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January 2023

## Congratulations

Anita Kwong nominated and voted in as our latest Honorary Member, my compliments to Anita.

## Newsletter

As I'll be stepping away from the Secretaries duties, the taking of notes at the meetings will be problematic. I'll continue doing the newsletters for a time, but will need typed minutes to accomplish this. So just in case I don't receive these I'll put on the calendar all the future dinners that I'm aware of. You can put this up on your frig. And have a handy dinner reference. Note all dinners are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month unless otherwise notified.

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## General Membership Meeting

Had a little excitement at the meeting. Just as people were getting to the Clubhouse, the power went off. As most milled around the parking lot, a few pulled flashlights out of their trucks and sort of lit up the Clubhouse. We decided to proceed with the meeting, as I was reading the minutes with Bill Griffith holding a flash light so I could see them, the power came back on.

It was mentioned that the timeline for workdays had been adjust for my benefit when in truth it was adjusted so the billing could go out in December and be able to bring in new members in March.

Dan Manietta lost 30 dollars by not attending the meeting when his member number was called.

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## Christmas Dinner

A very nice and fun dinner, everyone went home happy. Thank you, Emily and Andy Twiss, for hosting your second Christmas' Dinner. Also, many thanks to Tony and Kathy Anderson and Bob and Jamie Dessel and former members who volunteered to cook the hams and turkeys, and of course Charlie Clark another former member for being Santa Claus. Also thank you to Jill Sheppard and Sally Negroni for doing the crafts with the wee tykes.

## Commodores' Dinner

Rick Bello Rear Commodore will be hosting the Commodores Dinner. A favorite of many for touching bases with the old timers that don't get out fishing much anymore, and enjoying the fine New York steaks served with baked potatoes, salad, rolls and yummy beans. As this is a well-attended dinner, we'll be needing a plethora of help in the following: setup, cleaning, cooking, serving, and after dinner clean up. Call **Rick 530-574-5408** or just show up at 8:00 A.M. on January 21

Also needed bartenders to volunteer, call Brian Rosano **530-400-4995**, or James Ford **707-580-2540**.

Also as if you needed even more incentive to come Ed Larue Raffle Chair will be doing a super raffle that evening.

## Workday Report for January

There will be a workday on January 21 8 A.M. at the Club House. Thank you to Joe Soares and Pat Morales (non-member) for fixing the heater in the Club House. The workday list is posted at the Club and being sent out via email.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 21	Workday 8:00 A.M.
January 21	Commodores' Dinner 5:30 P.M. Kids Crafts 6:00 P.M. Dinner Served
January 25	6:30 P.M. Board Meeting
February 2	6:30 P.M. General Membership meeting
February 9	6:30 P.M. Board Meeting

### Fish and Wildlife

You can now get your 365-day fishing license any time of the year at the website below and it will last a year from date of purchase.

[https://www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales/CustomerSearch/Begin?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=CA\\_ALDS&utm\\_campaign=CAReminder\\_Fish\\_Annual&utm\\_content=OnlineSalesLink](https://www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales/CustomerSearch/Begin?utm_medium=email&utm_source=CA_ALDS&utm_campaign=CAReminder_Fish_Annual&utm_content=OnlineSalesLink)

Don't forget to send in all your report cards by the end of the month, or do it online at this same website. Something new or I hadn't noticed before you're supposed to save you report cards for 90 days after reporting. Sheesh.

### Thank You

Thank you to Joe Soares for putting together a governing body under difficult circumstances last year, Tim Yearnshaw for continuing on as Chairmen of the Board for a second year, Bill Griffith for taking on the Commodores position and doing an excellent job, Ed LaRue, Bill Wentworth, Andy Twiss, Justin Notary, Rosie Tamplen and George Reber for all stepping up when needed. Of course thank you to Ed Coffelt even though he was duly elected for all the hard work he does. And Deidre Wentworth for doing such a professional job on the Board minutes. Also, all the Officers and Board members helping with the billing last December. And all the members who pulled together to make it a normal year once the dust settled.

You might note that I left myself as Secretary on the list on this page. I'll continue some duties through March to get the new members squared away.

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## Sympathies

Our sympathies to Allen Goudie whose wife Ricki passed away last month. Her Obituary is available in the Vacaville Report 2/2/23. Memorial services for Ricki were held on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.

John Howell's obituary is available in the Vacaville Report 2/5/23, services February 11, 2023 at 11am-12:30pm at the Vaca Hills Chapel, 524 Elmira Rd. Vacaville CA 95687. A small reception will be held following the services from 1:00pm to 5:00 pm at the Sunrise Banquet Event Pavilion on 600 Orange Dr. Vacaville CA 95687.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Gil Molina our latest Lifetime member, voted in by the members.

## Newsletter

Many thanks to Al Caponio for printing up the newsletter every month and mailing them to our email deprived members. Also thank you to Pam Schmeiser for taking on the scribing of the minutes at the Feb. membership meeting and passing them on to me. And Sam Bobb for writing up work day reports and keeping the workday records. There are many more, thank you all.

## General Membership Meeting

From the minutes. Proposed changes to the bylaws have been made and have been sent to members. They will be presented for three meetings and then voted on after that. It is up to the members to read and comment at the next meeting if they have concerns.

