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# DIXON BOAT CLUB NEWS

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**All General Membership Meetings will begin at 7 P.M. instead of the usual 7:30 P.M. beginning at the March meeting I will send out a reminder before the meeting but try to remember if you don't get emails.**

## Good News Bad News

The good news is the newly elected Board Member Tim Horgan is on the mend with a prognosis of a full recovery. The bad news is that Tim had two strokes and it will take a while to fully recover. I'm sure I speak for all the Boat Club members when I say our hope and prayers are with you for a speedy recovery.

## Meeting News

Discussion was presented of the proposed bylaws changes. "Membership is capped at one hundred and sixty five (165) members not to exceed 200 members including honoraries and lifetime members." There was both pro and con conversation with good arguments on both sides. I'm sure there will be more discussion before the vote next week. If you care about this, I encourage you to attend next month's meeting.

Free Dinners were awarded to Sandy Berry, Fred Danbacher, Jack Davis, Dave Chulick, Rich Hardy, Dickie McLean, Gil Molina, Mike Segura, and Don Richtey for attending 4 consecutive meetings.

Tony Anderson lost \$20 dollars by not attending the General Membership meeting.

## Workday

There will be 2 workdays this month, with one this Saturday that only people who attended the meeting or receive emails will know about before the fact. This Saturday will be primarily masking off surfaces around lights and wood to prepare for painting the interior of the Clubhouse. Charlie Clark and Dickie McLean will be there to spearhead the work. A heck of a good idea. As far as I know the walls haven't been painted in about 20 years. The second workday will be Feb.21 for setup for the dinner and painting the walls. Many thanks to Steve Ayers, Ron Bagwell, Anthony Berry, Dave Morris, Joe Soares, Tony Robben and Willy Raycraft for spraying and up keep on the grounds.

## Fish Derbies

Thanks to Pat Burley, Jim Kincaid, Ken Robinson, Mike Nease, and Richard Solback for working at the fish derbies. Unfortunately I haven't received the results on the winners maybe I'll have them next month.

## Lighting

Many thanks to Pat Burley for spearheading the rejuvenation of the interior lighting in the Clubhouse and to Mike Caponio, Brad Beck, Jerry Chadwick, John

Polites, and Manny Bettencourt. The place looks much nicer thanks to all of you.

## Kids Christmas Dinner

Many thanks to Connie and George Smith and their family. It was a great night! Pictures at <http://www.dixonboatclub.org/> click photos once your there. So many people worked so hard to make a great evening for the kids and the old kids had a pretty good time also. Special mention has to go to Annette Thibodeau (Santa's helper) who entertained the kids in preparation for Santa's (Charlie Clark's) arrival. To Tom and Shirley Holmgren who came out to help George and Connie decorate and also helped with the cooking and serving. To Tony and Kathy Anderson, Bob and Jamie Dessel, Jim and Marda Henry, and John Soares for cooking and serving dinner, and to Mark Thibodeau for all the behind the scene elf support. Also thanks to Paul and Sandy Berry for manning or should I say womanning the bar. Also thanks to Raul Magana, Armondo Lozano, John and Jonathan Polites, and Richard Solback.

## The Commodores Dinner

Many thanks to Charlie Clark for putting on a first class Commodores dinner, with 140 in attendance. There was a good time had by all. You can also peruse pictures of these festivities at: <http://www.dixonboatclub.org/> and click on photos. Charlie wanted to thank everyone that made the evening possible because he couldn't have done it without them. They were Gerald, Patty and Kaleb Dawson, Gil and John Molina, Michael, Jim and Elmer Kitchen, Hal Hanna, Ron and Barbie Bagwell, Steve Pryor, Tom and TJ Raycraft, Ron Brown, Arturo Berumen, and Manny Bettencourt, Dave Rowland, Tom Johnson, Dave Soucy, John Howell, Bill Sartain, Mason Geisnger, Christina Polites, Rudy Palacios, Gene Asai, Ron Brown, William and Ramona Torcato, Rick O'Neill, Jerry Chadwick, Tom and Shirley Holmgren, and Larry Nixon.

## Restore the Delta Stop the Tunnels

I am going to stop sharing the Restore the Delta email updates to the membership. There are too many of them and some of the members aren't interested. Because of this in the past I've only shared the most critical calls to action. If you are one of those that has enjoyed them and would like to start receiving all of them. Go to <http://restoredelta.org/support-take-action/> and scroll down to option #3 to get all their emails.

On this subject option #2 is:

"Hold a showing of our award winning film "Over Troubled Waters" in your local area. Once you have a list of at least 12 names we will ship you a complimentary kit including a free

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 19	6:30 SCREENING "OVER TROUBLED WATER" IF ENOUGH INTEREST
February 21	Smoked Brisket 5:30 No Host cocktails 6:30 Dinner
February 26	6:30 Board Meeting
March 5	7:00 General Membership Meeting

DVD of "Over Troubled Waters", sign-up sheets, water education materials, and bumper stickers for all of those who attend. The host will also receive one FREE "Stop the Tunnels" yard sign." If I can get 12 people to call me **530-304-9804** or email me [pat.negroni@dixonboatclub.org](mailto:pat.negroni@dixonboatclub.org) by Feb. 12 I'll go ahead and set this up for Feb. 19 at 6:30 at the Clubhouse. Notification will be sent out by email if we get enough interested people, or if you want to attend, and let me know by phone I will contact you.

### Plumbers Wanted

The well house has some serious problems. The members are hoping that one of us with plumbing experience will volunteer to take this project on. If you're interested please call Charlie Clark **707-451-3392** or Dickie McLean **707-301-0126** for particulars.

### Smoked Brisket Dinner

Dickie McLean will be chairing the February Dinner. Serving the delectable Smoked Brisket that was such a hit last year, along with Red Potatoes, salad and Dessert. Get there early as seating might be limited.

### 2015 Dinner Calendar

March 21	Stevens Fish Dinner
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### Commodores 2015

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## In Memory

I'm sorry to have to announce the passing away of Wayne Brock, Honorary Member of the Dixon Boat Club, Friday night 3/6/15. Wayne was one of the "old timers" when I joined the Club 26 years ago. I know that he loved the Club and inspired those same feelings in his son Mike and grandson Mason, who are both members. I will try to send out the funeral information via email when I have the details. Rest in Peace Wayne.

## Welcome New Members

Welcome to Abby Soares coming in under the 18 year old rule, for the third generation of the Soares/ Ayers family, Jim Schneider, Earl Latham, Tim and Thomas Yearnshaw, Jim Tenbrink, Mike Verrone, Tim Palacios, Dan Herig, Glen Kwong, Mark Werly, Adolf Hintz, Lee Darning, Dale Coulter, Allen Wentworth, Matthew Rosenberger, and Greg Langley. Looks like a lot of family this year besides Abby we have a father and son coming in, three members brothers, and one who is a son and nephew of two members.



**New Members**

## General Membership Meeting

This proposed bylaws changes was passed by the members. "Membership is capped at one hundred and sixty five (165) members not to exceed 200 members including honoraries and lifetime members." The Board will be implementing this over the next 5 years so we will still be taking in a few new members each year. Instead of having a moratorium until we drop below the 165/35 threshold.

