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# DIXON BOAT CLUB NEWS

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## Rest in Peace

Sadly Bob Manson passed away last month. Bob was a long time Dixon Boat Club member. For many years he was the go to guy for making the beans for the dinners. Invariably someone would accuse him of putting lamb in the beans, which always got him riled up. Bob also would bring his guitar to many of the dinners and stroll around the Clubhouse singing and playing to entertain the members. Unhappily he has been in long term care for many years so many of the newer members didn't have the opportunity to meet him. Rest in peace Bob.

## Adieu and Best of Wishes

Danny Lewis, our long time raffle chair, has decided to go adventuring. Sadly he will be leaving us after the Commodore's Dinner. He plans to move to the Oregon Coast and explore some new places. Good luck Danny and may you enjoy your new life. We will need a new raffle chair. If you like to shop, but not spend your own money this spot is made for you. Contact any officer if you're interested.

## General Membership Meeting

It was brought up at the meeting that people have been 1) leaving the outdoor bathroom a mess when going and coming from fishing and 2) stealing toilet paper and paper towels. For 1, come on we are all adults here if you mess it up clean it up, this is basic kindergarten stuff. For 2) we're talking about possible expulsion from the club. You've been warned!

Free Dinners were awarded to Paul Berry, John Howell, Danny Lewis, Bob Lord, Al Manietta, Larry Nixon, Ken Robinson and Bill Wentworth. Fermin Rubio lost \$50 dollars by not attending the meeting, when his member number was drawn.

## Workday

The first workday of the year will be January 16. Tasks will include general sprucing up and helping to prep for the Commodore's Dinner. Charlie Clark also announced that after daylight savings starts on Sunday March 13, 2016, there will be 2 workdays per month, one on the day of monthly dinner and one mid-week.

## Kids Christmas Dinner

Once again the festivities were a rip roaring success, many thanks to Connie Smith and crew. Connie thanked all the people that helped her make it all come together. They were, George Smith, Bob & Jamie Dessel, Tony & Kathy Anderson, Mark & Annette Thibodeau, Sally Negroni, Tami Thompson, Charlie Clark and Bob Lord. Additionally Annette

got special mention because of all the great activities she put on for the kids and the hard work she does every year.

## Tide Tables

I had some tide tables at the general membership meeting but apparently not enough. I will have some more at the Commodore's Dinner January 16 for those that would like them.

## Commodores Dinner

We will be commemorating our past Commodores on January 16. Rear Commodore Rick O'Neill will be hosting this year's festivities and serving New York Steak, beans, potatoes, salad and rolls. This will be Ricks first time hosting a dinner so I'm sure he could use some help. Call Rick **(707-678-1086)** if you'd like to help out. Rosie Tamplen will 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. Also Bar Chair Sandy and Paul Berry could use some bartenders, so give them a call at **510-760-6894**.

## Derby Breakfast

My deepest apologies to Luke Robinson and Ronnie Robinsons family for having their surname wrong, in the story about Derby Breakfasts last month.

## 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. We added Bill Miller, Jose Parreno, Tom Nichols, Tom Holmgren, and John Howell this month. If you would like to add your name please contact Paul **510-760-6894**.

## New Email

The new email server is having some issues with yahoo emails. These are the names of people that I have been getting notified that their emails were not delivered. One member who is listed here told me that he was getting the emails even though I was notified that he wasn't. Even if you are receiving the emails please follow through with these steps. If you are on the list below you will be getting a snail mail this month please add my email [pat.negroni@dixonboatclub.org](mailto:pat.negroni@dixonboatclub.org) to your contacts and send me an email. **Gabe Villasenor, Bruce Morgan, Thomas**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 16	Workday 8:00 A.M.
January 16	Commodores Dinner 6:00 P.M. No Host Cocktails 7:00 Dinner
January 28	6:30 Board Meeting
February 4	7:00 General Membership Meeting

Yeranshaw, Joe Anderson, Gilbert Delgado, Bryan\_Gilday,\_Andy Twiss, Charlie Clark, Adrian Sandel,\_Peter Culazzo, Armando Hernandez, Mark Miller, Michael Louderman, Mike Yandel, Mike Gilday, Toby Soares, Jimmy Mayoral, Dion Davies, Ron Bagwell and Gerald Dawson. If I don't hear from you I'll need to delete your email from my list and place you on the snail mail list. Thanks.

### Dinner Calendar for the Year

As you can see below there are a few months open so step up and sponsor a dinner.

January	Commodores' Dinner Rick O'Neill New York Steak
February	Dickie's Smoked Brisket by Paul Berry
March	Stevens Fish Dinner
April	
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Raffle Chair	Danny Lewis	707-685-5868
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Publicity Chair	Linda Carpenter	707-678-3622
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## Chairs

Many thanks to Ed LaRue and John Kett for volunteering to take over the Raffle Chair. Commodore Paul Berry asked for volunteers to take over the Workday Chair. Rick O'Neill and Charlie Clark have been doing a great job for many years but with their being Rear and Vice Commodores, respectively, it's getting a little overwhelming for them. They said that they would be more than willing to help get the new Workday Chair up and running, and provide backup when necessary. Here's your chance to contribute to the club and have a safety net.

## General Membership Meeting

Free Dinners were awarded to Jayne Baker, Alan Brown, Jack Fanning, Ken Middleton, Gil Molina, Rick O'Neill, Pat Negroni, Bruce Sheldon, and Tim Yearnshaw. Jimmy Mayoral lost \$60 when his member number was drawn by not coming to the meeting.

## Tides

I've sold my last, Club specific tide tables for the year. If you need to get them you can go to <http://www.dixonboatclub.org/tides.html#> and print the complete year or select particular months.

## Large Member Stickers

We have a onetime offer to get the old style large stickers. They are about 6-1/2" diameter. If you would like one, give Bob Dohr (707-580-5803) a call. This offer is only for a limited time so don't put off calling him.

## Workdays

Work days will continue to be scheduled the day of the dinners until the start of daylight savings. Tasks will include general sprucing up and helping to prep for the Dinner. Charlie Clark also announced that after daylight savings starts on Sunday March 13, 2016, there will be 2 workdays per month, one on the day of monthly dinner and one mid-week. Port Captain Bob Lord mentioned that you don't have to wait for a scheduled workday. Just give him a call (**707-635-3995**) and he will find a task specific to your interest or abilities. Late breaking news from our Cub Reporter and Photographer on the scene Bob Lord, Friday Feb. 5 Bill Miller, Bruce Sheldon, Bill Sartain and Bob Lord installed a new catwalk surface. Many thanks gentlemen. Also Bob issued an advisory. Be prepared for masses of water hyacinth in the delta. See pictures next page

## February Pork Butt

Paul and Sandy Berry will be sponsoring the February Dinner. His menu will include Pork shoulder, Sandy's famous mac and cheese, red potatoes, beans, salad and rolls. Mark your calendar February 20 at 6:30P.M. As always Paul will be needing lots of help you can call him at **510-760-6894**. Bar Chair Sandy and Paul Berry could use some bar-tenders, so give them a call at **510-760-6894**.

## Commodores Dinner

The following is from Rear Commodore and January's Dinner Chair Rick O'Neill.

"A huge "Thank you" to all who came out to the club the weekend of the 16<sup>th</sup> of January to help with the Commodore's Dinner and do a thorough cleaning of the clubhouse. The turnout was amazing and the amount of work performed reflected that. A great team effort and a huge accomplishment...

The sincerest "Thanks" to: Pedro Gastelum, Gerald and Patty Dawson, William and Ramona Torcato, Gene Asai, Ed Larue, Mason and Kim Geisinger, Fred Danbacher, Rudy Palacios, Dave and Devon Soucy, Tom Johnson, Tom Holmgren, Steve and Geri Bera, Hal Hanna, Ron and Barb Bagwell, Mike Kitchen, Matt Kett, Mike Kett, Jim Kitchen, Dale Montgomery, Charlie Clark, Steve Pryor, David and Roberta Burke, Richard Garcia, Tom and Nikki Martinez, Rosie Tamplen, Teri Rice, and Sally Negroni.

In addition, thank-you to the Al Manietta, Danny Lewis, Paul and Sandy Berry, Tami Thompson, Bob Dohr and the Port Capitan, Bob Lord for all the support!!"

My apologies if I missed anyone...you are all appreciated!!"

