Saturday morning** as only one person showed up to take care of cleaning up and setting up the Clubhouse for the dinner...

Ocean Fishing Trip

Thanks to Mike Caponio for updating me on George Smith's Fishing trip. George has rented the New Salmon Queen for July 12, he has 1/2 the necessary boat full of 30 people. This is a fun trip with everyone knowing each other. So a great way to fish. The specifics are July 12 at 6 AM in Emeryville the boat will go after Salmon or Rock fish, whatever is biting. George needs to hear from you ASAP if you want to go. Call him soon (707-678-7633) or you might get left on the dock. Cost \$90 dollars.

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New Honorary Member

Congratulations to Cal Mock unanimously voted in by the members as our newest Honorary Member.

Meeting News

Free Dinners were awarded to Bob Lord, George and Connie Smith, Paul Kwong, Anthony Berry, Tom Johnson, Ron Brown and Bill Griffith, for attending 4 consecutive meetings.

David Burke lost \$80 dollars by not attending the June Membership meeting.

Workdays

The next workday will be on Saturday, August 16. On the agenda of items to be completed, are completion of the island brushing and leveling to enhance the camping area. There will be need of equipment (a backhoe, or skip loader) for this. Also there will be clean up (bird nests and excrement), varmint removal (wasps), and general beautification of the grounds.

Previously the old water filter cabinet was demo'ed and a new one built along with filter maintenance. Thanks to Hugh Brennan. Gil Ehresman, Kyle Jacobs, and Gene Asai.

Dock repairs have been completed. Thank you Bob Lord, and Ed Schumacher.

June Pork Butts and Chicken Dinner

A great dinner was put on by the Kitchens. Many thanks to Michael, Jim and Eileen Kitchen, Howard Garrison, Ron and Barbara Bagwell, Dennis Hartwell, Jeff Bagwell, Alan Brown, Matt Kett, Ken Middleton, Mason, Mike and Tamsen Brock, and Charlie and Tracy Clark, Joe Soares and Ed Schumacher.

July Tri-Tip Dinner

Another great dinner was put on by the Cobb family. Many thanks to Mark and Linda Cobb, Mike Hartwell, John Howell, Bill Sartain, Rich Machado, Tom and Shirley Holmgren, George and Connie Smith, Nicki Martinez, Terry and Wendy Smaystrla, Jim and Maida Henry, and Walter Winton.

Bylaws and SOP Proposed Changes

The November Dinner Dance has been eliminated from the Boat Club. We will have our last Dinner Dance this November. There were a lot of happy memories but it just wasn't feasible any more. Sad, but time to move on mayhap we can make some new traditions to bring the Boat Club into the public's eye.

Remembrance

Bob Lord held a remembrance of his step mother on June 22. He wanted to thank the Boat Club for making this possible. He also wanted to thank the Kitchen family for helping out when they came in to clean up after the dinner and for all their food donations.

Country Pork Ribs

Sonny Ayres family and friends will be cooking up his delectable Country style pork ribs for the Dinner on August 16. So don't miss out. The menu will also include baked potatoes, beans, salad and rolls. With a possibility of some fresh corn on the cob. Come out support the club and have a wonderful meal. As always they will be needing help with setup, serving, cooking and cleanup, you can call Sonny **707-678-2214** if you'd like to help out. Also we will need a couple of bartenders, give Sandy or Paul Berry **707-678-7252** a call if you would like to help out at that particular task.

Boat Club Camp Out

Tentatively there will be a potluck campout at the Club grounds Friday Sept 12. Members and families only. There will be a \$5 dollar charge. The Club will provide the bar-b-que and space for your tent , camper or trailer. If you need to hook up electricity, there will be an additional \$5 dollar charge, but be aware you won't be able to run air conditioning or microwaves.

You bring your choice of meat to grill up and a side dish (that serves 12) to share with the other campers. This will be a fun time with no one having to be concerned about driving home.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 16 Country Style Pork Ribs
5:00 P.M. NO HOST BAR
6:30 DINNER

August 28 Board Meeting 6:30 P.M.

