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January 2017

#### In Memory

It's my sad duty to report the passing of 2 of our members in the last month. Ed Foss was a long time member who became an Honorary quite some time ago. As I write this on Saturday there is a celebration of Ed's life at the Boat Club. Robert (Bob) Dohr also passed this last Thursday. As most of you know Bob has been a long time member and has held the position of Purser for the Boat Club for the last 5 years. Rest in peace gentlemen.

#### Lifetime

Congratulations to Cal Mock who was voted in at the last meeting as the latest Lifetime member. Lifetime members need to have been members for 25 years and served in as Commodore and held 2 other offices.

#### ? Flooding?

Cap'n Bob has kept me updated on the conditions at the Club, below is a picture taken at noon on Sunday. So far so good. We'll see how the water flows go and if necessary call out the members to evacuate the Clubhouse. If you would like to be on the moving out strike force, give Bob a call (707-635-3995).



Workdays

Dave Burke and Larry Nixon workday co-chairs, announced that the Workday would be January 21 at 8:00 A.M.

#### **General Membership Meeting**

Many thanks to Rich Reeser who has volunteered on short notice to take over the Pursers duties. This is a tough job but I'm sure he'll be up to it.

Sandy Berry Bar Chair would like it if everyone makes sure that the beer cooler doors are completely shut. They have been left open, which causes condensation in the coolers which leads to mold growing in the cooler. You can imagine how much fun taking everything out of the cooler and scrubbing out the mold is. Also don't leave empty cartoons in the coolers.

Charlie Clarke is getting free Styrofoam coolers and sharing them with the Club members. There are a couple in the fish shack and more in the Club garage. If you would like one help yourselves. Thanks Charlie.

Sandy Berry still has a small assortment of tees and hats, which will be available at meetings and dinners.

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Free Dinners were awarded to David Burke, Bob Lord, Larry Nixon and Tim Yearnshaw, for attending 4 consecutive meetings.

Rudy Palacios won \$100, because he was at the meeting when his member number was drawn.

#### Fish Derbys

December's Derby had 23 for breakfast and 8 people who fished. As you may recall, it was a nasty day with high winds and copious amounts of rain. Three of the participants were on Ed Schumacher's boat and they took the prize's for both fish slots. Bob Lord will be sponsoring 3 more fish derbys on 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. Tequila shots are \$2 dollars. Many thanks to the people that made breakfast and put on the derby: Jim Kincaid, John Howell, Ed Schumacher, Bob Lord and Mike Nease.

## Smith's Christmas Extravaganza December Potluck Dinner and Children's Xmas

Connie and George Smith did an excellent job of putting together the Christmas Dinner. This was the highest turnout they have had with 40 some kids enjoying the festivities. Connie wanted me to make sure I thanked Jim and Marda Henry, Sean Perchaz, Gabe Villasenor, Tom and Shirley Holmgren, Bob and Jamie Dessel, Tony Anderson, Annette and Mark Thibodeau and Larry Nixon. The Dessels and Andersons have been doing the cooking and Serving for this function for as long as I can remember. So a special thanks to them this year!

#### **Commodores Dinner**

The Commodores' Dinner will be on Saturday January 21. Come on out and help honor our past Commodores, and welcome the new officers and Board Members. See all your old friends and eat the best New York Steak in town. Incoming Rear Commodore Mike Segura (707-448-3109) will be hosting this year's Commodores Dinner, and could use some help. If you would like to help give him a call. As always he will need help with setup, serving, and cleanup. Bartenders are also needed you can call Sandy or Paul Berry (707-448-3109) if you would like to bartend. A word of warning the free dinner tickets you get for attendance cannot be used for this dinner.

#### Sportsmen's Expo

The Sportsmen's Expo will be January 19 -22. Some of the places that you can get discount coupons for the Sportsmen's Expo are Big O Tires in Vacaville, O'Reilly Auto Parts in Davis, And Togo's in Vacaville and Davis. For a complete list of locations go to:

http://www.sportsexpos.com/coupons/saccoupons/
With the expo costing \$17 and parking \$10 you'll probably want to pick up these coupons.

January 14 Fish Derby

6:00 A.M. Breakfast 7:00 A.M. Derby starts

4:00 P.M. Derby Ends

January 21 8:00A.M. Workday
January 21 Commodores Dinner
January 26 6:30 P.M. Board Meeting

February 2 7:00 P.M. General Membership

Meeting

#### Fish and Game

Don't forget to send in your Sturgeon and any other report cards you might have to Fish and Game.

#### **Water Hyacinth**

The Department of Boating and Waterways will continue using our ramp to mount their spraying campaign against Water Hyacinth, Egeria densa and Curlyleaf Pondweed. If you see any clumps of these mark the location with your gps or have a really good verbal description, and let Bob Lord Port Captain know so he can tell the D.B.W. sprayers.



**Curlyleaf Pondweed** 



Egeria densa



Water Hyacinth

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It's my sad duty to report the passing of another member this past month, Jack Davis, one of the Clubs more astute fisherman. Jack was well liked by all the members. Our sympathies to his wife Terry Davis. There will be no services. Rest in Peace Jack.

#### **Honorary**

With sympathies to Sally Dohr, and in appreciation of all the work Bob Dohr did for the Boat Club, the membership unanimously voted Sally in as an Honorary member.

#### **New Time for General Membership Meeting**

The membership decided to make it easier to remember what time the General Membership meeting is. Now all meetings and functions will be at 6:30 P.M. So if you are coming to a Board Meeting, General Membership meeting or Dinner, they are all at 6:30 P.M. But alas the workdays will continue to be at 8 A.M. Breakfasts at 6 A.M. and Derby's at 7 A.M. Looks like we'll need to work harder at standardization \$

#### **General Membership Meeting**

We had an informative presentation at the meeting. Nicole Aha, a Masters candidate from UC Davis, talked about the fish surveys they have been taking from areas around the Club. They are looking at the fish populations in differing types of habitat, and how the habitat affect the different fish species. Mostly they have been looking at native fish, figuring the invasive fish will be able to take care of themselves.

For the last two or three years the Board of Directors has been wrestling with how to improve the quality of the Membership. Many ideas have been discussed and discarded. Last night the membership approved something that may help. In the past when new members were brought into the Club they were asked to step outside and all were voted in, in mass with a show of hands. There never was any discussion of the possible members, pro or con, and no individual votes. The measure approve last night will allow members to vote for each prospective member individually with a ballot.