## Derby

Bob Lord will be sponsoring a derby. Saturday March 5, breakfast 6 A.M. to 7 A.M., Derby 7 A.M. to 4 P.M. \$5 breakfast and \$5 derby.

## Emails

Seems we have gotten the issue with emails straightened out.

## Wanted

If anyone has a couple of kittens that would be good barnyard cats could you give me a call Pat 530-304-9804.

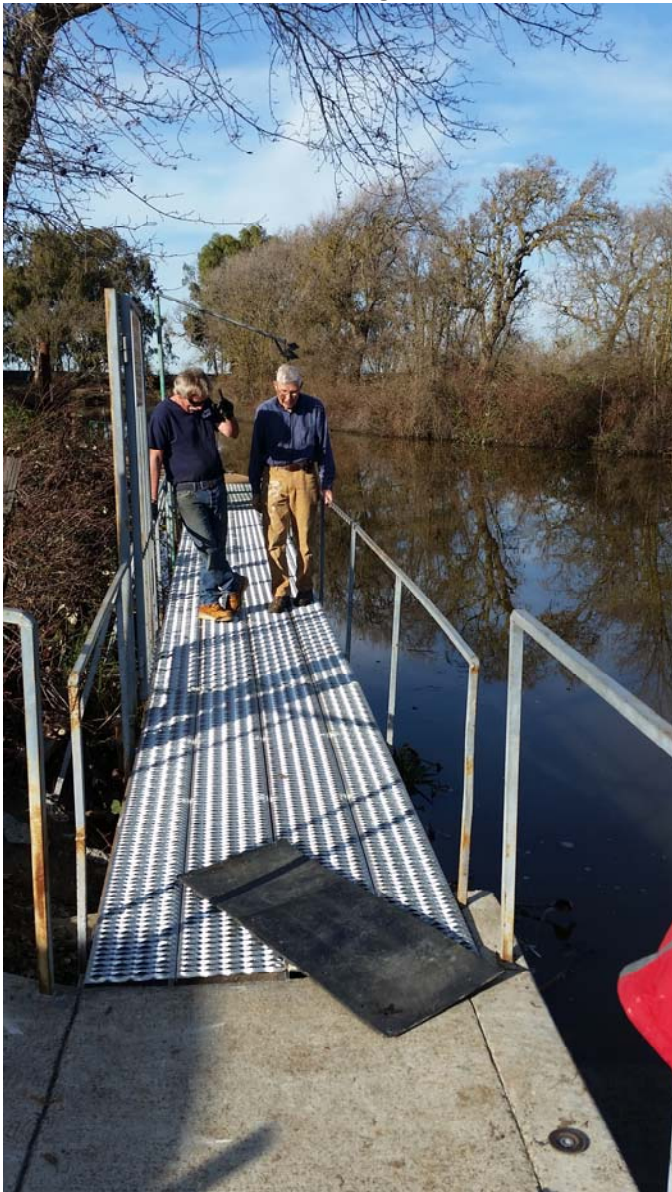
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February 20 Workday 8:00 A.M.  
 February 20 Pork Shoulder Dinner  
 5:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails  
 6:30 Dinner  
 February 18 6:30 Board Meeting  
 March 3 7:00 General Membership Meeting

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 New York Steak  
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## Welcome New Members

Carson Leber (Brett Lebers son) and Cody Hays (John Hays son) both coming in under the 18 year old rule. Even though we lost seven members from last year's roster, we only brought in 2 new members for this year because of the recently voted in reduction in membership. If you have any prospective members on the wait list, you may want to tell them it could be a long wait.

## Chairs

Many thanks Larry Nixon for volunteering to co-chair the Workday Chair. Larry is requesting another volunteer to share the duties. As mentioned last month Rick O'Neill and Charlie Clark will be providing backup for Larry and his co-chair, while they learn the ropes.

## General Membership Meeting

The entry gate has been fixed and the new combination for this year has been entered. Don't forget to bring your new member card on your next visit.

We still need volunteers to Chair the April and August Dinners.

Port Captain Bob Lord announced there are starting to be some stripers caught, if fisherman can be believed.

Free Dinners were awarded to Steve Meitner, George Smith and Bruce Sheldon. John Polites Won \$ 70 when his member number was drawn by coming to the meeting.

## Workdays

Work days will continue to be scheduled the day of the dinners. Tasks will include general sprucing up and helping to prep for the Dinner. Charlie Clark also announced that he would be delaying the start of the mid-week workday until April when we will be having some more late sun. Thanks to Joe Soares for spraying the levees for weeds.

## March Fish Dinner

Well Eben and Wendy Stevens and family have graciously succumbed to the members requests and volunteered to put on another fantastic fish dinner. The menu will include BBQ Oysters-Deep Fried Calamari/Ocean Cod-Clam Chowder-Coleslaw-Dinner Rolls.....and a great time!" If you haven't attended one of these, now is the time, and if you have, you won't need any convincing. Come out and join the fun. As always the Stevens will be needing lots of help you can call Eben or Wendy at **530-749-9829**. Bar Chair Sandy and Paul Berry could use some bar-tenders, so give them a call at **510-760-6894**.

## February Pork Butt

Great Dinner with 110 served. Thank you Paul and Sandy Berry.

Paul Berry thanked everyone for all the help, with setup, dinner and cleaning up. They were: Jack Fanning, Fred Danbacher, Rudy Palacios, Jim and Miyoko Wright, Larry Nixon, Jimmy Kitchen, Tom Johnson, Alan Brown, Thomas Monk, Rich Reeser, Gil and John Molina, Mark Werly, Jim Tenbrink, Gil Ehresman, Gilbert and Kelley Delgado, Bill Fairfield Jr., Mark and Fran Boone, Jill and Greg Orr, Jayne Baker, Paul, Sandy and Anthony Berry.

## UC Presentation

One of the ichthyology researchers from UCD will be giving us a presentation on what they are studying, and their preliminary results, at the April General Membership Meeting.

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## The Great Dixon Boat Club Campout

The Bodega Campout is only 5 months away. Tim and Cindy Kilkenny made reservations for the campout, but had a change of plans. They have 2 sites 37 and 38, booked from August 18 through the 22nd. These are on the water and near the showers. If you are planning on coming maybe you could help them out. The costs are \$149.50 per site for the 5 days. If you are interested give them a call **707-678-3456**. As of today, the campground only has one more waterfront space available.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 17 6:30 Board Meeting  
 March 19 Workday 8:00 A.M.  
 March 19 Fish Dinner  
 5:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails  
 6:30 Dinner  
 April 7 7:00 General Membership Meeting

### Member Signup Sheets

I've been inspired by the politicians to rant and show my angry face☹. Invariably when I'm doing the newsletter it takes of 25 to 35 minutes to decipher some of the signups for workdays. Something that should take less than 5 minutes turns into a major investigative nightmare. Over 20 years this has been 3-40 hour work weeks' worth of wasted time. So here are the rules: print in block letter, old English script is not okay, know your member number. When you combine old English which is incomprehensible with the wrong number it makes it fairly difficult to credit you with a workday. Just because you recognize your name when you write it, doesn't mean anyone else will. Thanks.

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## Rest in Peace

Sadly I must report the passing of Jimmie Battin, Past Commodore 2009 and Lifetime Member. Jimmie was one of the members who really enjoyed the club. Most summers he and his family would camp at the club for a week or two and go fishing nearly every day. But he also gave back, serving as Commodore, Rear Commodore and Vice Commodore, and additionally spending some years as Kitchen Chair. Rest in Peace Jimmie.

## Workday Chairs

Many thanks David Burke for volunteering to co-chair the Workday Chair along with newbie co-chair Larry Nixon. As mentioned last month Rick O'Neill and Charlie Clark will be providing back up and mentoring while they learn the ropes. A big thank you to Rick O'Neill and Charlie Clark for your years of service as workday Co-Chairmen. You two did a great job.

Work days will continue to be scheduled the day of the dinners. This month we will also have the first evening workday on Thursday, April 21 from 4:30 until dark.

## UC Davis Research

Many thanks to Kathleen Berridge UC Researcher for her presentation to the members at the April Meeting. Kathleen explained the research they have been doing from the Boat Club the last few years. Explaining the aquatic life in the near vicinity of the club and its relative health stating that our area, around the club, was one of the more pristine portions of the delta. She also explained some of their operational procedures. Kathleen furthermore left us a large color poster with native delta fish. Now we'll be able to name some of those rare critters when we catch one. One safety point, when you see a boat with a red flag mounted trolling, it could be the Davis staff trolling with a large net behind the boat, so give them plenty of room.