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

SEPTEMBER 12 1ST ANNUAL POTLUCK CAMPOUT

Moose Schedule

August 8th Brisket by Darrell 6:30pm
August 9th Moose poker run at 10:00am
August 12th WOTM at 7:00 pm
August 13th LOOM at 6:00 pm Joint meeting after with WOTM
August 14th Bingo at 7:00 pm
August 15th Fish and Chips or French dip at 6:30
August 16th Enchilada dinner by the WOTM at 6:30
August 18th Bunco
August 20th Basque Dinner
August 22th Ribs by George at 6:30
August 23th Dixon boat club dinner
August 26 WOTM at 7:00 pm
August 27 LOOM at 6:00 pm
August 28th Bingo at 7:00 pm
August 29th Smoked Pork butt by George at 6:30
August 30th Bus trip to Reno will be on Oct 11th
August 30th Private party

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Meeting News

Mark Ferguson is putting together an evening for our local politicians to come to the Boat Club and speak to the members about the proposed plans for the delta and their stance on them. I will be putting out a special email within the next week for the time of the meeting. If you aren't on the email list you can give Mark a call **707-678-5357** after a week.

Free Dinners were awarded to , Al Manietta, Tom Martinez, Bob Dohr, Paul Berry, Tom and Rosie Tamplen, Rudy Palacios and Tony Robben for attending 4 consecutive meetings.

Tom Burton lost \$90 dollars by not attending the June Membership meeting.

Country Pork Ribs

Sonny Ayres thanked everyone for all the help and reported good attendance for the dinner. Thank you to Anita and Paul Kwong, Bill Griffith, Jack Fanning, Mike Caponio, Tom Melton, David Chulick, Jack Davis, Bill Fairfield Jr. Celeste and Jim Evans and Steve Chappell for bringing it all together.

Workday

Charlie Clark workday chair and Pat Burley Commodore both wanted to thank, Kurt Curtis, Rick O'Neil, Jim Egan and Raul Magana for bringing out equipment and working hard to get the island cleaned up and ready for the first annual Boat Club Campout.

Boat Club Campout

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You bring your choice of meat to grill up and a side dish (that serves 12) to share with the other campers. This will be a fun time with no one having to be concerned about driving home. For any additional information you can call Pat Burley at **707-678-4121**.

Lasagna Dinner

JJ Sargent along with help from his family and friends, will be sponsoring the dinner this month with his scrumptious **MEATY** Lasagna. September 20 is the date, and 6:30 is the time, so don't forget to mark your calendar. See you there. As always they will be needing help with setup, serving, cooking and cleanup, you can call JJ at **707-747-5372** if you'd like to help out. Also we will need a couple of bartenders, give Sandy or Paul Berry **707-678-7252** a call if you would like to help out at that particular task.

The November Dinner Dance

Time to start thinking of the November Dinner Dance again, for the last time. Let's try to make the Dinner Dance go out with a bang. We need members to start soliciting business's where they are regular customers for donations to the Dinner Dance Raffle. Remember to tell them that they will be recognized at the Dinner Dance and in the Dixon Tribune as having contributed to the Boat Club.

Dickie McLean will be heading up the Dinner Dance this year and he would certainly appreciate any and all the help he can get. So step up and give him a call **707-301-0126** to offer your support. Dickie will also have extra raffle and dinner tickets for sale.

Also remember to sell raffle tickets, as they are a major source of revenue for the Club, and the top 2 sellers get their dues paid for 2014. Al Manietta wanted to remind folks that if they want to get the prime work details now is the time to sign up. Kitchen call Al **707-451-2008**, Bar call Paul or Sandy Berry **707-678-7252** or **510-760-6894**

2015 Officer Nominations

Commodore: Dickie McLean and Paul Berry

Vice Commodore: Paul Berry and Mike Kett

Rear Commodore: Bob Lord, Charlie Clark, Andy Twiss, Ed LaRue and Terry Smaystrla.

Secretary: John Thompson

Purser: Bob Dohr

Board of Directors: Tim Horigan, Hugh Brennan, Mark Ferguson.

Board members Ron Brown and Bob Lord have completed their two year term.

There will be further nominations and election of the officers at next month's meeting. Honorary members could you come to this meeting to tally the ballots. Thank you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 12 1ST ANNUAL POTLUCK CAMPOUT
 September 20 Meaty Lasagna Dinner
 5:00 P.M. NO HOST BAR
 6:30 DINNER
 September 25 Board Meeting 6:30 P.M.
 OCTOBER 2 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
 7:30 P.M.

First Fall Fish Derby

Commodore Pat Burley is putting together the first fall fish derby of the year. The dates will be Wednesday October 22 and Saturday October 25, there will be specifics in next month's newsletter.

