
DIXON BOAT CLUB NEWS

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January 2021

Well Wishes

Wishes for a speedy recovery to the Smith Family, who all have been struck with covid. Connie, Annette, Mark and the kids are all recovering nicely, but George is still having a hard time. Hope you all can wish them well. This family has given so much of themselves over the years, mostly during Christmas, but also throughout the years. Thanks guys!

Happy New Year

2020 was a difficult year. Wishing everyone a happier and healthier 2021.

General Membership Meeting

There was no membership meeting in December, nor will there be one in January. In all likelihood, there will not be one in February. For those people that like to pay their dues at the February membership meeting, that most likely will not be an option this year. Make sure that you send your dues to

Dixon Boat Club
P.O. Box 808
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And that they are POST MARKED at the latest by 2-6-21. I will send out an email reminder. If you aren't an email subscriber this will be your **last** notification. If this will create a hardship for you, please contact one of the officers or Board members for assistance prior to the final payment date.

Thank you to Justin Noutory for donating \$100 dollars to the club.

Photos

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

Workdays

Thank you to all the members that put in their workdays this year. Even with all the issues of this year we actually got more workdays completed this year than last. Here are a few workday projects for folks that want to get an early start this year.

Please contact Erik Warnken **707-592-5944** for further details on these.

- 1) Paint back deck rail after priming with rust removing primer
- 2) Paint old portion of Clubhouse roof.

- 3) Place water proof cover on deck and fish shack receptacles.
- 4) Light on Clubhouse deck
- 5) Replace/repair wood railing on electrical meter deck.
- 6) Repair 2-1" X 4"s on dock.
- 7) Repair joints/anchor plates on concrete dock.

Fish and Game Report Cards

Don't forget to send in your Fish and Game report cards. Much easier online.

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!

From the 2008 December Dixon Boat Club Newsletter Fish Derby.

Rich Reeser will be sponsoring a derby on December 13. Breakfast is steak and eggs hosted by the premier cooking crew: of Dave Hall, Bob Mower, Pat Burley and Ronnie Robinson. \$5.00 for breakfast \$5.00 for the derby. Breakfast at 5:30. Derby starts at first light or as soon as you can finish breakfast, and weigh in is at 3 P.M. Winner takes all.

Sad to see how many have passed on in the last 12 years.

Email

While I'm talking about the internet, please send me your email address so you can receive your newsletter quicker and save the Boat Club some money.

Today (12 years later) I'm still trying to get more members on email. Last year there were multiple bulletins sent out to keep the email subscribers updated. While important enough to send out as memo's, they were not deemed important enough to send out a complete newsletters through the U.S.P.S. There is also a time factor. If there is an emergency I can send out an email in minutes, while through the post office it would be days. I imagine as 2021 progresses, there will be some bulletins sent. If you want to get all the updates please send your email address to DixonBoatClubNewsletter@gmail.com so I can add you to the list.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

January 28 Board of Directors 6:30 P.M.
 February 4 **If there is a meeting.** 6:30 P.M.
 Membership
 February 11 Board of Directors 6:30 P.M.

Channel Map

Along with the newsletter I will be sending a new channel map that I put together this year. It was deemed too expensive and cumbersome to send out via snail mail. If you send me your email I'll send one to you, and add you to the email subscribers.

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Congratulations to New Members

Welcome aboard new members, Johnny McClain, Fred Vanderwold, Bob O'Shinn, David Hooberry, Paul Berry Jr. Billy Hines, Brian Howell, Sam Bobb, and Wade Carson. Something that wasn't brought up at the induction ceremony for the new members. Is that there are bathymetric maps of the channel with the suggested best route to take in and out of the Club, on the website (if not there yet then soon). There are also some copies at the Clubhouse, but it will remain closed (except for functions) for a while longer. Also at <http://www.dixonboatclub.org> specific tide tables adjusted to the Club docks, among other interesting items.

General Membership Meeting

We finally had a membership meeting, yay. We brought in 9 new members with an additional 4 probably coming in at the next meeting. We are moving ahead with a socially distance dinner. It was nice to see a lot of the old faces and some new ones.

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Workdays

We still need someone to step up and take over the workday Chair. Many thanks to Charlie Clark who has installed multiple solar lights at his own cost, to make the grounds a safer place. Other workdays completed this year will be listed in next month's newsletter.

Kitchen Pulled Pork Dinner

Mike Kitchen has volunteered to put on a pulled-pork dinner with red potatoes, salad and rolls, along with Jimmy Kitchens delectable beans. **This dinner will be by reservation only and the cutoff date for making reservations is Sunday 3-13-21.** 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.. 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. **Extra help will be needed with the cleaning as the Clubhouse hasn't been cleaned for quite a while**, and of course the usual 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.**

POISON

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Fish and Game Fisherman's Survey

If you got your fishing license last year you should have received a letter or email asking you to take a survey for F&G. Here's the link for the survey [CAFishWeb0221 \(voxco.com\)](http://CAFishWeb0221.voxco.com) If there's an area for comments you could add that getting to the fishing grounds is difficult, because of siltation, is one of your primary concerns

SOP and Bylaws Proposed Changes

The following proposed changes are in order to streamline the billing and induction of new member's process, because, as it is now it is too lengthy and requires new members to come to a meeting within less than a week of notification. These will be voted on at the April Meeting. Red italic text to be added, strikethrough text to be deleted.