Board is working on septic pumping, to see if they can minimize costs to club.

Gerald Dawson lost 40 dollars by not attending the meeting when his member number was called.

## Still need more Certified Bartenders

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## Commodores' Dinner

Many thanks to Rick Bello Rear Commodore and his wife Janice for putting on a great dinner. By all accounts I missed quite a good meal.

Normally I would thank and list all the people that volunteered to bring everything together. But seeing as I'm not the Secretary and many of the officers have taken over various duties of my former office, I don't have the workday sign up sheets. So suffice it to say, thank you one and all that worked on the dinner and did all the work that Sam Bobb mentions in his workday report.

## Workday Report for January

See email attachment.

## Chinese Dinner

We will be having a special dinner for February. Glenn Kwong family and friends will be serving up a Chinese Dinner with roast pork and all the fixings, in memory of Paul Kwong. They will be needing lots of help, you can contact Glenn at (916-549-0620). The usual help will be needed, setup, preparation, serving and particularly clean-up. Also needed bartenders to volunteer, call Brian Rosano 530-400-4995, or James Ford 707-580-2540.

## Membership

As of the meeting, there were 18 members that had not paid their dues, and they will be dropped, unless the dues were mailed prior to or on the day of the meeting, as shown by the post date. I know there are at least 2 of these, and we will know by next week's board meeting if there are any more.

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Presently we have 20 applicants, the last 4 I received after the Membership meeting and haven't been added to website at this time. Probably won't be there for a few days.

### STILL LOOKING FOR A SECRETARY!!!!

The headline above, from the Membership Meeting minutes. Surely out of a total of 218 existing members, someone can step up and take over.

#### Dinners

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## Welcome New Members

We brought in 20 new members at the membership meeting. They are Connor Padon, Stuart Johnson, Juan Chavez, Jose Chavez, Dana Hooper, Ben Ernest, Tony Franchi, Bill Bernhart, Jefferey Null, Brian Williamshen, John Fry, Tim Gagnebino, Joel Kilgariff, Phillip Holt, Sean Tully, Eugene Costo, George Busted, Luke Mustard, Mat Mustard, and Bryan Goetz. Welcome Aboard! Remember the more you put in to something the more you will get out of it.

As a reminder for the requirements of a first-year member, you must attend 2 Membership meetings, not counting your induction meeting, to remain a member. But you all knew that already because you have all studied the bylaws, and committed them to memory 😊. There is a lot more in there, that you need to know.

## News Tidbit

Member Victor Rosano, the Civil Marriage Commissioner, was on the front page of the Vacaville Reporter on Feb. 14 Valentine's Day officiating a marriage.

## Bylaws Changes Notification

Most of you have received the proposed bylaws via email on January 28 but in an effort to cross t's and dot i's the 3 readings will start on the April 6 general membership meeting. For those that don't have access to the internet or a printer, Victor Rosano volunteered to have 20 copies of the proposed changes at each of the next 3 meetings. For the future the membership voted that "notification" as stated in the bylaws would be satisfied by emailing and posting in the newsletter. After changes are ratified, there will be bylaws available at the Clubhouse.

## General Membership Meeting

Bill Griffith stated we need an old elevator of some type to help remove the hyacinths that accumulate in the spring. For those unfamiliar with the term elevator, it's similar to a conveyor belt on an angle. This one would need to be chain driven, as rubber belts would slip once wet.

The membership approved Justin Notary's request to sponsor another Charlie Mike veteran's campout June 20-25.

Justin Notary resigned from the Board of Directors. Ed LaRue Commodore appointed Manny Bettencourt as a replacement to Justin's term. And yes, Manny graciously accepted. Congratulations on your appointment. Sorry I had to abbreviate your name in the officers list on Pg. 2. But I rather that than spend a day reformatting that Officers and Board listing box 😊

Brett Leber lost \$50 dollars by not attending the meeting when his member number was called.

## Mark Cobb Tri-Tip Dinner

Mark Cobb family and friends will be sponsoring his world renown Tri Tip Dinner this month, on March 18. If you haven't had the pleasure of sampling one of these dinners, you won't know what you are missing, if you don't come to the dinner. The menu includes BBQ' d marinated Tri-tip, Linda's famous cheesy potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls and cake for dessert. As always they will be needing lots of help, you can contact Mark at **530-681-5368**. The usual assistance will be needed, setup, preparation, serving and particularly clean-up.

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## Fish Derby

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April 15	Smoked Ribs Beck and Bettencourt
April 27	Board Meeting
May 4	General Membership Meeting

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### Paul Kwong Memorial Dinner

Many thanks to Anita, Glenn, and Phil Kwong amongst many others for putting on a great Memorial Chinese Dinner in Paul Kwong's honor. A fine dinner enjoyed by all. Thank you.

## STILL NEED A SECRETARY!!!!

If anyone is interested, I would be more than happy to show you what it is I do and long term help you with any rough spots.