## General Membership Meeting

Free Dinners were awarded to David Burke, Pat Burley, Charlie Clark, Mark Ferguson, Bill Griffith, Tony Robben, Mike Segura, Gabriel Villasenor, and Andy Twiss. Gil Ehresman lost \$10, when his member number was drawn, because he did not come to the meeting.

## March Fish Derby

We had a fish derby March 5, and as some of you may recall that day there were wind gusts reaching 40 miles per hour and we had over 1-1/2 inches of rain. 20 people went out to enjoy the breakfast, but only 4 hearty souls ventured out to fish. The winner of the derby was Raul Magana who took

home the prize and bragging rights with a 3.9 pound striper just beating a 3.7, striper he also caught.

## March Fish Dinner

From the Stevens "Those that work the Steven's Fish Dinner, know what it takes to put it on. Behind the scenes, we have our Port Captain, Bob Lord, Kitchen Chair, Al Manietta, Bar Chairs, Paul and Sandy Berry, and the support of the Dixon Boat Club Members.

To the folks that helped with the Club set up, food prep, cooks, dishwashers, the cleanup crew, and last but not least, our Family and Friends; we personally want to thank all of you that participated in making yet another successful Boat Club dinner.

Eben and Wendy Stevens"

Thank you to all the Fish Dinner workers Bob Lord, Tom Johnson, Rudy and Tim Palacios, John And Christina Polites, Charlie Clark, Gil Ehresman, Larry Nixon, David Burke, Gene Asai, Mark and Linda Cobb, Pat And Sally Negroni, Jerry and Debbie Chadwick, Toby and Aubrey Soares, Bill and Cliff Wentworth, Rich Reeser, Shawn Kett, Mark Stevens, Wendy and Eben Stevens and many members of their family.

## Cornish Game Hens

**!This Dinner will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, plan accordingly!  
April 23**

Paul Costa has volunteered to put on the April Dinner and will be serving Cornish Game Hens, garlic mashed potatoes, salad, and rolls. This is Paul's first time sponsoring a dinner so he could use lots of help. Give him a call **530-681-6220** and volunteer. Paul and Sandy also need Bartenders for this function, call **510-760-6894** to help out.

## Dinner Calendar for the Year

All Months now have Dinners scheduled.

April	Paul Costa Cornish Game Hens
May	Dickies Memorial Dinner by Paul Berry
June	Kitchens Pork Butts and Chicken
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April 21	4:30 Workday
April 21	6:30 Board Meeting
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RANDOM OCEAN PICTURE

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Sadly I must report the passing of another boat club member this last month. Walter Winton passed away of an apparent heart attack Sunday May 1, 2016. Walter was a member of the Club for over twenty years. Viewing will be on Saturday, May 7, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Smith's Funeral Home, 116 D St. in Davis. The funeral and reception will be at the University Covenant Church, 315 Mace Blvd. in Davis, at 11 a.m. Monday, May 9, with burial at the Davis Cemetery, 820 Pole Line Road, at 2 p.m. for those who wish to attend. Memorial contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Association, and sent to Wanda Winton, 305 Mills Drive, Davis, CA 95616. You can read Walters obituary at <http://www.davisenterprise.com/obits/walter-a-wally-winton/>

## Fighting Cancer

Sadly Jack Davis is scheduled this coming month for an operation to remove some cancer. Give him a few minutes for positive thoughts or say a prayer. Good luck Jack.

## Special Event

There will be a special event at the Clubhouse this Saturday of the Dixon High School 50s Reunion, with approximately 30 people attending. Al Manietta, Kitchen Chair, will be needing some help for setting up, serving and clean up. Please give him a call **707-451-2008** if you can help out for few hours.

## Workday Chairs

Workday co-chairmen Ray Nixon reported both of last month's workdays had a good turnout, with many projects completed, and David Burke reminded the members that there are lists of projects by the front door which needs to be done. If you find something you'd like to tackle give Larry or David a call and they can help with scheduling and getting men and materials out for the job.

There will be an emergency work day to be scheduled probably at the beginning of next week, for pouring a small amount (1/4 yard +/-) of concrete on the footings at the bottom of the boatramp that are starting to wash out. Call Larry **707-446-9711** or David **707-678-1086** if you'd like to help out.

Thank you to all the workers that came out to make the club a better place Bob Lord, David Coulter, Tony Robben, Dave Morris, Willy Raycraft, David Burke, Tom Burton, Steve Meyerdick, Mike and Mason Brock, Larry Nixon, Dean Sarley and Demering DeZarm.

Bob Lord with his Safety chair hat on announced that there is a sunken boat in the channel. Which may or may not be visible depending on the tides. The boat is located just passed the island that is below the Vallejo pump house. If you stay to the right side of the island as you are going out you will be okay, but if you go to the left in the deeper water you will want to swing wide around the tip of the island, on the downstream end.

There are some bylaws changes in the works, eliminating lifetime and honorary memberships, raising workday fees, changing status of voting spouses and ? more on this at the next meeting.

Free Dinners were awarded to Paul Berry, Rich Hardy, John Howell, John Kett, Ed LaRue, Bob Lord, Al Manietta, Larry Nixon, Rudy Palacios, Bill Sartain, Connie Smith and Bill Wentworth. Jose Parreno lost \$20, when his member number was drawn, because he did not come to the meeting.

## April Cornish Game Hens

Many thanks to Paul Costa and crew for putting on a delicious dinner. Unfortunately there wasn't a lot of support from the membership with only some 60 members attending. But it was their loss to not be able to indulge in a sumptuous repast. Thanks to Bill Griffith, Rudy Palacios, Charlie Clark, Tom Raycraft, Larry Nixon, Mark and Linda Cobb, TJ Raycraft, Mason Brock, David Chulick, Felix Tomelloso, and Mike Kett, for making it all possible.

## Dickies Memorial Dinner

Paul Berry will be hosting Dickie's Memorial Dinner on May 21 this month. There will be lots of good remembrances of Dickie and good food, one of his favorite things. Come on out and enjoy the fun of remembering a great guy. Paul and company will be serving Dickie's recipe, smoked brisket red potatoes, beans and a salad.

## Stripers Being Removed from Delta

Charlie Clark Brought in this article from the Western Outdoor News that tells about the Department of Water Resources shocking stripers in the delta and transporting them to Bethany Reservoir. [Western Outdoor News](#)

April 19 at 2:23pm ·

Breaking news!!!!

Department of Water Resources begins removing stripers from the Delta

BY BILL KARR

WON Staff Writer

BYRON—With no apparent public notice, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) has begun electro-shocking in the Clifton Court portion of the Delta and removing striped bass, moving them to Bethany Reservoir.

**General Membership Meeting**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 19	4:30 Workday
May 19	6:30 Board Meeting
May 21	Workday 8:00 A.M.
May 21	Dickies Memorial Dinner 5:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails 6:30 Dinner
June 2	7:00 General Membership Meeting

This writer received a call on April 19 from Stafford Lehr, Chief, Inland and Anadromous Fisheries, Department of Fish and Wildlife, to advise Western Outdoor News of the news.

“The Department of Water Resources is beginning an electro-shock removal of stripers from the Delta immediately, and they are moving the fish to Bethany Reservoir, downstream from Clifton Court, where they are conducting the shocking,” said Lehr.

Apparently, the permission to remove stripers from the Delta was included in 2009 under DWRs federal take permit for state water operations, under the section “Reasonable and Prudent Actions” clause, Lehr said.

“It’s important for your readers to know that this is not a DFW operation,” Lehr said, anticipating public outcry when the project becomes common knowledge. Lehr had no idea how large the operation is—whether it’s one boat, two boats or a fleet, but it will be operating 3 days a week in Clifton Court. Electro-shocking is a very tedious project—and not very effective for removal of large numbers of fish.

Bethany Reservoir, where the live stripers are being relocated, is in the 608-acre Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area and is open to fishing, with a launch ramp. It’s noted as “the first stop on the 444-mile, north-to-south California Aqueduct of the State Water Project.”

According to Roger Mammon, President of the West Delta Chapter of California Striped Bass Association, “The problem is with the water exports, not the stripers, since the export operations have created manmade currents that draw the fish into the pumps. I think it will only have a minor effect on the fishery, but I would be concerned that they are going to start doing it on a wide scale basis. Those fish were originally planted by the then-Department of Fish and Game (DFG) to provide sport, and they provide perfect sport, if all the water wasn’t being diverted for corporate agriculture and their profit.”