SOP's

Section 1

Membership dues shall be assessed and mailed out in December. Payment is due in full, January 1, *members not having their dues paid by the January membership meeting will have their names listed in the newsletter, thereby serving as notification, that their dues are in arrears* and must be received by the February's Membership meeting. Dues for a Primary member start at \$100.00. Failure to pay by the February Membership meeting will be cause for expulsion from the Dixon Boat Club by the Board of Directors. ~~and will initiate a notice of expulsion.~~ Special circumstances relative to personal hardship may be heard by the Board and must be initiated by the member **prior** to the ~~February~~

CALENDER OF EVENTS

March 13	Last day to make reservation for dinner
March 20	Kitchen Pulled Pork Dinner 5:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails 6:30 P.M. Dinner Served
March 25	Board of Directors 6:30 P.M.
April 1	6:30 P.M. General Membership Meeting

Membership *January Board* meeting. It will be incumbent upon the Purser to make documented contact with the Club member at least one week prior to the February Membership meeting to insure that the member is aware that their Membership is in jeopardy and of the payment deadline date. Recommendations by the Board will be brought to the February Membership meeting for Membership discussion and approval. The Purser will accept payments *only when accompanied by the mailed billing notice, if member has lost mailed billing notice there will be blank billing forms available at the club for member to be appropriately filled out before payment will be accepted*, at the General Membership meetings, or by mail to:

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Example of Timeline:

A. December, members will be billed, *as soon as possible after the December Board Meeting which will be held the Second Thursday of the month.*

B. Members not having paid by the January membership meeting will have their names published in the January newsletter.

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C. Non-payment of dues and all delinquent fees by the February Membership Meeting will cause your Membership to be terminated.

D. The February Board meeting, on the second Thursday of the month, will finalize the membership roster, and determine the number of new members to be notified by the Secretary, to attend the March membership meeting

“Changes below are just to keep any mention of Board meetings consistent”

Position Description:

Port Captain - Security and Caretaker

Requirements: ... **3.** Report any port concerns or issues to the Board of Directors at their monthly meeting for discussion. Be available to attend the monthly Board meetings on the last Thursday of the month, *except the December and February meetings which will be the second Thursday of their respective months.*

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Proposed Bylaws change .

Article III Management

Section 5

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at a time and place designated by the Chairperson of the Board or the Commodore. Meetings are to be held on the last Thursday of the month-, *except the December and February meetings which will be the second Thursday of their respective months. In order to expedite billing and new member notifications.*

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Welcome aboard new members, Jim Earnest, William Higgins, Steve Novak, Michael Dailey, and Brian Rosano. Something's that weren't brought up at the induction ceremony for the new members, is that there are bathymetric maps of the channel with the suggested best route to take in and out of the Club on the website. Also at <http://www.dixonboatclub.org> there are specific tide tables adjusted to the Club docks, among other interesting items. These 5 were supposed to have come in as new members. But as I couldn't attend the meeting and no one with the facts has confirmed (it is Easter Sunday) I'll just go with it. Corrections if necessary in next month's newsletter.

General Membership

Meeting

Two months in a row, getting closer to normal. Bylaws & SOP changes were not voted on, for streamlining the billing process.

Photos

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Workdays

Thank you to Jim Schneider, for stepping up to co-chair workdays with Erik Warnken. Also thank you to: Leonard Gianno and Gil Molina for porch painting, Hugh Brennan and Tom Johnson beginning the repairs on electrical walkway. Joe and Joshua Soares burn pile. Gilbert Delgado bar prep. Bruce Sheldon repair roof stack. Bob Lord door adjustment and hole patching. Jim Scheider and Erik Warnken for boxing in BBQ fan.

Workday projects: Paint Clubhouse deck rail, pretreat with rust killer that Club will supply. Electrical trouble shoot lighting in Clubhouse (electrician), install water proof electric outlets outside Clubhouse and fish shack. MISCELLANEOUS, prune overhanging branches on channel, replace 1" X4" X6' board on dock, cover hardware cloth with corrugated roofing, rock both side of ramp (long reach backhoe). Gravel in front of concrete at entryway. Please contact Erik **707-592-5944** for further details on any of these projects, and Bob Lord Port Captain, our representative onsite.

Kitchen Pulled Pork Dinner

A wonderful meal was put on by Mike Kitchen friends and family. Good food and good friends. Thanks to Leonard Gianno, Rudy and Tim Palacios, Jack Fanning, T.J. and Tom Raycraft, Jim Kitchen, John Kett, Ezra Daniels, Adolf Hintz, Fred Vanderwold, William Motley, Jim and Colleen Tenbrink, Ron and Barbara Bagwell, Armando Lozano. Shaun Kett, Jim and Shirley Humphrey, Justin Noutory, William Woodard, Fred Danbacher and of course Mike Kitchen.

Swap Meet

Here is the info regarding the swap meet on April 17th. Space is 25.00 (money for space goes to Boat Club). Please bring only fishing and or hunting related items to sell. (No firearms or ammunition)

Bring your own tables.

Hours of sale is from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

If you are interested please call John Kett at **916-284-4683** to reserve a space

Boat club members will be the only ones allowed to sell items, however the swap meet/sale is open to the friends of boat club members who wish to purchase items.

Commodores Dinner

Better late than never. We'll be having the Commodores Dinner this month **Saturday April 17**. Mike Kitchen will again be hosting, this time as Rear Commodore. This is always a treat for members but will specially be so this year after a long covid hiatus. The menu will include the traditional New York Steak, beans, baked potatoes, salad, and a roll. As usual volunteers will be needed with the usual cleaning, setup, servers, after dinner cleanup and 2 bartenders. To volunteer for all of the above except bar call Mike Kitchen **707-678-9720**. To volunteer for bar call Sandy Berry **707-592-4116**

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

April 17	Swap Meet 8 A.M. to 1 P.M.
April 17	Commodores Dinner 5:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails 6:30 P.M. Dinner Served
April 29	Board of Directors 6:30 P.M.
May 6	General Membership meeting 6:30 P.M.

SOP and Bylaws Proposed Changes

Changes as shown in last month's newsletter were not voted on so they will be brought up again at the May general membership meeting and voted on.

