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January 2020

## General Membership Meeting

Unfortunately, University of California at Davis researcher, Chris Vargas, wasn't able to give his planned talk, due to equipment failure. He will be returning for the February meeting. Also Bob Lord, Port Captain, said that he would try to schedule a member of the aquatic weed spraying group to give a talk in the near future. Free dinners were awarded to Mike Caponio, Bill Griffith, Larry Nixon, Ken Robinson and Andy Twiss, for attending 4 consecutive meetings. Richard Garcia lost \$60 dollars by not attending the meeting when his member number was drawn.

## Workdays

Erik Warnken, work day chair, had a list of jobs to do: 1) Paint: Club house floor, and old roof on Club House 2) Move BBQ exhaust fan 3) Replace gutters and down spouts at Port Captains residence 4) Electrician needed. Please contact Erik **707-592-5944** for further details on any of these projects. Exterior painting will have to wait for drier weather. Thank you Pedro Gastelum for anchoring the boat, and Hugh Bremen, Gil Ehresman and Tom Johnson for painting trim and working on the dock rail.

## Fish Derby

Bob Lord will be sponsoring Fish Derby's Jan 4, Feb. 1, and Feb. 22. Breakfast served at 6 A.M. to 7A.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 or small slot. Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 33 people came out for breakfast and 8 people fished. Results for the November 30 derby, Bill Sartain's guests took both slots Barry O'Sullivan the large slot 5.4 lbs. and Deymon Myers took the small slot 2.15 lbs. Thanks to Bob Lord, Mike Yandel, Jim and Marda Henry, Tom Burton, Mike Caponio, Mike Nease, Ed Schumacher, Jim Kincaid and John Howell for breakfast.

## Smith's Candy Cane Kids Christmas and December Potluck Dinner

Connie Smith and family outdid themselves again putting on the December Potluck Dinner and Children's Christmas Party. I wonderful time was had by all the kids and the grownups. Also an abundance

of food was sent to Opportunity House. Thank you guys, you're the bomb. Everyone that made the night possible were, George and Connie Smith, Annette, Mark and Gracie Thibodeau, Tom Johnson, Ted and Linda Hickman, Marci and Lee Deming, Tom Holmgren, Mike Caponio, Tony and Cathy Anderson, Jamie and Bob Dessel, and Kathy and John Hidalgo.

## Commodores Dinner

The Commodores' Dinner will be on Saturday January 18. Come on out and help honor our past Commodores, and welcome the new officers and Board Members. See all your old friends and eat the best New York Steak in town. Incoming Rear Commodore **Terry Smaystria (530-219-4601)** 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, cooking, 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 16-19. You can get \$3 dollar off coupons for the Sportsmen's Expo at 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 \$16 and parking \$10 you'll probably want to pick up these coupons.

## Chinese Dinner February

We will be having a special dinner for February. Paul Kwong family and friends will be serving up a Chinese Dinner. They will be needing help, you can contact Paul at (**916-549-4182**). More on this next month.

## Billing

Everyone should have received their billing notices by this time. If you have not call Pat Negroni (**530-304-9804**) and leave a message. Or attend the Board meeting. At any rate the last chance to pay your dues will be the February Membership Meeting on February 6. If dues aren't paid by this time, you will be dropped from the club.

## CALENDER OF EVENTS

January 4 Fish Derby

Breakfast 6:00 A.M.

Derby 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

January 18 Commodores Dinner

No Host Bar 5:30 P.M.

Dinner Served 6:30 P.M.

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

February 6 General Membership Meeting  
6:30P.M.

### From October 2008

#### Dredging Update

Well as most of you know the dredging is done. The docks are back with mongo steel piles holding them in place. Only a monumental flood would be able to float the docks away. The parking lot has been re-graded and we are ready to allow some of the storage boats back. Call the Port Captain Al Manietta (707 678-4931) to verify you can be accommodated.