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## Fighting Cancer

Good news after Jack Davis had a marathon 16 hour operation, the Doctors reported all cancer had been removed. Congratulations Jack!

## Special Event

The Dixon High School 60 year Reunion, was a rip roaring success. Al Manietta, Kitchen Chair, wanted specially to thank Mike Caponio, for showing up on last minute notice, and spending the whole day helping. Al also profusely thanked David Chulick, Larry Nixon, Michael and Jim Kitchen, Jim Tenbrink, Bob Lord, and Joe Soares for contributing there help in making this a great fund raiser for the club.

## Workday Chairs

Workday co-chairmen David Burke reminded the members that there are lists of projects by the front door which needs to be done and mentioned these other projects: Pressure wash the deck, paint the ceiling in the kitchen and pantry, clean ceiling in BBQ area. If you find something you'd like to tackle give Larry or David a call and they can help with scheduling and getting men and materials out for the job. Call Larry **707-446-9711** or David **707-678-1086** if you'd like to help out.

Thank you to the workers that came out to make the club a better place Bob Lord, and Joe Soares.

## General Membership Meeting

There was a spirited debate on the new proposed bylaws (see attached). We will have more discussion next month and vote on them at the August meeting. Of note the outside keypad for the gate has been mistakenly programmed to shut down for 5 minutes if you enter the wrong combination on the first try, it used to be after 3 tries. If you aren't paying attention and this happens, you can walk to the inside keypad and enter it there. We are trying to remedy this but it will probably take some time. Free Dinners were awarded to Alan Brown, Jack Fanning and Rick O'Neill. Mark Ferguson lost \$30, when his member number was drawn, because he did not come to the meeting.

## Dickies Memorial Dinner

Paul Berry put on a great dinner in honor of Dickie McLean. The brisket was tender you couldn't cut it with a knife, it just fell apart. Many thanks to Paul and Sandy Berry, Bob Lord, Richard Garcia, Bill Fairfield Jr., Larry Nixon, David Burke, Bill Griffith, Gil and John Molina, Rudy Palacios, Mason Geisinger, Alan Brown, Gil and John Molina, Gilbert Delgado, George Reber, Mike Hartwell, Bill Miller and Bill Sartain, for making this an evening to remember.

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## Kitchen Pulled Pork and BBQ Chicken Dinner

Mike Kitchen will be hosting the K PP & BBQ C dinner this month. The menu will include pulled pork, BBQ Chicken grilled pineapple, red potatoes and more.

**This Dinner will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, June 25 plan accordingly!**

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## Senate Bill

Senator Feinstein's has introduced a bill that would cause the eradication of Striped, large mouth, and small mouth bass along with crappie, bluegill, White and channel catfish and it is moving through the senate. Go to [WWW.AlliedFishingGroups.com](http://WWW.AlliedFishingGroups.com) and read up on it and find out what you can do to stop this.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 15	4:30 Workday
June 15	6:30 Board Meeting
JUNE 25	Workday 8:00 A.M.
June 25	Kitchens PP & BBQ C Dinner 5:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails 6:30 Dinner
July 7	7:00 General Membership Meeting

### Dinner Calendar for the Year

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## Hip Problems

Our condolences to Luke Robinson and David Burke who had hip replacement surgery within a week of each other. David was set to leave for a once in a lifetime fishing trip to Canada. But Bill Griffith sacrificed himself and went in David's place. Hears wishing you gentlemen a speedy recovery.

## Port Captain's Report

Port Captain Bob Lord reported that he had a little excitement with a power line snapping and starting a couple of fires. One of the fires threatened the propane tank, but luckily the levee had been cleaned up some during the previous workday and Bob was able to keep the fire at bay. He used the water that was in the pressure tank as there was no electricity.

Bob also wanted to thank lifetime member Bill Miller for fixing the BBQ, Bill is always ready to help out with welding jobs and usually doesn't bother to sign the workday sheets, similar to many of the Lifetime and Honorary members. Bob additionally said that the problem with the gate was members hitting the asterisk (\*). The asterisk is programmed to shut down the gate for 5 minutes. This is programming that can't be changed. So stay away from that button on the lower left, the correct symbol is the pound sign (#).

## Workday Chairs

Dave Burke workday co-chair will be out of commission for a bit (see hips above), Bill Griffith has offered to help Larry Nixon workday co-chair, with the workdays while Dave is on the sidelines.

There will be a work day on Saturday July 16 at 8 A.M. and a mid-week one on Wednesday July 20 at 4:30P.M.

Call Larry Nixon workday co-chair **707-446-9711** if you'd like to help out.

Thank you to the workers that came out to make the club a better place by repairing the BBQ Bob Lord, Bill Miller, David Burke and Larry Nixon, cleaning up the levee, Bill Sartain, Larry Nixon, Duane Terrill and Bob Lord and general sprucing up, Dave Coulter, and Kyle Jacobs.

## General Membership Meeting

Additional discussion was made on the proposed bylaws changes see attached. From the Bylaws Article VI, Section 1, Paragraph A

"The revised proposals require three meetings for discussion. Upon the third meeting, a vote is taken for approval and adoption of the proposed revisions."

The discussions have been grueling, and causing very long meetings. But we only have one more to go.

We will be voting on the changes at the August Meeting. Free Dinners were awarded to Ron Brown, Glenn Kwong, Paul Kwong, Steve Meitner, George Smith, John Thompson, and Andy Twiss. Steve Bera lost \$40, because he did not come to the meeting when his member number was drawn.

## Mark Cobb Tri-Tip Dinner

Mark Cobbs family and friends will be hosting the Tri-Tip Dinner will be on July 16. On the menu is BBQ Tri-Tip, cheesy potatoes, corn on the cob, a roll and salad. This a great dinner so come on out and support Mark and the Club. If you would like to help give Mark a call **707-678-9111**. They need a ticket taker, and ticket sellers.

## Kitchen Pulled Pork and BBQ Chicken Dinner

Great job by Mike Kitchen and company. Mike thanked Jim and Coleen Tenbrink, Ron and Barbie Bagwell, Howard Garrison, Jim Kitchen, Armando Lozano, Sally Negroni, Tom Raycraft, Jim and Shirley Humphries, Rudy Palacios, Mike Hartwell, Jack Fanning, Elmer Kitchen, Dan Beans, David and Roberta Burke, and Ken Middleton for helping him put on the dinner.

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## The Dixon Boat Club Campout

We're getting down to the wire since the Bodega Campout is next month. Approximately 18 members are planning on attending to date. There will be a pot luck dinner Saturday, and plenty of time to enjoy the cool ocean breezes while the folks back home are likely to be roasting in the central valley. As of today, the campground only has 3 spaces available, one of which is a disabled site, so don't delay.

## September Dinner

Unfortunately Sonny Ayers will not be able to host the September Dinner, creating an opportunity for someone to host the dinner of their dreams. If you are interested give Al Manietta a call at **707-451-2008**.

**If no one steps up the dinner will be cancelled.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 20	4:30 Workday
July 20	6:30 Board Meeting
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## Officer Nominations

We will be accepting additional nominations September, and October and voting for new officers at the October Meeting. At this meeting, Charlie Clark was nominated for Commodore, Rick O'Neill for Vice Commodore Tom Holmgren, Ed LaRue, Mike Segura, Dave Chulick for Rear Commodore, John Thompson for Secretary, Bob Dohr for Purser, and Dave Coulter, Mason Geisinger, John Howell and Bill Griffith as Board Members. Tim Horigan and Hugh Brennan, will be ending their 2 year period on the board.

## Port Captain's Report

Bob Lord Port Captain had a warning that the water Hyacinth is pretty thick in the waterways. Also sometimes there are large branches in the Hyacinth so don't be hitting those matts too hard.

## Workdays

Bill Griffith ad hoc Workday Chair announced that they needed help for the upcoming Chinese Dinner hosted by Ned and Paul Kwong. The normal workday will be on August 13 to tie into the Dinner. Also there will be a Mid-week workday Thursday August 18 at 4:30P.M. My apologies for saying it was Wednesday last month. Sometimes it's hard to keep track of things, when you have changing dates. Thank you to the workers that came out to make the club a better place Steve Meyerduck (AC Repair), Mike Segura (making and installing new Shelves), Sean Perchaz (clean up), Tom Melton and Larry Nixon (tree trimming), And Bob, everyday everything, Lord ☺.