Bill Wentworth proposed eliminating the free dinners for meeting attendance. In the SOP's under General Membership Meetings Delete

Section 3

~~One free dinner ticket is given to any voting member that attends four (4) consecutive General Membership meetings. Certificates will be handed out at the fifth (5th) membership meeting. Recipients of the dinner tickets will be posted in the News Letter. Unclaimed tickets will be held for two (2) meetings after issuance.~~

Ed LaRue Proposed changing Bylaws to increase membership to 185 from 165 and total including Lifetimes and Honorary's to 220 from 200.

Article V Membership

Section 1

Membership of the Dixon Boat and Fishing Club Inc. welcomes all adult individuals and their immediate family. Membership is capped at one hundred and sixty five (165) ~~eighty five (185) members~~, and not to exceed ~~200~~ **220** members including honorary and lifetime members. The Club encourages members...

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General Membership Meeting

20 free dinners were given out and all free dinner cards must be used within 2 months, due to the elimination of free dinners, and motions by the membership. See SOP and bylaws changes following.

Photos

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Workdays

Thank you to Jim Schneider, for stepping up to co-chair workdays with Erik Warnken. Also thank you to new member Sam Bobb for spending 4 days cleaning and re-painting the railing on the Club House Deck, Bryan Gilday for welding the steel on the ramp, Hugh Brennan, Gil Ehresman, and Tom Johnson for spending multiple days rebuilding the electrical panel catwalk.

Workday projects: Electrical: trouble shoot lighting exterior Clubhouse (electrician), install water proof electric outlets outside Clubhouse and fish shack. Move light switch from BBQ area to Northside of the Clubhouse. MISCELLANOUS, replace 1" X 4" X6' board on dock, rock both side of ramp (long reach excavator with thumb. Gravel in front of concrete at entryway. Please contact Erik **707-592-5944** or Jim Schneider at **530-902-8895** for further details on any of these projects, and Bob Lord Port Captain, our representative onsite.

SOP and Bylaws Changes

Changes to SOP and Bylaws to streamline the billing (as shown in the March newsletter) were passed. Changes to eliminate the free dinners were also passed by the membership.

After a long and at times raucous discussion the membership voted 21 against to 23 for raising the membership from 165 to 185 and the total allowed members including honoree's and lifetimes from 200 to 220.

Some of you might think "wait a minute, we didn't have the required 3 meetings for bylaws changes" As it turns out we had been doing that wrong. As stated in the bylaws, we only needed one advertisement for minor Bylaws Changes. The 3 meeting rule is for a complete re-write of the Bylaws.

Commodores Dinner

Great meal. Lots of folks I hadn't seen for a while. Of course I haven't seen many people for the last year. As I'm sure many haven't. We all had a good time and great food. I was a little concerned when I only saw about a dozen people signed up for helping on the dinner. I mentioned this at the meeting, and Ed La Rue was able to find 2 more signup sheets that had been stashed in the back room. Hmmm. Thanks to Mike Kitchen for ramrodding the dinner and thanks to Bill Motley, Tim and Rudy Palacios, Tom and TJ Raycraft, Fred Vanderwold, John Molina, Willie Woodard, Justin Noutory, Dave Chulick, Paul Costa, Roger and Dave Coulter, Jim Earnest, Richard Garcia, Howard Garrison, Bill Griffith, Tim Hanna, Dave Hooberry, John Howell, Matt Kett, Armando Lozano, Jimmy Mayoral, Rick O'Neill, David Psaila, Dave Soucy, Joe and Mary Anderson, Gerald and Patty Dawson, Mason Geisinger, Brian and Lindsey Rosano, Bob Towner, and Sally Negroni for putting all the work to make it happen.

Dickie's Memorial Brisket Dinner

Sandy and Paul Berry will be putting on the 6th year of Dickies Memorial Dinner. He is still missed by many. The menu will be smoked brisket, macaroni salad, green salad, beans, roll and dessert. Help needed for setup, cleaning, cooking, serving, bar tending and after dinner clean up.

To volunteer for any of these jobs and reservation's call Sandy Berry **707-592-4116**

Paul asked that people make reservations so they can get a fair estimate for shopping. Call Sandy for your reservation, by **Wednesday May 12**. If you don't and they run out of food I guess maybe you won't be getting any dinner.

I'll keep the following for a few more months to make sure everybody gets the word.

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

May 15 Dickies Memorial Brisket Dinner
5:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails
6:30 P.M. Dinner Served

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

June 3 General Membership meeting 6:30 P.M.

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pictures But
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Lifetime Member

Congratulations to Rick O'Neill, unanimously voted in by the membership at last night's meeting. Also congratulations to Dene Burley who was also voted in unanimously as an Honorary Member.

General Membership Meeting

The June Dinner will be your last chance to use free dinner tickets, by vote of the membership at the May General Membership Meeting.

Photos

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Workdays

Thank you to Brian and John Howell for installing light fixtures and a more convenient switch in the barbeque area, Mason and Kim Geisinger for bucking up a down tree, and Hugh Brennan, and Gil Ehresman, for again spending multiple days rebuilding the electrical panel catwalk. Also thank you to Terry Smaystria and Gil Molina, for refurbishing the pulleys and cables on the BBQ, strapping down the water heater, and placing a cover on the roof vent. Thank you to Charlie Clark for purchasing and placing 3 new clocks.

Workday projects: Electrical: trouble shoot lighting exterior Clubhouse (electrician), install water proof electric outlets outside Clubhouse and fish shack. MISCELLANEOUS, replace 1" X 4" X6' board on dock, the dock box on the guest dock could use some repairs and paint, rock both side of ramp (long reach excavator with thumb. Gravel in front of concrete at entryway. Please contact Erik 707-592-5944 or Jim Schneider at 530-902-8895 for further details on any of these projects, and Bob Lord Port Captain, our representative onsite.