Free Dinners were awarded to Alan Brown, Steve Meitner, Gil Molina and Rudy Palacios for attending 4 consecutive meetings.

Someone lost \$10, because he wasn't at the meeting when his member number was drawn.

#### **Fish Derbys**

January's Derby had 20+/- for breakfast and no one fished. As you may recall, the delta was flooded and it was best to stay of the water. Bob Lord will be sponsoring 2 or more breakfasts and fish derbys, on February 11, and March 21. For this month's derby there will be 2 drawn slot weights and 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.

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Many thanks to the people that made breakfast and tried to put on the derby: Jim Kincaid, John Howell, Ed Schumacher, and Bob Lord.

#### Commodores' Dinner

The Commodores' Dinner was a great success. Incoming Rear Commodore Mike Segura did a great job. Mike wanted to thank Debbie Segura, Wendy and Terry Smaystria, MaryAnn & Jimmy Rollison, Gil Molina, Fred Danbacher, and Sandy Berry for the great beans, and for setting up and cooking, Mason Geisinger, Mike, Jim and Elmer Kitchen, Bill and Ramona Torcato, David Burke, Gene Asai, Tom Johnson, Mike Caponio, Dave and Devon Soucy, Christina and John Polites, Bob Lord, Ron Bagwell, Ken Middleton, Hal Hanna and John Molina. And too Richard Garcia and Bob Towner for tending bar.

#### **Dickie McLean Memorial Smoked Brisket Dinner**

Paul and Sandy will again be hosting this dinner in memory of all around good guy Dickie McLean. The menu will include Smoked Brisket, smashed cheesy red potatoes, baked beans, salad, roll and cake. The dinner will be on Saturday February 18, 6:30 P.M. As always they will need help with setup, serving, and cleanup. Bartenders are also needed you can call Sandy or Paul Berry (707-592-4116 or 510-760-6894) if you would like to bartend or help with the dinner.

#### Workdays

Many thanks to Gilbert Delgado, Sean Perchaz, Anthony Berry and Bob Lord for preparing for the floods last month, and to Paul Costa, Steve Pryor, TJ and Tom Raycraft, and Ed LaRue for manning the Bar B Que's for Ed Foss's memorial, and Shaun Kett for filling in as raffle master last month. From our work day chairs.

"Please fill out the Workday sign in sheet completely and be specific! (Example: "cleaned the refrigerator and stove" versus "cleaned kitchen") and (example: 08:00 to 09:30 for total of 1.5 hours). Members need 8.0 hours annually (12-1 to 11-30)

If you come out to do a workday with no specific projects in mind, look the property and buildings over. Treat them like your own place. There is always something to do. If you see an issue that needs immediate attention or is a safety hazard, take care of it if you can, but at a minimum, document it and notify the Port Capitan and/or the Board. Things to do 1) Clean kitchen walls and ceiling. 2) Paint kitchen, 3) Repair Bathroom Floor, 4) Repair dry rot and paint south side of port captain's house, 5) Repair siding on the south side of the club house, 6) Clean and sanitize the coolers behind bar, 7) Repair erosion under clubhouse deck near launch ramp (permit required).

February 11 Fish Derby

6:00 A.M. Breakfast 7:00 A.M. Derby starts 4:00 P.M. Derby Ends

February 18 8:00A.M. Workday
February 18 Smoked Brisket Dinner
February 23 6:30 P.M. Board Meeting

March 2 6:30 P.M. General Membership

Meeting

General Property clean-up of debris after high water conditions. Contact work-day chairs for needed materials, etc.

Larry Nixon 707-446-9711 David Burke 530-753-8264"

Another project is the Port Captains residence porchwhich is showing some signs of deterioration with dry rot and structural problems.

### 5<sup>TH</sup> Annual Veteran's Fishing Event Saturday April 22, 2017

This event will be held at Markley Cove. If you have a boat and would like to take a Veteran out for a few hours of fishing or if you are a Veteran and would like to enjoy a fun filled day please sign up. There will be a FREE lunch and raffle prizes. Call (707-966-2134) or email <a href="mailto:robbie@markley coveresort.com">robbie@markley coveresort.com</a> There will also be free launching for people volunteering their boat to take Veterans fishing.

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### **Special Board Meeting and Workdays**

The Board met this evening (Thursday March 23) in an attempt to jump start the repairs at the Clubhouse. They called for 2 special workdays one at 8:00 A.M. this Saturday March 25, and again at 8:00 A.M. Saturday April 1. The tasks will include removing about 10" of wall sheathing in the remainder of the dining area and the back dining area, to inspect the status of the framing and insulation. In the areas that have already been opened up there has been a fair amount mold and dry rot found. On the south wall it will be necessary to remove all the siding, repair the existing wall and re-side with Hardie Board.

Things to bring, gloves, respirators, or masks, carpentry tools, such as hammers, nail pullers, pry bars, power screw drivers with bits, circular saws. And anything else you might think would be handy.

Call the workday chairs or officers if you have any questions.

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#### **General Membership**

The General Membership Meeting will be held at the Clubhouse Thursday April 6 at 6:30 P.M. remember the new time. As we haven't and won't have moved in by then bring your own chair or plan on sitting on the floor.

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#### **Welcome New Members**

Eric Warnken, Richard Sequeira, and Ted Hickman, may you enjoy the club for many years. Picture of newbies below.



March Dinner Canceled

March Fishing Derby Canceled

April General Membership Meeting

May need to be held at another venue than the Clubhouse. Keep your ears out for that possibility. I or John Thompson, Secretary, will send an email for notification. For those without emails, maybe you should consider signing up. This last month there were notifications of the evacuation, multiple updates with pictures on the flood status at the club, and a notice that the Membership meeting would be at the Moose Lodge in Dixon. Send your email address to <a href="mailto:DBC-Secretary@dixonboatclub.org">DBC-Secretary@dixonboatclub.org</a> with a note saying that you want to receive your newsletter via email.

### **General Membership Meeting**

Many thanks to the Moose Lodge for suppling a temporary home for our General Membership meeting. Port Captain Bob Lord stated that the ramp may be safe to use by the upcoming mid-week but members will be launching at their own risk. The hand rail on the cat walk is barely hanging on, as it was damaged during the storm. If you do go out, remember there is lots of flotsam out there, some just barely submerged, providing collision opportunities. Be careful.