There seem to be some members that are having trouble avoiding the solar lights and the gate keypad. You need to remember that your trailer cuts corners and in some instances is wider than your tow vehicle Also the solar lights are placed with a piece of rebar so you are taking

the risk of puncturing your tires when you take out the lights.

Free Dinners were awarded to Paul Berry, Alan Brown, Sonny Ayres, Tom Holmgren, Tom Martinez, John and Tami Thompson, Rick O'Neill and Andy Twiss for attending 4 consecutive meetings.

Bob Lord won \$30 dollars for attending the General Membership meeting.

## Stevens Fish Dinner

It's time for the super fish dinner. Wendy and Eben will be traveling 84.6 miles more or less from home to host the dinner. Thanks.

From Wendy " Same as usual. NEED ticket sales on Saturday night. Please send out our number for those folks that need a cushy desk job to fulfill their workday hours. For Saturday...Clubhouse set-up.....we need several folks that want a part of "behind the scenes" jobs. The set up and kitchen prep is an important part of getting this dinner off to a smooth start." Hope to see you there....the Stevens **530-749-9829**

## Workday

The Board and Workday Chairs would like to see some new faces at workdays, they are feeling sorry for the same people that have already maxed out and then some, their workdays. There will be 3 workdays this month, one on 8 A.M. Wednesday to install the pressure tank (call Rick O'Neill **707-678-1086**) another one to complete the painting at 8 A.M. on March 14, and for the Fish Dinner setup again at 8 A.M. March 21. Call Dickie McLean (**707-301-0126**) or Charlie Clarke(**707-451-3392**).

Thank you to Dickie McLean and Charlie Clarke for spearheading the painting. The place is starting to look pretty spiffy. Also thanks to all the worker bees, Tom Holmgren, Larry Nixon, Bill Sartain, John Polites, Jayne Baker, Tom Johnson, Larry Nixon, and Will Jones.

Also many thanks for the donation of weed spray and for spraying the grounds to Dave Morris, Tony Robben, Willy Raycraft.

## Smoked Brisket Dinner

Many thanks to Dickie McLean for chairing this great dinner. Hope you're feeling better Dickie. He wasn't able to attend the meeting last night. Also many thanks to Paul, Sandy and Anthony Berry, Rich Reeser, Sally Negroni, Gilbert and Kelly Delgado, Ed Coffelt, Ron Brown, Connie Smith, Rudy Palacios, Gil Molina, Fred Danbacher, John Molina, Gil Ehresman, and Jayne Baker for putting it all together.



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MARCH 11	8 A.M. WORKDAY PRESSURE TANK
MARCH 14	8 A.M. WORKDAY PAINTING
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## Safety Chair

Safety Chair Bob Lord **707-635-3995** reminded everyone, if you see any hazards to contact him and if it is an emergency and likely to cause harm, make sure someone knows about it before leaving the site. Probably not a bad idea to have a few of the officers and safety chairs phone numbers on your phone list.

## Yearly Email Spiel or YES

Even though this is primarily directed at the new members, it also applies to old members.

The benefits of signing up for your newsletter through email. **Timely** newsletters are received usually the day after the meeting instead of up to a week later, **convenient**, it's just there when you open your email, it comes with hyperlinks to our sites and sites of interest, **pretty**, color photos in high def instead of grainy black and white, but wait there's more, **updates** you can receive updates, of emergencies such as when the club is closed, or items of interest like there's a whale in Shag Slough. How can anyone resist? If you just have to have it, you can call the Secretary John Thompson **916-568-0897** or better yet send him an email and **Just say YES**

**dbc-secretary@dixonboatclub.org**

New members that supplied an email on their applications are automatically signed up for the email newsletter.

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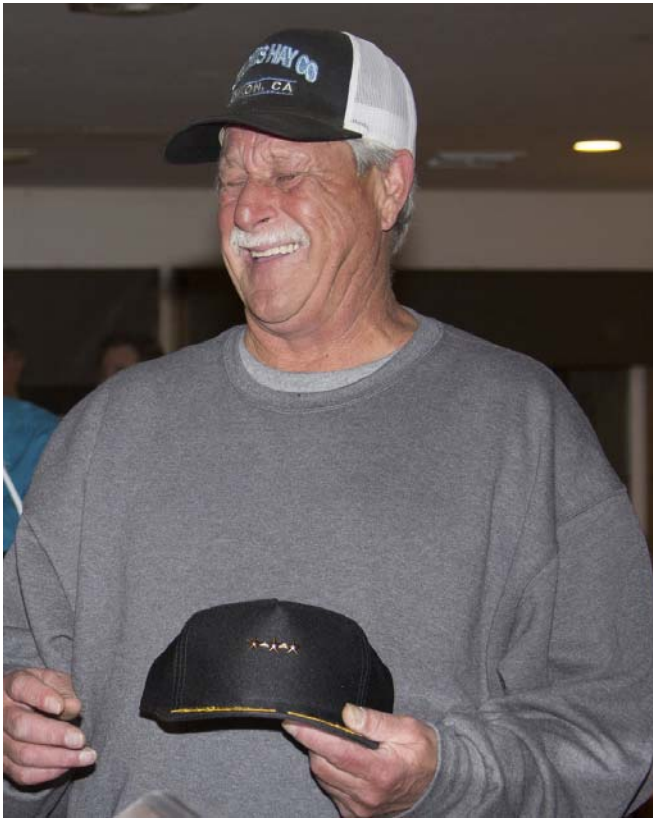
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## In Memory

I'm sorry to have to announce the sudden and unexpected passing of Dickie McLean, Commodore of the Dixon Boat Club. He was discovered Thursday night 4/2/15 prior to the Membership Meeting. Dickie became Port Captain in August of 2011, and made a difficult job seem easy. If one word could be used to describe Dickie, it would be caring. He cared about his family and friends, his volunteer work at Friends of the Fair, and the Dixon Boat Club, and his role as Port Captain. He even cared for the killdeer that nested in the parking lot, every year he would set out cones to protect their eggs. You will be missed Dickie.



**Dickie McLean Receiving His Commodores' Cap**

## General Membership Meeting

The membership meeting was cancelled. Free Dinners were awarded to Jimmie & Barb Battin, Ron Brown, Charlie Clark, Mark Ferguson, Jayne Baker, Bill Griffith, Tom Johnson, Rudy Palacios, J. J. Sargent and Shirley Holmgren for attending 4 consecutive meetings.

## Stevens' Fish Dinner

Many thanks to Wendy and Eben Stevens family and friends, for putting on last month's great dinner. The people that helped put this together were, Rudy and Tim Palacios, Bruce Sheldon, Mark Stevens, Steve Pryor, Ann and Bob Towner, Linda and Mark Cobb, George and Connie Smith, Pat and Sally Negroni, Adolph Hintz, Bill Fairfield Jr. Tom and Shirley Holmgren, John Kett, Ed LA Rue, Tom Johnson, Jim and Miyoho Wright, Mike and Dennis Hartwell, Jack Davis, Fred Danbacher, and Bill Wentworth

## Workday

Many thanks to Al Manietta, Charlie Clarke, Bob Lord, Kyle Jacobs, Dickie McLean, Pat Burley, Tom Holmgren and Rick O'Neil for refurbishing the pump house. Bruce Sheldon, Tom Martinez, Joe Soares, Gil Delgado and Karen Estrada for working on Grounds upkeep. Paul and Sandy Berry for keeping the bar stocked. Mark Ferguson and Pat Burley for installing the Bar lights, Gil Molina for installing the shelves in the bar and door trim in the dining room. We had many volunteers last month, the Boat Club could not survive without you. Thanks.