Miscellaneous Notes

Safety Chair Bob Lord warned members to watch out for large algae mats, which can clog up your outboard intakes. You should also watch the tides as getting caught on a sand bar can mess up what was going to be a fun day. As some members can attest to.

Reminder to members, the Club dumpster is NOT to be used for cleaning your boat out, it is only for Boat Club trash. Take everything home for disposal. Also

along that vein don't bring brush or any refuse to the Club's burn pile.

New York Steak Dinner BY Gil Molina

Gil Molina family and friends will be hosting our next dinner on **June 19**. Start Father's day early by treating dad to a great New York Steak Dinner with a baked potato, beans, salad, fresh fruit, rolls and desert. Help needed for setup, cleaning, cooking, serving, ticket sellers, and after dinner clean up. To volunteer for any of these jobs and call Gil Molina **707-448-9272**.

If you want to bar tend, give Sandy or Paul Berry a call at **707-592-4116**.

Gil asked that people make reservations so they can get a fair estimate for shopping. Call Sandy (volunteered by Paul) at **707-592-4116** for your reservation, by **Monday June 14**. If you don't and they run out of food I guess maybe you won't be getting any dinner. Brian Howell says future BBQ cooks might want to bring sunglasses as the new lights are so bright over the pit. 😊

Dickie's Memorial Brisket Dinner

Sandy and Paul Berry put on a fine Brisket Dinner last month. Thank you to them, Tom and Shirley Holmgren, Paul and Anita Kwong, Shaun, John and Matt Kett, John Molina, Rick O'Neill, Alan Brown, Tom Monk, Gilbert Delgado, Fred Vanderwold, Steve Pryor, Ron Brown, Steven Chappell, Charlie Clark, and Bill Fairfield Jr. for doing all the work necessary to put on this function

July Dinner

Unfortunately Mark Cobb won't be able to sponsor the July Tri-Tip dinner. So we'll need to find someone to step up and take over. Linda Cobb might be willing to make her Cheesy potato's if someone wanted to proceed with the Traditional Tri Tip in July. Sponsor would just need to round up supplies and contact Marks cooking crew.

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June 19	New York Steak Dinner, by Gil Molina 5:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails 6:30 P.M. Dinner Served
June 24	Board of Directors 6:30 P.M.
July 8	General Membership meeting 6:30 P.M.

Of Interest

Here's a handy website. All the news from California Fish and Wildlife.

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General Membership Meeting

If you have left over free dinner tickets you can throw them away, as the membership voted on this a few months back.

John Kett lost \$20 dollars by not attending the meeting when his number was drawn.

Photos

Dave Burke got a nice bunch of pictures which will be going out with the newsletter. He was pleased with the response last month. So keep sending him your pictures. Contact David at **530-753-8264**. Only one caveat, when you send him pictures, label the folks in them. David knows lots of the members but not all, and definitely not most of your kids or grandkids names 😊.

Workdays

Many thanks to John and Jon Polites for pressure washing and maintaining the dock, weeding, restoring and cleaning the slab and gravel interface. Busy day! And thank you to Steve Meyerdick and Steve Novak for electrical repairs. Electrical:), install water proof electric outlets outside Clubhouse and fish shack. MISCELLANOUS, replace 1" X 4" X6' board on dock, the dock box on the guest dock could use some repairs and paint, rock both side of ramp (long reach excavator with thumb. Paint PGE meter stand. Wash off the Ac unit on stand in front of Clubhouse. Please contact Erik 707-592-5944 or Jim Schneider at 530-902-8895 for further details on any of these projects, and Bob Lord Port Captain, our representative onsite.

Miscellaneous Notes

Please remember that **NO ONE UNDER 21** is allowed behind bar.

New York Steak Dinner BY Gil Molina

Many thanks to Gil Molina family and friends for a great NY steak dinner. They added a great new innovation by having a fruit bowl with the dinner. Kudos to all, and they were Gil,

Linda and John Molina, John Howell, Fred Danbacher, Roger and Dave Coulter, Jack Fanning, Jim Mayoral, Ron Brown, Mike Dailey, Glenn Kwong, Richard Garcia, Jim and Shirley Humphrey, Garrett Pryor, Jim Kitchen, David Hooberry. Michael Kitchen, Shaun Kett and Gilbert Delgado.

July Dinner

Paul Costa has stepped up to sponsor the July Dinner he will be serving Cornish Game Hens on July 17. Help needed for setup, cleaning, cooking, serving, ticket sellers, and after dinner clean up. To volunteer for any of these jobs call Paul Costa **530-681-6220**.

The membership asked that people make reservations so they can get a fair estimate for shopping. Call Sandy Berry (she volunteered herself this time 😊) at **707-592-4116** for your reservation, by **Monday July 14**. Help the Dinner Sponsor have an appropriate supply of food.

If you want to bar tend, give Sandy or Paul Berry a call at **707-592-4116**.

Of Interest

Tomorrow is a free fishing day, so one won't need a license. Get all your unlicensed friends and take them fishing.

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!

CALENDER OF EVENTS

July 17 Cornish Game Hens, by Paul Costa
5:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails
6:30 P.M. Dinner Served

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

August 5 General Membership meeting 6:30 P.M.



Annie Nagel caught this big boy off of Bodega Head, from the Hurley fishing report.

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Discussion on installing rip rap along Clubhouse, water interface.

I'm sure you'll all join me in wishing Charlie Clarke good catching on his trip to Alaska fishing.

John Howell won \$1.00 dollar in the 50/50 raffle. 😊

Justin Noutory lost \$30 dollars by not attending the meeting when his number was drawn.

We will most likely be taking signups for CPR training at the next membership meeting. Make sure to attend if you are interested.