Free Dinners were awarded to Paul Berry, Ron Brown, Rick O'Neill, John Thompson, Andy Twiss and Bill Wentworth. Marc Castelli lost \$20, because he wasn't at the meeting when his member number was drawn.

#### **Clubhouse Evacuation**

Bob Lord Port Captain decided we needed to evacuate the Club house on February 9 and two days later the Clubhouse was flooded with 4" of water over the floor. I'd say a pretty good call, thanks Bob. As we were moving things out, there were a few people saying that they didn't think we needed to evacuate, oh well. Also at the meeting last night there

was a complaint that I sent out an email as notification to evacuate. I'd like to address that, under the category of no good deed goes unpunished. I was called that morning by the workday chair David Burke, who was at that moment heading to the Club, to notify me of the evacuation, and to ask if I had the evacuation volunteers list. I volunteered to come out and help, to send the list to the workday chair, to send out an email to the people on the list and to call 3 of the people on that list. I completed the later 3 items then headed to the Club. I suppose that when David got to the Club he saw that we had more than enough people to complete the task at hand and didn't need to call anyone else. The Board may want to address this, perhaps they could get a volunteer who would be willing to call the members, or set up a group text so notifications go out in mass to all members with a cell phone.

#### Workdays

David Burke, workday chair, thanked everyone that helped evacuate the Clubhouse. He said that we had a good turnout, with everything moved out, a hole cut in the kitchen and sealed back up (for a future sliding glass door) and moved out the freezer and stove all by 1 P.M. While we have the Club cleared out, the Board and workday chairs want to keep it that way for 2 reasons. 1) Because of the huge snow pack one warm storm could put as under water again and 2) While the Clubhouse is empty it will be a good opportunity to make repairs. Obviously we can't make repairs until after any danger of floods have passed. So we will have to take a wait and see attitude to starting the projects and then moving things back in. The projects will be to redo the floors, install the new slider, redo the Men's room, paint, and seal and sanitize the well.

Workday Chairs Larry Nixon 707-446-9711 and David Burke 530-753-8264.

Many Thanks to Jim Mayoral, John Howell, Brad Beck, Bill Griffith, Tom Holmgren, Ed LaRue, Gilbert Delgado, Duane Terrell, Dave Morris, Anthony Berry, Mike Kett, John and Jon Polites, Dave Psaila, David Burke, Tom Johnson, Gil Ehresman, Hugh Brennan, Bob Lord, Larry Nixon, Pat &Sally Negron, Tom and TJ Raycraft, Paul Costa and Bill Wentworth. 26 volunteers on short notification pretty impressive! There will be a workday Saturday March 11. Tasks will be removing and painting of the base boards. Please call and reserve a spot to work that day. Workdays chairs have decided to do this project and they will only need 6 people. You will need to call Larry of David and sign up prior to the scheduled date. Workday Chairs Larry Nixon 707-446-9711 David Burke 530-753-8264

March 30 6:30 P.M. Board Meeting
April 6 6:30 P.M. General Membership
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#### **General Membership Meeting**

The discussions centered around the repairs and improvements that we are trying to get accomplished while the Clubhouse is empty.

Projects include completing the removal of the siding on the south wall, replacing structural members as necessary, installing 1/2 " sheathing and covering with either A) metal siding or B) Hardee board (Cementous siding). Moving the stainless counter and sink in the BBQ area, and plumbing it in. Installing new commercial stove (donated by John Kett) in the BBQ area and installing gas lines for it. Installing 8' sliding glass door in kitchen. Replacing serving counter and installing flooring in kitchen. Kitchen has been retextured and painted. Completing repairs on men's bathroom. Rewiring the receptacles along the perimeter of the clubhouse. Ripping, machining, painting and installing baseboards. As you can see there is plenty of work to be done.

Many thanks were given to the members that have been coming out and assisting in the repair and renovation of the Club by Commodore Charlie Clarke (707-451-3392) Vice Commodore Rick O'Neill (707-678-1086), Port Captain Bob Lord (707-635-3995), and Workday Chairs David Burke (530-753-8264) and Larry Nixon (707-446-9711).

In my mind these 4 are the people that deserve the most thanks for taking charge of everything getting supplies, trouble shooting, answering questions and scheduling all of the workers. And for doing the lion's share of the work besides.

They are also the people that you want to contact if you need to know when and what is going on. See phone numbers above.

There will be workdays probably every Saturday through the rest of the month and lots of other days if you can't make it on weekends. For sure there is a workday this Saturday as there is plenty of work to be done inside, even if it's raining. It was also mentioned that many of the same people have been doing multiple days of work. Let's get some new folks out there, yes this means you. Even if you don't have any construction experience there will be plenty of things to do.

### **NO DINNER THIS MONTH**

#### **General Membership Meeting**

Will be at the Club, May 4 at 6:30 P.M. You may want to bring chairs again. An email reminder will be sent out prior to the meeting.

#### **Calendar of Events**

#### **Lots of Workdays Contact the 4 Honchos**

April 27 6:30 P.M. Board Meeting

May 4 6:30 P.M. General Membership

Meeting

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#### **New Codes**

This year's new codes have been entered for the gate and alarm, and last year's codes deleted. Throw away your old membership cards and make sure you have this year's membership card when you go to the Club.

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May 2017

#### **May Dinner Canceled**

#### **General Membership Meeting**

This year the membership decided instead of bidding on one youth's animal at the May Fair to donate those funds to the Bids for Kids Program. Following is a statement from Bids for Kids Website & a link. "Our support has traditionally been seen in the form of bidding on and buying project animals to ensure that every showman was rewarded for their hard work and dedication to raising an animal." http://www.bidsforkidssolano.com/about-us

Port Captain Bob Lord reported that the harbor water was pretty gross. I would say a little worse than it gets in September or October until we have had some rain, but with the addition of flocculated bits of slime floating on top. Bob ordered a water tests to make sure it wasn't toxic. The results said it's safe for swimming if you are so inclined. The water is just a little low in oxygen. Probably it was caused by the spraying activities of the Department of Water Resources, which killed lots of weeds. There's always bad with the good. But it should clear up after a bit. The membership voted to buy a new upright beer cooler for the bar. It should be easier to maintain and more energy efficient. If anyone would like the old cooler, it is free to anyone willing to haul it away, as is the old jukebox. If anyone has the keys for the jukebox, please contact one of the officers so arrangements can be made to get them. Free Dinners were awarded to John Kett, Robert Lord, Al Manietta, Larry Nixon, Rich Reeser, Terry Smaystria, Bob Towner and Tim Yearnshaw. Bob Giannoni lost \$30, because he wasn't at the meeting when his member number was drawn.