## Kitchen Family B.B.Q. New York Steak Dinner and Dessert Contest

Mike Kitchen and family will be hosting the B.B.Q.

N.Y. steak dinner April 18. The menu will include steak, beans, potatoes, roll, and salad with the possible addition or substitution of asparagus. Mike will be needing help with setup, cooking, serving, and clean up. You can call Mike (707-678-9720) if you'd like to help out.

Rosie Tamplen will be hosting a dessert contest, with first prize 2 free dinners, second prize 1 free dinner and third prize 6 raffle tickets. Bring out your favorite dessert and see how the judges rank your creation.

## Free Boat Club Camping and a Work Day

The Board felt that in the interest of providing an extra level of security at the Clubhouse they would offer free camping and a workday to any members willing to spend a night at the Boat Club grounds. We are covered through this Friday 4-10. If you would like to bring out your camper, tent or trailer and spend some time camping at the club, please contact Pat Burley (707-678-4121) or Pat Negroni (530-304-9804) so we can add you to the schedule.

## Special Board Meeting

The Board felt that under the circumstances they needed to have a special Board meeting Monday April 6. If you or someone you know is interested in being the Port Captain, Chairman of the Board Pat Burley (707-678-

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 18	8 A.M. WORKDAY SETUP
March 21	Kitchen BBQ NY Steak Dinner 5:30 No Host cocktails 6:30 Dinner
April 30	6:30 Board Meeting
May 7	7:00 General Membership Meeting

**4121)** will be accepting resumes through 5:00 P.M. Wednesday April 23. Members and non-members are eligible to apply. The Board will be having a special administrative meeting to review the resume's that same day at 6:30 P.M. and will meet again, on their regular meeting day April 30 to interview the top candidates.

### Position Description: Port Captain - Security and Caretaker

#### Requirements:

The Port Captain is capable of operating a tractor and maintenance of equipment. Some lifting is required relative to trash and general maintenance of clubhouse and facility. Must be familiar with the harbor and area waterways and have the ability to run and operate a small engine boat.

The Port Captain serves as an agent of the Dixon Boat & Fishing Club for all members and prospective members. As Port Captain, the security of the port and general maintenance of the facility is an ongoing responsibility, ensure that the Dixon Boat & Fishing Club, by-laws are abided by at all times; report incidence of damage, vandalism and repairs as needed in exchange for rent and most utilities.

For a complete description of duties and benefits go to [http://www.dixonboatclub.org/DBC\\_SOP.html#Port](http://www.dixonboatclub.org/DBC_SOP.html#Port) or call Pat Burley (707-678-4121). Additionally there will be hardcopies of the job duties available at the Clubhouse later this week.

### Restore the Delta Website

It came to my attention that some people (myself included) can't find the link, to subscribe to emails from Restore the delta, so I will continue posting links to their blog. **New Analysis Finds Harm in Gov. Brown's Drought Order: Suspends CEQA, Abandons Public Rulemaking** <http://restoredelta.org/blog/new-analysis-finds-harm-in-gov-browns-drought-order-suspends-ceqa-abandons-public-rulemaking/>

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## **New Port Captain**

Bob Lord the new Port Captain thanked the membership for placing their trust in him. For those few that don't know Bob, he is a long time member who has been Safety Chair for many years and served on the Board for 4 years. Bob has also accumulated way more than his fair share of workdays, and has always been ready to pitch in and help get projects done. He has also been known to catch a few fish now and then. Welcome aboard Bob.

## **General Membership Meeting**

Pat Burley was thanked for the strip lighting in the bar area. Free Dinners were awarded to Hugh Brennan, Bob Dohr, Gil Ehresman, John Howell, Ned and Paul Kwong, Bob Lord, Al Manietta, Tony Robben, Ken Robinson, Terry Smaystrla, Tom and Rosie Tamplen, and Bob Towner for attending 4 consecutive meetings.

## **Workday**

Thanks to Rick O'Neill, and Tom Holmgren for completing the pump house refurbishment, and Bob Lord for repairing the bar sink, and unplugging the kitchen sink. We will be having a workday Saturday May 16 to help with setup and general clean up of the grounds. Call Charlie Clark (707-451-3392) for particulars.

## **Dickie McLean's Memorial Dinner**

Paul Berry will be hosting this month's dinner as a memorial to Dickie McLean, and serving Dickie's trademark smoked brisket. At this point there have been \$300 dollars donated to the bar in Dickie's memory for drinks at the memorial. So come on out and share some memories, hoist one to Dickie, and get some good eats. As always we will be needing help with setup, cooking, serving, and clean up. You can call Paul (707-678-7252) if you'd like to help out.

## **Kitchen Family B.B.Q. New York Steak Dinner**

Many thanks to Mike Kitchen and family for hosting the N.Y. steak dinner in April. Mike came to the meeting to thank everyone that helped with the dinner, particularly Al Manietta for all his support. They were Sandy Berry, Mike, Jim, and Elmer Kitchen, Mike and Dennis Hartwell, Bill and Rebecca Griffith, John Howell, Leonard Gianni, Larry Nixon, Hal Hanna, Jack Fanning, Howard Garrison, Jim and Colleen Tenbrink, David and Roberta Burke, Alan Brown, Thomas Monk, TJ Raycraft, Bill and Teresa Ledford, Ken Middleton, and Richard Garcia.

Thank you Rosie Tamplen for hosting the Dessert Contest

## **Free Boat Club Camping and a Work Day**

We had a great turnout keeping the Club grounds secure last month. Thank you to Pat Burley, Pat Negroni, Bill Griffith, Dave Burke, Mike Brock, Al Manietta, Terri Rice, Rick O'Neill and Bob Lord who filled in many missing days during this time. These are mostly from memory. If you didn't sign the workday sheets make sure this is rectified to get your workday credits.

## **George Smith Annual Fishing Trip**

George Smith has put together another fishing trip out of Emeryville, June 20 for salmon and or rockfish. These trips are so popular that there was only one slot left when it was announced at the meeting Thursday. So if you'd like to join us call George (707-678-7633) but hurry.

## **Bodega Bay Camping Trip**

We will be having a Boat Club Campout this summer. This will be an opportunity to get together in a different place. There should be some salmon out there and for sure some rock fish if you want to do some fishing. You can bring your boat along or book with Rick Powers of the New Sea Angler, or Vince Orinsi on the Miss Anita a six pack, I'm sure there are more available, but I'm not familiar with them. The dates are August 15-16 for the working people and a few days before and or after for the people of the retirement persuasion. Bring your trailer, tent or sleeping bags. Make your reservations soon at <http://sonomacountycamping.org> as they tend to fill up once school lets out. As I write this there are 8 pull thru sites and 14 back in sites (average 35') available. I'll be occupying site 19.