## General Membership Meeting

None of the proposed bylaws changes were approved by the membership. With 85 members attending the vote was 72 to keep the Lifetimes members, 58 to keep the Honorary's, 66 to keep the same workday dues, and 69 to keep the paid spouses the same.

Free Dinners were awarded to Charlie Clark, Bob Dohr, Pat Negroni and Tony Robben. Bill Ledford lost \$50, because he did not come to the meeting when his member number was drawn.

## Mark Cobb Tri-Tip Dinner

Mark Cobbs family and friends put on a great dinner, with accolades by all that attended. Mark thanked all the people that helped him put on this dinner. They were, Linda Cobb, Tom and Nicki Martinez, Tom and Shirley Holmgren, Jim and Shirley Humphrey, Ann and Bob Towner, Mark Werly, Allen Wentworth, Tommy and Pam Williams and Mike Brock.

## The Dixon Boat Club Campout

The Bodega Campout is the weekend of August 20 and 21. Approximately 18 members are planning on attending to date. If you would like to attend the only campsites remaining are first come first serve. So it will be touch and go. We will be having a pot luck dinner Saturday, and plenty of time to enjoy the cool ocean breezes while the folks back home are likely to be roasting in the central valley. See you there.

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## Kwong Chinese Dinner

### **This Dinner will be the second Weekend of the Month August 13**

Paul and Ned Kwong will be hosting the Chinese Dinner. Ned used to host this diner for many years and has agreed to co-host it again. If you haven't had the good fortune to attended one of these, you will be pleasantly surprised. So come on out and have a great dinner. The menu will include, roast pork (see picture below), egg rolls, , chicken chow mein, crispy noodles and ham and sausage fried rice. As always we will need help with setup, prepping the dinner, cleaning the Clubhouse, setting up tables, silverware duty, serving at the dinner, ticket sales, and clean up afterwards. Please come out for the regular workday on August 13 at 8 A.M. for setup. If you would like to help please call Bill Griffith **530-304-9804**. Sandy Berry reminded everyone that there are only a few month's left to get your workdays in. As usual there are lots of folks that need those workdays.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 13	WORKDAY 8:00 A.M
August 13	Kwongs' Chinese Dinner 5:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails 6:30 P.M. Dinner
August 18	4:30 P.M. Workday
August 18	6:30 P.M. Board Meeting
September 1	7:00 P.M. General Membership Meeting

### Raffle Prizes

Ed Larue raffle co-chair announced that at next month's Membership Meeting they will only have two prizes. Two high end rod and reel combos. So if you would like to get a chance to win one of these beauty's make sure to attend next month's meeting.

### Custom Boat Club Clothing

Bob Dohr announced that if you wanted custom Dixon Boat Club clothing, such as long sleeve or pocket tees, sweatshirts or ? You need to order them, before they make the next order. If you would like one call Sandy Berry at **707-678-7252** ASAP. The last opportunity to order will be at the Dinner August 13.

### Dinner Calendar for the Year

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### Draft Letter for August 25 Fish and Game Meeting

I have added the Boat Club as a signatory to the following draft letter. If you know someone that owns a boat dealership or marina, or any associated business please notify them, to join us in sending this message to F&G. They can join by sending their logo to Dick Pool <[rbpool@protroll.com](mailto:rbpool@protroll.com)>. For further information you can go to the Boat Club Website in a few days or

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zCTgZI\\_Tgc&list=PLtpmQrPagWagPSdLGL5F28BSAV40iBPfd](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zCTgZI_Tgc&list=PLtpmQrPagWagPSdLGL5F28BSAV40iBPfd)

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**For Review by Co-Sponsors**

**Following is the Public Comment letter to be submitted to the California Fish and Game Commission by the Coalition before August 11, 2016**

Subject – A new and better proposal for The California Fish and Game Commission to consider in its deliberations on the petition to change size and bag limits of striped bass and black bass. Petition #2016-011.

August 5, 2016

Mr. Eric Sklar

President California Fish and Game Commission

1416 Ninth Street Suite 1320

Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear President Sklar and Commissioners:

In accordance with the Commission procedures, we submit this public comment letter in regards to the Commission's striped bass agenda and petition #2016-011.

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Those organizations signing this letter request that the Commission consider an alternate and more effective salmon recovery plan to help restore the Central Valley salmon populations and to eliminate unnatural predation "hotspots". The plan is titled "FiftyThree Non-Lethal Central Valley Predation Control Projects". A copy of that plan is attached to this letter.

For decades, salmon, striped bass and black bass successfully co-existed in this watershed. Yet, the continuing deterioration of juvenile salmon survival is now a major issue and must be dealt with.



The root cause of this crisis is due to the way the Central Valley water delivery system was developed and is now operated. When juvenile salmon emerge from the gravel as fry they can barely swim. As they grow and begin their downstream migration they must find food and places to hide or they soon become weakened and subject to unnatural predation. Traditionally, as the rivers meandered they created broad areas of shallow grassy floodplain zones where the juvenile salmon could hide and feed. Most of these areas are now gone. Much of the Sacramento River has been rip rapped and channelized into a narrow water delivery canal. The habitat that is needed is gone and the weakened juvenile salmon cannot avoid the unnatural predation. Another part of the problem occurs in the Delta where the juveniles are pulled out of their migration corridors into the southern Delta where they are subject to entrainment and massive predation losses at the State and Federal pumping plants. The current proposal before the Commission blames the predators for the estuary's massive fishery declines and seeks to further reduce their populations. We do not think that is the answer. The overwhelming majority of scientists studying the Bay-Delta and its Central Valley tributaries classify unnatural predation at hotspots as the result of the problems with habitat and the water delivery system and it is not the fundamental cause of the salmon fishery's decline. We believe there is a better way to help salmon and other listed species in the estuary. It is embodied in the alternate plan that the coalition is proposing for your consideration. The plan was developed by the Golden Gate Salmon Association and has two elements. It first reconfigures much of the upper Sacramento River by re-opening many side channels and shallow areas where the out migrating juvenile salmon can safely rear and feed.

Thirteen of these sites have been identified and in some cases all that is needed is to remove gravel that has been blocking the access to the habitat. The second part of the plan deals with hotspots where water flows and the design of water project facilities concentrate the juvenile salmon in areas where they become easy prey. At many of these sites engineering solutions need to be implemented to provide salmon places to hide or to remove the places where predators can congregate. The attached plan details more than thirty of these sites.

In summary the advantages of the coalition's plan are:

The plan does not kill any Central Valley gamefish species. Neither does it attempt to reduce the natural populations of striped bass and black bass. Its strategy is based on improving the upriver habitat for juvenile salmon and physically separating the juvenile salmon from the predators at hotspot locations. The plan targets fifty-three known locations where engineering solutions can reduce predation and improve salmon survival.

☑ Six of our projects have been accepted by the CVPIA wild salmon rebuilding program run by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Bureau of Reclamation. They are being funded for implementation in 2017. This is a good start.

☑ Fifty-one of the projects provide direct assistance to the ESA listed winter-run salmon. This run is near extinction and these projects are critical to improve the winter-run survival. These same fifty-one projects also help the listed Sacramento steelhead.

☑ In May of 2016, Dr. Peter Moyle and the UC Davis Center for Watershed Sciences released a paper with its recommendations on what to do and what not to do to reduce predation on the juvenile salmon. The stakeholders' program aligns closely with those recommendations. The conclusion of the watershed paper says, *"It seems unlikely that a large scale predator removal program focused on striped bass would have a sustainable, measurable effect on populations of its prey species, specifically protected smelts and salmon .... programs aimed at direct striped bass control are as likely to have no or negative effects, as to have positive effects, on populations of desirable fishes."*

☑ The plan is in compliance with scientific studies on new rearing sites and the locations of hotspots as well as how the salmon and the predators can be separated. Most of the projects were developed by the Salmon Rebuilding Task Force which completed its work in 2012. The science for that project was provided by the Natural Resource Scientists consulting group. All three of the fishery agencies assigned senior scientists to the project

to provide technical support. Those organizations supporting this letter respectfully recommend that the Commission not approve the bag and size limit regulations. Instead, we urge acceptance of this far more positive approach. We encourage the Commission to endorse our proposal by requesting that the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the other fish and water agencies aggressively move forward with the elements outlined in this stakeholder coalition sponsored fisheries management and salmon recovery plan to address unnatural predation and hot spots.

