

DIXON BOAT CLUB NEWS

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Hope everyone had a great holiday. Now it is time to get back out fishing!

General Membership Meeting

This was Ed LaRue's last meeting as commodore and we would all like to thank him for the great job he did this year. He is leaving the post in the good hands of Bob Lord. Thanks Ed.

Vine electric finished the trenching and upgrading of our electrical system. They did it in a timely manner and at budget. It was past time to upgrade. There was a small glitch that Bob saw and contacted Vine and all was taken care of. Thanks to all the members who came out to help Bob clean up the parking lot from all the mud that had ensued. The short meeting was followed by another great raffle. Fermin Rubio lost \$70. In the poker chip drawing.

Board Meeting

The last board meeting was spent filling out forms and mailers for the membership dues.

Christmas dinner

Thanks to Emily and Andy Twiss plus all of his helpers for putting on another great dinner. There were over 20 kids there who had the thrill of getting gifts from Santa. The kids had art activities beforehand and all seemed to have a great time. For those of you that have kids or grandkids it is a great dinner to bring them to.

January Commodore Dinner

Phil Holt (our new Rear Commodore) will be hosting on Saturday January 20. He is planning on steaks and all the fixings. As with all of our dinners, he will need help setting up in the morning at 8:00 and cleaning up after the dinner. This is a good way to get some of your workday hours in. Come out and honor all the hard working past commodores. The raffle is always very special for this dinner, lots of great items topped off by a 58" T.V. Hope to see all of you there.

Workdays

Sam Bob is resigning from workday chair and Mike Clearwater will be taking over. Thanks to Sam for working so hard this past year. Because of the wet weather, there will not be any organized work days until the Spring. You still can come out and work on your own, make sure you sign the workday sheet and take a picture of it for your archives. If anyone has ideas of things that need to be done, please contact Mike Clearwater, 707-290-2595.

Flickr

Don't forget to send your pictures of your catch or interesting topics to Dave Burke at daveburke@gotsky.com. Please label them so he can put them on Flickr. You can view these pictures at:

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

Fish Derby

The winners of the fish derby on Dec. 9 were Jasmine Williamson took the small slot with a 3lb 12 oz. fish.

Bob Detting took the large slot with a 5 lb. 8 oz fish. Both won \$45.00

The next derbies for the year are;

Jan 27. - 7:00 am

Feb. 24- 7:00 am

Mar. 9 - 7:00 am

A great breakfast is served at 6:00

Put these dates on your calendar!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 20 6:30 Commodore's Dinner

January 25 6:30 Board Meeting

January 27 7:00 a.m. Fish Derby

(6:00 breakfast)

FEBRUARY 1 MEETING - DUES ARE DUE!

Thanks Pat

As many know, Pat is retiring from doing the newsletter. I would like to thank him for all the years he has been helping at the Boat Club in many different capacities. I am taking over the newsletter now. If anyone has ideas for improvements please let me know - wildwind@cal.net . I send out lots of reminders for meetings or dinners, if you not receiving them please let me know, I must have an incorrect email. Please send me you name and correct email address. Thanks, Pam

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General Membership Meeting

Bob Lord presided over his first general meeting. He is looking forward to the next year and is hoping that we can all work together for the betterment of the club.

Phil Holt reported that Vine Electric has been paid and that we did not pay the extra overcharge they felt was due. We just paid was the estimate was. The electrical system is now much safer and all is working great.

Mike Caponio has relaced Adran Sandel on the board as Adrian has moved to Texas.

Thanks to Gene Parker who has stepped up to help update the website. He is coming to the next board meeting to discuss ideas.

Bob is interested in putting on a Mother's Day breakfast in May (his breakfast is fantastic!). He would like feedback if this is something the members would attend.

Larry Nixon is looking into having some item made (hats or mugs) to commemorate the Boats Club's 75 year anniversary. If you have any suggestions contact Larry

Richard Garcia lost \$90. In the poker chip drawing

Dinners

Phil Holt and his helpers put on a fantastic steak dinner for the January dinner. The grill team was fantastic and special thanks to Janice Bello for providing a fantastic salad and deserts.

Dana Hooper is cooking the February dinner. He is planning to have prime rib, mashed potatoes and all the fixings.

Rosie will be doing her Mexican Fiesta dinner in March. We will need someone to do the September dinner. Newer members, this is your chance to show off your culinary skills!

There was a discussion on possibly raising the cost of the dinners when we have red meat. It will be discussed at the next board meeting.

Workdays

Mike is putting together a list of projects that need to be done at the club. People can always come out and pull water hyacinths from the slough.

Fish Derby

The winners of the January 27 fish derby were,

Small slot – Damon Meyer

Large slot – Gilbert Delgado.

There were 7 boats and they all caught a fish.

The next derbies are:

Feb. 24 – 7:00 a.m

Mar. 9 – 7:00 a.m.

Don't forget Bob's great breakfast that begins at 6:00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 17	6:30 Dinner
February 24	7:00 a.m. Fish Derby
	6:30 Breakfast
February 29	6:30 Board Meeting
March 7	6:30 General Meeting

The boat club would like to send their condolences to the family of Gerald Dawson who passed away last month.