### Dinners

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### Rain

As many know the weathermen are forecasting a warm "pineapple express" coming in on Thursday. With the storm forecast saying rain up to 7,000 feet, it could cause some flooding problems at the Clubhouse. There is a lot of snow between Meadow Vista (the current snowline) and 7k feet. If there are problems, I will try to keep people notified via email. Keep your eyes out. In the past we have had to evacuate the Clubhouse. Hopefully that won't be the case this year, but it is best to be ready.

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## Mark and Linda Cobb

Our condolences to Mark and Linda Cobb. The evening before their scheduled hosting of the March Tri-Tip Dinner, their daughter, Heather Echarte tragically passed away. The picture sent with the email, gives the specifics of Heathers Celebration of life, on April 28. The membership approved a \$200 donation to the Esparto Future Farmers of America in Heathers' name.

## Welcome New Members

Bryan and Jasmine Williamshen who were approved for membership in the April meeting. Brian has been giving presentations to the members through the years about his work with the UC Davis's ichthyological study of the delta, and he also has taken on the renewal of our Fish and Game permit. Thank you and welcome aboard.

## Bylaws Changes Notification

The first reading of the proposed bylaws changes were read, by Bill Wentworth, with only some suggested grammatical changes be made. Bill will continue with the readings for the next 2 membership meetings, then we will vote on them.

## General Membership Meeting

Had a visit from a skunk that left a stinky calling card but appears to have moved on at this point. James Ford resigned from the Bar Co-Chair. Too many things on his plate now. Thank you for the help and good luck on your future adventures. Leonard Gianno lost \$60 dollars by not attending the meeting when his member number was called.

## Beck and Bettencourt Smoked Baby Back Ribs

Brad, Manny, family and friends are back for their 7<sup>th</sup> year smoking those ribs. The menu will include delectable smoked, baby back ribs served with green beans, baked potatoes, coleslaw, rolls and dessert. As always they will be needing lots of help, you can contact **Brad Beck 707-330-9459, or Manny Bettencourt 707-685-1898** The usual assistance will be needed, setup, preparation, serving and particularly clean-up. Also needed bartenders to volunteer, call Bar Chair **Brian Rosano 530-400-4995.**

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Sam Bobb workday chair is concerned that some are not putting hours down when signing the workday sheet. As they are keeping track of hours now, they can't credit anytime if you don't put down your hours. People that signed with no hours December through March should verify their work hours.

## Fish Derby

Congratulations to Raul Magana and new member Juan Chaves, who took home \$50 dollars each by catching the biggest fish in their weight category. Bob Lord will be sponsoring another Derby this month on April 29. Again, starting with a to die for breakfast served from 6A.M. to 7 A.M. \$5 dollars. Single file shotgun start at 7 A.M. must be weighed in by 4 P.M. no exceptions. Slot 1, 8lbs and under, slot 2, 8lbs+ to 12lbs. Each slot \$5 dollars to join.

## Cobb Tri Tip Dinner

Many thanks to Tony Robben, Gil Molina, Paul Berry amongst many others that stepped up at a moment's notice to put on this dinner after the heartbreaking event of the night before. It's was a very good dinner attended by 120 satisfied diners.

## STILL NEED A SECRETARY!!!!

Although we still need a secretary, we've worked out some issues to keep things running, for the short term. I proposed to the Board and Membership that I keep up the member data base and communications, while receiving \$5 dollars an hour to be contributed by the club to the Opportunity House. This was accepted by

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everyone. I'll also continue the Newsletter through this year, pro bono.

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### For Sale Electric Trolling Motor

Motorguide 370ES LAZER. 47lbs thrust, 36" shaft. Foot controls included. Asking \$250 call Hugh 707-447-6451.

The newsletter has always had a policy of allowing fishing stuff for sale as long as there is space available. But it's used so rarely that I need to add this paragraph as a reminder.

Free to good home Otter Box defender case fits Samsung S10 call Pat 530-304-9804.

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## General Membership Meeting

The second reading of the bylaw's changes were read by Bill Wentworth. We will have the third and final reading at the June membership meeting, and then we can vote on them.

The membership approved a \$500 dollar donation to "Bids for Kids", which is an organization that supports the regions aggie youth by ensuring they're recognized for their hard work and buying their livestock project animals. You can learn more by going to <https://bidsforkidssolano.org>

Billy Hines lost \$70 dollars by not attending the meeting when his member number was called.

## Dickie McLean 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial

### Brisket Dinner

Paul and Sandy Berry will be hoisting their 8<sup>th</sup> Memorial dinner for Dickie McLean, a testament to the man and those who loved him. The menu for the May 20 dinner will include smoked brisket, Mac salad, coleslaw, beans, rolls and cake. This is a great, well attended dinner every year. As always, they are in need of help for all facets, cooking, setup, serving, and clean up afterwards. Give Paul or Sandy (707-592-4116) a call if you would like to help out. Also, if you would like to tend bar, give Brian Rosano a call at 530-400-4995.

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## Workday Report for January

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Sam Bobb reported a good turnout for the last workday. With warmer weather, hopefully more people will show up to work outside. He reiterated that you must write down the hours that you work, not just that you worked the day, to get credit for your time. The number of hours needed to fulfill the year's requirement is 8 hours.