Yours Truly,

*The Stakeholders Coalition*

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## Officer Nominations

We will be accepting additional nominations and voting for new officers at the October Meeting. The nominees to date are Charlie Clark for Commodore, Rick O'Neill for Vice Commodore, Tom Holmgren, Ed LaRue, Mike Segura, Dave Coulter and Mark Ferguson for Rear Commodore, John Thompson for Secretary, Bob Dohr for Purser, and Dave Chulick, Mason Geisinger, Andy Twiss and Bill Griffith as Board Members. Tim Horigan and Hugh Brennan, will be ending their 2 year period on the board.

## Port Captain's Report

Bob Lord Port Captain again warned members about the water hyacinth mats, that sometimes block the channel in and out of the Club. Sometimes you can go out with no problem and then on your way in there will be large mats blocking the channel.

## Workdays

Welcome back to Dave Burke as workday co-chair, after his recuperation from a hip replacement. The normal workday will be on Saturday September 24 at 8 A.M. to provide backup for the Dinner. Also there will be a Mid-week workday Thursday September 28 at 4:30P.M. This will be the last mid-week workday of the year, on account of diminishing sunlight.

A reminder, workdays need to be completed by November 30 to count for this year. At present there are 77 people who have not put in any workdays and 41 who have only one workday completed, for a total of 192 workdays uncompleted out of a total 400.

Thank you to the workers that came out to make the club a better place this last month. Larry Nixon, Bill Griffith, Steve Chappell, Bob Lord, John Polites, Bill Stevens, Steve Meitner, Manny Bettencourt, Shawn Perchaz, Leona Jull, Kurt Curtis, Carson Leber, Bob Lord and Brett Leber who also made a sizable contribution of concrete. There was concrete poured, railings painted, and grading and clearing and grubbing.

## General Membership Meeting

Welcome back to Luke Robinson who also recuperated from a hip surgery recently. I didn't get a chance to talk to him but it looked like he was scooting along pretty well.

Due to the terrible service that we have had over the years for our land line telephone and the abundance of cell phones nowadays, the membership voted to eliminate the phone at the Clubhouse. If you need to call the Boat Club you can contact Bob Lord at **(707-635-3995)** or specific officers see box below.

Free Dinners were awarded to Mike Kitchen, Ed LaRue, Robert Lord, Al Manietta, and Connie Smith. Frank Zahorsky

lost \$60, because he did not come to the meeting when his member number was drawn.

## The Dixon Boat Club Campout

We had a great time at the Bodega Campout last month. Enjoying the cool weather, fishing and camaraderie of members and family. There were about a dozen at the potluck and another ½ dozen partaking of other sustenance in an adjacent campsite. Great fishing was had by many. Next year's campout will be August 12, 2017 so we won't conflict with the Boat Club Dinner.

## Kwong Chinese Dinner

Paul and Ned Kwong had a great Chinese Dinner, with good food and good attendance. Thank you to all that participated. The people that put it all together were, Glen, Philip, Paul, Anita and Ned Kwong, Suzanne ?, Bill Griffith, Ed and Debbie Coffelt, Charlie Clark, John Howell, Larry Nixon, Ken Robinson, Mike Kett, and Rudy Palacios.

## September Dinner will be the Last Saturday of the Month September 24

### September Rib Dinner

Manny Bettencourt has volunteered to cook BBQ Ribs for the September dinner. Also helping pull this dinner together at the last minute, with the traditional fixings, will be Tom and Shirley Holmgren, Sandy Berry, Al Manietta and Bob Lord. As always this core group will need help with setup, prepping the dinner, cleaning the Clubhouse, setting up tables, silverware duty, serving at the dinner, ticket sales, and clean up afterwards. A regular workday is scheduled for the morning of September 24 at 8 A.M. to accomplish this and other tasks.

### Swap Meet

Ed LaRue is sponsoring a swap meet October 8 at 10:00 A.M. Bring your excess fishing and boating gear to swap. More on this at the October General Membership meeting.

### Commodore Hats

Phyllis Nixon brought Ray Nixon's Commodore hat to the Meeting a couple of months ago, with the novel idea of recycling past Commodore hats at Dinners or other official events (not the meetings) then have them returned to the bin. She wanted to make sure that the hats wouldn't turn up at a garage sale or be tossed into the trash. If you have a Commodore hat that you don't know what to do with this

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 24	WORKDAY 8:00 A.M
September 24	Rib Dinner 5:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails 6:30 P.M. Dinner
September 28	4:30 P.M. Workday
September 28	6:30 P.M. Board Meeting
October 6	7:00 P.M. General Membership Meeting

would be a good option for them. She proposed and the membership agreed to have a bin of the hats at the Club that could be borrowed by forgetful or deprived Commodores.

### Fishing Rules

As many of you probably know the petition to alter the limits and size of Stripers, Black Bass and Catfish was withdrawn from the Fish and Game Commission prior to the August meeting. There will be no changes for the present. But there is still big money trying to push this agenda, so we must remain vigilante on this matter.

### Fish Derby's

Bob Lord will be sponsoring multiple fish derby's through the coming months. They will all include breakfast. The dates are October 29, November 12 and December 10, more details on the month of the derby.

### Tide Tables

Tide Tables for 2017 will be available at next month's General Membership Meeting.

### Dinner Calendar for 2016

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## 2017 Officer's

Congratulations to our new officer's for 2017: Commodore Charlie Clark, Vice Commodore Rick O'Neill, Rear Commodore Mike Segura, Secretary John Thompson, Purser Bob Dohr, New Board Members, Dave Chulick and Gil Molina. Serving for another year on the Board of Directors will be Ron Brown and Mike Kitchen.

## Port Captain's Report

Bob Lord Port Captain thanked David Burke for donating a paint sprayer to the club. Which with a little mechanical ingenuity Bob was able to refurbish it. Bob also thanked all the people coming out to put in workdays. But there are still a lot of workdays unaccomplished, as reported by Secretary John Thompson: 41 people have only put in one workday and 65 haven't done any workdays. Fair warning to those of you that need to complete your workdays: only 2 (October and November) months left.

## Workdays

Dave Burke workday co-chair, thanked Bill Griffith for filling in for him while he was recuperating. Last month was the last evening workday. The only official workday this month will be Saturday October 15, at 8:00 A.M. to help with dinner set up and miscellaneous projects. Thanks to Greg Langley, Dale Coulter, Jose Parreno, Tim and Tom Yearnshaw, Tom Burton, David Psaila, Jim Mayoral, Adrian Sandel, Mike Caponio, Sally Negroni, Demering DeZarm, Tom Melton and Larry Nixon, Workday chair, for making necessary repairs and keeping the place up over the last month.

## General Membership Meeting

Sandy Berry has a small assortment of tees and hats, available at meetings and dinners. Free Dinners were awarded to Ron Bagwell, Tom Holmgren, Gill Molina, Rudy Palacios, and Bill Wentworth. Bob Ledford lost \$70, because he did not come to the meeting when his member number was drawn.

## The Dixon Boat Club Campout

Next year's campout will be August 12, 2017 so it won't conflict with the Boat Club Dinner.

## September Rib Dinner

GREAT DINNER. At the end of the dinner there were a few racks of ribs left over that got snapped up in a hurry. Many thanks to Manny Bettencourt for putting on this fine dinner on short notice. Also volunteering on short notice were Brad and Sue Beck, Tom and Shirley Holmgren, Sandy Berry, Sally Negroni, Al Manietta, Bill Stevens, Joe Soares, Ken Robinson, David and Roberta Burke, Raul Magana and Bob Lord.

## Ferguson, Mark New York Steak Dinner

Mark will again be hosting the October New York Steak Dinner this year, with the added bonus of a desert contest. Plan on attending this one of a kind dinner. Mark et-al will be serving New York Steak, baked potatoes salad, beans and all the fixings. October 15. As always he could use a lot of help for setup, cooking, and post dinner clean up. If you would like to help give Mark a call **707-678-5357**.

## Swap Meet New Date

Ed LaRue is sponsoring a swap meet October 22 at 8:00 A.M. with breakfast being served from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. Bring your excess fishing and boating gear to swap. The meet will be open to the public.

## Fish Derby's

Bob Lord will be sponsoring multiple fish derby's through the coming months. They will all include breakfast. The dates are October 29, November 12 and December 10. For this month's derby there will be 2 categories: biggest fish and a drawn slot weight. Cost will be \$5 dollars per category. Derby times are from 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Breakfast will be served from 6:00 A.M. to 7:00 A.M. for a \$5 dollar charge.