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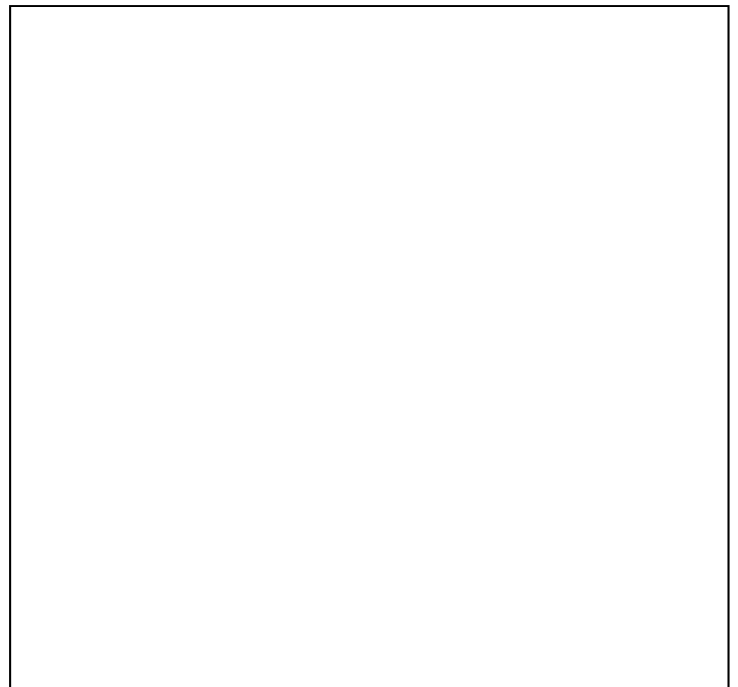
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## General Membership Meeting

University of California Davis researcher, Chris Jasper gave a very interesting talk on our portion of the delta. Stating among other things that our slough is quite a good nurse for fish for most of the year, as it has a high incidence of phytoplankton, which is the bottom of the food chain.

Free dinners were awarded to ED LA Rue, Steve Meitner, Gil Molina, Pat Negroni, Tom and Rosie Tamplen, for attending 4 consecutive meetings. Jim Schneider lost \$70 dollars by not attending the meeting when his member number was drawn.

## Workdays

Erik Warnken, work day chair, had a list of jobs to do: 1) Paint: Club house floor, and old roof on Club House 2) Move BBQ exhaust fan, Andy Twiss has volunteered to do the electrical for this. 3) Replace gutters and down spouts at Port Captains residence 4) Replace uprights under the deck and some decking. Please contact Erik **707-592-5944** for further details on any of these projects. Exterior painting will have to wait for drier weather. Thank you Pedro Gastelum for anchoring the boat, and, Hugh Bremen, Gil Ehresman and Tom Johnson for painting trim and working on the dock rail.

## Fish Derby

Bob Lord will be sponsoring a Fish Derby 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 or small slot. Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> derby, had 17 for breakfast and 9 fishermen. Bob Lord took one of the slots, Thanks to Bob Lord, Tom Burton, Mike Caponio, Mike Nease, John Howell, Ed Schumacher, and Mike Yandel for breakfast.

## Commodores Dinner

Many thanks to Terry Smaystria for putting on a great dinner. The Commodores dinner is kind of baptism by fire for newly elected Rear Commodore, and Terry pulled it off flawlessly.

At the meeting Terry thanked everyone that helped him with this feat, and they were, Gerald and Patty Dawson, Traci Deming, Mason Geisinger, Bill Griffith,

Tom Johnson, Bob Towner, John Molina, Rudy Palacios, Fred Danbacher, Rick O'Neill, Elmer and Jim Kitchen, Mike Kett, Steve Pryor, Ron Brown, Hal Hanna, Rose Tamplen, Nicki Martinez, Ron and Barb Bagwell, and Dave and Devon Soucy.

## Paul Kwong Chinese Dinner

Paul Kwong family and friends will be putting on one of the Boat Clubs favorite dinners. Last time Paul put this dinner on he didn't get any help with clean up, and he and his wife worked until 11 P.M. Let's show them that volunteer spirit this time. He will need help with setup, cooking, serving, and particularly clean up after the dinner. If you would like to help, give him a call you can contact Paul at **(916-549-4182)**. Bartenders are also needed. You can call Sandy or Paul Berry **(707-448-3109)** if you would like to bartend. The menu is Chinese style roast pork, Egg rolls and Pot stickers served with sweet and sour sauce, Kwong's special fried rice with ham and bacon, and fortune cookies. February 15 dinner served at 6:30 P.M. No Host bar at 5:30 P.M.

## CALENDER OF EVENTS

February 15 Paul Kwong's Chinese Dinner  
No Host Bar 5:30 P.M.  
Dinner Served 6:30 P.M.

