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January 2019

UCD Presentation

UC Davis Grad student Chris Jasper and future member gave a presentation at the meeting on the research that the Davis team and Chris has been doing for the last 6 years. To boil down a 20 minute presentation to the high points: clear water and nitrogen improves the fishery as has been the case from the data the UCD crew is gathering in Cache Slough. The nitrogen coming in to the Main Prairie Slough and upper Cache is helping the weeds and the phytoplankton grow and also helping the bait fish feed, which helps with the game fish we all love. The problem we are having with access to the club and weeds is because the water clears up as sediment drops out, around Hass Slough. Of course the problem is as Cache gets better fishing wise, it becomes harder for us to get out of the club because of that sedimentation, and the fishing is impacted by us having to fighting the weeds.

General Membership Meeting

Bob Lord wearing his Safety chair hat, announced that there had been quite a few confrontations on Shag Slough with fishermen fishing from the bridge. If you are out there and run into a problem your best bet is to call 911 if it qualifies as an emergency or Bob **707-635-3995** who has contacts with the sheriff's office for this situation.

Board Chair Charlie Clark sold out his First Aid Kits, and the Tide Tables have also been sold out.

Free dinners were awarded to Dave Coulter, Bill Griffith, Bob Lord, Pat Negroni, Larry Nixon, Luke Robinson, Tom and Rosie Tamplen and Tim Yearnshaw, for attending four membership meetings in a row.

Bill Ledford lost \$120 dollars by not attending the meeting when his membership number was drawn. Is this the second time for Bill missing out of the member number drawing?

Smith's Christmas Extravaganza

Potluck Dinner and Children's Xmas Party

Many thanks to Connie and George Smith for hosting this Boat Club Tradition again this year. It was a great success as always. Thank you also to Annette Thibodeau, elf, Charlie Clark, Santa, Tony and Cathy Anderson and Bob Dessel, perennial chefs and kitchen meisters for the Christmas Dinner. Also thank you to

Jim and Marda Henry, Shirley and Tom Holmgren, Jerry Chadwick, Tom and Rosie Tamplen, Mark and Gracie Thibodeau and Lee Deming.

Fish Derbys

The first 2019 Derby is on, Saturday January 12, Additional derbys are scheduled for February 9 and March 2. The times for breakfast are 6 A.M. to 7 A.M. and the derby from 7 A.M. to 4 P.M. The prices are \$5 dollar's for Breakfast and \$5 dollars for each category you decide to fish. Large slot over 8 pounds or small slot under 8 pounds. Results for last month's derby, again both slots by one person, Ron Brown. Thank you to, well looks like there is a worksheet missing as no one signed up as working at the derby breakfast, that had 24 happy customers.

Bob Lord estimated about ½ a fish per rod for the derby contestants.

Commodores Dinner by Tim Yearnshaw

Tim Yearnshaw Rear Commodore will be hosting this special dinner. Plan on attending and eating the best steaks, and meeting or reacquainting with the best people. Also Ed LaRue Raffle Chair announced there would be a super raffle with many high end items for this dinner. As always, Tim will be needing lots of help, you can call him at **707-688-8973**. Sandy and Paul Berry will also need Bartenders, you can call them at **707-592-4116**. Of special note, the Dinner will be Saturday January 19 not as previously estimated in last month's newsletter 😊

Workdays

The Fish shack is very near completion thanks to Hugh Brennan, Gil Ehresman, Brad Beck, Tom Johnson, Steve Meyerdick and Bob Lord for the huge amount of days they have spent on this project.

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January 31	6:30 P.M. Board of Directors
February 7	6:30 P.M. General Membership Meeting

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Dave Burke **530-753-8264**

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Of Interest

Don't forget to return your report cards to F&G this month. You can get your fishing licenses for 2019 online at <https://www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales>.

Sportsmen's Expo

The Sacramento Sportsmen's Expo will be on January 17 through 20. Below is a link to buy tickets. If you enter **EXPO3** in the promo code you will get \$3 dollars off each ticket you buy, at the website below:

<https://secure.interactiveticketing.com/1.23/b22c23/#/select>

Ice in the harbor by Bob Lord



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In Memory of Mike Segura

It's my sad duty to report the passing away of Mike Segura Vice Commodore. Mike was a great guy and a friend to many. He passed away last week due to cancer. His memorial will be at the Elmira Firehouse Sunday March 3 at 1:00 P.M.

General Membership Meeting

Free dinners were awarded to Gil Ehresman, Gil Molina and Tony Robben for attending four membership meetings in a row.

If Gene Asai was still a member he would have lost \$130 dollars by not attending the meeting when his membership number was drawn. So another number was drawn Steve Ayers lost \$130 by not being at the meeting.

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Thanks to the following for putting together the breakfast, 28 served, and fish derby Bob Lord, John Howell, Mike Caponio, Mike Nease, Ed Schumacher, Mike Yandel, Bruce Sheldon, and Jim Kincaid.

Recuperating

Commodore Ed LaRue is recuperating nicely after surgery, and former Commodore Bill Fairfield Sr. is also recuperating from a surgery. Also Cal Mock former Commodore is recuperating from having some spine fusing. Best wishes, get well soon guys.