## Crabbing Rules

Crabbing season will open for Dungeness crab on Nov. 5 2016. With these new rules": ... participants in the recreational crab fisheries are advised that there are three new crab trap requirements that take effect August 1, 2016. Crab traps will be required to have a destruct device, also referred to as a "rotten cotton", made of a single strand of untreated cotton twine size No. 120 or less that creates an unobstructed opening in the top or upper half of the trap that is at least five inches in diameter when the device material corrodes. This is to allow organisms to escape from traps that become lost or abandoned.

Also starting August 1, each crab trap is required to have a buoy that is legibly marked with the operator of the trap's GO ID number as it appears on their fishing license. This is to help prevent the pulling of another person's traps if the trap puller has not been given written permission to do so. Lastly, crab traps can no longer be deployed and used in ocean waters for seven days prior to the start of the recreational Dungeness crab season. The recreational Dungeness crab season is scheduled to start statewide on Saturday, November 5, 2016 (the first Saturday of November) so crab traps cannot be deployed or used in state waters between Saturday, October 29, 2016 and Friday, November 4, 2016. This applies to fishing for rock crab as

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 15	8:00A.M. Workday
October 15	Ferguson New York Steak Dinner 5:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails 6:30 P.M. Dinner
October 27	6:30 P.M. Board Meeting
November 3	7:00 P.M. General Membership Meeting

well as any other species of crab, and aims to prevent early fishing for Dungeness crab before the season begins.

As of this writing Rock Crab is closed, with no opening date. To get updates on domoic acid, and when Rock Crab fishing is allowed you can call the CDFW Domoic Acid Fishery Closure Information Line at (831) 649-2883 shortly before you head out to go crabbing.

I have it on insider information that the Westside boat ramp is unlikely to be completed for the Nov 5 Dungeness crab opener so plan accordingly. Tides for that day are 4:18 A.M 4.2', 9:20A.M. 3.3', 2:47 P.M. 4.8', 9:57 P.M. 0.4' It looks like a nice day to put pots in the water. Tide wise anyway.

### Tide Tables

Tide Tables for 2017 will be available again at the November General Membership meeting.

### Dinner Calendar for 2016

October 15	Mark Ferguson New York Steak And dessert contest
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### Two Federal Bills Now Target Bass and Striped Bass Eradication

Following an email from Dick Pool. The point man on the threat to striped bass and bass in the delta. They are looking for businesses with logos to share on their petitions.

"In August of this year, a large coalition of Bass, Striped Bass and Salmon organizations stopped the state petition by the Sustainable Delta group to eradicate bass and striped bass from the Delta and the Central Valley. We now face federal legislation that would do the same thing.

We have developed a plan and a letter to send to some key Senators who have the ability to stop the current legislation. The details are attached. We now need hundreds of concerned businesses and organizations to give us their logos and to sign on to the letter. Please join us. If these bills pass, our future is deep trouble. We will send the letters in November right after the election.

The attached logos and sign on sheets are from the past supporters of the state campaign. If you are listed on those documents, you do not need to do anything unless you want to make a change."

To sign on or to ask questions please contact Dick Pool at Pro-Troll (925) 963-6350, or email [Rbpool@protroll.com](mailto:Rbpool@protroll.com)

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## Lifetime Member

Bill Wentworth was nominated as a Lifetime Member and unanimously approved by the Membership. Not counting one contrarian. Congratulations Bill.

## Workdays

Dave Burke and Larry Nixon workday co-chairs, announced a special workday on Saturday December 3 at 8:00 A.M. to insulate the club house. The committee has requested that some of the younger members attend as crawling in confined spaces becomes increasingly more difficult as father time keeps ticking away. The workday credits for this day can be counted for either this year or next. There will also be the regular scheduled workday on November 19 8:00A.M. to help with the dinner setup and general upkeep. Thank you to Tim and Tom Yearnshaw, Jim Schneider, Pete Culazzo Richard Solbrack and Arturo Berumen for making necessary repairs and keeping the place up over the last month. There are still a lot of workdays unaccomplished, as reported by Secretary John Thompson: 32 people have only put in one workday and 57 haven't done any workdays. Fair warning to those of you that need to complete your workdays: only November left.

## General Membership Meeting

Sandy Berry has a small assortment of tees and hats, available at meetings and dinners. For those that ordered specialty tees these are in. Sandy would appreciate it if you could pick them up.

Free Dinners were awarded to Paul Berry, Ron Brown, Jack Fanning, Marl Ferguson, Shirley Holmgren, John Howell, John Polites, John Thompson, and Andy Twiss.

John Hays lost \$80, because he did not come to the meeting when his member number was drawn.

## Ferguson, Mark New York Steak Dinner

Marks put on a fine dinner, with great food and a good turnout. Many thanks to Tim Palacios, George Reber, Steve Chappell, Gabe Villasensor, Rod and Martin McGrew, Elmer and Jim Kitchen, Jim Mayoral, Steve Meitner, Pedro Gastelum, Hal Hanna, Larry Nixon, Andy Twiss, Daryl Fountain, Bob Lord, Michael Kitchen, Tom and Nicki Martinez, Tommy and Pam Williams, Coleen and Jim Tenbrink, Matt Kett and of course Mark Ferguson for putting on a great meal.

## Lord Pork Loin Dinner

Bob Lord, Port Captain, has taken on hosting a dinner amongst his other activities for the Club. Bob mentioned he still had a few openings left to help with the dinner. If you are interested give him a call **707-635-3995**. In addition there will be a dessert contest. Bring out your best confections and compete for 1<sup>st</sup> Prize 2 free dinners, 2nd Prize 1 free dinner and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize 10 raffle tickets.

## Swap Meet

Ed LaRue's swap meet was a success with only 3 vendors but 30 shoppers, he personally sold \$300 dollars' worth of gear. He will be hosting another one in the spring when there aren't as many competing activities. Thank you to the breakfast crew.

## Fish Derbys

Bob Lord will be sponsoring 2 more fish derbys in November and December. They will include breakfast. The dates are November 12 and December 10. For this month's derby there will be 2 categories: biggest fish and a drawn slot weight. Cost will be \$5 dollars per category. Derby times are from 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Breakfast will be served from 6:00 A.M. to 7:00 A.M. for a \$5 dollar charge. The results from last month's Derby were Brad Beck with a 22.5 pound Striper and Brian Ehresman with the closest to 3.5 pounds. Congratulations gentlemen. Thank you to the breakfast crew Mike Nease, Ed Schumacher, Jim Kincaid, and Bob Lord.

## Tide Tables

Because of the tinkering with daylight savings time and the Tide Tables program being old, there is one week in March where the tide tables will be off one hour. The beginning of daylight savings time now is the second Sunday in March and on the program it is the third Sunday in March. So for those that bought shiny new tide tables for 2017, you can flip to March and mark that one week where the tides will be off.

## Dinner Calendar for 2016

November 19	Bob Lord Pork Loin Dinner And dessert contest
December 17	Smith's Extravaganza Kids Dinner

## November Board Meeting

As the regular Board Meeting will fall on Thanksgiving, I've taken the liberty of re-scheduling it to December 8. This will allow the Board to finalize the billing after the December 3 workday. Hopefully this will meet with the Boards approval, or at least start a conversation amongst the members.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 12	Fish Derby 6:00 A.M. Breakfast 7:00 A.M. Derby starts 4:00 P.M. Derby Ends
November 19	8:00A.M. Workday
November 19	Lords Pork Loin Dinner 5:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails 6:30 P.M. Dinner
December 1	7:00 P.M. General Membership Meeting
December 3	8:00 A.M. Insulation Workday
DECEMBER 8	6:30 P.M. Board Meeting

### Crabbing

I sent out an email this morning with the particulars on the crabbing situation at Bodega Bay. A couple of high points: Westside Boat ramp will be open on weekends through November with 80 vehicle capabilities, Doran will have 40 spots with 20 spots overflow on the jetty. There is also overflow parking at the Fishing center next to Porto Bodego. Finally don't eat the viscera (butter) it could have some domonic acid. it's actually best to clean the crabs before cooking and not use any of the cooking water for any consumption. For more information on boat launching go to <http://bit.ly/westside-boat-launch-status>

Rock crab is still closed you can call (831) 649-2883 to learn more.