## Fish Derby

Congratulations to Brad Beck and Steve Meyerduck who took home \$30 dollars each for catching the biggest fish in their weight category. Many thanks to Bob Lord for putting on the Derbies and breakfasts this spring. This was the last one until the Stripers come back in the fall or winter.

## Flickr

David Burke has resurrected our Flickr site after many years of it languishing. He added Erik Warnken with his super-duper custom rod, and multiple pictures of the last Fish Derby and breakfast. I'll try (inert issues) to temporarily add some pictures of Daniel Beans boat for sale, and it will be at the Club for the next month. Sadly Daniel passed away and his wife wanted to give first shot the Club to buy his boat.

## Roads

Some of you have probably noticed if you have been coming out to the club lately that roads Maine Prairie, Norton and Bartlett are getting pretty bad, with multiple potholes and just lately with loose aggregate on the road. I highly suggest that you call the Solano County Road Maintenance Department and voice your displeasure with the situation. Their phone number is **707-421-6055**.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 20	Workday 8:00 A.M.
May 20	McClellan Memorial Dinner by Sandy and Paul Berry 5:30 P.M. No host cocktails 6:30 P.M. Dinner Served
May 25	6:30 P.M. Board Meeting
June 1	6:30 P.M. General Membership meeting

### Stickers

Every year 3 Boat Club stickers are sent out to the members, for the purpose of placing them on your boat starboard transom, your trailer passenger fender and the tow vehicle passenger rear window so the Port Captain can verify that everyone in the parking lot is a member. Additionally, if you bring out a guest or use an unstickered vehicle, you are supposed to leave a note on the dash with your name and member number for the same reason. So use those stickers and write those notes. It would be kind of sad if you came back from a day of fishing to find out your vehicle and trailer had been towed away.

### Dinners

Volunteers have stepped up to do the July and August Dinners, thank you. Their menus will be upcoming in a future newsletter.

### Dinner Schedule

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### For Sale Electric Trolling Motor

Daniel Beans Boat 18' Jetcraft, 60hp Yamaha, 9.9 Komatsu kicker, includes trailer. Asking 19.8k. Can be viewed at the Club for the next month.

Motorguide 370ES LAZER. 47lbs thrust, 36" shaft. Foot controls included. Asking \$250 call Hugh 707-447-6451.

The newsletter has always had a policy of allowing fishing

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## Congratulations

Congratulations to Adrian Sandel who became our newest Board member, replacing the seat vacated by Pam Schmeiser when she became the new Secretary (woohoo), yes I'm still happy about that 😊. Thanks Pam.

## General Membership Meeting

The third reading of the bylaw's changes were read by Bill Wentworth, and they were passed unanimously by the membership. Kudos to Deidre and Bill Wentworth, and Rick O'Neill for completing this arduous process.

Bill Griffith Board Chairman has put together a Board Agenda for the year. It is attached as a file with this email and on the Flickr site

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/dixonboatclub/>

Wearing one of many hats Bob Lord Safety Chair reported that the gate has been repaired and will be on a maintenance schedule going forward.

Terry Smaystria won \$80 dollars by attending the meeting when his member number was called.

## Dickie McLean 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial

### Brisket Dinner

Many thanks to Paul and Sandy Berry and all their helpers for hosting a fine dinner with over 100 attending.

### New York Steak Dinner

Gil Molina family and friends will be putting on a Boat Club traditional New York Steak Dinner with baked potatoes, salad, beans and a roll on June 17. As always, they are in need of help for all facets, cooking, setup, serving, and clean up afterwards. Give Gil (**707-592-707-372-1521**) a call if you would like to help out. Also, if you would like to tend bar, give Brian Rosano a call at **530-400-4995**.

### Thank You Bartenders

I wanted to thank the folks that have stepped up taken the course and gotten themselves certified as bar tenders. And they are Brian, Victor and Lindsey Rosano, Pam Schmeiser, Eric Arnold, Justin Noutory Shane and Melissa Nichols, , Jimmy Ford, Sally Negroni and a few others. Thank you all. If you aren't certified you can serve yourself non-alcoholic drinks, but if you want a beer or a mixed drink, you are supposed to be

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## Workday Report for June

See email attachments for Sam's full report and workday projects. The next workday is scheduled for **June 10 at 8 A.M.** Please note this is **NOT** the day of the dinner. From Sam Bobb workday co-chair, Workday report. "Just as a final reminder in the past months we've had members sign the workday sheet but not fill in their hours worked. When Mike Clearwater tabulates the hours for the workday list that is posted on line, he can't give any hours to those who don't list their total hours for that workday. If you worked at a workday in January February, March or April and signed the workday sheet you need to contact Mike Clearwater to be certain that your efforts were counted." Now would be better to resolve this. When you get a bill for no workdays at the end of the year you will not be happy.

## Flickr

Anthony Bettencourt caught a nice striper last week, see it on

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/dixonboatclub/>

## Roads

As to conditions of the roads leading to the Club, I called this number 707-421-6055 on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and never received a call back, so called again this morning, and am waiting for a reply. I did see that they had done some work out there but there is still more that needs doing.