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June 27	Kitchens Pork Butts and Chicken Dinner
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May 28 6:30 Board Meeting  
 June 4 7:00 General Membership Meeting

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## General Membership Meeting

Congratulations to member Dean Sarley for his recent promotion to Division Chief with the Dixon Fire Department.

From the Port Captains desk. New signs have been posted around the Club grounds with numbers for sheriffs dispatch and 911 in case of emergencies. When using cell phones it is better to use the sheriffs dispatch number. There is now a boat wash across from the front door of the Clubhouse. It should be used if you are using any soap to wash your boat. You can still do general (non-soap) wash down or rinsing on the ramp. Free Dinners were awarded to Dave Burke, Fred Danbacher, Jack Davis, Jack Fanning, Jimmy Kitchen, Michael Kitchen, Pat Negroni, Donald Ritchey, Toby Soares, Connie Smith and Bill Wentworth for attending 4 consecutive meetings. I missed putting Abbey Soares for having her poker chip drawn to win \$10 for attending the meeting last month. This month Paul Costa lost \$10 when his poker chip was drawn, by not attending the meeting.

## Workday

Port Captain Bob Lord mentioned that there were plenty of projects and the materials were on hand if you want to come out on an scheduled workday. You can call Bob at **707-635-3995**. Bob also thanked Linda Molina and Sally Negroni for doing a great job of cleaning up after the dinner. Thank you to Justin Farias, Gilbert Ehresman and Jim Schneider, for fixing the sink, replacing water filters and painting the house respectively.

We will be having a workday Wednesday at 8 A.M. to finish painting the Clubhouse floor, and Saturday June 20 to help with dinner setup and general clean up of the grounds. Call Charlie Clark (**707-451-3392**) for particulars.

## Dickie McLean's Memorial Dinner

Many thanks to Paul Berry for hosting last month's dinner as a memorial to Dickie McLean. Many members and guests came out for a great dinner and many toasts to Dickie. Paul thanked everyone (through Sandy) for all the help, and they were; Gil and Linda Molina, Mike Segura, Mason Geisinger, Leonard Gianno, Anthony Berry, Jan Opperman, Larry Nixon, Greg Langley, Christina Polites, Mike Caponio, Gilbert and Kelly Delgado, Armando Lozano, William Woodard, Greg Orr, Mark Boone, and Sally Negroni.

## Larry Kitchen Memorial Dinner

Mike Kitchen and family will be hosting this Memorial Dinner for Larry, who first came up with the idea of the Pork Butts and Chicken Dinner. For those of you that

don't know Larry was Commodore in 2008, and served as the Kitchen chair from at least 2008 (as far back as my records go) until his untimely death in 2012.

The menu will include pork butts, chicken, red roasted potatoes, beans, salad and rolls.

As always we will be needing help with setup, cooking, serving, and clean up. You can call Mike (**707-678-9720**) if you'd like to help out.

**THIS DINNER IS NOT THE 3RD SATURDAY IT IS JUNE 27.**

## George Smith Annual Fishing Trip

If you are scheduled for this trip on June 20, some things you might want to bring are, shrimp fly rigs, 8oz to 1 lb weights, fishing rod and reel, gunny sack, warm clothing, possibly rain gear (check the weather the day before) lunch and drinks. Also if you know you get sea sick, don't forget your remedies. If you have any questions call George (**707-678-7633**).

## Bodega Bay Camping Trip

We will be having a Boat Club Campout this summer. This will be an opportunity to get together in a different place. There should be some salmon out there and for sure some rock fish if you want to do some fishing. You can bring your boat along or book with Rick Powers of the New Sea Angler, or Vince Orinsi on the Miss Anita a six pack, The Working Girl, Fish On, I'm sure there are more available, but I'm not familiar with them. The dates are August 15-16 for the working people and a few days before and or after for the people of the retirement persuasion. Bring your trailer, tent or sleeping bags. Make your reservations soon at <http://sonomacountycamping.org> as time is getting short. As of June 5 there are still 2 pull thru sites (one 52' and one 58') and 10 back in sites (average 35') available. I'll be occupying site 19.

## Road Re-naming

Some members are considering re-naming Bartlett Rd. in the vicinity of the Boat Club. Following are the road naming rules in Solano County. *"Any county road may be officially named or the official name may be changed upon petition to the board of supervisors by sixty percent of the property owners owning property along the road, or upon adoption of a resolution of intention by the board of supervisors. The petition or resolution shall be set for public hearing and notice of such hearing shall be given by mailing notice to property owners owning property along the road determined by the current records of the county assessor, at least ten days before the hearing. At the hearing, or continued hearing, the board shall consider all name proposals and upon adoption or change thereof shall make an order in its minutes officially designating the name for the road. Thereafter, such road shall be known by the name so designated."* It is apparent that we will need to get the adjacent property owners to agree to this name change.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 10	8 A.M. WORKDAY
JUNE 20	8 A.M. WORKDAY & SETUP
June 27	Larry Kitchen Memorial Dinner 5:30 No Host cocktails 6:30 Dinner
June 25	6:30 Board Meeting
July 2	7:00 General Membership Meeting

As a preliminary the board is soliciting name ideas from the membership.

### Water Wars

Following is an excerpt from Restore the Delta web site.

***"On 3 June 2015, The California Sportfishing Protection Alliance (CSPA), California Water Impact Network (C-WIN), AquAlliance and Restore the Delta (RTD), collectively "Petitioners," filed a complaint for declaratory and injunctive relief, under the Administrative Procedures Act, and a Petition for Writ of Mandate, under California Code of Civil Procedure, in federal District Court for the Eastern District of California. The lawsuit alleges that the United States Department of Interior and Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and its Executive Director and Members and the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) violated the federal Clean Water Act, the Bay-Delta Plan, Central Valley Project Improvement Act, the Delta Protection Act and other state and federal statutes.***

*The lawsuit asks the court to declare that Reclamation is required to comply with Bay-Delta water quality standards, that the State Water Board's February 2015 Temporary Urgency Change Order did not relieve Reclamation of the duty to comply with the Bay-Delta Plan and Clean Water Act, that Reclamation is violating water quality standards and that Reclamation actions are not in accordance with law. It asks the court to enjoin Reclamation from operating the Central Valley Project (CVP) in violation of water quality standards and to issue a writ of mandate against Members of the State Water Board and its Executive Director setting aside the February Temporary Urgency Change Order that severely weakened already inadequate water quality standards protecting fisheries and water quality in the Bay-Delta."* You can read the entire article at:

### Failing Synapses

I missed a few people that provided security In April. Thank you John Polites, Paul and Glen Kwong, Jerry Chadwick and Earl Latham, for spending the night on the grounds.

### Defibrillator

The membership voted to buy a defibrillator. Along with the purchase there will be a class that teaches CPR for 10 or more lucky people. Also if you have your CPR card already you can become certified on the machine in a 15 minute class. Call John Thompson (916-568-0897) or email him at

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## In Memory

Sadly Bud Carter long time member and Honorary Member passed away June 21. Recently Bud was best known at the Boat Club for his cooking breakfast for the hungry fishermen on Derby Days. Rest in Peace Bud.

## General Membership Meeting

From the Port Captains desk. "Bob Says" "You don't need to wait for a workday. "You can call Bob (707-635-3995) he has a plethora of projects you can do. A reminder we don't have a Dinner Dance this year. Come November there won't be as many opportunities' to get your workdays in, best to get them in while you can. After discussion the motion to re-name Bartlett Road was dropped.