#### Workdays

Discussion centered on the ongoing repairs and enhancements of the Clubhouse. David Burke, workday chair, thanked everyone that has been helping with the repairs. I sent this, from Dave, out via email yesterday for the upcoming Saturday 5-6-17 workday. "Things are moving right along with the repairs to our clubhouse, with a few final projects needing completion. This Saturday 5/6/17 at 8:00 AM we will have a workday to move us closer to being able to resume our normal club activities;

- (1) Move beverage cooler back behind the bar and make operational.
- (2) Install baseboards in Women's restroom.
- (3) Install wire barriers between rafters in bar storage area.
- (4) Remove and stack wood from smoker.
- (5) Remove construction debris from clubhouse and haul scraps off.
- (6) There is some painting and touch up needed in the clubhouse.

(7) The metal siding will be ready for installation.

A big "Thank You" to those members who have spent many hours helping with the repairs. Members needing workdays, now is the time to help bring this project closer to completion."

Again the handful of people coming out multiple times sure could use some help from those that haven't. Get your workday in!

#### Workdays March and April

Here is a list of all the people that have put in workdays beginning with the cleanup of the Clubhouse to yesterday Thursday 5-4-17. You will notice that there are many people that have put in many days. Also there are others that don't even bother to sign the worksheets when they come out and put in a workday.

Paul and Glen Kwong, John Polites, Dave Burke, Bob Lord, Larry Nixon, Marc Werly, Bill Miller, Bruce Sheldon, Mike Caponio, Dave Burke, Bill Sartain, Brad Beck, Jim Schneider, Gene, Asai, Mike Hartwell, Ed LaRue, Steve Bera, Bruce Sheldon, John Polites, Dave Coulter, Fred Danbacher, Dave Burke, Steve Meitner, Terri Rice, Dale Montgomery, Charlie Clark, Rudy Palacios, Pat Negroni, Tom Holmgren, Ed Coffelt, Manny Bettencourt, Bob Lord, Manny Bettencourt, Adrian Sandel, Bill Sartain, Paul and Glen Kwong, Steve Bera, Steve, Meitner, Bill Stevens, Mike Caponio, Eric Warnken, Larry Nixon, Rudy Palacios, Dave Burke, Mike Sandrock, Jerry Chadwick, Jerry Chadwick, Alan Brown, Bob Lord, Alan Brown, Mike Sandrock, Steve Meitner, Tim Palacios, Dale Montgomery, Bill Griffith, Rudy Palacios, Eric Warnken, Steve Meyerdick, Larry, Nixon, Tom Melton, Hugh Brennan, Bob Lord, Dave Burke, Dave Burke, Larry Nixon, Bruce Sheldon, Larry Nixon, Rich Solbrack, Larry Nixon, Tim Palacios, Dale Coulter, Mike Sandoval, Bill Stevens, Eric Warnken, Mike Caponio, Rudy Palacios, Gil Ehresman, Hugh Brennan, Gene Asai, Gil Ehresman, Hugh Brennan, Tom Johnson, Charlie Clark, Gil Ehresman, Tom Johnson, and Hugh Brennan. When you see repeat names that's not a mistake it's just that that person was the last one to sign one day and the first one on the next day.

That's 88 Workdays if you haven't counted them yet, and as I said earlier some people don't bother to sign, maybe because they are scared of getting writer's cramp.

Workdays every Saturday this month at 8 A.M. Let's get this finished so we can start having dinners. Come out and volunteer.

May 25 6:30 P.M. Board Meeting

June 1 6:30 P.M. General Membership

Meeting

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June 2017

#### **June Dinner Canceled**

#### **General Membership Meeting**

There will be no dinner again this month as the membership decided that everything wouldn't be able to come together in time for a dinner. So here's shooting for Mark Cobb, friend and family Tri Tip Dinner on July 15.

Many people have been working on these different projects. As of a week ago, 200 workdays have been put in by 50 members. I think if you are a member and don't want a levy of extra workdays added to this year's workdays perhaps you could come out and put in a workday in the next month. There will be workdays every Saturday this month, and you can come out anytime and clean chairs, or what have you. There is a list on a white board in the dining area with a list of things that need being done. At this point other than installing the metal siding on the south wall, and the metal security door for the liquor storage, mostly we are trying to get minor stuff completed and lots of cleaning up. So get out there and get some work days in.

Free Dinners were awarded to Sandy Berry. Dave Burke, Gil Ehresman, Paul and Glen Kwong, Ed La Rue, Steve Meitner, Gil Molina Jon Polites and Tony Robben. Rich Solbrack lost \$50, because he wasn't at the meeting when his member number was drawn.

#### Workdays

Again the handful of people coming out multiple times sure could use some help from those that haven't. Get your workdays in!

#### **Workdays May**

Here is a list of all the people that have put in workdays last month up to May 24. You will notice that there are many people that have put in many days. Also there are still others that don't even bother to sign the worksheets when they come out and put in a workday.

Hugh Brennan, Tom Johnson, Bob Lord, Gerald Dawson, Bill Griffith, Jim Jacob and Brian Schneider, Adam Sandel, Dale Montgomery, Mike Sandrock, Larry Nixon, Rudy Palacios, David Burke, Charlie Clark, Eric Warnken, Jon Polites, Bob Lord, Bob Lord, Bob Lord, Bob Lord, Jim Neilson, Robert Lord, Robert Lord, Jack Fanning, Tom Melton, Rudy Palacios, John Polites, Eric Warnken, Bill Wentworth, Charlie Clarke, Robert Lord, Hugh Brennan, David Burke, Pat Negroni, Pat Burley, Steve Meitner, Bill Sartain, Bill Griffith, Mike Caponio, David Burke, John Polites, Richard Solbrack, Hugh Brennan, Steve Meitner, Bob Lord, Larry Nixon, Eric Warnken, Charlie Clarke, Bob lord, Bob Lord, Paul Berry, Charlie Clarke, Eric Warnken, And Hugh Brennan. When you see repeat names that's not a mistake it's just how many times they have been out.