We also wish a speedy recovery to members Rich Hardy and to Rich Reeser who both had heart problems

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Congratulations to our 17 new Boat Club members.

General Membership Meeting

17 new members were introduced at the meeting. Congratulations to all, hope you all will participate in club activities.

There was a discussion last meeting of raising the price at the dinners that served red meat. Ed Coffelt presented the profit and loss from the dinners last year and there was a dinner profit of \$3430 and a bar profit of \$1420. With this in mind, the club voted to keep the dinner price at \$15.00.

Thanks to Dana Hopper and his crew for putting on a fantastic prime rib dinner. We sold out of tickets. Rosie will be putting on her Mexican dinner on March 16. The bar opens at 5:30 and dinner is served at 6:30. Hope to see a great turnout here as well. Larry asked the new members volunteer to help at the dinners so they can see what goes on.

Thanks also goes to Brian Williamshen for helping to obtain our permit from the Dept. of Fish and Game good for the next 5 years.

The membership voted to renew the Land Use Agreement between the club and UC Davis to allow them access to the boat ramp to continue their research in the Delta area. .

Tony Robbin was unanimously voted in as new Life Time member – Congratulations.

Ed Hipol lost \$100 in the poker chip drawing.

Board Meeting

Bob is continuing to measure the deck to document any movement if any. Dave Burke is always looking for pictures of boat club activities. He is very interested if anyone has older pictures of the boat club to commemorate the 75 year anniversary of the club.

Ed LaRue presented finances for the past 4 years from the raffle. Stressed that all money taken in goes directly back to purchasing items for the raffles and rods and reels for the big rod auction in the fall.

This is the club's 75 anniversary and Bob is putting together a committee to discuss what can be done to celebrate. It was discussed that in Sept. we have a special dinner/bar-b-que in the afternoon. If you would like to be involved please contact Bob.

Rick O'Neill and Gene Parker led a discussion regarding the reconstruction of the website. The current website does not meet current standards. Gene asked for wants, needs and discussed the need to be user friendly. We will need a new hosting site for the website which there would be cost for. Gene is volunteering his time – He has a lot of good ideas. Thanks, Gene

Larry Nixon introduced the need to purchase more chairs for the clubhouse. February's dinner had upwards of 140 attendees and we need to have some chairs in reserve. The Board approved the purchase of 12.

Dinner Schedule

March 16, Mexican dinner by Rosie Tamplen

April 20 pork ribs by Manny Bettencourt

Set Sunday May 12 – Mother's day aside for Bob's brunch extravaganza. Bob is planning on a Mother's day brunch running from 8:00am to 1:00 pm, cost is only \$5.00 per person. He will be serving 4 pieces of bacon, 2 biscuits with chunky gravy, 3 eggs – cooked to order, 2 blueberry pancakes, drinks and good company. Bring the entire family for the fun. If you plan on coming he would appreciate a heads-up on the number of people you will be bringing. Bob Lord – 707-635-3995. Will be fun!

Fish Derby

Unfortunately no fish were caught on the February 24 fish derby. Names were drawn to split the pot and Bob Lord and Owen Tomeloso were the lucky winners. Good luck to those fishing in the March 9 derby.

Work Days

Until the weather improves there have not been any work days schedule. There are still things that can be done at the club to help in clean up. Registered bar tenders we need help on the general meeting nights, if you would like to get some work day hours in contact Pam at 707-592-4395.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

March 16	Mexican dinner
March 28	Board Meeting
April 4	General Meeting
April 20	Baby back Pork Dinner
Bar opens at dinners at 5:30 dinner at 6:30	
Meetings begin at 6:30	

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Mark Cobey was introduced to the club as a new member. He was not able to be at the last meeting because he was in a large bass tournament where he finished 12 out of a very large field. Congratulations

New Boat Clubs hats are now available with the boat club logo stitched on the front and stitching commemorating the club's 75th anniversary stitched on the back. Cost is \$20.00. We also have children's t-shirts available as well as adult t-shirts and sweatshirts. Check with the bar personnel to purchase these items. Help support the club!

Mke Caponio got 3 bids for a new AC unit for the east room of the club house. The bids ranged from \$17,000 to \$8,000. After much discussion on whether we need one that extensive or just go with wall units, the members voted and by a majority vote and went with the \$8,000 bid from Woodland Heating and Air. It is a very efficient and long lasting unit mounted on the roof. Very little noise and will handle even the hottest evenings.

The membership voted to donate \$500 to the May Fair for their Bid for Kids program to support the livestock auction.

We are on a holding pattern right now for both work days and fish derbies until the weather improves.

Rosie thanked all the members who stepped up to help her and Sherman at their Mexican dinner. We had a great turnout and the food was fantastic.

Next dinner is APRIL 20th. Manny and Brad are doing their smoked baby back pork ribs. It will be busy so get there early. The dinners are always great fun and Ed puts on a great raffle.

Members if you are interested in what is going on at the club, please come to the general meetings to add your input.