February 22 Fish Derby  
Breakfast 6:00 A.M.  
Derby 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

February 27 Board of Directors 6:30 P.M.

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

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## **In Memory Sonny Ayers**

“On Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> in Dixon, Ca we lost a great friend, mentor, and lifetime member of the boat club, Sonny Ayers. Sonny was born December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1939 in Springdale, Arkansas and he lived a full, adventurous life until the fishing gods called him home. Sonny was well known by many members of the boat club, created many friendships, and spent many days and nights fishing out on the water. Sonny is survived by his wife Shirley Ayers, his sons Mark, Tim, and Steve, his daughter Janet Soares, and proceeded in death by his daughter Cheryl Ayers. A celebration of life for Sonny will take place at the boat club on Sunday **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.**... It will be a potluck, so everyone is welcome to bring a special dish of their choice”. *From the Soares family*

Sonny joined the Boat Club in 1958 he served as Commodore in 1982 and became the first Lifetime member in the Club. If you have been in the Club for any amount of time you most likely have a rod that he built or repaired for you. Working on fishing rods was one of his joys in life. Sonny was really big into family bringing into the Club his son, son in law, grandson and granddaughter. This was also apparent when he sponsored his yearly dinners, his family would come out and help prepare and then partake in the meal. He will be missed. Rest in peace Sonny.

## **Welcome New Members**

Welcome new members Ezra Daniels sponsored by Ed La Rue, Andrew Pippin sponsored by David Pasalia, Craig Gnos sponsored by Rich Reeser and Joshua Soares, Joe Soares son coming in under the 18 year old rule. I hope all of you enjoy the club as much as I have for the last 31 years.

## **General Membership Meeting**

Safety Chair Bob Lord warned everyone about 1) Watch out for falling trees as many have been undermined by muskrats and nutria. We have lost 2 trees already and have been lucky none have fallen on boats 2) Watch out for other boats when going in and out of the club since there are lots of people fishing even in close to the club, so keep a sharp look out. 3) There are lots of very aggressive sea lions so keep your eyes out and reel really fast if you see them

heading for your fish.

Free dinners were awarded to Rich Reeser, John Molina, Fred Danbacher and Ed Coffelt, for attending 4 consecutive meetings.

Paul Costa won \$80 dollars by attending the meeting when his member number was drawn.

## **Workday Chair**

Workday Chair Erik Warnken, thanked Bruce Sheldon for painting the ramp railing and John Polites for painting railing, announced that Andy Twiss and Jerry Chadwick would be moving the BBQ fan. Erik also updated his projects list

1) Paint: Club house floor, and old roof on Club House  
2) Replace gutters and down spouts at Port Captains residence  
3) Replace uprights under the deck and some decking  
4) Paint porch and pillars on Port Captains residence  
5) Paint porch and railing Clubhouse. Erik will be rebuilding the hydraulic rams on the tract. If you want to learn how to do that, maybe he could use some help. Please contact Erik **707-592-5944** for further details on any of these projects.

## **Fish Derby**

Bob Lord will be sponsoring a Fish Derby Sat. March 7 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 or small slot. Thank you to John Howell, Kincaid, Ed Schumacher, and Bob Lord for cooking the breakfast on Feb 22. Rumor has it that Bob Lord got one of the money fish but I didn't get the official results.

## **Paul Kwong Chinese Dinner**

Paul Kwong family and friends put on a great dinner. With a 119 members and guest served. Paul was very pleased with all the help he got putting on the dinner, and thanked all of them. They were Glen, Suzanne, Anita and Paul Kwong, Tom and Nikki Martinez, Ted and Linda Hickman, Jose Martin Ramirez, Mason Geisinger, Jim Mayoral, Fred Danbacher, Bill Griffith, Alan Brown, Rudy Palacios, Dave Coulter, Tim Palacios, Tom Monk Jr. Jerry Chadwick, John and Matt Kett, Adolf Hintz, Dave Chulick and Bob Lord.

## CALENDER OF EVENTS

March 7	Fish Derby Breakfast 6:00 A.M. Derby 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
March 15	Celebration of Life Potluck 11 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
March 21	Stevens Fish Dinner No Host Bar 5:30 P.M. Dinner Served 6:30 P.M.
March 26	Board of Directors 6:30 P.M.
April 2	General Membership Meeting 6:30P.M.