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#### The latest from Restore the Delta

"Here's what Governor Jerry Brown's Administration, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Kern County Water Agency, and Westlands Water District are counting on: that if approvals for the Delta tunnels are buried in plans, amendments, and long tedious documents, that means they can push the project through without public opposition. This is why it is important for you to read and sign our petition opposing the Delta Plan amendments today, before the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) votes on June 22, **2017.** The DSC is seeking to make dual conveyance the preferred method of moving water through the Delta. They claim this is not approval for CA WaterFix (the Delta tunnels), but considering the tunnels are the ONLY project under consideration by the state presently, we maintain their claim is false."

Please go to <a href="https://www.change.org/p/the-devil-is-in-the-details-another-crucial-petition-to-stop-the-tunnels/sponsors/new?source location=after sign and sign the petition to stop the tunnels.">https://www.change.org/p/the-devil-is-in-the-details-another-crucial-petition-to-stop-the-tunnels/sponsors/new?source location=after sign and sign the petition to stop the tunnels.</a>

June 29 6:30 P.M. Board Meeting

July 6 6:30 P.M. General Membership

Meeting

July 15 Mark Cobbs Tri Tip Dinner



This very hungry lingcod latched onto a 7-lb Vermillion that was being reeled in and refused to let go. The lucky angler, John Scoczylas of Bellflower, was fishing aboard the Shellback near Cape Mendocino. Photo courtesy of Tony Sepulveda/Green Water Fishing Adventures

Find "Fishing the North Coast" on Facebook and fishingthenorthcoast.com for up-to-date fishing reports and North Coast river information. Questions, comments and photos can be emailed to <a href="mailto:kenny@fishingthenorthcoast.com">kenny@fishingthenorthcoast.com</a>

The above is from the Hurley Chronicles,

www: hurleychronicles.com also can be found on Facebook

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#### **General Membership Meeting**

Finally we will be having a dinner. July 15. Mark Cobb Family and friends will be hosting the second dinner of the year. The menu will include Tri Tip grilled to perfection, Cheesy potatoes, corn on the cob, roll and salad. Free dinner tickets will not be accepted for this dinner.

It was reported that the state might start spraying early for water hyacinth this year.

There is a missing plastic bin that was used to keep the, for sale t shirts, if it got left behind during the move back in, could you return to bar.

Free Dinners were awarded to Paul Berry, Ron Brown, Ed Coffelt, John Howell, Rick O'Neill, Adrian Sandel, John Thompson and Bill Wentworth. Marc Castelli lost \$60, because he wasn't at the meeting when his member number was drawn.

#### **Workdays June**

Here is a list of all the people that have put in workdays last month up to June 26. You will notice a lot of the same people. Hugh Brennan, Manny Bettencourt, Larry Nixon, Many Bettencourt, Charlie Clarke, Steve Meitner, Charlie Clarke, Dave Coulter, George Reber, Jack Fanning, Larry Nixon, Eric Warnken, Bob Lord, David Burke two days, Dusty Robben, Eric Warnken, John Polites, John Bond, Larry Nixon, Charlie Clarke, Paul Kwong, Leonard Gianno Sr., Matt Rosenberg, Jack Fanning, Larry Nixon, Eric Warnken, Pay Sally Negroni, John Polites. David Burke, Mark Ferguson, Charlie Clarke, Bob Lord, Paul and Sandy Berry 3 days, and Sean Perchaz.

When you see repeat names that's not a mistake it's just how many times they have been out.

## Workday Saturday this Saturday July 8 at 8 A.M. Let's get this finished. Come out and volunteer!

### **August Campout Bodega Bay**

This year's campout will be August 12, 2017so we won't conflict with the Boat Club Dinner. As of today there are no campsites open, so if you don't already have reservations, there are only 7 first come first serve sites available, which are hard to get. Also if you are planning on attending please let me know, <a href="mailto:patches:patches:patches: patches: patches:

#### **Swap Meet**

Ed LaRue will be hosting a swap meet Sept. 9 breakfast will be served at 7 A.M. with the swapping beginning at 8 A.M. The meet will be open to members and their guests. More on this next month.

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Yeah a dinner Mark Cobb Tri-Tip Dinner July 15

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 15 Mark Cobbs Tri Tip Dinner July 27 6:30 P.M. Board Meeting

August 3 6:30 P.M. General Membership

Meeting

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#### **General Membership Meeting**

The State started spraying the water hyacinth last week. Use caution when traveling through the hyacinth mats as many times there is a log or some other solid item intermixed with them.

There are 2 boat storage spaces at the club. Cost \$25 a month.

Ed LaRue, Raffle Chair, asked the membership to thank Kevin the manager at Guns, Fishing and Other Stuff for all the prizes they have been donating over the last months. Next month's membership meeting raffle will have \$2000 in prizes. Be there or lose out.

For the donation given to the Bids for Kids the club received 4 tickets for the local Farm to Fork Dinner. These tickets will be given to members that attend the meeting from a drawing of the attendees.

Free Dinners were awarded to Charlie Clark, Bill Griffith, Rich Hardy, Ken Robinson, and Tom Tamplen. Ed LaRue won \$70, because he was at the meeting when his member number was drawn.

#### Workdays

There will be a workday August 12 at 8 A.M. to tie up loose ends from the reconstruction and general up keep of the Club and grounds. If you have any questions call Dave Burke **707-446-9711** or Larry Nixon **530-753-8264.** 

### **August Campout Bodega Bay**

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#### **Swap Meet**

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#### **Tri-Tip Dinner**

From all accounts Mark Cobb family and friends put on a wonderful dinner. Mark came to the meeting and thank edeveryone for all the help. They were, Al Manietta, Bob Lord, Sean Perchaz, Pam Williams, Willy Raycraft, Rosie Tamplen, Paul and Sandy Berry, Rod and Marti McGrew, Gil Molina, Ann Towner, Ken Robinson, Tom and Nicki Martinez, Jim and Miyoko Wright, Rudy Palacios and of course Linda Cobb for her famous cheesy potatoes. Mark also thanked Farm Direct for donating the corn for the dinner. The Club thanks you Mark Cobb, for putting on this dinner year in and year out.

#### **August Dinner**

Gil Molina and Mike Segura graciously stepped forward at the meeting to sponsor the Dinner this month on August 19. Thank you. They will be serving a traditional Boat Club New York Steak dinner with all the trimmings. Rosie Tamplen also volunteered at the last minute, to have a dessert contest. For the contest bring out your favorite dessert and see if you can win 1st prize, 2 free dinners at the Club, 2nd prize 1 free dinner, or 3rd prize \$10 dollars in raffle tickets. As always, there will be plenty of help needed for setting up, serving, ticket sales, and clean up. Give Gil Molina 707-372-1521 or Mike Segura 707-301-0364 a call. Bar tenders will also be needed if you would like to volunteer, give Sandy or Paul Berry 707-592-4116 a call.