## House Keeping

Pat Carpenter, Tom Stewart and Michael Thomas, if your email has changed please send a new one to Pam Schmeiser [dixonboatclub@gmail.com](mailto:dixonboatclub@gmail.com) our new secretary, and Pat Negroni [dixonboatclubnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:dixonboatclubnewsletter@gmail.com) Also if you did not get a meeting notification on the Tuesday before the Meeting on June 1, also send an email to those above. If you know these folks let them know. While I'm here remember to keep your snail mail address updated also.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 10	Workday 8:00 A.M.
June 17	New York Steak Dinner by Gil Molina 5:30 P.M. No host cocktails 6:30 P.M. Dinner Served
June 29	6:30 P.M. Board Meeting
July 6	6:30 P.M. General Membership meeting

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## SOP Changes

The changes to the SOP's were talked about and passed by a majority. The biggest changes are on the application fee and initiation fee: The fees now read, \$100, nonrefundable application fee, paid when the member is presented to the board. \$200 initiation fee and \$100 dues both due on acceptance to the club for a total of \$400 when you are accepted. The spousal dues are still \$10, which is optional.

In the section of the general rules, no members or their guests are allowed to hunt or bow fish on Boat Club property.

Also added to the General rules, no one is allowed to remove swallow nests around the club house from Feb. 15-Sept. 1.

Bill Wentworth proposed an amendment to the By-laws that under "Article VI Amendments" that "Reading" will be removed and "the review of the revisions will start." will be added. This was passed unanimously.

## General Membership Meeting

Bill Griffith talked about the bank erosion happening under the club house. Brian Williamshen who works closely with the C.D.F.W. volunteered to help with the various permits that are required to move forward on improving the erosion situation.

The proposed boat ramp that the state wants to put in in the area was also talked about. Bill Wentworth and Rick O'Neill took out several people associated with various agencies who will be making decisions on if there will be a ramp and where it will be located.

After seeing how low the water can get and how dangerous the various blind corners can be, they felt that the boat club or adjoining area would not be very suitable for the boat ramp. Rick O'Neill wrote a letter to Charlotte Biggs of the DWR thanking her for participating and reiterated we did not want the ramp. She wrote back and it appears that we are down the list of potential locations. She will keep us informed.

The meeting was followed by a presentation by a researcher from UCD who has been monitoring the habitat and fish in the Cache Slough and Lindsey

Slough area. It appears that the number of fish are increasing slowly after a low of the past few years. There's some good news.

Marc Stevens lost \$10 dollars by not attending when his poker chip was drawn.

## Smoked Pork Loin Dinner by James Hernandez

James Hernandez, new member in 2022, will be hosting this dinner, on July 15. Thanks for stepping up, James. The menu will include Smoked Pork Loin, oven roasted red potatoes, corn on the cob and salad. As always, they will be needing lots of help, you can contact **James (916-213-2207)**. The usual assistance will be needed, setup, preparation, serving and particularly clean-up.

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## Workday Report for January

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## Molina New York Steak Dinner

Many thanks to Gil Molina family and friends for putting on an excellent Dinner.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 15	Hernandez Pork Loin Dinner 5:30 P.M. No host cocktails 6:30 P.M. Dinner Served
July 27	6:30 P.M. Board Meeting
August 3	6:30 P.M. General Membership meeting

### Dinners

From the Dinner Schedule below I see that we need a Dinner Sponsor for the August Dinner, need more stepping up folks. I do recall that the Board used to do an August Dinner NY Steak a few years back. No pressure 😊

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## Passing

I am sorry to have to report the passing on of Jayne Baker last month, who was for many years a contributing member of the Boat Club. May she rest in Peace.

## Bridge

Some good news, I've been informed the State has finally approved the money to repair the bridge over the Ulatis Channel on Maine Prairie Rd. The bad news it usually takes 3 to 4 years, to design and get approval from the state before they can actually start construction. But at least there is a light at the end of the tunnel now.

## General Membership Meeting

Bill Griffith addressed the erosion under the Clubhouse Brian Williamshen is setting up an account with the CA. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife on line to help obtain permits for any work that will be done to shore up the corners of the clubhouse and to keep the water from eroding the soil under the deck. There was a lot of discussion on how best to do this. Dutra Construction has been contacted, and we are working with them for an estimate.

Ed LaRue wearing his raffle chair hat reminded everyone that the big rod and reel raffle was coming up in September. He's got ten combos already. They always top of the line stuff, so mark your calendar. The members voted to add a small AC unit in the back room to help the main AC unit out when the temperatures get too high. Which it seems may be more often in the future. 😞  
Dave Soucy lost \$20 dollars when his member number was drawn, and he wasn't at the meeting.

## Smoked Pork Loin Dinner by James Hernandez

Thank you to James Hernandez for putting on a great dinner. Sadly it was 107 degrees that day, so not a large turnout. Hard to get folks outside and moving when it's that hot. I understand Grillin and Chillin also had low attendance.

## Hooper Tri Tip Dinner

Dana Hooper new member as of this spring will be sponsoring the August Dinner on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Way to step up Dana! He will be serving Tri-Tip, twice baked potatoes and vegies. With this being Dana's first time, I'm sure he could use ~~few folks~~ of folks helping out. You can contact **Dana 916-343-9732** if you'd like to help. The usual assistance will be needed, setup, preparation, serving and particularly clean-up.