### Stevens Fish Dinner

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

"Ready for the DBC Fish Dinner? It's time for the Stevens' Family and their friends to dust off the cook pots, sharpen the knives, prep the facility, .....and solicit for volunteers. Club set up takes in a good part of the morning starting with sprucing up the Clubhouse, table setup, peeling potatoes, and storing the condiments, and that's just the beginning. Our hardest positions to fill is at the TICKET SALES table and ticket taker. Make the Bar Chairperson happy, by giving them a call **Sandy or Paul Berry 707-592-4116 or 510-760-6894** . They would be ecstatic to know that one of the Clubs busiest functions would be covered without that proverbial arm twisting phone call. This dinner offers a wealth of opportunities for getting those workdays completed early. Please join us and bring your friends to the DBC Fish Dinner, March 21.

Serving: BBQ Oysters-Deep Fried Calamari/Ocean Cod-Clam Chowder-Coleslaw-Dinner Rolls.....and a great time!"

### Sacramento Boat Show

The Sacramento Boat and RV Show March runs 12 thru 15. You can get discounted tickets at [https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/6388441/2020-sac-boat-rv-show-sacramento-cal-expo-events?campaign\\_id=14FDF9E538B0B976B491996D31C47B6F](https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/6388441/2020-sac-boat-rv-show-sacramento-cal-expo-events?campaign_id=14FDF9E538B0B976B491996D31C47B6F)

Only 6 dollars on Thursday and Friday. Ahh the benefits of being retired. ☺

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## General Membership Meeting

There wasn't one.

But the Board has been ceaselessly attending to the Club's business. The Board met May 28 and June 4, to assess possible workday projects and how to best reopen the Club and start the dinners. So tentatively, we will be having a Membership Meeting on July 2. At that time we will schedule a workday for July and a dinner on July 18. As of today, we have 106 workdays completed of 330. We know it's an unusual year, so we have compiled an extensive list of projects to allow the members to put in their required days.

## Workdays

Erik Warnken, workday chair, would like a co-sponsor to ramrod the workdays. Like the majority of the Board and Officers he is an elder with underlying health issues. So let some young buck or buckette volunteer for the next workday. More on this at the General Membership Meeting.

Erik Warnken, work day chair, in conjunction with the Board have developed a list of jobs to do: PAINT: Clubhouse Porch, Clubhouse Floor, Clubhouse deck rail, pretreat with rust killer Club will supply, Pump House trim caulk and then paint, Rail after welding repair area, Boat parking Dividers, repairs as necessary, ELECTRICAL: Run Conduit and install switch for handicap parking light, trouble shoot lighting Clubhouse(electrician), new fan BBQ area. DRYWALL: garage ceiling, CLEANOUT and DISPOSE, garage paint, Tires and water heater by dumpster, under Clubhouse. CAULK BBQ door trim, bar windows etc. MISCELLANEOUS Install smoker chimney cap, replace 1" X4" X6' board on dock, fix door closer on exterior bathroom door, cover hardware cloth with plywood on BBQ dormer roof, extend 4" vent pipe south side bar, rock both side of ramp (long reach backhoe) raise septic access for residence. Please contact Erik **707-592-5944** for further details on any of these projects. Thanks to John Polites and Mike Hartwell for coming out and putting in their workdays.

## Fish Derby

Bob Lord sponsored a derby Feb 22 and March 7. Mark Cobb and his guest took both slots in February and in March, Sean Perchaz took the large slot with Raul Magana winning the draw. The breakfast crew

was still able to serve when the power went out a 6 A.M. March servers were Mike Caponio, Tom Burton, Kincaid, Mike Yandel, Ed Schumacher. And for February servers were John Howell, Kincaid, Ed Schumacher, and Bob Lord, thank you all gentlemen.

## Paul Kwong Chinese Dinner

Many belated thanks to Paul Kwong family and friends for putting on a great dinner on February 15. Hard to believe it's been that long since the last dinner. But with a little luck that should be remedied soon. Thank you to Paul, Anita Glen, Suzanne Kwong, Tom Martinez, Ted and Linda Hickman, Jose Martin Ramirez for putting on this fine dinner.

## Sonny Ayers Memorial

Thank you to Bob Lord Port Captain for this report and the pictures.

"March 15 was Sonny Ayers remembrance of life. It was a very well attended gathering with a lot of sanitizer, great stories, and a pot luck that went on for days. Bob presented the family with the flag that was flying on his passing.