Free Dinners were awarded to Alan Brown, Tom Holmgren, Mike Segura, George Smith, John and Tami Thompson and Andy Twiss. This month Greg Orr lost \$20 when his poker chip was drawn, by not attending the meeting.

## Workday

Thank you to Charlie Clark, Tom Holmgren, Rudy Palacio, Bob Lord, Allen Wentworth and Larry Nixon for painting the Clubhouse floor and installing new floor molding.

We will be having a workday at 8 A.M. on Saturday July 25 to help with dinner setup and general clean-up of the grounds. Call Charlie Clark (707-451-3392) for particulars.

## Larry Kitchen Memorial Dinner

Many thanks to Mike Kitchen for hosting, by all reports this superb dinner. Thank you also to John Howell, Jan Opperman, Elmer and Jim Kitchen, Jack fanning, Ed Schumacher, Larry Nixon, Howard Garrison, Charlie Clark, Ron and Barbie Bagwell, Tommy and Pam Williams, Ken Middleton and prospective member Brian Howell.

## Cobb Family and Friends Tri-Tip Dinner

Mark Cobb et-al will be hosting their annual Tri Tip Dinner on Saturday July 25, with all the fixings you have come to expect, Tri-Tip, cheesy potatoes, corn and rolls. Because of the great food this has always been a well-attended dinner. See you all there.

As always we will be needing help with setup, cooking, serving, and clean up. You can call Mark at (707-678-9111) if you'd like to help out.

**THIS DINNER IS NOT THE 3RD SATURDAY IT IS July 25**

## George Smith Annual Fishing Trip

All had a great time and got our limits of rock fish at the Farallon Islands. Thanks to George Smith for putting it all together.

## Bodega Bay Camping Trip

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## Sonny Ayers Country Ribs Dinner

Sonny sadly announced that he wouldn't be able to acquire any alligator for his dinner in August, so he will be preparing his great Country Style Spare Ribs instead.

## Defibrillator

The defibrillator box is installed and the defibrillator is in Vacaville. As soon as we have a class and get ten people certified in CPR we can get it installed. The CPR class has been scheduled for Saturday August 1, 10 A.M. Also if you have your CPR card already you can become certified on the machine in a 15 minute portion of the class, which will be held at the beginning to certify you for the machine. You can call John Thompson (916-568-0897) or email him at [dbcsecretary@dixonboatclub.org](mailto:dbcsecretary@dixonboatclub.org) to sign up, or just show up. Knowing CPR is a great present to all your friends and family. Mark your calendars for August 1. So far John has the following signed up to attend, himself, Pat and Sally Negroni, Tom Holmgren, Abbey Soares, Mark Ferguson and John Howell.

## Water Wars

Never ending, another bill has been fast tracked in congress to eliminate most protections for endangered species, including salmon. The following from Friends of the Delta

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JULY 25	8 A.M. WORKDAY & SETUP
July 25	Cob Tri-Tip Dinner
	5:30 No Host cocktails
	6:30 Dinner
July 30	6:30 Board Meeting
August 1	10 A.M. CPR class
August 6	7:00 General Membership Meeting

**“We need you to express your opposition to the federal drought bill, H.R. 2898, the Western Water and American Food Security Act of 2015, by House Rep. David Valadao, a congressman who represents Big Ag in the Central Valley desert.** Please call your senator ASAP – especially Senator Barbara Boxer.

H.R. 2898 will harm west coast salmon and fisheries, override key environmental laws like the Endangered Species Act, and will ruin Delta water quality for all Bay-Delta users (farmers, drinking water, native fish, and wildlife refuges). This House bill is fast tracked for quick passage. Tell your Senator to oppose this bill and tell them that you support protections for the Delta and for species and wildlife. An easy tool to find your Senator's phone number can be used by going to <https://www.opencongress.org/people/zipcodelookup> and inserting your 5-digit zip code.

**It is important that you call Senator Barbara Boxer.** Please be respectful and polite. She is an influential figure in drought negotiations and has shown herself to be an ally to the Delta and species protection - we need to make sure she hears the opposition.

### Senator Barbara Boxer (202) 224-3553

*Tell your Senator:* "The San Francisco-Bay Delta estuary, the nursery for coastal fisheries, the San Francisco from Tourist Economy, and the source of life for 4 million Delta residents must be protected over pumping by H.R. 2989."

[Watch this video](#) for more details on what you can say and to understand the background of this issue.

Yours in Service,



Barbara Barrigan-Parrilla “

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## General Membership Meeting

From the Port Captains desk. "Bob Says" "You don't need to wait for a workday. "You can call Bob (707-635-3995) he has a plethora of projects you can do. Charlie Clark Rear Commodore added that there is a list of projects at the Club House that anyone can address. Free Dinners were awarded to Charlie Clark, Bill Griffith, Mark Ferguson, Shirley Holmgren, Glenn Kwong, Walter Winton and Rudy Palacios. This month Gabriel Villasenor lost \$30 when his poker chip was drawn, by not attending the meeting.

Bob Dohr Purser announced that if you wanted a long sleeve camo tee shirt with Boat Club logo, you can call him (707-580-5803). The cost will be \$23 dollars.

John Thompson Secretary announced that workdays are posted on the bulletin board and on the Boat Club website, in the members section.

### Workday

We will be having a workday at 8 A.M. on Saturday August 15 to help with dinner setup and general clean-up of the grounds. Call Charlie Clark (707-451-3392) for particulars.

### Cobb Family and Friends Tri-Tip Dinner

Mark Cobb et-al put on a great dinner. Mark thanked everybody for all the help. I'll try to list everyone next month. I'm a bit short of time this month.

### Bodega Bay Camping Trip

We will be having a Boat Club Campout this summer. This will be an opportunity to get together in a different place. There should be some salmon out there and for sure some rock fish if you want to do some fishing. Pat Burley will be calling all the people we know are coming, for a, bring your own steak and a side dish dinner Saturday night. If you don't hear from him in the next few days and you are planning on coming give Pat (707-678-4121) a call. The dates are August 15-16 for the working people and a few days before and or after for the people of the retirement persuasion. Bring your trailer, tent or sleeping bags. As of the beginning of August there were no sights available to reserve. If you're the more adventuresome kind you can try for one of the 6 open sites that are first come first serve.

### Sonny Ayers Country Ribs Dinner

Sonny sadly announced that he wouldn't be able to acquire any alligator for his dinner in August, so he will

be preparing his great Country Style Spare Ribs instead. Be sure to partake of this great dinner Aug 15.

### Defibrillator

The defibrillator box and the defibrillator are in and ready for action. We had a great CPR class August , with 13 boat club members getting their CPR and defibrillator certification. If you have CPR and defibrillator certification. Please send John L. Thompson <DBC-Secretary@dixonboatclub.org> a pdf copy or POBox 808, Dixon CA 95620 for hardcopy copy.

Anyone, even without the training can use the defibrillator. You just need to take it out of the box, push the power button and follow the instructions. In an emergency don't be shy.

### 2015 Dinner Calendar

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Here are a couple of pictures from last month's Bodega Bay Trip.