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## Workday Report

Sam Bobb reported on the work day of July 8<sup>th</sup>. The turnout was low, but several jobs did get done. Reminder to all – the last day you can complete your work day hours (8 in total) will be Nov. 30. Do not wait until the last week to complete your workdays! You can check your work day hour list on the Boat Club's website. Many people have not completed any work day hours. No workday in August.

## Dinner Schedule

**Sept.** Tom Tamplen Memorial Mexican Dinner  
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August 31	6:30 P.M. Board Meeting
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### Flickr in the Past

I had so much space left over I decided to go to the end of the Flickr feed and find an old picture to put in here. In looking at the 2008 Dinner Dance and 2009 Commodores Dinner, 4 pages of pictures, I noticed how many members have passed away in those 15 years. We've lost 20 members in that time. Many of them were prominent contributing members, and good heart humans. Sad! May they all be catching the big fish.



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Bob Lord reported that he had painted the kitchen and BBQ area floors, he also found the source of the sewer smell and fixed it. Raul Magana videod the process and repair. Kudo's Bob crawling around the 2 foot +/-high space in the attic is no fun. I watched the video and you can also, text Bob if you'd like to see it. Ed LaRue raffle chair put on a great annual rod raffle, with 10 matched rod and reel combos, made even better as I won one of them. 😊

Ed LaRue is investigating adding a mini split heater air conditioner for the club.

Bill Griffith and Brian Williamshen are working on updating our Fish and Game Permit.

Pam Schmeiser got the final results from a very thorough water test, and the results came back that the club has potable water. So, if you're thirsty feel free to pour yourself a glass from the tap.

Mike Hartwell lost \$30 dollars when his member number was drawn, and he wasn't at the meeting.

## New Members

New members are reminded that they are required to 1) put in 2 work days totaling 8 hr.'s or they will be billed \$200 dollars for each day not completed, and 2) That they must attend 2 membership meetings. Many have not attended any meetings and there are only 2 meetings left this year. For those that haven't attended the two meetings, you will lose your membership to the club if you don't make these meetings. All these requirements must be completed by November 30.

## Hooper Tri Tip Dinner

Many thanks to Dana Hooper, new member, for putting on a great dinner. Way to step up Dana! Dana is also the Territory Manager for US Foods, a company that supplies foods for restaurants, and he has offered to let dinner sponsors order food through him. You can contact **Dana 916-343-9732**.

## Tom Tamplen Memorial Dinner

Rosie and Sherman Tamplen will be hosting a Mexican Fiesta 9/16 in Memory of Tom Tamplen, Life time member. The menu will be Chili Colorado, beans, rice, coleslaw, tortilla chips, tamales and in addition Rosie will be hosting a dessert contest. Rosie request ed that all desserts be at the Club by 6 for judging. 1st prize will be 2 free dinners and 2nd will be 1 free dinner.

Rosie and Sherman will be needing lots of help in the following: for setup, cleaning, cooking, serving, ticket sellers, and after dinner clean up. To volunteer for any of these jobs call, again Rosie **530-902-9771** or Sherman **530-219-5784**, or just show up at 8:00 A.M.

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## Workday Report

There was a workday September 9. All the particulars were mentioned in the reports.

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## Board Notes

Adrian Sandel will be moving out of state in December. Fred Vanderwold volunteered to finish Adrians term on the Board.

## Elections

Board Members and Officers nominations were made at the September meeting. Those nominated were Bob Lord for Commadore, Rick Bello for Vice Commadore, Pam Schmeiser for Secretary, Ed Coffelt for Purser, George Reber for the Board. Additional nominations can



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 16 Tom Tamplen Memorial Dinner  
 5:30 P.M. No host cocktails  
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 September 28 6:30 P.M. Board Meeting  
 October 5 6:30 P.M. General Membership meeting

be made for these positions and for Rear Commadore and an additional Board member. If you would like to serve on any of these positions, come to the meeting on October 5<sup>th</sup> to throw your hat in the ring. The elections will also be held at that meeting.

### UC Davis Volunteer Fishing Day

Annually UC Davis has 12 volunteer fishing days. During these they rent a 60ish foot boat, and have scientists and fisherman aboard. The purpose is to fish 100m grids in the Marine Protected Areas (MPA) and as a control historic grids outside the MPA's. This helps determines the health of the MPA's and the general fisheries in the area.

On August 17, Jim, Colleen and Brian Schnider, Sally Negroni and I went on a one of these volunteer fishing days. On the boat there were 12 scientist and 12 anglers. We the anglers would catch fish bring them up, and the researchers would take the fish, run them to the back of the boat, measure them and throw them back in the ocean, or descend any with barotrauma. Actual fishing time was 3 hours, out of a ten-hour day. We caught 1346 rock fish, or 122 fish per angler. Breaking that down we each were catching a fish every 1.48 minutes. While the scientists were running back



Scientists Doing Scientist Things

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## Sympathies

Sympathies to member Tom Burton whose wife (Marime) passed away Oct.6. Marime was quite a mover and shaker in Dixon for many years. You can read her obituary at <https://www.facebook.com/marimej>

## General Membership Meeting

Wow the Membership meeting only lasted ½ hour, and they had an election taken care of, and I missed it 😞.