The half-mast flag was lowered then risen as a final gesture to send him on his upward journey.

Opportunity House was very grateful of the wonderful and generous donation of the extra food.

Social distancing must have worked. No illnesses were reported."



## CALENDER OF EVENTS

- July 2 General Membership Meeting  
6:30 P.M.
- July 18 Possible Dinner  
No host bar 5:30  
Dinner served 6:30 P.M.
- July 30 Board of Directors 6:30 P.M.
- August 6 General Membership Meeting  
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## Tom Tamplen

Rose Tamplen wanted to let the membership know that she and her family would be delaying a memorial for Tom until such time that the Club could have gatherings again.

## General Membership Meeting

There wasn't a Membership Meeting in July. While the Board hopes we can have meetings and dinners soon, it still isn't in the foreseeable future and will depend on forces we can't control or foresee. What the Board can do is try and control spending and provide opportunities for members to put in workdays (see projects list below). As of today we have 48 people that have completed their 2 workdays and 23 that have finished one workday. See list of workdays completed by members to date, below.

The Board encourages you to complete your workdays as the fines are now \$200 dollars per workday, as always the Board will consider giving exemptions to members for health reasons. But members will need to come to a Board meeting or have an advocate attend to present their cases on an individual basis. There are a variety of projects for all skills and physical abilities. If your name is not listed on the completed workdays, you have received fair notice.

The Board and officers had a July Board Meeting. We have had quite a few people coming out and putting in workdays, over the previous month thank you.

## Workdays

Erik Warnken, workday chair, would like a co-sponsor to ramrod the workdays. Like the majority of the Board and Officers he is an elder with underlying health issues. So let some young buck or buckette volunteer for the next workday. No one has stepped up for this so we can have a workday.

Erik Warnken, work day chair, in conjunction with the Board have developed a list of jobs to do:

PAINT: Clubhouse deck rail, pretreat with rust killer that Club will supply, Pump House trim caulk and then paint, Boat parking Dividers, repairs as necessary, rail and side of ramp on guest dock. ELECTRICAL: Run Conduit and install switch for handicap parking light, trouble shoot lighting in Clubhouse (electrician), new fan in BBQ area. CLEANOUT and DISPOSE, garage paint, remove tires by dumpster and under Clubhouse MISCELLANOUS Caulk BBQ door trim, bar windows

etc. Install smoker chimney cap, clean out disposal, fix rails on electric meter, cap vent on Clubhouse roof, prune overhanging branches on channel, replace 1" X4" X6' board on dock, fix door closer on exterior bathroom door, cover hardware cloth with plywood on BBQ dormer of ramp roof, extend 4" vent pipe south side bar, rock both side (long reach backhoe) . Please contact Erik **707-592-5944** for further details on any of these projects, and Bob Lord Port Captain, our representative onsite.

Thank you to: John and Jonathan Polites clearing, cleaning and painting Clubhouse floor, 20 man hours, Bill Sartain for post painting clean up. Dennis Hartwell for cleaning garage from burst pipe and repairing ceiling drywall. David Psaila and Andrew Pippin (new member) for repairing handrail on catwalk due to falling limb. Jan Opperman for disposing of some tires and old kitchen water heater.

Gilbert Delgado for doing his trash thing  
Jerry Chadwick for applying epoxy to bar floor and restroom hallway.

And thank you to Raul Magana for procuring enough high grade vinyl, from Luis Gutierrez to do the kitchen and men's room urinals.

Joe and Josh Soares for providing security and cleaning the grounds while covering for Bob Lord Port Captain while he was at David Grant Hospital.

## Gate Issues

Please stop and wait 30 seconds when going through gate to confirm it stays closed and watch for 5 seconds to confirm it doesn't reopen. If it does open the remedy is to reenter the code and slightly assist in the closing. The Board is trying to get a reasonable estimate to fix the situation. There is some malfunction that when the wind is blowing hard that it causes the gate not to close. If it still is not staying closed, call Bob Lord, Port Captain for assistance.

## Miscellaneous Notes

The channel out to the powerlines continues to silt up so be careful transiting the area.