Photos

Another great set of pictures from Dave Burke. He would like to remind members to keep those pictures coming, and don't forget to label the picture subjects. You can send them by email to daveburke@gotsky.com preferred or via text **530-753-8264**.

Workdays

Many thanks to Tony Robben, Dave Morris and Willie Raycraft for spraying the grounds. I also want to thank Mike Caponio for printing up and mailing the hardcopy newsletters. Without him many members wouldn't receive a newsletter. Thank you Mike.

Available Projects to complete

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August, Kitchen Family Dinner

Thank you to the Kitchen family for volunteering to put on this fun dinner. They will be smoking pork butts, BBQ'ing chicken, Howard Garrison will be adding BBQ pineapples, they will also serve red potatoes and Jimmy's beans along with a cake for dessert. Help needed for setup, cleaning, cooking, serving, ticket sellers, and after dinner clean up. To volunteer for any of these jobs call Mike Kitchen **530-304-2729**.

Bartenders also needed, give Sandy or Paul Berry a call at **707-592-4116**, if you'd like to volunteer.

July Dinner

Thank you to Paul Costa for putting on the Game Hen Dinner last month. Also thank you to John Howell, Dustin Robben, Alan Brown, Jerry and Debbie Chadwick, Jim Earnest, Tom Monk, TJ and Tom Raycraft, Mike Dailey, Ron Brown, Adrian Sandel, Bob O'Shinn, Dave Card, Steve Meyerdick, Matt Kett, Richard Garcia, Mike Dailey, and Ted and Linda Hickman for doing all the work necessary to put on a dinner.

Officers and Board Member Nominations

Nominations were made for Commodore: Terry Smaystria, Vice Commodore: Mike Kitchen Purser: Ed Coffelt for 2 Board members, Tim Yearshaw, Steve Meitner, and Paul Berry. Additional nominations and voting will take place at the September membership meeting.

Of Interest

It's looking pretty grim for the survival of wild hatched salmon. You can read the article about this at <https://www.kcra.com/article/officials-extreme-heat-will-soon-kill-nearly-all-young-salmon-in-one-california-river/37023454> The video in the link is on the problems on Klamath River.

POISON

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Rod and Reel Raffle

Raffle chair Ed La Rue wants to remind everyone that the big rod and reel raffle is coming up at the September Membership meeting. I believe he said he had 8 or 10, all quality rods and reels. So come on down and buy your raffle tickets.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

August 21 Kitchen Family Dinner
 5:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails
 6:30 P.M. Dinner Served

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

September 2 General Membership meeting 6:30 P.M.

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Shirley Ann Humphrey

I'm sorry to report the passing of Shirley Ann Humphrey, 2/18/42 to 8/25/21. A celebration of life will be held at the Olde Vet's Hall 231 North Main St, Dixon CA. September 12, at 12:30 P.M.

General Membership Meeting

Charlie Clarke will be taking signups for CPR and defibrillator training at the next membership meeting. Make sure to attend if you are interested, at present we have 3 people we need a total of 8. Once we get 8 Charlie will schedule a teacher. George Reber won \$40 dollars by attending the meeting and having his poker chip drawn. Port Captain Bob Lord is working on a contraption for keeping the Harbor clear of Water Hyacinth.

Photos

Another great set of pictures from Dave Burke. He would like to remind members to keep those pictures coming, and don't forget to label the picture subjects. You can send them by email to daveburke@gotsky.com preferred or via text **530-753-8264**. As mentioned in the meeting minder, Dave would appreciate it if you sent those pictures as they occur, rather than getting a clump of them just before the meeting.

Workdays

We will be having a workday on September 25th at 8 A.M. coffee and doughnuts will be available. The workday will address the projects below that haven't been completed by then. You will need to call Jim or Erik (#s below in bold type) by Thursday September 23 to let them know you're coming. If no one calls there will **not** be a workday.

Available Projects to complete

Electrical: install water proof electric outlets outside Clubhouse and fish shack, reconfigure fan above BBQ and trouble shot fan (maybe just needs a capacitor), MISCELLANEOUS: paint bare siding on north end of deck, the dock boxes on the docks could use some repairs pressure washing and paint, Pressure wash and paint entrance keypads and gate, Remove small dead trees on west side of parking lot that are leaning against another, clean up junk metal in burn pile and along water edge north of clubhouse ask Jim for trailer to be used for metal recycle, Install soffit on overhead of entrance, rock both side of ramp (long reach excavator with thumb. Paint PGE meter

stand. Blow leaves off of parking lot. Please contact Erik **707-592-5944** or Jim Schneider at **530-902-8895** for further details on any of these projects, and Bob Lord Port Captain, our representative onsite. Thank you to Terry Smaystria for getting and installing new rope on the throw rings on the dock boxes.

August, Kitchen Family Dinner

Thank you to the Mike Kitchen and family for putting on their unprecedented **3RD Dinner this year**. Thank you to also to John Howell, Howard Garrison, Bill Griffith, Dave Hooberry, Ken Middleton, David Psaila, Jack Fanning, Jerry Chadwick, Fred Vanderwold, Ron Bagwell, Jim Kitchen, Colleen Tenbrink, Steve Pryor, Garrett Pryor, and Dave Chulick, for helping with all the work needed.

September Rib Dinner

Manny Bettencourt and Brad Beck will be putting on their perennial favorite smoked baby back rib dinner for the 6th year. The menu will include smoked baby back ribs, coleslaw, green beans, baked potatoes and dessert. Help, as always needed for setup, cleaning, cooking, serving, ticket sellers, and after dinner clean up. To volunteer for any of these jobs call Manny **707-447-2578** or Brad **707-330-9459**. Also needed bartenders, to volunteer call Paul or Sandy Berry **707-592-4116**. Paul mentioned at the meeting that they were always having to call the same volunteers over and over to come in, to tend bar. It's a pretty easy job and they will train you to boot. The great part, you will see all your buds if you are a long time member, or if you are a new member you have the opportunity to meet many of the members. What more can you ask for easy work and lots of socializing?