Commodores Dinner by Tim Yearnshaw

Many thanks to Tim Yearnshaw Rear Commodore who stepped up and put on this amazing dinner serving 138 people. Also thank you to everyone that helped make it happen: Gerald and Patty Dawson, Tom Johnson, Tom and Nikki Martinez, Mason Geisinger, Leonard Gianni, Rudy Palacios, Pat and Sally Negroni, Mike

Kett, Bob Towner, Devon and Dave Soucy, Steve and Geri Bera, Tom and TJ Raycraft, Dave and Roberta Burke, Hal Hanna, Jim, Elmer and Mike Kitchen, Ron and Barbie Bagwell, Jim and Collen Tenbrink, Steve Meyerdick, and Charlie and Tracy Clarke.

February Rib Dinner

Pat and Sally Negroni and Tami Thompson will be putting on the February Dinner. The Menu will include Manny's recipe Baby Back Ribs, Puerto Rican Rice and Beans, salad, rolls and dessert. Come on out and savor Manny's famous ribs and try something new to boot. As always we need help in the morning for setting up, and at the dinner as ticket sellers, ticket takers and clean up. You can call me (Pat) at 530-304-9804, if you'd like to help.

Sandy and Paul Berry will also need one additional bartender, you can call them at **707-592-4116**.

Workdays

If you don't see your name listed for workdays in the newsletter, please be aware that I am getting a copy emailed to me. If it isn't perfectly clear on the original it's beyond recognition once I get it. This only applies to the newsletter, as the Secretary logs your workday credits.

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Thank you to Andy Twiss for servicing the tractor.

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Board Meeting

At the February Board meeting the Members will be filling the Officers vacancy.

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Rest in Peace

It is with a heavy heart that I have to report the passing of my friend, brother-in-law and Dixon Boat Club Secretary, John Thompson. John passed away Wednesday March 6. John has volunteered as the secretary and webmaster for the Boat Club for the last 5 years. In his day jobs, he worked as a Computer Technician for the Twin Rivers school district for 17 years. After retiring from the school district, for fun he worked at Chili's and Tahoe Joe's restaurants in Vacaville. But John's passion was serving in the Navy for 20 years. He was very proud, rightfully so, as he saw action in Desert Storm, the Gulf War and provided humanitarian aid when Mt. Pinatubo erupted in 1991. We will never know for sure, but serving may have contributed to his undoing.

In 2013, the VA released a study that covered suicides from 1999 to 2010, which showed that roughly 22 veterans were dying by suicide per day, or one every 65 minutes.

John is survived by his wife of 29 years Tami Thompson, his daughter Katreena Thompson, son JR (Stephanie) Thompson, sisters Mary Huston, Louise Estes, brother in law Pat (Sally) Negroni.

Maybe the information below or the links will help someone before they take a drastic step:

There are different types of warning signs you may see in yourself or another person who may be in crisis. All warning signs require attention, and some require immediate action. Some people will make jokes about suicide when they are having suicidal thoughts. Others may even appear calmer or happier than usual because they have decided to attempt suicide and feel relief at making a decision. Not everyone who makes a suicide attempt shows warning signs. However, warning signs of suicide should always be taken seriously, even if the person seems to be joking.

<https://maketheconnection.net/conditions/suicide>
<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/ironshrink/201109/why-people-commit-suicide>

Missed opportunities, things unsaid, life is short, now you're dead. Harsh, but so is suicide. Stay safe and take care of yourselves and loved ones.

MARCH DINNER CANCELED

General Membership Meeting

As I couldn't make the meeting this month it will be a very truncated newsletter.

It was decided to cancel the March Fish Dinner because of the unsettled weather. We are at the point now that one big or warm storm could trigger the flooding of the Boat Club. With having to pre order the oysters and fish 2 weeks ahead of the dinner it was determined that we should not take the risk of losing that amount of money for the food, around \$1,100 dollars. Luckily for the February Dinner, we had not purchased very many perishables before needing to cancel it. The April Dinner may also be canceled, stay tuned for updates.

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Invasive Pest

The Nutria is an invasive pest weighing up to 20 lbs. that is approaching the delta. If you see one please report. Everything you need to know is at the link below.

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/capitol-alert/article226014215.html?fbclid=IwAR2ncmRBXY-s-QCKgl01F3-zCx1dnqhn-ZE66iqcjMsmnWs-Nf2haXID9CA>

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March 28 6:30 P.M. Board of Directors
 April 4 6:30 P.M. General Membership Meeting

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Of Note

With the passing of our Secretary, things are likely to be unsettled for awhile. For one thing there won't be any snail mail for the newsletter. So if you are getting this, please share with members that don't have email and let them know that they won't be getting their newsletters unless they submit an email to me.

The Club will be needing a new Secretary contact an officer or Board Member if you would like to volunteer.

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As I wasn't at the meeting and Chairman of the Board Rick O'Neill did such a great job of taking and sending me his notes for this month's meeting the newsletter will mostly be his notes.

"Motion carried to donate \$200 to the Jacob Cole Schneider Memorial Fund.

Pat Negroni has graciously offered to fill the position of Secretary. He pointed out that the current By-laws preclude this, so it was moved, seconded and carried (MSC) to do a one-time waiver of the 5 day notice required to change the By-laws, to sanction Pat's immediate assumption of secretary duties, if he wishes. Also, this meeting serves as the notice to change the By-laws to remove the 3 words "excluding holding office" from Article 5, section 13 (b) of DBC By-laws. Next month, the vote should occur although it appears to be a given.