The Other California

Following is an excerpt from an Article on the most endangered river in the United States the San Joaquin. It is truly an amazing article on the dire straits of our neighbor to the south, and how greed could change the delta and Sacramento River if allowed. The complete article can be read at

<http://www.cnn.com/interactive/2014/09/opinion/endaangered-river-ctl/>

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'THE OTHER CALIFORNIA'

The San Joaquin is just the start of the Central Valley's problems.

This forgotten part of California -- the "Other California" as it's been aptly called -- is also home to some of the worst air quality in the country (three of the five worst U.S. cities for smog -- Visalia, Bakersfield and Fresno -- are in the valley); groundwater pollution so bad that some people, including Eunice Martinez, whom I met, can't drink from the tap and must keep jugs of bottled water by the sink; and extremely high rates of poverty.

If Central California, comprised essentially of the San Joaquin River basin, seceded from the rest of the state, it would become the poorest state in the nation, with a per capita personal income \$150 lower than Mississippi's, according to a report compiled for the California legislature.

It's more West Texas than West Hollywood.

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New Officers

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Meeting News

Free Dinner were awarded to Gil Ehresman, Hugh Brennan, Mark Ferguson, Jayne Baker, Jack Davis, Devlin Davis, Gil Molina, Danny Lewis and Larry Nixon. Earl Ritchey lost \$100 dollars by not attending the June Membership meeting.

Don Ritchey brought in a Recreation Boaters of California print out of the new Vessel certification requirement signed in to law this year. People 20 years and younger starting in 2019 will be required to get the vessel certification "drivers license" by taking a test. After that every year the age of people required to have a license will increase by 5 years until everyone will need one by the year 2025.

Reminder to Sponsors and new Members

If you brought in someone this spring it's your responsibility to make sure they pass their year of probation. Commodore Pat Burley reminded new members and their sponsors that they are required to attend 2 meetings in their first year of membership, the April meeting that they were voted in at does not count as one of the two, and that they have a mandatory workday to clean up after the November Dinner Dance Saturday November 15. Plan accordingly!

September Lasagna dinner

Many thanks to JJ Sargent, who got out of his sick bed to put on this delicious dinner. Thanks JJ. and , Barbara Battin, Larry and Jan Nixon, Duane Terrell, Devlin Davis, Tommy and Pam Williams and George Reber.

October New York Steak Dinner and Desert Contest

Mark Ferguson will be hosting the October New York steak dinner, with baked potato, salad and a roll, on Saturday October 18. An added plus will be a desert contest also hosted by Mark. Bring your very best desert and compete for First place 2 free dinners, Second place 1 free dinner and Third place \$5.00 dollars in raffle tickets. As always it takes a lot of work to put on these dinners so helpers will be needed October 18 Saturday morning, at 8 A.M. for setting up, serving during the dinner, and cleaning up afterwards. Give Mark **707-678-2214** a call if you would like to help. dinner, and cleaning

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The entertainment this year will be Custom Neon. The major prizes will be First Prize \$2500, Second Prize will be a Kings Game with dinner and a movie, being picked up by a limo and driven around all night, for 4 people. Third will be \$200 donated by First Northern Bank.

The Dinner Dance will be on Saturday November 15.

Workdays

Charlie Clark workday chair and Rear Commodore elect will be having a workday Saturday October 18, to help with the Dinner setup and install some additional lights around the grounds.

If the previous years are any indication, over half the workdays have not been fulfilled with only 2 months left to get your workdays accomplished. Seems like the competition for the few remaining available workdays will be mighty high. Once the Dinner Dance chairs have filled their lists, that opportunity will be gone. If you need 1 of the over 200 workdays that haven't been completed I suggest you, Kitchen Chair Al Manietta **707-451-2008** or Dinner Dance Chair Dickie McLean for setup, decorations and clean up **707-301-0126**. There are additional work day opportunities' in this newsletter. Following is a letter from Sandy Berry bar chair, " We need members to volunteer for the Nov. Dinner Dance, Bar- Beer Wagon, Main Bar, and ticket sales. The first ones to set up their time, are guaranteed their work hours. Don't wait to call. There might not be shifts left. Thank you to the members that do volunteer, we couldn't do it without you Thank you Bar Chair Paul & Sandy Berry **707-678-7252 or 510-760-6894**" As they say there are just so many slots to fill once they are gone you are not going to be able to get a workday.