The membership decided to take reservations again for ease of shopping. So if you are planning on attending don't forget to reserve a spot call Sandy **707-592-4116** and let her know you'll be coming. This dinner has brought in 145 diners before, there might have to be a cut off of reservations.

Reservations must be made by Wednesday Sept 15.

Officers and Board Member Nominations

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Congratulations New Officers for 2022

Terry Smaystria Commodore, Mike Kitchen Vice Commodore, Joe Soares Rear Commodore, Ed Coffelt Purser, Pat Negroni Secretary, two new Board Members Tim Yearshaw and Paul Berry, and two members serving their second year on the Board Steve Pryor and Gil Molina.

Workdays Status to Date

63 people have not completed any workdays as of 9/24/21 and 19 only have one workday. There is only 1 month and 3 weeks left to do your workdays. Sprinkled through this newsletter, as with all of them, there are opportunities for completing workdays. Remember this year the workday fines are \$200 dollars per workday. Or a whopping ½ a grand if you haven't completed any workdays plus dues.

White House Tree

The Christmas tree that will end up at the White House will be stopping in Dixon at the May Fair grounds November 2. From 3 to 6 P.M. There will be lots of fun activities for kids, with our very own Charlie Clark reprising his role as Santa Claus. Check this site for more information.

<https://www.thereporter.com/2021/09/23/u-s-capitol-christmas-tree-will-stop-in-dixon-in-november/>

Microphones

Whoever took or knows of the location of the receiver for the 2 remote microphones at the club house, please see that it is returned.

General Membership Meeting

Charlie Clarke has the minimum of 8 people to put on a CPR and First Aid refresher course. If you would like to add your name, give him a call **707-330-5386**. The date will be set later, likely in November. Port Captain Bob Lord and Eric Warnken continue working on a contraption for keeping the Harbor clear of Water Hyacinth.

Bob Lord Port Captain reported that one of the Fish and Game employees is conducting a study on striped bass, and would like to have the heads of stripers you have caught. He is studying their migration routes and can ascertain this from their ear bones. He would also be willing to come to one of the meetings and describe this bit of alchemy. So if you see a cooler in

cleaning shack with a not striper heads that where to deposit them.

Arturo Berumen lost \$20 dollars by not being at the meeting when his number was called.

If you are missing a white ladies or kids jacket brand Dreambarn, it is in the Clubhouse. There is also a milk crate with a jacket in it, it is also at the Club.

Fish Derby and Breakfast

It's been awhile, one small step back to normalcy, thank you Bob Lord. Bob will be sponsoring two fish derby's and breakfasts October 23, breakfast \$5 dollars 6 A.M. to 7 A.M. Derby \$5 dollar buy in per species or slot maybe? From 7 A.M. to 4 P.M. Let's go get'em. Tides 4.5' @ 7:48 A.M. 2.6' @ 1:49 P.M. and 5.6' @ 5:35 P.M. Same times and costs apply for D&B on November 6.

Workdays

Many thanks to Ron Brown who grew so frustrated with the Water Hyacinth at the Club that he organized a clean up to dove tail with the Workday on Sept. 25. We could use more members moving ahead with projects such as these. If it's broke fix it, it is YOUR club. Also thank you to all the others that came out to assist with the hyacinth and workday and they were: Jon and John Polites, Teri Rice, Anthony Soucy, Tom Burton, Mike Dailey, Sam Bobb, Mike Caponio, Charlie Clark, Bob Lord, Craig Gnos, Bruce Sheldon, Ron Brown, Jim Schneider and Eric Warnken. And thank you to Mike Hartwell for doing a couple of days cleaning up in August, Bryan Gilday for welding the hand rail and ramp back in April, Andi Twiss for spending a couple of days getting our tractor in tip top shape.

Available Projects to complete

Electrical: install water proof electric outlets outside Clubhouse and fish shack, install new exhaust fan in BBQ area(best if done before next dinner), MISCELLANEOUS: touch up painting on the safety boxes on the docks Pressure wash and paint entrance keypads stands and gate, add gravel at entrance ramp and parking lot. Add rock slope protection around ramp and club house. Please contact Eric **707-592-5944** or Jim Schneider at **530-902-8895** for further details on any of these projects, and Bob Lord Port Captain, our representative onsite. Thank you to Terry Smaystria for getting and installing new rope on the throw rings on the dock boxes.

September Rib Dinner

Many thanks to Manny Bettencourt and Brad Beck for putting on their perennial favorite smoked baby back

CALENDER OF EVENTS

October 16	Twiss and Ferguson New York Steak Dinner 5:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails 6:30 P.M. Dinner Served
October 23	Fish Derby Breakfast 6 AM to 7AM Derby 7AM to 4 PM
October 28	Board of Directors 6:30 P.M.
November 4	General Membership meeting 6:30 P.M.
November 6	Fish Derby

rib dinner for the 6th year. The power went out in the morning when they were setting up. Brad went out and rounded up enough generators to power everything, came back and set them all up, 5 minutes before the power came back. Way to go Brad! It could have been a bad scene. Also thank you to John Howell, Billy Hines, Jan Opperman, Fred Vanderwold, Fred Danbacher, Ron Brown, Mike Dailey, George Reber, Sandy Berry, Bill Stevens, David Chulick, Sue Beck and Sally Negroni, for doing all the work to make this an excellent evening.

Kitchen Chair Larry Nixon said that originally Manny had wanted to have a Rib cook off, and was talked into doing the whole dinner. But now the idea has resurfaced along with a chili cook-off. So if you would be interested in participating in these you could come to the meeting or give Larry a call **707-365-2134**.