From the bylaws. ***B. Lifetime Members: Nomination of the Lifetime position is reserved for members that have shown Membership support, and have been an active member for at least twenty five (25) years.***

The nominee must have held the office of Commodore along with two (2) other elective offices.

Acceptance to this Membership status change allows the Primary member, and their Spouse, to vote. Sponsor new members, and have full use of the Club's facilities and Membership privileges, excluding holding office, without the obligation of paying dues or workday hours. Voting only pertains to Spouse if he/she was a paid Spousal member at least one (1) full year prior to the nomination. The Spouse may choose to decline the Lifetime status.

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- Chair Reports:

- Port Captain: Teri Rice repaired and painted the flagpole, and trimmed the big pine tree hanging over the parking area; septic leach line sealed-little or no rain water infiltrating the 4 holding tanks. Brad B. has a trailer maybe the club could investigate putting a tank on it and hauling brown water to Vacaville Easterly plant or Dixon?; Gil Molina will call DelaTorre septic service to check costs of service; then we can compare with Frank's Workday- Spring time painting and odd clean up

- Bar – have 1 bartender for April dinner, need one more
- Kitchen- Al is turning over the chair to Larry Nixon;
- Safety chair- all good

- Old business: none

- New Business:

- Projects-
 - Water well, Steve M. is on it
 - Port Capitan residence repairs
 - Brad B. and Ron B. are on it with vendor
 - Tim Y. will be looking into archives of club for information as it pertains to dredging, etc. " Thanks Rick

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April 25	6:30 P.M. Board of Directors
May 2	6:30 P.M. General Membership Meeting

Paul Costas Cornish Game Hen Dinner

Hope you can all make it to this great dinner. Paul and crew will be serving Cornish Game Hens, garlic mashed potatoes, salad, beans, rolls and cake. Paul will be needing help with set-up, clean-up, ticket sellers/taker, a bartender, etc. for this dinner. Paul's number is 530-681-6220, call if you'd like to help.

Bodega Camp Out

Well it's getting to that time of year. We need to start planning the Great Dixon Boat Club Camp Out at Bodega Bay. The date is October 26, 2019. Make reservations at Westside Park early. More on this later.

<http://parks.sonomacounty.ca.gov/Visit/Westside-Regional-Park/>

Thank You

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all the members that came to John Thompson's funeral and reception. Your support was very much appreciated by all our family. Your stories and memories of John were also a great help to his children. Thank you all.

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Recovering

Tim Yearshaw is reported as doing very well after open heart surgery last week. Join me in wishing him a speedy, full recovery.

General Membership Meeting

The members voted to donate money for the Bids for Kids at the Dixon May Fair again this year. The members also passed the bylaws change allowing Pat Negroni (me) to become the Secretary for the Dixon Boat Club. Thank you, I think.

On that note, please encourage members to submit their email addresses to me so they can receive the newsletter.

If someone would like to volunteer to print and mail out the newsletter, we could resume sending out snail mail. It isn't that time consuming, but it's just the straw that would break the camels back for me with all my other duties.

Keep in mind that the free dinners awarded at this meeting included the March, April and May free dinners. Free dinners were awarded to Paul Berry, Ron Brown, David Burke, Pat Burley, Dave Coulter, Fred Danbacher, Jack Fanning, Bill Griffith, Richard Hardy, John Howell, Tom Johnson, Bob Lord, Larry Nixon, Rick O'Neill, Rich Reeser, Ken Robinson, Bill Sartain, Bruce Sheldon, Bob Towner, Tony Robben, , bill Wentworth, Eric Warnken, Terry Smaystria, Gil Molina, Gil Ehresman

John Bond lost \$160 dollars by not attending the meeting when his membership number was drawn.

Dickies 4th Annual Memorial Dinner

Paul and Sandy Berry will be hosting Dickie's Memorial Dinner on May 18 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, Sandy and company will be serving Dickie's recipe, smoked brisket, red potatoes, beans, and a salad.

Workdays

Thank you to Bob Lord and the crew, John Howell, Tom Burton, Mike Caponio, Jim Kincaid, Bruce Sheldon and Ed Schumacher for putting on the February and March breakfasts and fish Derbys.

Thank you to Teri Rice for bringing out his boom truck and trimming the large pine tree and fixing and painting the flag pole in April.

And also thank you to Joe Soares for taking care of torching the burn pile last week.

Paul Costa's Cornish Game Hen Dinner

Great meal, thank you Paul Costa, Tim Hanna, William Woodard, Rose Tamplen, Nikki Martinez, Adolf Hintz, Mike and John Kett, TJ and Tom Raycraft, Dave Coulter, Rudy and Tim Palacios, Adrian Sandel, Garrett and Steve Pryor, for putting in all the work to make a fine dinner for the members.

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Of Interest

DWR rescinds Delta Twin Tunnel Permit Application Begins New Process for a Single Tunnel. More on this at: <https://mavensnotebook.com/2019/05/02/this-just-in-state-withdraws-waterfix-approvals-initiates-planning-and-permitting-for-a-smaller-single-tunnel/>

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 Hosted by Paul and Sandy Berry
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 May 30 6:30 P.M. Board of Directors
 June 6 6:30 P.M. General Membership Meeting

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John Kett Jim Mayoral Eric Arnold and Steve Pryor had a nice day of fishing Thursday the day of the meeting.