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AUGUST 15 8 A.M. WORKDAY & SETUP  
 August 15 Ayers COUNTRY STYLE SPARE RIBS  
 5:30 No Host cocktails  
 6:30 Dinner  
 August 27 6:30 Board Meeting  
 September 3 7:00 General Membership Meeting



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## General Membership Meeting

From the Port Captains desk, "Bob Says" "Don't put personal garbage in the trash can in fish shack it is only for paper towels' Which reminds me that anything you bring to the Club and becomes trash ( empty bottles lunch wrappers, bait bags, etc.is your responsibility to take back home and dispose of. Bob also mentioned that he had moved the boat wash further north, that's closer to the entrance for those of you directionally impaired. "You can call Bob **(707-635-3995)** he has a plethora of projects you can do. Charlie Clark Rear Commodore added that there is a list of projects at the Club House that anyone can address.

Free Dinners were awarded to Sonny Ayers, John Howell, Paul Kwong, Danny Lewis, Bob Lord, Al Manietta and Connie Smith. This month Greg Langley lost \$10 when his poker chip was drawn, by not attending the meeting. I erroneously reported that Gabriel Villasensor had lost \$30 last month, but he had actually won the \$30 by coming to the meeting when his poker chip was drawn.

## Workday

Here we are again three quarters through the year and only about half the required workdays completed. To help remedy this we will be having two workdays this month and through the remainder of the year. Remember there is no Dinner Dance this year to help make up those workdays, so get involved now before it's too late. One of the workdays will be on Saturday at 8 A.M. September 12 to address some projects and the other on Saturday at 8 A.M. September 19 to help with dinner setup and general clean-up of the grounds. Call Charlie Clark **(707-451-3392)** or Rick O'Neil **(707-678-1086)** for particulars. Thank you Jayne Baker for painting the flag pole, Bob Lord for stocking the coolers and Joe Soares for replacing the pump relay switch.

## JJ Sargent's Lasagna Dinner

JJ Sargent will again be hosting this months tasty dinner, along with his family and friends. Make sure to mark your calendar for a great dinner. If you'd like to help with the dinner give JJ a call at **(707-747-5372)**. Also call Sandy or Paul **(707-678-7252 510-760-6894)** to tend bar.

## Sonny Ayers Country Ribs Dinner

Thank you to Sonny Ayers for hosting the rib dinner last month. By all accounts the ribs were to die for. Sonny would like to thank fellow members for helping make the August Club Dinner a summer good time for all who attended. Jack Davis, Tom Melton, Gabe Villasensor, Dave Chulick, Alan Brown, Felix Tomelloso, Jim and Celeste Evans, Abby Soares, Kayla Melton, Bob Barstad and Raul Magana, on setup Rudy and Tim Palacios, Dale Coulter, Steve and Geri Bera, Charlie Clark, Sean Perchaz and Jack Fanning.

## November Pork Roast Dinner

John Howell is gearing up early for the November Dinner.

He already has some volunteers and a full menu. The menu includes roast pork, beans, Hawaiian rolls, Macaroni salad and fried rice supplied by Paul Kwong. This being John's first time hosting a dinner he could use a lot of help, call him at **(707-410-7400 or 707-446-1335)**.

## 2015 Dinner Calendar

September 19	Sargent's Lasagna Dinner
October 17	Fergusons BBQ Steak Dinner
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## Coast Guard Lunch

The Coast Guard is throwing a picnic Oct 3 from Noon to 3 P.M. in Sausalito Ca. and they have invited us to join them. If you would like to reserve a stop or find out more information email [yachtclubswhocare@gmail.com](mailto:yachtclubswhocare@gmail.com)

## Recommendations

I had had a pleasant surprise Thursday while I was running a few errands. I stopped by C&C Auto Body to get an estimate to fix some scratches on my car. A person who shall remain nameless had decided to use a scotch pad to remove some half a dozen stains on the hood. The general manager Brian Woodiwiss came out and had a look at them and said, if you have a few minutes I'll take care of this no charge. Well I couldn't pass up a deal like that. Not only did he personally buff out the scratches, but he waxed the hood and washed the car. The hood looks like new. Afterward he asked if I knew anyone that needed body work if I could send them by. So if you do need some body work I can't recommend anyone other than C&C Auto Body, located 1275 Callen St. in Vacaville.

## Raffle

The raffle has been losing money of late. Not sure why, if it is a change in procedures or just a lack of interest by the membership. There was much discussion at the meeting. The item was tabled for review at the next Board meeting. Some of the options were 1) completely stop the raffle 2) only have a raffle at the dinners 3) only have it at special dinners, or ? If you have any ideas, or strong feelings plan on attending the next Board Meeting September 24 at 6:30 P.M.

## Bodega Camping

Had a nice time camping with some of the Boat Club Members, last month. The Burleys, Smiths, Henrys, Carpenters, Fountains and Coffelts joined Sally and me for a nice weekend, and a great potluck on Saturday. Thanks to everyone for coming out. We are already planning to do it again next year on the weekend of August 20 so make your reservations. You can see one of the salmon (only have a picture of the little one) Pat Burley caught while there, on the next page.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 12 8 A.M. Workday  
 SEPTEMBER 19 8 A.M. WORKDAY & SETUP  
 September 4 JJ Sargent Lasagna Dinner  
 5:30 No Host cocktails  
 6:30 Dinner  
 September 24 6:30 Board Meeting  
 October 1 7:00 General Membership Meeting

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Gill Ehresman (top) and Gene Asai with a couple of nice strippers recently caught.

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## General Membership Meeting

Port Captain Bob Lord reported that members are forgetting to set the alarm when leaving the Clubhouse. Remember when leaving, you just have to hit the away button, to activate the alarm. Bob also said that one time there was no alarm set and the tumblers on the lock had been left on the combination. Remember to move the combination to a random number.

Free Dinners were awarded to Jack Fanning, Gil Molina, and Pat Negroni. This month Steve Meyerduck lost \$20 by not attending the meeting, when his poker chip was drawn.

## Workday

Here we are again three quarters through the year and only about half the required workdays completed. To help remedy this, we will be having two workdays this month and November. Remember there is no Dinner Dance this year to help make up those workdays, so get involved now before it's too late. One of the workdays will be on Thursday October 15 at 4:30 P.M. until dark to address some projects and the other on Saturday at 8 A.M. October 17 to help with dinner setup and general clean-up of the grounds. Call Charlie Clark (**707-451-3392**) or Rick O'Neil (**707-678-1086**) for particulars. Thank you to George Reber for pruning and cleaning up storage, and to Bob Lord for pressure washing the ramp.

## JJ Sargent's Lasagna Dinner

Many thanks to JJ Sargent for sponsoring his great lasagna dinner. And thank you Larry Nixon, Rich Reeser, Steve Meitner, Mike Yandel, Richard Garcia, Duane Terrill, Barbara Battin, Tim Palacios, Charlie Clark, Rick O'Neill, and George Reber for helping it all come together.

## October Dinner

Mark Ferguson will be hosting the October Dinner on the October 17. He will be serving BBQ New York Steak, with salad, rolls, beans and baked potatoes. He will also be having a dessert contest so bring out your favorite desert and see if you can win 1<sup>st</sup> prize 2 free dinners at the Club, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize 1 free dinner, or 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$10 dollars in raffle tickets. Call Mark (**707-678-5357**) if you'd like to help out.