Reminder that work day hours must be completed by Nov. 30 and all new members must have attended 2 club meetings, or they will not be able to remain club members.

Wade Caeson lost \$40 dollars when his member number was drawn, and he wasn't at the meeting.

## Tom Tamplen Memorial Dinner

Rosie Tamplen named George (Jorge) Nogales as her Co-Sponsor for this dinner. By all accounts this was a very tasty dinner. Thank you both for putting this on.

## Andi Twiss New York Steak Dinner

Andi family and friends will be putting on this perennial favorite dinner. Grilled New York Steak, baked potato, salad, Cowboy beans, rolls and desert. Andi et-al will be needing lots of help, for the following: for setup, cleaning, cooking, serving, ticket sellers, and after dinner clean up. To volunteer for any of these jobs call, again Andi (**530-304-5379**) or just show up at 8:00 A.M.

Also needed bartenders to volunteer, call Brian Rosano **530-400-4995**.

## Dinner Schedule

**October** New York Steak Dinner by Andy Twiss

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## Elections

Welcome newly elected Officers and Board Members for next year. Bob Lord, Commadore, Rick Bello, Vice Commadore, Pam Schmeiser, Secretary, Ed Coffelt, Purser, George Reber and Rosie Tamplen, Board for another 2 years. Manny Bettencourt and Fred Vanderwold will serve the remainder of their terms through 2024.

## Fish Derby

It's been a long time but finally we are having another Derby, Oct 14. It starts with a to die for breakfast served from 6A.M. to 7 A.M. \$5 dollars. Single file shotgun start at 7 A.M. must be weighed in by 4 P.M., no exceptions. Slot 1, 8lbs and under, slot 2, 8lbs+ to 12lbs. Each slot \$5 dollars to join.

Future derbies will also be held on Nov. 11 and Dec. 9.

## Workdays

Sam Bobb will be retiring from his duties as workday chair at the end of the year. Many thanks Sam for all the work and the workday reports you've done. Mike Clearwater has agreed to stay on as workday chair but would like someone to step up as co-chair. You can contact him at **707-290-2595**, if interested. The next workday is scheduled for Oct. 21

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 14	6:00 A.M. Fish Derby Breakfast
October 21	Workday 8:00 A.M.
October 21	Andi Twiss New York Steak Dinner 5:30 No host Cocktails 6:30 P.M. Dinner Served

### Water Hyacinth

Water Hyacinth was sprayed 9/14 and a respray has been requested. Bob also reported that someone is putting stuff in waterway that could damage boats. He has removed 2 items already. And when I went out a week ago there was a 4" diameter branch 10' long buried in the hyacinth, which we removed. Be careful when going through hyacinth.

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## Have a great Thanksgiving!!!

### General Membership Meeting

It was decided to order boat club t-shirts that are in children's sizes.

It was also voted on hiring GPRS a ground penetrating radar company with a cap of \$1000. to scan the parking area and lot to identify underground pipes and wires.

Thanks to Phil Holt for getting 4 bids to update the current electrical system at the club which is very antiquated. It was voted on and approved to hire Vine Electric and to cap the cost of the job to \$15,000. Their bid was lower than that but in anticipation of unforeseen expenses the club approved the added amount.

It was confirmed that this year the induction meeting that new members attended will count towards their 2-meeting attendance record. From now on, per the new bylaws, the induction meeting will not count towards their two meetings.

Folks were reminded about the December pot luck dinner, hosted by Emily and Andy Twiss. The club provides turkey and ham. There is no cost and we hope to see a lot of people there. Santa will come to give presents to the kids. Members with children will need to bring presents, valued around \$25 dollars and put them under the tree, along with a pot luck dish that serves 12. More on this next month.

Brett Meitner lost \$50 dollars when his member number was drawn, and he wasn't at the meeting.

### Andi Twiss New York Steak Dinner

Many thanks to Andi Twiss and his crew, for putting on an fabulous steak dinner.

### Bob Lord Smoked Pork Loin Diner

Bob will again be hosting his annual pork loin dinner, on November 18.

The menu will include smoked pork loin, beans, twice baked potatoes, roll, salad and apple pie. Hope to see everyone there. Bob usually has a full complement of helpers, but if you've put off doing your workdays until this late date, I'm sure he can find something for you to do. Needed bartenders, to volunteer, call Brian Rosano **530-400-4995**

### Dinner Schedule

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### Board Minutes

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Future derby will also be held on Dec. 9. Last months derby was won by Joe Gallegos in the large slot with a 9 lb. fish. No other fish were retained.

### Workdays

There will be a workday November 18. The nanny reminder says that work day hours must be completed by Nov. 30 and all new members must have attended 2 club meetings, or they will not be able to remain club members, no exceptions.