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June 2019

July Membership meeting will be July 11 so it doesn't conflict with the 4th. Happy Holidays, see you next month.

General Membership Meeting

Some of you will be getting your newsletter via email for the first time. If you don't want a newsletter just reply no email please. Still looking for someone who would like to volunteer to print and mail out the newsletter, so we could resume sending out snail mail. It isn't that time consuming, but it's just the straw that would break the camels back for me with all my other duties.

A heads up to all members, the membership decided a few months ago to donate any leftover food from our dinners to Opportunity House. This doesn't change how we have always gotten leftovers after dinner. But if you can't take something home that night you need to mark it, so it won't be taken to Opportunity House first thing Sunday morning.

Free dinners were awarded to Paul Kwong, Alan Brown, Brad Beck, Steve Meitner, Gil Molina, Tony Robben, and Tom and Rosie Tamplen for attending 4 meetings in a row.

John Molina won \$170 dollars by attending the meeting when his membership number was drawn. Congratulations John on a nice benefit, for doing your civic duty.

Dickies 4th Annual Memorial Dinner

Paul and Sandy Berry put on a great dinner. Thank you guys, it was yummy and thank you to John and Christina Polites, Dave Coulter, Gilbert Delgado, Dave Chulick, Steve Pryor, Bob Towner, Bill Fairfield Jr., Rich Solbrack, Charlie and Tracy Lee Clark, Jan Opperman, John and Gil Molina, Rudy and Tim Palacios, Mike Hartwell, Fred Danbacher, Alan Brown, Bill Sartain, Glenn Kwong and Jimmy Mayoral, for doing everything needed to pull it all together.

New York Steak by Gil Molina

Gil Molina will be putting on this month's dinner on June 15. With juicy, savory New York Steaks and baked potato, salad roll and beans. In other words a traditional Boat Club Dinner. I'm sure Gil could use some help give him a call if you can assist in the preparation, serving, ticket sales or clean up. Give Gil **(707-448-9272)** a call if you can help. Also bartenders will be needed call Sandy or Paul at **(707-592-4116)** to.

Workdays

This Saturday (tomorrow) they will removing the walls from the pump house Eric Warnken (Workday chair) will need some help give him a call **(707-592-5944)**. Thank you to Bob Lord, Joe Soares, Greg Langley, Tony Robben, and Dave Morris for maintaining the grounds, spraying, weeding and manning the burn pile.

Bodega Camp Out

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2019 Dinners

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Free BoatU.S. Membership for Services members.

<https://www.boatus.com/landing/military/>

Fishing

Seems like fishing is good just about everywhere. With stripers and halibut in the bay, kokanee at Berryesa, or Salmon off the coast. Best bet for the weekend pick a spot and wet a line.

Kindergarten

Pithy sayings never get old, so having some extra space I thought I'd through this one in. Words to live by.

1. Share everything.
2. Play fair.
3. Don't hit people.
4. Put things back where you found them.

5. CLEAN UP YOUR OWN MESS.
6. Don't take things that aren't yours.
7. Say you're SORRY when you HURT somebody.
8. Wash your hands before you eat.
9. Flush.
10. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you.
11. Live a balanced life - learn some and drink some and draw some and paint some and sing and dance and play and work everyday some.
13. When you go out into the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands, and stick together.
14. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the Styrofoam cup: The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that.
15. Goldfish and hamster and white mice and even the little seed in the Styrofoam cup - they all die. So do we.
16. And then remember the Dick-and-Jane books and the first word you learned - the biggest word of all - LOOK.”
— Robert Fulghum, *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*

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June 27	6:30 P.M. Board of Directors
July 11	6:30 P.M. General Membership Meeting

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General Membership Meeting

No one has stepped up to volunteer to print and mail out the newsletter, so we could resume sending out snail mail. I guess if I don't hear from anyone this month it's just not going to happen. Billing will still be sent out snail mail at its appropriate time.

Free dinners were awarded to Glen Kwong, Terry Smaystria, Eric Warnken and Ed Coffelt, for attending 4 meetings in a row.

Terry Smaystria won \$10 dollars by attending the meeting when his membership number was drawn.

New York Steak by Gil Molina

Great dinner by Gil Molina and friends. At least Sally and the club members say so. Unfortunately I was unable to attend. Many thanks to: Gil and Linda Molina, Sally Negroni, Richard Garcia, Ken Middleton, Fred Danbacher, Rudy Palacios, Mike Hartwell, Bill Sartain, John Molina, Terry Smaystria,, Jerry Chadwick, Justin Noutory, Paul Berry, Michael Kitchen, Ron Bagwell, Jim and Shirley Humphrey, Brad Beck, and Tim Hanna.

Mark Cobb and Associates 15th Annual Tri-Tip Dinner

Mark Cobb will be hosting his Tri-Tip Dinner **Sat July 13 at 6:30 P.M.** Mark's dinner has been a tradition since before 2008. He thinks 04, but I don't have newsletters that far back, more than likely he is correct. So we'll just call it the 15 Annual. It has always been well attended and much appreciated by the membership. The menu will include BBQ Tri-Tip, cheesy potatoes, corn on the cob, a roll, salad and dessert. Mark could use some help give him a call **707-678-9111**. Mostly set-up and clean up.