## November Pork Roast Dinner

John Howell is gearing up early for the November Dinner. He already has some volunteers and a full menu. The menu includes roast pork, chicken, beans, Hawaiian roll, salad with Johns famous Blue Cheese Dressing and fried rice supplied by Paul Kwong. This being John's first time hosting a dinner he could use a lot of help, call him at (**707-410-7400 or 707-446-1335**).

## Fish Derby

Bob Lord will be sponsoring a Fish Derby Saturday October 10, breakfast 6 to 7 A.M. Derby starts at 7 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Breakfast \$5 and big fish derby \$5 and surprises for participants.

## 2015 Dinner Calendar

October 17	Fergusons BBQ NY Steak Dinner
November 21	Howells Pork Roast Dinner
December 19	Smith's Kids Christmas Potluck

## Red Oak Life Boat

We have found a new home for the lifeboat from the Victory Ship "Red Oak" at the Stockton Maritime Museum. The initial plan is to have it as a static display on the ground before boarding the USS Lucid. I am sure this will be a better home for the lifeboat.

## Bodega Camping

Had a nice time camping with some of the Boat Club Members, in August. The Burleys, Smiths, Henrys, Carpenters, Fountains and Coffelts joined Sally and me for a nice weekend, and a great potluck on Saturday. Thanks to everyone for coming out. We are already planning to do it again next year on the weekend of August 20 so make your reservations.

## Officers Nominations

The following were nominated for officers and board members. Commodore: Paul Berry, Vice Commodore: Charlie Clark, Rear Commodore: Rick O'Neill, Mike Segura, and Andy Twiss. Secretary: John Thompson, Purser: Bob Dohr, and for two Board Members: Mark Ferguson, Ron Brown and Andy Twiss. Further nominations will be accepted at the November meeting, and election of officers will follow. If you have anyone you would like to nominate don't forget to attend the meeting. Also don't forget, honorary members, to attend the November meeting so you can tally the votes.

## Crabbing

Some of us will be crabbing in Tolenas or Bodega on November 16. Contact I think Charlie Clark (**707-451-3392**) will be involved. I'll be camping at Westside Nov. 12 thru the 19. Crabbing and probably some fishing. As I've just decided as I write this, I could use a crew. Let me know (530-304-9804) if you're interested.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 10	Fish Derby Breakfast 6 A.M. to 7 A.M. Derby 7 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Oct. 15	4:30P.M. to sundown workday
OCTOBER 17	8 A.M. WORKDAY
OCTOBER 17	Mark Ferguson NY Steak Dinner 5:30 No Host cocktails 6:30 Dinner& Dessert Contest
October 29	6:30 Board Meeting
November 5	7:00 General Membership Meeting

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Here's the days catch on the Miss Anita out of Porto Bodego Sept. 18, 5 White Sea Bass, 2-60lb, 50 lb, 40lb and a 30lb. 5 halibut around 30 lb average and one 15 lb salmon.

In the morning 3 of the larger WSB were hooked up all at the same time, talk about an exciting 20 minutes.

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## Welcome 2016 Officer's

The following are the new officers and board members for next year. Commodore: Paul Berry, Vice Commodore: Charlie Clark, Rear Commodore: Rick O'Neil, Secretary: John Thompson, Purser: Bob Dohr, and for the two Board Members: Ron Brown and Mike Kitchen. Compliments gentlemen.

## General Membership Meeting

Port Captain Bob Lord reported the docks are in sore need of repair and the fireplace is unusable. If any members are familiar with old fireplace reconstruction or refurbishing perhaps you could look it over and make recommendations to the board.

Congratulations to Brad Beck the latest member to join the 30 pound + striper club. Way to go Brad!

Also congratulations to Matt Rosenberger who won \$42 in the 50/50 draw. Through Danny Lewis's hard work and member participation the raffle is again showing a consistent profit. Way to go!

Free Dinners were awarded to George Smith, John Thompson and Andy Twiss. This month Jimmy Rollison lost \$30 by not attending the meeting, when his poker chip was drawn.

## Workday

The last day to put in a workday for 2015 is November 30. If you need your workdays you can check the Boat Club website or call the workday chairs Charlie Clark (707-451-3392) or Rick O'Neil (707-678-1086) for available tasks. Charlie reported that he was overwhelmed with the turnout for the Thursday evening workday. There were many completed projects such as electrical projects, parking lot graveled and grading for a drive through parking area around the pump house. Many thanks to Tim and Thomas Yearnshaw, Mike and Matt Kett, Mason Brock, Ed LaRue, Adolf Hintz, Dan Herig, Mark Werly, Toby Soares, Dan Beans, Pete Culazzo, Steve Meyerdick, Dale Montgomery, Bill and Cliff Wentworth, Rodney McGrew, Leona Jull, Kurt Curtis Rick O'Neill and of course Charlie Clark, for keeping the club and grounds in tip top shape.

## October Dinner

Thanks to Mark Ferguson for hosting the October Dinner. There was a great turnout for this dinner, with 148 people attending. Also thanks to all the worker bees who were, Larry Nixon, Leona Jull, Kurt Curtis, Steve Ayers, Shaun, Mike and Matt Kett, Andy Twiss, Tom Raycraft, Paul Costa, Jim Tenbrink, Bill Fairfield Jr. Jim and Mike Kitchen, Charlie Clark, Mike Louderman, Jessie Sanchez, Mark Boone, Greg Orr, and Dave Psaila.

## November Pork Roast Dinner

John Howell is heck of ready for the Dinner on Saturday November 21. He already has some volunteers and a full menu. The menu includes BBQ boneless pork loin chops (seasoned by Tami Thompson), BBQ chicken, Hawaiian roll, tossed green salad with John Howells famous Blue Cheese Dressing and fried rice by Ned Kwong, macaroni salad by Sandy Berry. This being John's first time hosting a dinner he could use a lot of help, call him at (707-410-7400 or 707-446-1335). He will also be having a dessert contest so bring out your favorite desert and see if you can win 1<sup>st</sup> prize 2 free dinners at the Club, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize 1 free dinner, or 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$10 dollars in raffle tickets. Call Mark

## Fish Derby

Bob Lord will be sponsoring a Fish Derby Saturday November 14, breakfast 6 to 7 A.M. \$5. Derby starts at 7 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. \$5 for biggest fish striper derby, and \$5 for a drawn slot weight, striper.

Results from last month's derby, 1<sup>st</sup> place Ed Schumacher with a 13.4 lb. striper, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Ron Brown 10.4 lbs., and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Dave Chulick 8.4lbs. There were 39 breakfasts served and 30 people fished the derby. As you can tell many people just come out for a great and cheap breakfast then go on about their day. Many thanks to Bob Lord for sponsoring another fish derby, and Ken Robinson, Ed Schumacher, Paul Costa, Cliff Wentworth, Troy Barr, Shaun and John Kett, for cooking breakfast.