Dinner Dance Decorations

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCT 18	NEW YORK STEAK DINNER 5:30 P.M. NO HOST BAR 6:30 DINNER
OCT. 30	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 6:30 P.M.
NOV. 6	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 P.M.
NOV. 15	NOVEMBER DINNER DANCE 6:30 P.M. NO HOST BAR 7:30 DINNER

Dickie McLean could use some help for the Dinner Dance Decorations also. If you would like to release your inner artiste this would be a good project for you. Give Dickie a call **707-301-0126**.

First Fall Fish Derby

Commodore Pat Burley is putting together the first fall fish derby of the year. The dates will be Wednesday October 22 and Saturday October 25, Wednesday is the "Old Farts" or OF fish Derby with breakfast at 6 A.M. Derby starts after breakfast and ends at 4 P.M. All fish to be weighed in by 4 P.M. The OF derby rules will be the same as last years with two slots being drawn.. The slots will be 4 to 8 pounds and 8 to 12 pounds. One fish cannot be counted as biggest and slot winner.

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September Campout

Commodore Pat Burley reported on the September Campout. Stating that there were 5 families with camping rigs that enjoyed the camaraderie of each other and had a lot of fun.

Big Stickers

Many of the old timers, myself included, have been lamenting the size of our current boat and trailer stickers. The ones we used to get were in the neighborhood of 5 or 6 inches in diameter. Jon Lampman of QualiTEES Custom Screen Printing, who has been printing our Boat Club stickers in lieu of his workdays the last few years, has offered to print the large stickers for any members that request them. I'd be willing to keep a list of anyone that would like the larger stickers and pass it on to Jon at the appropriate time. I can be reached at the meetings or call me, Pat **530-304-9804**.

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Remembrance

It is my sad duty to report the passing of Jerry Taylor, a fine gentleman who graced the Boat Club with his warmth and can do attitude. He will be greatly missed. For those of you that didn't know him he was instrumental in rebuilding the guest docks and other projects. Commodore Pat Burley made a motion to put a memorial bench or plaque, to honor Jerry on the guest docks, and it was unanimously passed by the membership.

Lifetime Member

Jimmie Battin was approved as a Lifetime time member at last month's general Membership meeting. Congratulations Jimmy on a well deserved honor.

Meeting News

Votes were held to reduce the membership to 165 with a cap of 200 including Honorary and Lifetime members, and to redefine a member in good standing to one who attends at least 5 membership meetings a year. The membership approved both of these to be brought up as bylaws changes. You will be hearing more about this in the coming months.

Commodore Pat Burley thanked Sean Perchaz, Dustin Robben and Paul Berry Jr. for replacing the bumpers on the docks and Bellingham Marine Industries for donating the materials.

Free Dinners were awarded to Sonny Ayers, John Thompson, Andy Twiss, Walter Winton and Alan Brown, for attending 4 consecutive meetings.

Joanne Mower lost \$110 dollars by not attending the November Membership meeting.

October Steak Dinner

Mark Ferguson thanked the following people for helping him put on a great New York Steak Dinner, that had 120 members in attendance; Jayne Baker, Larry Nixon, Tom Johnson, Jim and Miyoho Wright, Gabe Villasensor, Andy Twiss, Bryan Gilday, Steve and Geri Bera, Tim Horigan, Adrian Sandel, Joe Parreno, Steve Ayers, Jan Opperman, Nicki Martinez, Tim Hanna, Rich Reeser, Anthony Berry, Mike Nease, and Ken Robinson.

Workday

Charlie Clark workday chair reported that they had a great workday last month sprucing up the Clubhouse and fixing the roof vents, and had a lot of fun to boot. He thanked, Paul Berry, Sean Perchaz, Justin Farias, Steve Klingensmith, John and Gil Molina, Brad Beck, and Walter Winton for all the help.

Dinner Dance Ticket Sales

There will be a table set up at Tractor Supply tomorrow(if I get this out today) Saturday November 8 from 10 A.M to 4 P.M. to sell raffle and dinner tickets. Call Pat Burley **707-678-4121** or Dickie McLean **707-301-0126** if you would like to help out.

Pirate Themed Dinner Dance

The Dinner Dance will be a pirate themed party. Members and their guests are encouraged to come in costume. Prizes will be given for best costume \$100, Second prize will receive two dinner tickets and Third prize will receive one dinner ticket.