Workdays

Many projects got accomplished this last month. The Port Captains house has been refurbished, with all the dry rot removed and new siding installed. Thank you to Terry Smaystria for giving the Club a great deal. The well has also been refurbished with the well house being torn down and rebuilt, spearheaded by Brad Beck, and multiple days put in by Eric Warnken, Steve Meyerdick, Manny Betancourt, Bill Sartain, Bruce Sheldon Jim Schneider, and Tom Melton. Thank you all!

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Boat Drivers License

If you are under 35, not too many in the club but still, California requires the you have a boat drivers license, or what ever they call it, for this year.

Single Tunnel Option

The Department of Water Resources and the State Water Project will be holding the first meeting on the Single Tunnel Option on July 24, 2019 At 10 A.M. in Sacramento. They are still trying to divert water south. It is expected there will be some controversy. More on this at the link below.

<https://mailchi.mp/restoredelta/heres-your-first-chance-to-learn-and-speak-up-about-a-proposed-single-tunnel-plan?e=cf49eed56a>

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July 13 15th Annual Tri-Tip Dinner
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 July 25 6:30 P.M. Board of Directors
 August 1 6:30 P.M. General Membership Meeting

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Welcome Back Charlie

Charlie Clark graced us with his presence at the membership meeting. It was good to see him joking and telling war stories of his hospital stay. As always entertaining, caring and happy. Great to see you!

General Membership Meeting

Mike Caponio has stepped up and will start mailing out hard copies of the newsletter. Probably not this month but we should be up and running for next month's newsletter. Thank you Mike!

Shortest meeting ever, 14 minutes, from the starting gavel to the close.

Free dinners were awarded to Sandy and Paul Berry, Jack Fanning, John Howell and Ron Brown.

There was a question of whether the club should continue the free dinners at the last meeting. The Board reviewed this and at their last meeting and agreed with the reasons I submitted, which are as follows. "Originally the free dinners were implemented as an inducement to encourage members to attend the meetings. At that time there were a couple of meetings when we did not have a quorum (15 people) I remember one meeting when 5 people showed up including officers. Besides encouraging members to attend Membership meetings, it also encourages members to come to the dinners. The meetings back then averaged around 20 to 25 people attending, and they now average about 50 members. Which is about a third of the membership. I'm pretty sure the free dinners play a part in those numbers. How many of you have said to yourselves "I don't feel like going to the meeting tonight, but this will be my 4th in a row"? There were 32 free dinners awarded through the first 7 months of this year. I'm thinking the actual cost of a dinner is less than \$10. But using 10 is easy and it comes to \$320 dollars. I also believe that much if not all that money is offset by members that come to a dinner because it's free, and bring at the very least their spouse and more than likely friends, kids or both. This allows the club to sell extra dinners, and have a more robust crowd, with additional drinks sold at the bar, which is another income enhancer.

We have struck a pretty nice balance of high Membership attendance with most of the dinners

having good attendance. Everyone decries when a dinner only has around 50 people attending. Do we want to mess with that balance?"

Justin Noutory lost \$10 dollars by not attending the meeting when his membership number was drawn.

Mark Cobb and Associates 15th Annual Tri-Tip Dinner

Mark Cobb hosted his Tri-Tip Dinner last month It was a delicious dinner and a lot of fun. Many thanks to Mark and Linda for overseeing the operation and to Fred Danbacher, Alan Brown, Jack Fanning, Tom and Shirley Holmgren, Steve Chappell, Bill Sartain, Paul and Anita Kwong, Joe and Mary Anderson, Richard Garcia, Tom Raycraft, and Matt Kett, for carrying it through to fruition. Great job everyone.

Larry Kitchen Memorial Dinner

The Kitchen family will be hosting the Larry Kitchen Memorial Dinner on Saturday August 17, with pulled pork and BBQ chicken breasts and "Uncle Larry's Beans" along with baked potatoes, rolls and salad. As always they will be needing help with setup, cooking, serving, and clean up. You can call Mike Kitchen (**707-678-9720**) if you'd like to help out. Also we will need one more Bar-tender, give Paul or Sandy a call **707-592-4116** to help with that.

Workdays

Eric Warnken has a few small projects. If you would be interested in working on something, give him a call (**530-753-8264**).

Bodega Camp Out

Not much time left to make reservations for the Great Dixon Boat Club Camp Out at Westside Park Bodega Bay. The date is October 26, 2019. Make reservations at Westside Park early. Still over 20+ sites left, as of today.

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August 17 Larry Kitchen Memorial Dinner
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6:30 Dinner Served

August 29 6:30 P.M. Board of Directors

September 5 6:30 P.M. General Membership Meeting

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Nominations for officers and 2 Board Members will be taken at the next General Membership Meeting, and they will also be taken at the November meeting with voting following after the last nomination. If you would like to serve or know of someone that would, make sure you attend one of the next two meetings. Honorary members Rich, Al and Ned can we request you to attend the Membership meeting in November and count the ballots?

Miscellaneous Notes

The old tractor is getting to expensive to keep running. If anyone knows of or is selling an in good condition, used tractor with front loader bucket let one of the officers or board members know.