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

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## 2 Workdays Completed BY

011 Eric Warnken	042 Fred Danbacher
044 Jan Opperman	166 Robert Lord
200 Terry Smaystria	067 Ed Coffelt
043 Larry Nixon	066 Tim Horigan
040 Tim Yearnshaw	141 Ed LaRue
128 Brad Beck	161 Paul Berry
046 Steve Meitner	107 Gil Molina
190 Leonard Gianno	187 John Molina
031 Jerry Chadwick	092 John Polites
099 Mike Hartwell	110 Adolf Hintz
138 John Kett	071 Steve Pryor
101 Glen Kwong	169 Paul Kwong
178 Jose Ramirez	048 Mason Geisinger
027 Bill Griffith	065 Mike Kett
102 Rudy Palacios	165 Mike Yandel
112 Mike Nease	123 Lee Darning
053 Ted Hickman	139 Mike Caponio
026 Tom Johnson	007 Tony Anderson
174 Bob Dessel	168 Hugh Brennan
059 Gilbert Ehresman	079 James Henry
140 Ronald Bagwell	133 Ed Schumacher
019 Tom Burton	127 John Howell
021 Jim Kincaid	041 Gerald Dawson
175 Bob Towner	018 Andrew Pippin
193 Dave Soucy	

## 1 WORKDAY COMPLETED BY

028 David Psaila	022 Joshua Soares
034 Joe Soares	195 Gilbert Delgado
085 Toby Soares	052 Dustin Robben
089 Alan Brown	120 Dave Chulick
100 Dave Coulter	029 Jimmy Mayoral
098 Tom Monk Jr	060 Tim Palacios
103 Bruce Sheldon	023 Charlie Clark
173 Tom Holmgren	158 Ron Brown
032 Hal Hanna	135 Elmer Kitchen
152 Jimmy Kitchen	119 Ken Middleton
050 Rick O'Neill	

## Thank You

Thank you to Bob Lord for all the notes and data he supplied to me for this newsletter.

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The one that got away 😊

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September 20

## Board Meeting

The Board has decided to have a General Membership Meeting Oct. 1 and a Dinner Oct 3. This will be an initial attempt to open up the Club. New rules will be in place to try to avoid any potential covid transmissions. See specifics under the appropriate function.

We have had a few people coming out and putting in workdays over the previous month, thank you. But they haven't been logged as of yet.

## General Membership Meeting

There will be a General Membership Meeting Thursday October 1 at 6:30. There are a few pressing matters. One of them is nominating and electing officers for next year. Please be prepared to nominate and vote for your new officers, and 2 Board members. We could use some Honorary's to count the results.

Chairs will be spaced at 6 foot intervals, tables will only be used for officers for paperwork, and **mask wearing is mandatory**. Use common sense when attending, we all know the rules by now. There won't be any stools at the bar, to avoid congregating there. **Sandy Berry** needs one bartender to help at the membership meeting her number is **707-592-4116**.

## New Members

A reminder to new members, those that came in this spring and this summer. You are required to attend 2 General Membership meetings your first year, as probationary members.

## October Cornish Game Hen Dinner

Paul Costa will be hosting the dinner and he will be needing some help. The menu will be Cornish game hens, garlic mashed potatoes, roasted peppers, rolls and dessert.

**This dinner will be by reservation only and the cutoff date for making reservations is Sunday 9-27-20.** Attendance will be capped at 80 people. Masks need to be worn while not at your tables, and the same rules will apply at the bar, as above. Below there is a possible table arrangement, and there will be additional tables placed on the patio. You can reserve a table for yourselves but will need to tell Sandy the number of people you will be sitting with If you would like to attend, **Sandy Berry** will be fielding calls for reservations, workers and bartenders. Her number is **707-592-4116**. This is the only way to make reservations or sign up for a workday. Help will be needed with the usual cleaning,

setup, servers, after dinner cleanup and 2 bartenders. **Do not reply to this email, for anything related to this dinner, or the membership meeting. It is not likely to be checked in a timely manner.**

## Workdays

We will be having a workday associated with the dinner, on October 3. General maintenance and cleaning will be the major tasks.

**STILL WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO STEP UP.** Erik Warnken, workday chair, would like a co-sponsor to ramrod the workdays. Like the majority of the Board and Officers, he is an elder with underlying health issues. So let some young buck or buckette volunteer for the next workday.

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## Water Hyacinth

Water hyacinth has taken over the harbor making it quite difficult to launch. The person in charge of spraying has been on extended sick leave and his routine wasn't followed. Ed LaRue managed to contact someone of importance, and they will be out this week to spray. But it will be 30 days before the Hyacinth will completely die back.