October Twiss and Ferguson NY Steak Dinner

Andi Twiss and Mark Ferguson will be doing their traditional New York Steak dinner again this month. The menu includes baked potatoes, beans, salad, roll, and to top off the evening a dessert contest run by Rosie Tamplen. We're talking up town here. Help, as always needed for setup, cleaning, cooking, serving, ticket sellers, and after dinner clean up. To volunteer for any of these jobs call Andi **707-678-2759** or Mark **530-902-0445**. Also needed bartenders, to volunteer call Paul or Sandy Berry **707-592-4116**.

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U.C. Davis Presentation

Brian Williams Doctoral candidate sent his final report for the year to me, on the status of Cache Slough complex. I have passed it on to all the email subscribers.

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Rio Vista Bass Derby

The Rio Vista Bass Derby is this weekend, lots of activities in town besides the fishing thing.

December Dinner

Connie Smith had breast cancer surgery yesterday, and at home and recovering nicely. But with the follow up treatment she won't be able to take on the December Dinner. I know she would appreciate it if you kept her in your thoughts and prayers.

With all the kids not eligible for vaccines it would most likely be best if we didn't have a kids Christmas Party this year. But if someone would like to step up and sponsor a December Dinner, be it a potluck or something else contact Larry Nixon, kitchen chair, **707-365-2134**.

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Congratulations

Congratulations to Mike Yandel who was unanimously voted in as a Lifetime Member, having completed 30+ years as a member and serving as Commodore, Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore.

Workdays Status to Date

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General Membership Meeting

Charlie Clarke has the minimum of 8 people to put on a CPR and First Aid refresher course. If you would like to add your name, give him a call 707-330-5386. The date for the class will be set for a weekend in January. Raul Magana lost \$40 dollars by not being at the meeting when his number was called.

Fish Derby and Breakfast

Thank you Bob Lord, and the folks that made it come together. They were Mike Yandel, Mike Nease, Mike Caponio, John Howell, and Ed Schumacher. Results for first derby Bruce Sheldon won large slot and Ron Brown and Raul Magana split small slot. At the second derby Gil Ehresman won small slot and Mike Hartwell got large slot. Sorry but I haven't been to the Club so I don't have a list of the breakfast crew for the second Derby. Speaking of breakfast there were an average of 21.5 breakfasts served, during the two derbys. The only good weekend tides are on the Sunday after the Christmas dinner. Bob will be asking at the membership meeting if there is enough interest to have it on that Sunday.

Remembrance

Sadly I must report the passing of Bob Towner this last month. Bob was a member since 1998. One thing you could say about Bob was there was never a dull moment when you were talking to him. I guess you could call him a gruff teddy bear. I think he would have laughed at that description of him. He will be missed. Rest in peace Bobby.

Workdays

Adieu to Eric Warnken as workday Chair, who has put in many workdays in the last few years always working along with the crews. It's hard work determining what needs to be done and planning the work and getting supplies. Many thanks Eric for your dedication to the club. Hello to Jim Schneider who has been co-chairing and now is fully prepared to take on the mantle of Workday Chair.

Jim will be having a workday November 20, start time 8:30 A.M. Thank you to Artie Berumen for running trash to the dump and painting the flag pole. Also thank you to Johnny and Maricela McClain, for pressure washing gate and keypad posts and painting same.

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Bob Lords November Pork Loin Dinner

Bob Lord will be sponsoring the November Dinner. The menu includes, Cherrywood smoked pork loin, beans, salad or fruit salad, potatoes, salad or fruit salad and, hot apple pie with ice cream And Cool Whip.

Help, as always needed for setup, cleaning, cooking, serving, ticket sellers, and after dinner clean up. To volunteer for any of these jobs call Bob 707-635-3995. Or just show up at 8:00 A.M. Also needed bartenders, to volunteer call Paul or Sandy Berry 707-592-4116.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 18	Board Meeting
November 20	Bob Lord Smoked Pork Loin Dinner 5:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails 6:30 P.M. Dinner Served
November 20	Workday
November 21	Christmas Clubhouse decorating 9AM Breakfast 6 AM to 7AM Derby 7AM to 4 PM
December 2	General Membership meeting 6:30 P.M.
November 6	Fish Derby

Photos

Another great set of pictures from Dave and Roberta Burke. David announced at the meeting that he would be giving up the Photography Chair at the end of the year. Thank you David and Roberta for all the years of photo chair and Workday Chair. But he'll still be around until January so email those pictures to daveburke@gotsky.com preferred or via text **530-753-8264**. As mentioned before, Dave would appreciate it if you sent those pictures as they occur, rather than getting a clump of them just before the meeting. If anyone is interested in taking over the Photo Chair, next year please, talk to any of the Board members.

December Christmas Dinner

The Christmas Dinner is moving ahead. Emily Twiss will be taking over the decorating and elfing duties for the kids, and Tony Anderson will be heading up the cooking and serving crews. More on this next month. Best wishes to Connie Smith who will be taking this year off from running the show to deal with health issues. Emily is having a decoration work day at the Clubhouse on Sunday November 21st starting at 9:00A.M. Sorry no contact phone I guess just show up if you are interested.

Questions Over Port Captains Dismissal

At the October board meeting, the majority of the Board voted to terminate Bob Lord as the Port Captain. At the November membership meeting there were a lot of questions that they could not answer due to privacy issues. Bob Lord waived his privacy rights in the interest of full disclosure. A motion was made to table the discussion until the next Membership Meeting. Allowing the Board at the next regular Board meeting, Thursday November 18, 6:30 P.M. at the Clubhouse, the Board would make a statement addressing this question, and allowing all the members interested in this matter to attend. Generally members cannot make any comments during Board Meetings. From

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the Bylaws "The Board meetings are open to all members. Members wishing to have the floor for discussion, must make a request to the Chairperson of the Board to be put on the agenda prior to the date of the meeting. Please everyone stay calm and business like, people are only to address the Board when called on. The matter will also be discussed at the next Membership Meeting.