### The Dixon Boat Club Potluck and Campout

Next year's campout will be August 12, 2017so it won't conflict with the Boat Club Dinner. As of today there is 1 water front site left, plenty of spots are left in the back rows.

### Maine Prairie Road

It was brought up at the meeting that perhaps the membership should start contacting Solano County to move along on fixing the bridge on Maine Prairie Road. The bridge was closed March 31 on 2015 so a little better than 1 ½ years ago. You can contact your County Supervisor: District 1 Erin Hannigan 707-553-5363 [ehannigan@solanocounty.com](mailto:ehannigan@solanocounty.com) , District 2 Linda Seifert 707-784-3031 or [ljseifert@solanocounty.com](mailto:ljseifert@solanocounty.com) , District 3 Jim Sperring 707-784- 6136 or [jpspering@solanocounty.com](mailto:jpspering@solanocounty.com) , District 4 John Vasquez 707) 784-6129 or [jmvasquez@solanocounty.com](mailto:jmvasquez@solanocounty.com), District 5 Skip Thomson 707-784-6130 or [sthomson@solanocounty.com](mailto:sthomson@solanocounty.com) , and ask them what is being done and why it has taken so long. Mentioning how the bridge closure is impacting you personally and the other 200 members and their guests. You might want remind them that in December of 2002 a bridge on Pleasants Valley washed out, the very next month the Board of Supervisors approved the complete rebuilding of the bridge. And a few months later a temporary bridge was placed to allow single lane traffic over the creek. Here we are over a year and a half later with no actions taken.

### Feral Pigs

If you are having a problem with feral pigs From the Solano County Farm Bureau newsletter. John 707-227-4023 would be happy to discuss with you away to reduce or eliminate this problem. He will bring his dogs out to give them some exercise and hopefully deter the pigs. This is a free service.

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## Water Hyacinth

Many thanks to John Howell for contacting The Department of Boating and Waterways, who showed up at the Club grounds, the day after he called. Since that time they have come 3 times and sprayed the water Hyacinth from our dock. Spraying into Hass Slough and other areas. It is possible that someone from the Department of Waterways will send someone out to our next membership meeting, to give us a report on their coverage area, and future plans to get this weed under control.



First Air Boat at the Club, we might all be using these in the future. This was one of Departments Hyacinth Sprayers.

## Workdays

Dave Burke and Larry Nixon workday co-chairs, announced that the special workday on Saturday December 3 to insulate the club house has been cancelled. The Board has decided that if you come to that workday and put in a workday it will count only for 2017 not 2016. We will need people for the December 17 workday to spruce up the Clubhouse and grounds for the Christmas Party. Many thanks to Jim Schneider, Adolf Hintz, Jessie Sanchez, Pete Culazzo, Dave Burke, Lee Deming, Dan Beans, Jay Sheppard, Gabe Villasensor, and Larry Nixon, Arturo Berumen, Kyle Jacobs, Tim Nichols, and Christina Polites for general projects. For insulating the Clubhouse thank you to Jose Martin Ramirez, John Polites, and Matt Rosenberg.

## General Membership Meeting

Sandy Berry still has a small assortment of tees and hats, which will be available at meetings and dinners. Free Dinners were awarded to Sandy Berry, Bob Dohr, Bill Griffith, Rich Hardy, Glen Kwong, Pat Negroni and Tony Robben.

Cliff Wentworth lost \$90, because he did not come to the meeting when his member number was drawn. He was probably too tired to come to the meeting after catching a 37 lb. Striper a few days ago.

## Lord Pork Loin Dinner

Thanks to Bob Lord, Port Captain, for hosting a great dinner. Good food, good turnout and good people add up to a great evening. Results for the Dessert contest were 1<sup>st</sup> Place Rosie Tamplen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Rosie's granddaughter (Sorry didn't get her name), 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Jen Soares. Bob thanked Rick O'Neill for his delicious potatoe toppings, Steve Ayers for the great beans, and Jessie Sanchez, Bob and Teresa Ledford, Toby Soares, Ken Middleton, Nicki Martinez, Rosie Tamplen, Shaun Kett, Jose Martin Ramirez, Lee Deming, Dustin Robben, Mike Yandel, Jay Sheppard, Greg Langley, Rich Nosrati, for bring it all together.

## Fish Derbys

Bob Lord will be sponsoring many more fish derbys on December 10, January 14, February 11, and March 21. They will include breakfast. For this month's derby there will be 2 drawn slot weights which you can sign up for one or both. Cost will be \$5 dollars per category. Derby times are from 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Breakfast will be served from 6:00 A.M. to 7:00 A.M. for a \$5 dollar charge. The results from last month's Derby were Bruce Sheldon with a 10 lb. fish for the slot weight of 11 lb., Pat Negroni 4.75lb for the 5 lb. slot and honorable mention to 10 year old Gabriel Villasensor with a 4.5 lb. Striper. I felt bad knocking Gabriel out of the top spot of the lower slot. As I write this I think I've probably been in at least one or more derby every year for around 30 years, and this is my first win so he has some time yet. ☺ Many thanks to the people that made breakfast and put on the derby: Jim Kincaid, John Howell, Howard Garrison, Abby Soares, Ed Schumacher, Mike Yandel, Mike Caponio, Steve Ayers, Bob Lord and Mike Nease.

## Smith's Christmas Extravaganza

### December Potluck Dinner and Children's Xmas

Connie and George Smith will again be sponsoring the December Potluck Dinner and Children's Christmas Party. There will be turkey, ham and rolls provided by the Club. Connie and George will be decorating the Clubhouse December 3, Saturday morning at 9 A.M. and could use some help. The dinner will be on Saturday December 17. 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 youngster. 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. As always need servers and Bar tenders, cleanup people, etc.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 10	Fish Derby 6:00 A.M. Breakfast 7:00 A.M. Derby starts 4:00 P.M. Derby Ends
December 17	8:00A.M. Workday
December 17	Smiths Christmas Extravaganza 5:30 P.M. Kids Activities 7:00 P.M. Dinner
DECEMBER 29	6:30 P.M. Board Meeting
January 5	7:00 P.M. General Membership Meeting

### Tide Tables

Because of multiple request I will print up a few more tide tables and have them available at the Christmas Dinner and the next General Membership meeting.

#### Dinner Calendar for 2016

December 17 Smith's Extravaganza Kids Dinner

#### Dinner Calendar for 2017

January 21 Commodores Dinner

That's the only one I know of at this point.

#### The Dixon Boat Club Potluck and Campout

Next year's campout will be August 12, 2017 so it won't conflict with the Boat Club Dinner. As of today there is 1 water front site left, and plenty of back rows spots are left.

#### Maine Prairie Road

This is a repost from last month, to try and get some more people interested in talking to their supervisors. Additionally I've learned since last month that the traffic counts were 279 per day on Maine Prairie, and 689 on Pleasants Valley Rd so nearly 1/2 the amount of traffic. Both of these are old counts so I'm sure that the Maine Prairie counts have gone up as Hwy 113 continues to deteriorate. It was brought up at the meeting that perhaps the membership should start contacting Solano County to move along on fixing the bridge on Maine Prairie Road. The bridge was closed March 31 on 2015 so a little better than 1 1/2 years ago. You can contact your County Supervisor: District 1 Erin Hannigan 707-553-5363 [ehannigan@solanocounty.com](mailto:ehannigan@solanocounty.com), District 2 Linda Seifert 707-784-3031 or [liseifert@solanocounty.com](mailto:liseifert@solanocounty.com), District 3 Jim Sperring 707-784-6136 or [jpspering@solanocounty.com](mailto:jpspering@solanocounty.com), District 4 John Vasquez 707) 784-6129 or [jmvasquez@solanocounty.com](mailto:jmvasquez@solanocounty.com), District 5 Skip Thomson 707-784-6130 or [sthomson@solanocounty.com](mailto:sthomson@solanocounty.com), and ask them what is being done and why it has taken so long. Mention how the bridge closure is impacting you personally and the other 200 members and their guests. You might want to remind them that in December of 2002 a bridge on Pleasants Valley washed out, and the very next month the Board of Supervisors approved the complete rebuilding of the bridge. A few months later a temporary bridge was placed to allow single lane traffic over the creek. Here we are over a year and a half later with no action.

#### Calif. Clean Boating Network Meeting

December 8 @ 9:15 am - 1:00 pm

The California Clean Boating Network meeting is free to attend, and parking is free. It will be held at Martinez Yacht Club from 9:15 a.m. to approximately 1 p.m. Topics will include updates on the

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