## Crabbing

As many of you know by now Fish and Game has delayed the Dungeness crabbing season and closed the red (rock) crab season. They have been testing crabs for domoic acid, which can cause death or a nasty illness if infected crabs are eaten. Fish and game will be testing on a weekly basis, and opening the season by county as the crabs are deemed safe to eat. This is bad news as many of us had planned on crabbing this month, but good news because we will all be here to crab when the season opens. Any Dixon Boat Club crabbing/traveling trips are indefinitely cancelled.

## Board Meeting

This month's Board meeting will tentatively be Monday November 30. If you have something you are planning to take to the Board, keep in contact with one of the officers to find out exactly when the meeting will be. Also if the new board member would like to attend and get their feet wet he is more than welcome to attend.

## 2015 Dinner Calendar

November 21	Howells BBQ Chicken and Pork Dinner
December 19	Smith's Christmas Dinner

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 14	Fish Derby Breakfast 6 A.M. to 7 A.M. Derby 7 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
November 21	Workday 8 A.M.
November 21	John Howells' Pork and Chicken Dinner 5:30 No Host cocktails 6:30 Dinner & Dessert Contest
November 30	6:30 Board Meeting tentative date
December 3	7:00 General Membership Meeting

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## Safety

For those that haven't gotten it yet, the no wake zone starts at the **HUGE** 4 foot by 8 foot sign that says **NO WAKE** in 18" letters, and ends at the docks. Also you have to be careful, when operating a boat, particularly from the club to the Vallejo pump house and look out for others in the water. There were another **TWO** near misses this last month with smaller boat drivers having to stuff themselves into the berry bushes to avoid getting plowed under. While speed and inattention was a factor in one of these incidents, the other was a person throttling up at the pump (within the NO Wake Zone) and going through two blind turns in a bow up attitude. When your bow is up you aren't going to see anything in front of you. You need to have a clear line of sight for the total distance it takes your boat to get up on plane before you throttle up. Jeez be careful.

## General Membership Meeting

Port Captain Bob Lord reported the docks have been mostly fixed, we just need to protect and refurbish the ramp to the docks.

Free Dinners were awarded to Ron Brown, Pat Burley, Charlie Clark, Bill Griffith, Mark Ferguson, Tony Robben, George Reber, Tami Thompson, and Gabe Villasenor. This month Adolf Kuntz lost \$40 by not attending the meeting, when his poker chip was drawn.

## Workday

Well the workday year is over. If you don't like the look of your bill from the Club, start this year being proactive check the Boat Club website or call the workday chairs Charlie Clark (**707-451-3392**) or Rick O'Neil (**707-678-1086**) for available tasks. There is a new list of projects that you can tackle without waiting for a workday.

Many thanks to Jose Martin Ramirez, Bryan Gilday, Jose Parreno, Mike Terry, Mike Nease, Mike Yandel Robert Lord, Jim Mayoral, for taking on individual projects.

## November Pork Roast Dinner

Great dinner with over a hundred people partaking of this tasty dinner. John Howell thanked everyone that helped particularly the non-members that jumped in and helped out when the members that had signed up to help didn't bother to show up. All the people that helped bring it together were John, Vivian and Brian Howell, David Psaila, George and Connie Smith, Adrian Sandel, Tami Thompson, Jim Mayoral, Mike Lehman, Andrew Sanderson, Jose Martin Ramirez, Toby and Aubrey Soares, Matt Rosenberg, Bill Fairfield Jr., Mike Terry, Mike Nease, Dave Coulter, Glenn and Ned Kwong. Desert contest winners 1<sup>st</sup> Place Lindsay's

carrot cake, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vivian Howells Cranberry Salad, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lynn Coulter's French Vanilla Mandarin Orange Cake.

## Fish Derby

No Derby this month. Results from last month's derby Luis Gutierrez with a 13 pounder for biggest fish won \$120 dollars. Gil Ehresman with an 8.5 pounder won \$110 dollars for the target fish.

## Kids Christmas Dinner

Connie and George Smith will again be sponsoring the Kids Dinner There will be turkey, ham and rolls that the Club provides. Connie and George will be decorating the Clubhouse December 6, Sunday morning 9 A.M. and could use some help. The dinner will be on Saturday December 19. Activities for the kids will start at 5:30 P.M. with Annette Thibodeau once again leading the crafts and singing as Santa's Elf and also returning Charlie Clarke will be appearing as Santa Claus. Tami Thompson will 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 at 7:00 P.M.

For the children in your group, bring a gift valued 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.

Connie asked that you also bring a can of food for the local canned food drive.

## OOPs

2 oops this month. Sent out the meeting reminder, yea the group email is working again, oops it had the wrong meeting time.

Because we didn't have the Dinner Dance to trigger my memory of having to print out the tide tables I, oops forgot. I'll have the yearly print outs at the Christmas Dinner and at the next membership meeting.

## Derby Breakfast

In the beginning, in the 80's there were just a group of friends Pat Burly, Ronnie and Luke Carpenter, Fran and Bud Carter, Bob Mower and Dave Hall going out in the mornings to fish. After a while they started getting up earlier and cooking breakfast at the club. Then Butch Carpenter joined in and started putting on the derbies. Just a group of friends enjoying the camaraderie (definition: mutual trust and friendship among people who spend a lot of time together) of the club members. There is an intrinsic value to the members to join these get-togethers. The few remaining originators and their

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 6	Club house Decorating 9 A.M.
December 19	Smith's Christmas Dinner 5:30 P.M. Kids Activities 7:00 Dinner
December	Board Meeting Canceled
January 7	7:00 General Membership Meeting

newer members would like to see these breakfasts continued at a reasonable price. For this to happen more members need to attend.

Course after the derby's got started everyone would stay afterwards at the bar drinking and telling stories about the one that got away, the near catastrophe's avoided only by the quick analytical thinking, of the supremely athletically endowed captain. As the evening progressed the fish got bigger and only Superman with the help of Spiderman would have been able to do what our courageous captain had accomplished. Course there was a smattering of boats that fell off trailers, and trucks that ended up in ditches on the way home but that was part of the fun and friendship.

### Big Stickers

If any of you would like the bigger stickers, I think about 6 or 7 inches, rather than usual size 3.125 inch, contact Bob Dohr at 707-580-5803 or [rddohr@gmail.com](mailto:rddohr@gmail.com) and let him know within the next week.

### Crabbing

There had been rumors that crabbing season might start in mid-December. Unfortunately it will not. Best guess is sometime in January.

### Senate Bill

Senator Feinstein has introduced a bill which would **require** the eradication of stripper, catfish, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, black bass and crappie in the delta. I guess they figure if they get rid of all the fish then they can have the water. There is a petition at <https://www.change.org> which you can sign. But even better would be writing to Senators Feinstein and Boxer and express your dissatisfaction with this idea.

### Should we Flood

Commodore Paul Berry would like to have a list of volunteers, ready to help clear out the Clubhouse, if there is a chance of imminent flooding. From the meeting we got a few people John Polites, Mark Ferguson, Ken Middleton, Charlie Clark, George Smith, Rick O'Neill and Pat Negroni. If you would like to add your name please contact Paul **510-760-6894**.

### New Email

I will be sending out the Newsletters on a new email account, [DixonBoatClubNewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:DixonBoatClubNewsletter@gmail.com) because our website provider won't let us mail more than 50 emails an hour. But don't use this email to communicate with me. I will only be going here to send out mass mailings to the members. If you

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