Free dinner tickets will be accepted for this dinner.

#### Veterans Appreciation

The PICYA is have a Veterans Regatta on September 23, at the Encinal Yacht Club. If you would like to volunteer to help you can go to <a href="http://www.picya.org/17-wheel-chair">http://www.picya.org/17-wheel-chair</a> or call **Linda Blue at (510) 851-4387.** There are lots of volunteer opportunities, besides donating a boat ride.

August 19 Molina, Segura New York Steak

Dinner

August 31 6:30 P.M. Board Meeting

September 7 6:30 P.M. General Membership

Meeting

September 9 7:00 A.M. Breakfast

8:00 A.M. Swap Meet

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#### **Nominated Officers and Board Members**

These are the nominations to date. Commodore Rick O'Neil, Vice Commodore Mike Segura, Rear Commodore Ed La Rue and Steve Pryor, Secretary John Thompson, Purser Ed Coffelt, and for the Board Ron Brown and Tim Yearnshaw. Additional nominations will be taken at next month's meeting and then we will hold the election.

#### **General Membership Meeting**

The water hyacinth spraying by the State is making head way against the plant.

Ed LaRue, Raffle Chair, asked the membership to thank Kevin the manager at Guns, Fishing and Other Stuff, for all the prizes they have been donating over the last months. There were 9 rod and reel combos at the raffle last night. For the donation given to the Bids for Kids, the club received 4 tickets for the local Farm to Fork Dinner. These tickets will be given to members that attend the meeting from a drawing of the attendees. There were tickets handed out for this prize last night and more will be available at the next meeting. You can only fill out 1 ticket, but for those that weren't at the meeting they will be handing out more tickets. Members must be present to win. Two winners will receive 2 dinners each for the farm to fork dinner. Free Dinners were awarded to Alan Brown, Jack Fanning, Bob Lord, Larry Nixon, Mike Segura, and Terry Smaystria. Marc Castelli lost \$10, because he wasn't at the meeting when his member number was drawn. That's the second time his number has been drawn with a total loss of \$70 dollars.

#### Workdays

No scheduled workday this month, other than helping out with the dinner, see dinner notice. Thank you to Dave Burke, John Polites and Allen Wentworth for coming to the workday and sprucing up the place. Also thank you to Joe Soares and Bob Lord for putting in 3 workdays cutting down trees and pulling snags to clean up the channel, so you won't bump your head or outdrive going in and out.

#### **August Campout Bodega Bay**

We had a very nice time at this year's camp out, with attendance by Connie and George Smith, Daryl and Treva Fountain + family, Jim and Marda Henry, Butch and Linda Carpenter, Loren Hoffman, Tim and Barbara Horigan, Pat and Sally Negroni, and Pat and Dene Burley who got home from Montana at 11 A.M. but managed to get to Bodega in plenty of time for dinner that evening. There were about 20 folks sitting around the fire after dinner having a good time. We also had 4 visitors who came to spend Saturday afternoon with the hardy folks of the Boat Club. Alas it was fairly cold that weekend and by popular

demand the next Boat Club Camp out will be October 14, 2018 in the hope that it will be warmer. You can start making your reservations as soon as one year before your stay.

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#### **August Dinner**

Gil Molina and Mike Segura whipped together a great dinner on short notice. Thanks guys. And thank you to Fred Danbacher, Steve Chappell, Mason Geisinger, Charlie Clark, Mary Ann Rollison, John Molina, Tom and Nicki Martinez, Jim and Mike Kitchen, Hal and Tim Hanna, Matt Kett, Ron Bagwell, Tom Raycraft, and Bob Lord for putting it all together and cleaning up after. Also thank you to Paul and Sandy Berry and Tommy and Pam William for setting up the bar and serving the drinks. Winners of the dessert contest were John Thompson first place with a German chocolate cake, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Mrs. R. Hardy with a poppy seed cake, and third place Nicki Martinez with a chocolate cake.

#### September RIB Dinner

Manny Bettencourt will be hosting the September Dinner, cooking ribs, coleslaw, green beans, baked potato, rolls and sheet cakes. If last year was any indication, these ribs are to die for. As always there is need for volunteers for setup, cooking, serving, and cleanup. Give Manny a call **707-447-2578** if you would like to help.

Bar tenders will also be needed. If you would like to volunteer, give Sandy or Paul Berry **707-592-4116** a call. Free dinner tickets will be accepted for this dinner.

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There is still time to volunteer for this function. The PICYA is having a Veterans Regatta on September 23, at the Encinal Yacht Club. If you would like to volunteer to help, you can go to <a href="http://www.picya.org/17-wheel-chair">http://www.picya.org/17-wheel-chair</a> or call **Linda Blue at (510) 851-4387.** There are lots of volunteer opportunities, besides donating a boat ride.

#### **Boater Card**

The new requirement will begin on Jan. 1, 2018 for all persons 20 years of age and younger who operate any motorized vessel on state waterways. On that date these boaters will be required to carry a boater card issued by DBW. Each year after January 2018, a new age group will be added to those who are required to possess a valid card. By 2025, all persons who operate a motorized vessel on California waters will be required to have one. Once issued,

September 9 7:00 A.M. Breakfast

8:00 A.M. Swap Meet

September 16 Manny Bettencourt Rib Dinner

September28 6:30 P.M. Board Meeting

October 5 6:30 P.M. General Membership

Meeting

September 9 7:00 A.M. Breakfast

8:00 A.M. Swap Meet

the card remains valid for a boat operator's lifetime. California Harbors and Navigation Code Section 678.11(b) contains the following phase-in schedule based on operator age:

- January 1, 2018 Persons 20 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2019 Persons 25 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2020 Persons 35 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2021 Persons 40 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2022 Persons 45 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2023 Persons 50 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2024 Persons 60 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2025 All persons regardless of age

Even though I'm a smidge over 20 I'm planning on going ahead and get this taken care of now. Government requirements always seem to getting harder rather than easier, and more expensive rather than cheaper, so why wait. I looked at some of the courses and they ran between \$20 and \$30 dollars, except for the BoatUS course which is free. Additionally, the Boater Card is an additional \$10 dollars.