People have been dumping their garbage in the recycling bins. It's should be easily apparent that the plywood tops with holes the size of aluminum cans are for recycling only. Let's all monitor these. Maybe someone could volunteer to make some signs for those that don't recognize what the plywood tops are for.

Last person to leave functions is responsible for securing the club, which includes, checking doors and windows are closed and locked, turning of lights, setting alarm and closing the gate. To close the gate put in combination as you are driving out.

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Condolences

It is with sadness I report the passing of Bernard (Sandy) Sanders honorary member. Rest in peace Sandy. You can read his obituary at: <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thereporter/obituary.aspx?n=bernard-hugh-sanders-sandy&pid=193818458>

General Membership Meeting

Many thanks to Steve Meitner, Brad Beck, Eric Warnken and Bob Lord for their continuing efforts to repair our water system from deferred maintenance and the floods. Also thank you to Paul Berry and Ed LaRue for all their work on the raffle. Discussions included: maintenance of grounds and buildings, possibility of having workday BBQ's, length of time people have been on wait list to get into club, and a change of the workday fines to \$200 dollars per day for unaccomplished workdays. (See Proposed changes in the right column)

Free dinners should have been awarded to Ken Robinson, Rudy Palacios, Pat and Sally Negroni, Robert Lord, Bill Griffith, Fred Danbacher, and Mike Caponio, but I couldn't make the meeting.

Garrett Pryor lost \$20 dollars by not attending the meeting when his member number was selected.

Bettencourt and Beck Spectacular Ribs

Manny Bettencourt and Brad Beck will be hosting their 5th year of this great Rib Dinner Saturday September 21. The menu will include delectable smoked, baby back ribs served with green beans, baked potatoes, coleslaw, rolls and dessert. They have a full line up of helpers so if you haven't signed up already there will be no workdays available.

Larry Kitchen Memorial Dinner

Mike Kitchen and family put on a great dinner in memory of Larry Kitchen last month. They received many accolades for the fine food and good times.

Workdays

List of projects include the following: fix lights on back porch and handicap area, address separation of concrete at south side of railing, fix heaving of

concrete in handicap parking area, move BBQ fan, install new downspouts on residence, dock repair loose planks etc., paint club house face which has already been prepped. If you would be interested in working on one or all of these, give Eric Warnken Workday Chair a call **(530-753-8264)**.

Proposed changes to Standard Operating Procedures

Dues

Section 2.

Dues may be assessed for:

Annual dues.....\$100.00
Spousal Dues..... 10.00 (optional)
Unfulfilled workday(s)..... ~~100.00~~ 200.00 per workday
Other fees..... (to be determined)

It is understood that dues, fees, penalties, and all other charges mentioned in these By-Laws may be amended and subject to change by approval of the Membership. See Bylaws Article IV Section 1, regarding fees.

Workdays

Section 1 All members are encouraged to support Club functions and the upkeep of the facilities by fulfilling a minimum of two (2) workdays per calendar year, credited in four hour increments.

A. A fine will be assessed for each non-completed workday obligation of ~~\$100.00~~ \$200.00 to the Primary member. A total of ~~\$200.00~~ \$400.00 will be billed to the Primary member for not fulfilling any workday hours from December 1 to November.

Proposed to remove 100.00 and replace with 200.00 in 2 places and remove 200.00 and replace with 400.00 in one place as shown above.

These proposed changes will be voted on at the October Membership Meeting.

Standard Operating Procedures

The Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) are the set of rules that govern the members of the Dixon Boat Club. Although they are separate from the Bylaws, their weight is the same. In order to be more proactive, the SOP's are easier to amend. The amendment process allows any voting member, at a regularly scheduled membership meeting that has a quorum

present, to propose a written change or addition. The proposed change must be published in that month's newsletter so that all members are advised of same. At the next regular Membership meeting, the change or addition shall be discussed and approved or denied by a vote of the members present.

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2 months left and 14 sites available. The date is October 26, 2019. Make reservations at Westside Park.

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Congratulations

Our new officers for 2020 Commodore Tim Yearshaw, Vice Commodore Fred Danbacher, Purser Ed Coffelt Secretary Pat Negroni and new Board members Steve Meitner and Paul Berry. Brad Beck and Gil Molina will be serving their second year on the Board.

David Burke was voted in as Rear Commodore, but upon further consideration decided to decline. He thanks the people that voted for him.

General Membership Meeting

Free dinners were awarded to Steve Meitner, Gil Molina, and Tim Yearshaw for attending 4 consecutive meetings

Marc Stevens lost \$30 dollars by not attending the meeting when his member number was drawn

Twiss/Ferguson Steak Dinner

Andy Twiss and Mark Ferguson will be putting on their traditional October Dinner, New York BBQ Steaks, with baked potato, salad, beans and a roll or two. Also Rosie Tamplen has volunteered to put on a Dessert Contest. What more can you ask for? As always they will need help with setup, serving, clean up and ticket sales. Also bartenders are needed for the evening. To help with the dinner, call Andy Twiss **707-678-2759** and to help bartending call Paul or Sandy Berry **707-592-4116**

Bettencourt and Beck Spectacular Ribs

Manny Bettencourt and Brad Beck did an excellent job, as always, putting on this great meal. Other than a couple of unruly drunks, the meal went off without a hitch. Well there was some miscommunication with the raffle but Al Manietta stepped up at the last minute and got it all taken care of, thanks Al. Thanks to Tom and Shirley Holmgren, Brad and Sue Beck, Manny and Chrissy Bettencourt, Cliff Wentworth, Pete Culazzo, Leonard Gianni, Jim Mayoral, Bill Sartain, Bill Stevens, Steve Meyerdick, Matt Rosenberg and Dave Chulick for bringing everything together.