The November Dinner Dance

The November Dinner Dance is almost here, for the last time. Let's try to make the Dinner Dance go out with a bang. We need members to start soliciting business's where they are regular customers for donations to the Dinner Dance Raffle. Remember to tell them that they will be recognized at the Dinner Dance and in the Dixon Tribune as having contributed to the Boat Club.

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Also remember to sell raffle tickets, as they are a major source of revenue for the Club, and the top 2 sellers get their dues paid for 2015. Al Manietta says that there are still a few openings helping in the kitchen. You can call Al at **707-451-2008**, Bar chair Paul or Sandy Berry said they still have a few openings as well call at **707-678-7252 or 510-760-6894**.

Fish Derby's

Commodore Pat Burley is putting together two more fish derby's in November. The dates will be Wednesday November 19 and Saturday November 22, Wednesday is the "Old Farts" or OF fish Derby with breakfast at 6 A.M. Derby starts after breakfast and ends at 4 P.M. All fish to be weighed in by 4 P.M. The OF derby rules will be the same as last years with two slots being drawn.. The slots will be 4 to 8 pounds and 8 to 12 pounds. One fish cannot be counted as biggest and slot winner.

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Congratulations to Raul Magana for wining two of the categories in last month's derbies .

Additionally there will be Derbies on December 10 and 13.

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- November 15 NOVEMBER DINNER DANCE
6:00 P.M. NO HOST BAR
7:30 DINNER
- November 27 Thanksgiving and
I'm thinking no board meeting
- December 4 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
7:30 P.M.

Fish Cleaning Shack

There have been multiple reports of members using the fish cleaning shack and leaving it not very clean. Make sure you clean it better than you thought you found it.

Politico Night

Mark Ferguson got some politicians Dane Besneatte, Dixon City Council member, and former Mayor of San Francisco, Willie Brown, to come out and talk to the Boat Club Members about the new water wars. Unfortunately it was on short notice so only those on the email list were notified. If we came away with any new knowledge it was to keep in contact with our State and Federal representatives and let them know what we want to see happening in the Delta. To that end, Mark will be trying to get those representatives out to the Clubhouse for talks about the delta and where they fall on issues of concern to us. If you would like to be kept in the loop and get your newsletter in a timely manner, send me your email and I will add you to the list. pat.negroni@dixonboatclub.org

Newsletter

There will not be a January newsletter, unless someone steps up to fill in. To play it safe any news that needs to be in it should be brought to my attention by the December Membership meeting.

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It is my sad duty to report the passing of Honorary member Bob Milliam. I had written something but received an email from former Commodore Wendy Stevens that said it better." We were sorry to hear that a long time member and friend, Bob Milliam has passed. As a dedicated BC member, Bob's input was a refreshing addition...with a tongue-n-cheek flair....that no one but Bob could deliver. Just recently, Bob and Nora became Family with the marriage of our Granddaughter, Danaca to her husband Chris. It was a pleasure to know Bob and he will always be fondly thought of with a smile... "Bob" loved the club and all it stands for." Rest in peace Bob

General Membership Meeting Rescheduled to January 8 Mark Your Calenders

Meeting News

Port Captain Dick McLean reported that there was lots of debris and water hyacinth floating in and out of the sloughs. A word of caution, sometimes the hyacinth covers bigger, nastier things like telephone poles, be careful.

Free Dinners were awarded to Pat Negroni, Ron Brown, Bill Griffith, Charlie Clarke, and Tim Horigan for attending 4 consecutive meetings.

Dave Chulick won \$120 dollars by attending the December Membership meeting. This is Dave's second big win for meeting attendance.

Workday

Charlie Clark workday chairman stated that they would be having more workdays this year, and reminded people when signing up on the workday sheets to write legibly and to not forget to put down their member number. Charlie also said that they would be having a workday December 20 to help with the Christmas Dinner setup and to put out reflective markers on the turns on the road. Now that we have finally had some rain, there will be an increasing possibility of ground fog developing, and those reflective markers will help us all navigate the asphalt byways. Now if we could just get the sloughs marked.

The November Dinner Dance

The Club leaders and membership out did themselves on this the last dinner dance. Sandy Berry Bar co-chair thanked everyone that came out and helped with the bar. Al Manietta, Kitchen chair likewise thanked the kitchen crew and was glad that he had plenty of help this year. Commodore Pat Burley thanked the following

committee chairs Sandy and Paul Berry Bar, Al Manietta Kitchen, Mark Cobb and Hal Hanna Grilling, Dene Burley and Jayne Baker Decorations, Darryl Fountain Beans and everyone thanked Gregg Orr, Paul Berry and Paul berry Jr. for the bar decorations.