"The BoatUS Foundation's Online Course is the only FREE Online Boating Safety Course approved by the California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways." You can register for the class at: <a href="https://elearning.boatus.org/register.asp?d=/catalog/course.asp?id=7&cid=1">https://elearning.boatus.org/register.asp?d=/catalog/course.asp?id=7&cid=1</a>

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October 2017

#### **Congratulations New Officers and Board Members**



Left to Right Ed Coffelt Purser, John Thompson Secretary, Ron Brown Board, Tim Yearnshaw Board, Ed La Rue Rear Commodore, Rick O'Neill Commodore, not pictured Mike Segura Vice Commodore, and Gil Molina and Dave Chulick Board Members. Your officers for 2018.

# October Dinner will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday October 28

#### **General Membership Meeting**

Hyacinth is still out there so be careful, it could be clinging to something bigger.

Congratulations to Bill Wentworth and Paul Berry for winning the tickets to the local Farm to Fork Dinner. Free Dinners were awarded to David Burke, Fred Danbacher, Glenn Kwong, Al Manietta, Rudy Palacios, Tony Robben, and Rosie Tamplen.. Cody Hayes lost \$20, because he wasn't at the meeting when his member number was drawn.

#### Workdays

The scheduled workday this month will be on Saturday October 28. The work will include general up keep and to provide help for the dinner setup.

Secretary John Thompson reported that of the 370 required workdays only 184 have been completed, leaving 188 that haven't been completed. That's with one person putting in 34 workdays, and a total of 350 workdays done this year mostly by the same people that had completed their required workdays by February.

Thank you to Bob Lord and Joe Soares for spending multiple days clearing snags and over hanging trees around the dock and island making transit in and out of the club much easier, and for installing lights in the parking lot.

Thank you Paul Berry for stocking the bar a usually under reported event.

#### **Swap Meet**

Ed LaRue reported that the Swap Meet was a great success and he is already planning another for this spring. Thanks to Ed and the breakfast crew, John Howell, Howard Garrison, Kincaid, Joe Soares, Bob Lord.

#### **September Dinner**

A great delicious rib dinner. Manny Bettencourt thanked everyone that helped with the dinner, especially Brad Beck and said that the dinner would now be called the Bettencourt Beck Rib Dinner. Brad also thanked his wife Sue for all the work she did. Brad also made a third rack for the smoker. All the people that help put on this incredible dinner were Mike Hartwell, Leonard Gianno, Dan Beans, Jim and Miyoko Wright, Brad and Sue Beck, Tom and Rosie Tamplen, Larry Nixon, Bill Stevens, Nicki Martinez, Paul Costa, Steve Pryor, Steve Klingensmith, Bob Lord and Manny Bettencourt.

#### **October New York Steak Dinner**

Mark Ferguson will be hosting the traditional New York steak dinner on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday October 28. He and crew will be serving BBQ New York Steak, baked potatoes, salad, roll and beans cooked by Steve Ayers. As always there is need for volunteers for setup, cooking, serving, and cleanup. Give Fergie a call **707- 447-2578** if you would like to help. Bar tenders will also be needed. If you would like to volunteer, give Sandy or Paul Berry **707-592-4116** a call. Free dinner tickets will be accepted for this dinner.

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#### **Tide Tables**

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

#### **Dinner Schedule**

October Dinner "4th Saturday" October 28 November Pork Loin November 18 December Kids Xmas Party & Dinner December 16

October 21 6:00 A.M. Breakfast

7:00 A.M. Fish Derby

October 26 6:30 P.M. Board of Directors

October 28 6:30 P.M. Mark Ferguson New York

Steak Dinner

November 2 6:30 P.M. General Membership

Meeting

#### **Veterans Appreciation**

Many thanks to Bill Griffith and Sally Negroni for helping at the PICYA Wheel Chair Regatta at the Encinal Yacht Club September 23.

Final Boarding of the John Dillard, that carried 55 Veterans out for a day on the water. Bill Griffith in the foreground.



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#### **Sympathies**

Jan Hardy had a stroke last week, but is well on her way to recuperating. Our sympathies and hope for a speedy recovery.

#### **General Membership Meeting**

Work will begin on the Clubhouse roof this Saturday weather allowing.

If there is enough interest there will be another First Aid class and training on the defib machine sometime in January. If you are interested, let commodore Charlie Clarke **707-451-3392** know.

A word of caution. Bob Lord safety chair reported that people are now fishing off the Shag slough bridge and refusing to move their fishing lines for boats going through. Apparently there have been some heated exchanges. Bob will be contacting one of our members who is also a sheriff's deputy to see if there can be some resolution to this issue. My understanding is that the bridge is county property and fishing is not allowed from it.

Free dinners were awarded to Paul Berry, Ron Brown, John Howell, John Thompson, Eric Warnken, and Bill Wentworth. Abby Soares lost \$30 dollars by not attending the meeting when her membership number was drawn.

#### Workdays

As reported last month there are still many uncompleted workdays. The last day to complete a workday for this year is November 30. There is still time to complete your workday if you have not yet done so. There will be a workday November 18, general clean up and helping with dinner setup, and November 26 to decorate the Clubhouse for Christmas. It had been reported at the meeting that the decorations would be done on November 19 but the deco. chair Connie Smith won't be able to make it that day. The workday for decorations will be on November 26.

Workday chair David Burke requested that someone with plumbing experience complete the sink install in the BBQ area. If you would like to take this on please coordinate with Dave Burke 530-753-8264 or Larry Nixon 707-446-9711.

#### **October New York Steak Dinner**

Many thanks to Mark Ferguson and crew for putting on a delicious New York steak dinner. Pictures have surfaced of many boat club members attending a different dinner in town, even one member apparently cooking for it. But our dinner was much better. © Thanks to Mark Ferguson, Daniel Beans, Raul Magana, Mike & Mason Brock, Jose Martin Ramirez, Andy Twiss, Paul Berry, Larry Nixon, Justin Noutory, Marc Stevens, Ted &Linda Hickman, Jimmy & Michael Kitchen, Ken & Cheryl Middleton, Nicki Martinez, Ken Robinson, Mike Kett, Noel Davies. Bill Fairfield Jr. Colleen & Jim Tenbrink, Willie Woodard, Tim Hanna, Steve Ayers, and Jim & Shirley Humphrey.