Workdays

List of projects include the following: fix lights on back porch and handicap area (electrician needed), move BBQ fan, install new downspouts on residence, repair loose planks etc. on dock, blow leaves off parking lot, paint club house face which has already been prepped, weld railing at southeast corner of clubhouse, anchor boat on levee and drill holes in boat, paint old part of ceiling in kitchen, If you would be interested in working on one or all of these, give Eric Warnken Workday Chair a call (**530-753-8264**).

It should be noted that if no one steps up to do the downspouts, the Board will need to solicit bids from contractors.

Thank you to Dave Psaila for grinding the concrete joints on the walks, and to Steve Meyerdick and Bob Lord for fixing the Clubhouse steps, also many thanks to Eric Warnken for getting the old tractor all fixed up.

Well Update

Many thanks to Steve Meitner, Brad Beck, Eric Warnken, Bob Lord along with many others who saw this long term project through to the end.

I know when it was announced that the Board had authorized hiring a contractor to ream the well, there was some bellyaching. But thanks to that and those mentioned about putting multiple days in doing the backup work, we now have a system that has tested negative for all bacteria and dangerous metals. Folks we now have clean water coming out of the taps! We also have a new pump house.

Workday Due's

The membership voted to increase the workday fines, from \$100 dollars to \$200 dollars per workday. While I'm talking about workdays, here is where we are with 2 months left in the workday year. 73 members haven't done any work days. And 23 members have only done one workday. Workdays will be posted at the Clubhouse by the next membership meeting.

Christmas Dinner

Connie Smith wanted everyone to know that she will be putting on the Christmas Dinner again this year the third Saturday of December, 12/21. More on this next month.

Bodega Camp Out

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 19	Ferguson and Twiss New York Steak 5:30 No host Cocktails 6:30 Dinner Served
October 24	Board of Directors 6:30 P.M.
November 7	General Membership Meeting 6:30P.M.

The date is October 26, 2019. Campground is full.
Debbie Coffelt has volunteered to put together a corn hole competition on Saturday 10/26. Could all members coming that have a corn hole game, bring it along.
Saturday evening is a bring your own meat and a side dish potluck, starting at 6:30 P.M.
Bring your boats. The rock fishing has been very good this year, and there may still be a few salmon, white sea bass or halibut lingering around.

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November 2019

General Membership Meeting

The Board decided that they needed to address the sewer problem. They solicited bids and approved a contract to straighten out the sewer line so no one will need to worry if the bathrooms are working anymore. The work is planned to be completed before the next Dinner.

Free dinners were awarded to Ed Coffelt, Gilbert Ehresman, Steve Meitner, Rich Reeser, and Bill Wentworth for attending 4 consecutive meetings.

The members moved and approved a \$200 dollar contribution to Toys for Tots.

Dave Soucy lost \$40 dollars by not attending the meeting when his member number was drawn

Bob Lords 3rd Annual Pork Loin Dinner

Bob Lord will be hosting the November Dinner. The menu includes Pork Tenderloin smoked to perfection with cherry wood, baked potatoes, baked beans, salad, applesauce, rolls and apple pie.

Twiss/Ferguson Steak Dinner

Great dinner put on by Andy Twiss and Mark Ferguson last month. Everyone was very happy with their meal. Thank you two. Andy thanked Tom Yearnshaw, Dusty Robben, William Woodard, Mike Brock, Howard Garrison, Jose Martin Ramirez, Demering DeZarn, Hal Hanna, Elmer Kitchen, Steve Ayers, Anthony Soucy, Nikki Martinez, Ken Middleton and Rosie Tamplen for helping put together this special meal.

Workdays

Erik Warnken work day chair, had a list of jobs to do: 1) Paint: Club house floor, porch and rails, trim in fish shack, door frame and top plate in pump house, old roof on Club House 2) Anchor aluminum boat at club entrance and drill drain holes in same 3) Weld railing at south end 4) Move BBQ exhaust fan 5) Replace gutters and downspouts at Port Captains residence 6) Electrician needed. Please contact Erik **707-592-5944** for further details on any of these projects.

At present there are **64 people** that have **no workdays** and **21** more who **only have one workday**. With only 22 days left in the workday year, I'd think Erik's phone should be ringing off the hook, to get these projects done.

Fish Derby

Bob Lord will be sponsoring Fish Derby's on Nov. 30, Dec. 14, Jan 4, Feb. 1, and Feb. 22. Breakfast served at 6 A.M. to 7 A.M. Derby 7 A.M. to 4 P.M. The prices are, \$5 dollar's for Breakfast and \$5 dollars for each category you decide to fish. Large slot over 8 pounds or small slot under 8 pounds. Results for November 2 derby, Steve Meyerdick 3.15 lbs. small slot and Sarah Cobb 10.0 lbs. 29 people attended breakfast and 24 entered the derby.