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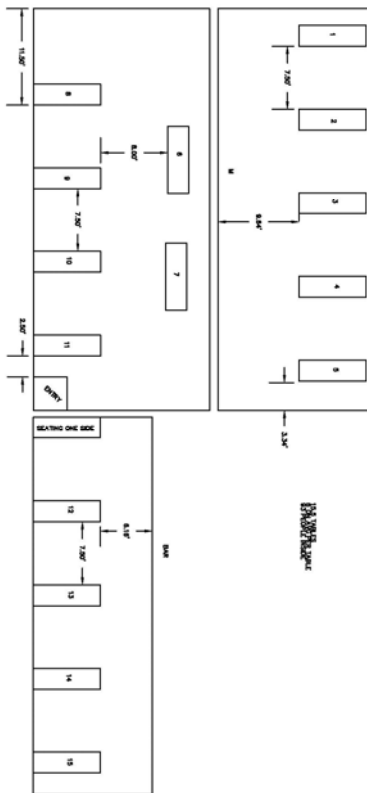
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- October 3 Cornish Game Hen Dinner  
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- October 29 Board of Directors 6:30 P.M.

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Assuming they can get to you.

### Returned Mail

We are getting returned mail for Bill Ledford and Dan Herig. Could their friends ask them to contact me to change their address.



Above one possible table arrangement.

Picture on right contributed by Bill Wentworth. Not sure if he was going in or coming out. Either way a diehard fisherman.

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Condolences to Steven Klingsmiths family and friends. Steve passed away Oct. 15 2020. You can read his obituary at:

<https://www.mccunechapel.com/obituaries/Steve-G-Klingensmith?obId=18713517#/celebrationWall>

## Thoughts and Prayers

Thoughts and prayers for 3 members that are currently having some medical issues. Jim Kincaid is recuperating from a car accident. Tom Holmgren is recuperating from surgery last week. Connie Smith is recuperating from surgery on Friday.

## POISON

**Be advised we will be setting out bait traps for rodent infestation. If you bring any pets to the grounds, keep them on a leash!**

## 2021 Officers

The membership voted in the officers last month, for 2021. They are Commodore Fred Danbacher, Vice Commodore Terry Smaystria, Rear Commodore Mike Kitchen, Purser Ed Coffelt, Secretary Pat Negroni, Board Members Gil Molina and Steve Pryor. Congratulations all.

Also serving on the Board for one more year are Steve Meitner and Paul Berry.

## General Membership Meeting

Last month the members voted to reduce the workday fines, for this year only, back to last year's \$100 dollars per day because of the situation with Covid. Although in checking the numbers for this year we only have 19 less workdays completed than we did last year at the same time. If you feel that because of Covid restrictions or for health reasons you have not been able to put in your workdays this year, please contact an officer or Board member, before the next meeting on November 19, so we can make workday adjustments, when appropriate. Remember this will be the last month to be able to get in your workdays.

I left some channel location maps that I had made up in March in the paper bins next to the main door at the Clubhouse.

Free dinners were awarded to Paul and Glen Kwong, and Larry Nixon.

## Photos

Dave Burke has asked that you submit any pictures you would like to share. David has put together a very nice collage of pictures which I'll be sending to the email subscribers. Contact David Burke at 530-753-8264 if you like your pictures in next month's issue.

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## October Dinner

From all reports last month's Game Hen dinner was a great success, with 56 dinners served. Thank you to Paul Costa. Paul thanked everyone for a great job everyone did, they were: Colleen and Jim Tenbrink, Tom and TJ Raycraft, Joe and Mary Anderson, Alan Brown, Jack Fanning, Tom Monk, Adrian Sandel, Dave Coulter, Jim and Michael Kitchen, Steve and Garret Pryor, Bill Motley, Dave Chulick, Richard Garcia, and Cliff Wentworth.

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November 16	Cutoff date to make reservations for Dinner
November 19	Board of Directors 6:30 P.M.
November 21	Pork Butt Dinner 5:30 No Host Cocktails 6:30 Dinner Served
December 3	General Membership Meeting
December 10	Board of Directors 6:30 P.M.

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### November Pork Butts Dinner

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### Thank You

Thank you to Fred Danbacher for taking minutes at the October Membership meeting. It was much appreciated. Thank you to Sandy Berry for fielding the calls for dinner reservations yet again. Thank you Mike Caponio for printing and mailing the newsletter.

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