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Last month's breakfast served 36 people. Thank you to Derby chair Bob Lord and the breakfast crew, John Howell, Howard Garrison, Jim Kincaid, Ed Schumacher, and Mike Caponio, for the October derby and breakfast.

Winners for last month's derby were Brad Beck large slot 12 lbs. and 10 year old Gabriel Villasenor Jr. small slot 6.5 lbs. There were 26 people in the derby for both the small and large slot categories.

#### **Tide Tables**

Tide Tables for 2017 will again be available at next month's General Membership Meeting and possibly the dinner and derby.

#### **Dinner Schedule**

November Pork Loin November 18 December Kids Xmas Party & Dinner December 16

## November Dinner Port Cantain, will again he host

Bob Lord, Port Captain, will again be hosting the November Dinner. The menu, direct from Bob "Pork Tenderloin smoked to perfection with cherry wood, baked potatoes with fixings, Steve (Ayers) beans, salad, applesauce". Bob could use some help putting this together. If you are interested in helping give him a call **707-635-3995.** Bar tenders will also be needed. If you would like to volunteer, give Sandy or Paul Berry **707-592-4116** a call.

In addition there will be a dessert contest steered by Rosie Tamplen. 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.

#### **North Bay Stand Down**

Due to the devasting fires in wine country last month the The 2017 North Bay Stand Down has been rescheduled for November 14, 15, 16, 2017 at the Dixon Fairgrounds in Dixon, California. If you are, or know of, a Veteran that would like to attend the Stand Down, and have more questions, please contact your local Veteran Service office in Napa, Solano, Sonoma or Yolo Counties. Contact phone numbers are:

Napa (707) 253-6072 or (707) 784-6590 Solano (707) 784-6590

November 18 6:30 P.M. Bob Lord Pork Loin

Dinner

November 25 6:00 A.M. Breakfast

7:00 A.M. Fish Derby

November 30 6:30 P.M. Board of Directors

December 7 6:30 P.M. General Membership

Meeting

Sonoma (707) 565-5960 or (707) 784-6590 Yolo (530) 406-4850.

If you would like to volunteer, we can use your help! There is much to do over the next few months!

We need many volunteers to help set up on Monday, November 13th and then many more during the Stand Down as well as the final clean-up on Friday, November 17th, to make this event a success. The above from http://nbstanddown.org/stand-down-info/

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Dale Coulter lost \$40 dollars by not attending the meeting when his membership number was drawn.

#### Workdays

The workday this month will be Saturday Dec 16 at 8 A.M. to help with dinner setup and general grounds clean up. Any questions call Dave Burke 530-753-8264 or Larry Nixon 707-446-9711. Thank you to Pete Culazzo, Jessie Sanchez, Tim and Tom Yearnshaw, Jose Martin Ramirez, Bob Lord, Joe Soares, Arturo Berumen, Shane, Dave Burke, Larry Nixon and Tim Nichols for doing all the things that need to be done. And thank you to Marc Stevens, Raul Magana and George and Connie Smith for making the Clubhouse so festive by putting up the Christmas decorations.

#### **Derby Schedule**

Last month's breakfast served 23 people. Thank you to Derby chair Bob Lord and the breakfast crew, Mike Yandel, Mike Caponio, Mike Nease, Raul Magana, and John Howell for the November derby and breakfast.

17 entered to fish the derby and the winners were Raul Magana with a 2.15 lb. for the small slot, and 7 year old Gabriel Villasenor Jr. took the large slot 4.14 lb. This is the second derby in a row Gabriel has finished in the money, congratulations.

Future Derby's January 6 February 10 March 10

#### **Tide Tables**

Tide Tables for 2017 will again be available at this month's Dinner.

#### **November Dinner**

Thank you to Bob Lord for another excellent dinner. Bob thanked all his helpers who were, Jesse Sanchez, Terry Rice, Tim Yearnshaw, Rick and Judy O'Neill, Christina Polites, Al

Manietta, Sally Negroni, Tom and Nikki Martinez, Bill Fairfield Jr., Gabe Villasensor, Tom and Rosie Tamplen special thanks to Thomas Yearnshaw for last minute bartending and Steve Ayers for pulling together the kitchen crew and cooking the beans.

And thank you to Rosie Tamplen for heading up the dessert contest. Unfortunately I didn't get a list of the winners.

#### **Kids Christmas Dinner**

Connie Smith and family will again host the kids Christmas Dinner. Thanks for the many years of service. Activities for the kids will start at 5 P.M. on December 16 so you should arrive in time to get your children settled, and place your potluck dish (that serves 15) on the table. The Club will provide deep fried Turkeys and Hams cooked by Tony Anderson and crew. For the children in your group, bring a small gift valued at less than \$25.00 so that Santa (Charlie Clarke) can give the gift to your children. Make sure that you put their name, legible and large, on the gift and put it under the tree. Annette Thibodeau aka Santa's Elf will have arts and crafts for the children and lead the singing of Christmas carols around the Christmas tree. Bring your children, grandchildren and your cameras to this fun outing. Connie wanted everyone to know that you don't need to have kids or grandkids to join us at this dinner. You only have to be a kid at heart, to enjoy the fun. See you there.

#### 2018 Dinner Schedule

January Commodores New York Steak Dinner by Ed LaRue February Pork Butts by Paul Berry
March Fish Fry by Eben Stevens?
April Cornish Game Hens Paul Costa
May Smoked Brisket by Paul Berry
June New York Steak Dinner by Mike Kitchen?
July Tri Tip by Mark Cobb
August New York Steak by?
September Ribs Manny Bettencourt and Brad Beck
October New York Steak by Mark Ferguson
November Pork Loin by Bob Lord
Connie Smiths Kids Christmas Dinner

#### **Wind Forecasts and Current Conditions**

The link below will take you to a website that gives the current wind speeds and a seven day forecast. The closest reporting station is at the Ryer Island Ferry. I know in the past people would call the Port Captain to ask how the wind was, now you can just go on the web to decide if you want to go fishing or not.

https://www.windfinder.com/#11/38.1996/-121.6784

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Dinner

December 9 6:00 A.M. Breakfast

7:00 A.M. Fish Derby

December 16 Christmas Potluck Dinner

5 P.M. Kids Arts and Crafts

6:30 Dinner

Santa comes and gives out Presents

December 28 6:30 P.M. Board of Directors

January 4 6:30 P.M. General Membership

Meeting



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