Fish Derby

The winners of last month's derby's were Gil Ehresman and Hugh Brenan, Old Farts Derby and Jack Davis and Raul Magana Saturday Derby. Commodore Pat Burley will be sponsoring derby's on Wed. Dec. 10 Old Farts and Sat. Dec. 13 with breakfast at 6 A.M. Derby starts after breakfast and ends at 4 P.M. All fish to be weighed in by 4 P.M. Both derby's rules will be the same as last years with two slots being drawn.. The slots will be 4 to 8 pounds and 8 to 12 pounds. One fish cannot be counted as biggest and slot winner.

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Kids Christmas Dinner

Connie and George Smith will again be sponsoring the Kids Dinner, with Tony and Kathy Anderson , Bob and Jamie Dessel, and Cheryl and John Soares again stepping up to cook and serve the Turkeys and hams and rolls that the Club provides. Connie and George along with Tom and Shirley Holmgren have already been out and started decorating the Clubhouse.

The dinner will be on Saturday December 20. Activities for the kids will start at 5 P.M. with Annette Thibodeau once again will be leading the crafts and singing as Santa's Elf and also returning Charlie Clarke will be appearing as Santa Claus. Tami Thompson will again be taking pictures and having family group shots.

You should arrive in time to get your children settled, and place your potluck dish (that serves 15) on the serving table. Dinner will be served between 6:00 P.M. and 6:30P.M. predicated on the children's activities.

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. Bring your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and your cameras to this fun outing.

Fish and Game

Don't forget send in your sturgeon report card.

Delta in Peril

As those of you on the email list know there have been some bills introduced in congress over the last few weeks, trying to

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 20 KIDS CHRISTMAS DINNER
 5:00 P.M. ACTIVITIES BEGIN
 6:00 TO 6:30 DINNER
 January 8 Membership Meeting
 January 17 Commodores Dinner
 5:00 P.M. NO HOST BAR
 6:30 DINNER

strip the delta of all protections, so more water can be shipped south. Contact your congress person and voice your concerns. Following are some excerpts of an email I sent out earlier this week:

Stockton, CA- Restore the Delta (RTD), opponents of Gov. Brown's rush to build Peripheral Tunnels that would drain the Delta and doom salmon and other Pacific fisheries, today criticized Representative David Valadao for trying to push through a "drought relief" measure that would allow more water for Westlands' and Kern Water Districts' mega-growers in the midst of a severe drought. "Congressman Valadao's bill is more of the same from this Congress which is bent on circumventing state water rights and stopping state and federal agencies from determining and implementing safe water export levels for San Francisco Bay-Delta fisheries, Delta farms, and Delta communities" said Barbara Barrigan-Parrilla, executive director of Restore the Delta. Members of Congress are manipulating the impacts of drought conditions to serve wealthy special interests. They're framing the bill as non-controversial, and bipartisan, but it would smother Endangered Species Act protections, overrule the Delta smelt biological opinions, and increase pumping from the Delta, when fisheries need flows presently to recover from the drought. "These same Congressional Representatives never consider what will be the economic impacts on the Bay-Delta economy as water quality and fisheries continue to deteriorate from decades of over pumping the Delta. They continue to exclude the 4 million residents of the Delta region, even though their economic and environmental well-being is tied to the health of the region. We are tired of their ongoing political assault on our communities," concluded Barrigan-Parrilla.

TAKE ACTION AGAINST H.R. 5781 HERE ---
 > <http://restorethedelta.org/blog/call-senators-congressional-reps-re-new-drought-bill/>

"With just a few days left in the legislative session, the House plans to pass yet another divisive, dishonest, and potentially devastating California water bill without any public input or legislative oversight. This is unconscionable, and just the latest chapter in their reckless approach to micromanaging the state's water during one of the worst droughts in our history."

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"The bill makes it more difficult for state and federal agencies to make real-time water decisions, undermines state water rights priorities, misstates current law, and explicitly overrides the Endangered Species Act. These sweeping changes would place the west coast's environment, tribes, communities, and the fishing industry in harm's way in the next drought year." The preceding also from restore the delta.org