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!

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December 2021

Congratulations

Congratulations to our newest member Austin Soucy who came in under the eighteen year old rule. For those of you unfamiliar with that rule. If you are member and have a son or daughter that has just turned 18 they can apply for membership. They go to the top of the list and do not have to pay initiation fees.

Workdays

The Board will be meeting Thursday December 9, at 6:30 P.M. to review the final accounting of the workdays and sending out the billing. If you haven't received your bill by December 20 please contact me via email at pat.negrone@dixonboatclub.org so we can get things straightened out. If you have had a change of address in the last year now would be a good time to update it, before the billing goes out. Send changes to email above or PO Box 808 Dixon, CA, 95620

Please remember to return your bill with your payment, as the SOP's now state that *"The Purser will accept payments only when accompanied by the mailed billing notice, if member has lost mailed billing notice there will be blank billing forms available at the club for member to be appropriately filled out before payment will be accepted, at the General Membership meetings, or by mail to:*

Dixon Boat and Fishing Club, Inc. P.O. 808 Dixon CA.95620

Example of Timeline:

A. December, members will be billed as soon as possible after the December Board Meeting which will be held the Second Thursday of the month.

B. Members not having paid by the January membership meeting will have their names published in the January newsletter. **C.** Non-payment of dues and all delinquent fees by the February Membership Meeting will cause your Membership to be terminated.

D. The February Board meeting, on the second Thursday of the month, will finalize the membership roster, and determine the number of new members to be notified by the Secretary, to attend the March membership meeting "

General Membership Meeting

Charlie Clarke's CPR and First Aid refresher course will be January 8 at 9 A.M. If you would like to add your name, give him a call **707-330-5386**.

Jose Parreno lost \$40 dollars by not being at the

meeting when his number was called.

Fish Derby and Breakfast

Next Derby will be January 29. Many thanks to Tom Burton, Mike Yandel, John Howell, Mike Nease, Jose Parreno, Ed Schumacher, Mike Caponio and Bob Lord for putting on the Second Fish Derby last month.

Workdays

Workday Projects 12/2021

Paint concrete parking stops bright yellow or reflective.

- Cleanout and organize garage (Front half done)
- Fasten parking lot logs with cable or chain so they won't float away
- Repair metal grate on boat ramp (need a welder and extra low tide)

Clean up metal from burn pile, put in trailer for recycle

- Reconfigure exhaust fan over BBQ (a team of 3-4 people in Jan to complete)
- * Put support post for electrical outlet by boat storage
- * Design and install swallow prevention on patio (organize a team of 3-4 people in Jan/Feb to complete before nesting season)
- * Install soffit at front of clubhouse
- * Spread gravel at north end of parking lot
- Take down 2 obsolete antenna masts on Port Captains house (two people minimum for safety)
- * Remove unused and exposed electrical wire and conduit around electrical power platform

Painting (Brushes and Paint in garage)

- * Wire brush and paint metal framing around life preserver boxes
- * Wire brush and paint walkway and gate to guest dock
- * Paint bare siding on north end of clubhouse by patio
- * Wire brush or pressure wash and paint white concrete post outside front gate (where cable stretches across)
- * Touch up paint on roof overhang on Port Captains house. Thank you to Tim and Shane Nichols, Mike and Mason Brock, Billy Hines, Dan Herig, and Demering DeZarn. For all their work this last month.

Bob Lords' November Pork Loin Dinner

Many thanks to Bob Lord who sponsored the November Dinner. Everyone had a great time and great food. Also thank you to John Howell, Jose Parreno, Raul Magana, Rudy Palacios, Bob Dessel, Gabe Villasensor, Marc Stevens, Fermin Rubio, Pete Culazzo, Howard Garrison and Jose Martin Ramirez, for bringing it all together.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

December 9 Board Meeting 6:30 P.M.
 December 18 Christmas Pot Luck and Santa's Visit.
 January 6 General Membership meeting 6:30 P.M.
 January 8 CPR class 9:00 A.M.

December Christmas Dinner

Emily Twiss will be sponsoring the Kids Dinner, this year. Allowing Connie Smith to have a break while recuperating. Tony and Kathy Anderson will be stepping up to cook and serve the Turkeys and hams. The dinner will be on Saturday December 17. Activities for the kids will start at 5 P.M. You should arrive in time to get your children settled, and place your potluck dish (that serves 15) on the serving table. After dinner Santa (aka Charlie Clark) will hand out presents to the kids. We are lucky to get Charlie who has been much in demand this year. Working when the Capitol Christmas tree stopped in Dixon and again at the Dixon tree lighting last Thursday, where he spent 3 hour's hearing the children's wishes.

The Club will provide Turkeys, Hams, and rolls cooked by Tony and Kathy. Dinner will be served around 6:30 to 7:00 P.M. If you have any questions you can call Emily at 707-718-2613.

For the children in your group, bring a gift valued at less than \$25.00 so that Santa can give the gift to your kids. Make sure that you put their name on the gift and put it under the tree. Emily will have arts and crafts for the children and lead the singing of Christmas carols around the Christmas tree. Bring your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and your cameras to this fun outing.

Help, as always needed for setup, cleaning, cooking, serving, ticket sellers, and after dinner clean up. To volunteer for any of these jobs call Emily **707-718-2613**. Or just show up at 9:00 A.M. Also needed bartenders, to volunteer call Paul or Sandy Berry **707-592-4116**.

Port Captains Reinstatement

At the December membership meeting the membership reinstated the Port Captain Bob Lord.

See additional page attached.

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