There is a workday list missing from around the end of September. If you worked then make sure to check the list on the website, and if you aren't shown call Mike

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November 11 6:00 A.M. Fish Derby Breakfast  
 November 18 Workday 8:00 A.M.  
 November 18 Bob Lord Smoked Pork Loin Dinner  
 5:30 No host Cocktails  
 6:30 P.M. Dinner Served  
 November 29 6:30 P.M. Board Meeting  
 December 7 6:30 P.M. General Membership meeting  
 December 14 6:30 P.M. Board Meeting

### Board Meetings

Reminder to Board members and Officers after the November meeting on November 29 there will be the billing Board Meeting December 14, the Thursday after the General Membership Meeting.

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## Have a great Holiday month!!!

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Kwanzaa, and Festivus. I'd add Bacon Day but that's in August



## General Membership Meeting

Congratulations to Philip Holt for being the elected Rear Commodore.

Justin Farias lost \$60 dollars when his member number was drawn, and he wasn't at the meeting.

There was some discussion on how to revise the Boat Club website. If you have any ideas come to the next membership meeting.

Members are reminded that the Boat Club can flood on occasion. When the call/email goes out we'd like all available hands-on deck to help empty the Club house and garage, onto trailers. So, monitor your phones if the weather starts getting gnarly.

Anita Kwong notified Larry Nixon (Kitchen Chair) that they wouldn't be able to continue doing the Feb. Dinner but thanked the Club for all they've done and said that Paul had really loved the Club, and the family really appreciated all the club had done for them. Dana Hooper has stepped up to do the February Dinner, and will decide on the menu after the New Year.

## Bob Lord Smoked Pork Loin Diner

Bob wanted to thank everyone, EVERYONE! For helping put on his Pork Loin Dinner.

## Christmas Extravaganza Pot Luck

Great memories will be made on 12/16/23 for the kids and parents. Make sure to bring your cameras. This is many members favorite dinner. I still remember my youngest at 3 years old (he's 37 now) and my 6-year-old having fun doing crafts, led by "Elf" Annette Smith Thibodeau, and being awed by receiving presents from Santa himself. Do yourself a favor and bring your little ones, and make great memories.

What to expect. The Club will be donating the turkeys and hams, cooked by Andy Twiss. Get to the club at 5:00 P.M. get the kids settled and set up for doing crafts, led by Emily Twiss. Sneak a clearly marked present (value around \$25) under the tree. Enjoy the youngster's crafting. Add your favorite 12 servings dish to the line up in the serving table. Dinner will be ready at 6:30 P.M. After dinner we'll wait for Santa's arrival. Santa (Charlie Clark) will hand out all the presents to the youngins and maybe not so young ones. See you all there.

As always people needed for setup, serving and clean up. Call Emily Twiss at **707-718-2613** to volunteer. Also needed bartenders, to volunteer, call Brian Rosano **530-400-4995**

There will also be decorating this Sunday 12/10/23 at 3 P.M.

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David also announced the Christmas Train at the Sacramento Train Museum, a great treat was up and running.

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Bob was delayed with next years derby's with a very muddy parking area this morning. As soon as he decides I'll pass on the dates via email.



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December 9	6:00 A.M. Fish Derby Breakfast
December 10	3:00 P.M. Clubhouse Christmas Decorating
December 14	6:30 P.M. Board Meeting
December 16	Xmas Dinner 5:00 P.M. Arrive and get kids ready for crafts 6:30 P.M. Dinner Served
January 4	6:30 P.M. General Membership meeting
January 28	6:30 P.M. Board Meeting

### Workdays

There won't be any workdays for a while, other than dinner days.

All workdays have been tabulated. I imagine they will be on the website soon. Check it and make sure everything is correct before the billing goes out Dec. 14. If you have any issues contact Mike Clearwater **707-290-2595**.

Also Mike is looking for someone to Co-Chair the Workdays.

A fair amount of work but after a year you'll know most of the members, and probably make many friends.

### Board Meeting

Reminder to the Board members and Officers the billing board meeting is on Thursday Dec 14. Chairs won't need to give reports, but along with members it would be appreciated if they came out and help stuff envelopes.

### Adieu

As some of you know this will be my last newsletter. I'll be turning over this duty into Pam Schmeiser's capable hands. Thanks Pam. Although if anyone would like to volunteer, I'm pretty sure Pam wouldn't mind.

It's kind of sad giving up the newsletter but I'm not regretting it after 17 years, it seems like the right thing to do.

This spring when I passed the Secretaryship to Pam, I was asked by many what I was planning on doing with all my extra time. I've added a pdf to today's newsletter mailing of one of my adventures, hope you enjoy it.

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A month ago a friend and I set out to do some rock fishing and possibly tuna if we saw any tuna sign. We did on the way out and tried for a bit, but to no avail. As we were getting close to our destination (32 miles offshore) we continued on at an idle. As i was trying to master tying an Alberto knot. Which involves joining monofilament and braided fishing line. David would yell whale and I'd grab my camera one handed to try and get a picture. For 20- or 30-minutes whales or a whale were surfacing within 40 feet of the boat. Sometimes coming alongside the boat, other times surfacing behind and diving under us, even coming up in front and diving as we passed over her. I felt like they/he were just checking us out. Normally when I'm this close to a whale I feel a little bit of fear as there are many stories of boat whale collisions that don't end well, but that day I was just filled with wonder at those magnificent creatures. The long explanation was to explain the framing of the pictures. We also got a mess of rock fish.