Smith's Candy Cane Kids Christmas and December Potluck Dinner

Connie Smith and family will again be sponsoring the December Potluck Dinner and Children's Christmas Party. There will be turkey, ham and rolls provided by the Club. They will be decorating the Clubhouse November 23, Saturday morning at 9 A.M. and they could use some help. *As noted under workdays, there are many people that haven't put in a workday. Here is one of the last opportunities for this year.*

The dinner will be on Saturday December 21. Activities for the kids will start at 5:00 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. 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 around 6:30 to 7:00 P.M. For the children in your group, bring a gift valued around \$25.00 so that Santa can give the gift to your youngster. Make sure that you legibly write their name on the gift and put it under the tree. Bring your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren to this fun outing. Don't forget your cameras as there won't be a photographer this year, unless someone volunteers. A special note, **no Children will be allowed outside without their parents supervising them.**

As always, needed server's, bartenders, cleanup people, etc. Contact Connie Smith at **707-678-7633** to volunteer.

Bodega Bay Campout Wrap-up

Well let me say it was an interesting time. There was lots of socializing, and card games Friday and Saturday. Around 2 P.M. Saturday the rangers came through and gave us an evacuation warning, saying we might need to evacuate if weather and the fire hazard merited. At that time, 4 of our group decided to leave, between the

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 16 Bob Lord Pork Loin Dinner
 5:30 No host Cocktails
 6:30 Dinner Served

November 23 Christmas Decorating 9:00 A.M.

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

November 30 Fish Derby
 Breakfast 6:00 A.M.
 Derby 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

December 5 General Membership Meeting
 6:30P.M.

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warning and battery issues they had ,had enough fun. Another 10 or so campsites cleared out at that time. The rest of us continued with our plans and had our pot luck dinner at 6 P.M. At 8:30 P.M. when we were starting to clean after dinner, the ranger returned and told us that the forecast was calling for winds of 70 mph over the ridges and blowing straight into Bodega from the Kincaid fire. He said we had 2 to 3 hours to get out of the campground. Within 40 minutes the rest of our group and just about all the other campers were hooked up and heading down the road. Amazingly traffic was fairly heavy but flowed well into Petaluma, and was great after that.

I have a friend the lives in Bodega Bay and she had a mandatory evacuation at 4 A.M. Sunday morning. She said it was very scary with smoke and ash falling out of the sky, and winds that made it hard to stay in her lane all the way to Fairfield. I'm glad they evacuated us earlier, you can imagine how tough it would have been with our campers and trailers, as she was driving a corvette.

Scuttlebutt

Rumor has it that one of our members has started building an air boat in preparation for the silting in of the channel.

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Free dinners were awarded to Paul Berry, Ron Brown, Jack Fanning, John Howell, Ken Middleton, and Eric Warnken for attending 4 consecutive meetings.

Hugh Brennan lost \$50 dollars by not attending the meeting when his member number was drawn. This was a sad one as Hugh rarely misses any of the meetings.

Bob Lords 3rd Annual Pork Loin Dinner

Great Dinner by Bob Lord, thank you. And thank you to Matt Rosenberg, Willy and Carmen Raycraft, Rod and Marti McGrew, Bill Fairfield Jr., David and Roberta Burke, Fermin Rubio, Jessie Sanchez, and Sean Perchaz for supplying the work necessary to bring it all to fruition.

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hardy souls braved the cold and rain to fish. Results for the November 30 derby, Mike Caponio's guest took the large slot 7.4 lbs. And Ed Schumacher's grandson, Michael Horgan took the small slot 4.14 lbs. Thanks to Bob Lord, Mike Yandel, Mike Caponio, Mike Nease, Ed Schumacher, and John Howell for breakfast. Additionally Bob wanted to let everyone know that you are welcome to just come out for breakfast even it's a nasty fishing day.



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Between 6:30 and 7:00 Dinner Served
- December 5 Board of Directors 6:30 P.M.
- December 14 Fish Derby
Breakfast 6:00 A.M.
Derby 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
- January 2 General Membership Meeting
6:30P.M.

outing. Don't forget your cameras as there won't be a photographer this year, unless someone volunteers. A special note, **no Children will be allowed outside without their parents supervising them.**

As always, needed servers, bartenders, cleanup people, etc. Contact Connie Smith at **707-678-7633** to volunteer. Thank you to George and Connie Smith, Ted and Linda Hickman, and Charlie Clarke for decorating the Clubhouse, it looks quite grand

Next Month's General Membership Meeting

A special treat for next month's meeting University of California at Davis researcher, Chris Vargas, will be giving a presentation on their studies in Hass, Cache, Lindsey, Prospect and Shag Sloughs.

Boating Card

I got my boating card a month or so ago. It was a lot more difficult than I expected it would be. So to help those of you that haven't gotten it yet I'll describe the process. You will have to take an online course, which will take 4 to 8 hours to complete, with 6 lessons and a quiz for each one, then a 75 question final exam.

First you need to go to the BoatUS website <https://www.boatus.org/california/> the only free approved training course. This site describes, and leads you through, all the necessary hoops you will need to jump through. Of interest I haven't seen any way to take the course that is not online, which will be a problem for non-computer savvy folks. These are the dates when you will need to have gotten your card by.

- 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

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