Jessie Sanchez lost \$110 in the poker chip drawing

Board Meeting

Bob reported that the deck is moving very slightly each month. We will have to address this issue in the future. He is still working on a conveyer to help with the water hyacinth problem. Bob had the gate motor looked at and it is "working great now."

CALENDER OF EVENTS

April 20	Rib Dinner
April 25	Board Meeting
May 2	General Meeting
May 18	Dinner
May 30	Board Meeting

75TH ANNIVERSERY CELEBRATION

2024 Marks the 75th anniversary of the Dixon Boat Club. The board would like to celebrate this occasion with a Club function on Saturday September 21. We would like the members' input on the type of celebration you would like. WE are talking about either having a day of activities with an afternoon BBQ for the entire family or an evening dinner for adult members only.

If we decide on the day time BBQ, with family members, we would like input on activities you are interested in, i.e fish tournament, kids' fishing, poker tournament, horse shoes etc., please let us know.

If we have an evening event, it would be for adult members only. For both choices, the club is willing to pay for it. Please let us know and we would like volunteers to help set this up.

I have been searching old Dixon Tribunes for Boat Club articles and have included one from the Tribune of Oct. 7, 1949

“DIXON BOAT CLUB INCORPORATES”

“Dixon Boat Club has incorporated with the following officers: Ed Ray, present; Lester Peters, vice present; Lowell Morris, sec-treas; Earl Hayes, Arnold Grussendorf, Austin Hedges and Ed O'Bay directors.

A site has been obtained from the California Packing Corp. on Hastings Island through C.L. McGranahan, manager of the property. Location is half a mile north of Hastings ferry on the west bank of Cache slough.

Present plans call for landing floats, unloading ramp for boat trailers, picnic tables, and other recreational facilities. The site is one of the finest in the area for fishing, boating, racing and sailing, as there is a three-mile straightaway from 200 yards to a half mile wide. Boat trips can be taken around the island waterways for long distances. Anyone interested in membership should contact one of the above officers.” Tribune October 7, 1949

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We are having very light turnouts for our general meetings. Members, this is your club and it would be great if more people would become involved in club decisions and activities. The meetings don't last long and they are followed by a great raffle with lots of good prizes.

Bob reported that the state invasive aquatic weed abatement group came and sprayed the hyacinths. They will send another crew to spray what did not get killed the first time and possibly remove the dead stuff- Yea! Bob is close to a design and estimate for a conveyer to remove the hyacinths in the future.

There was a recall for the cooler compressor so it will be fixed when the parts arrive with no cost to the club.

UCD is doing a lot of research around here so be aware when you are out on the water.

Bob would like to thank all those that wished him well following surgery

Thanks to Mike Caponio and Phil Holt for taking care of organizing and installing the new air conditioning/heating unit. You no longer need to fear the hot summer dinners. The unit works great.

75th Anniversary celebration - See Rick Bello if you would like to help in the planning or have ideas for the 75th anniversary of the club party to be held on Sept. 21

Michael Raycraft lost \$120 in the poker chip draw

Dinners

If you have not been to one of the boat club dinners you are really missing out. They have all been fantastic. The only place you can get a complete dinner for \$15.00.

Thanks to Manny and Brad for a fantastic smoked baby back rib dinner. Everyone went home happy. They would like to thank the following people who stepped up to help; Jose Marin, Bill Stevens, Ed Hipol, Steve Meyerdick, Joel Kilgarif, Mike Dailey, Sue Beck, Bob Lord, and Larry Nixon. I am sure we missed someone, so thanks to all that helped.

The next dinner is Paul Berry's smoked brisket dinner on May 18. The menu will include the smoked brisket, macaroni salad, beans and dessert. This is another one you do not want to miss. Bar opens at 5:30 and dinner is served at 6:30. Paul asks for volunteers to help with set up at 8:00 am on that Saturday and help with cleanup after the dinner. This is a great chance to get your work day hours in. Remember you need 8 hours to complete your commitment to the club or get fined.

We are establishing a new policy for buying the leftover meat at the dinners. It was voted on and passed unanimously that in order to purchase leftover meat from the dinners, you must be a club member and sign in with Rosie before the dinner and to show interest. The people that sign up will get first offer in the order they sign up. Any leftover after that will then be sold to others.

Boat club history

Following last month's article of the incorporation of the club in 1949 the following article came out of the Dixon Tribune of Oct. 28, 1949

"Eight big life rafts capable of sustaining 40 persons were dumped into a lot near the Thomsen cabinet shop. They have excited much curiosity, much conjecture as to their purpose. Turns out that the Dixon Boat Club had them hauled in to be used at their boat port on Cache slough (area now known as Woodies) as a boat and ramp."

Nov. 11, 1949 – Dixon Trib.

"Dixon Boat Club trucked their recently purchased big navy rafts to Cache Slough and spent Saturday and Sunday placing them in the water as mooring and take-off places for their boats."

Early bass derbys were very popular in the 50's

From the Nov. 4, 1955 Dixon Trib.

"Dixon Boat club is holding its annual bass Derby this Sunday. Boats will leave the dock at the legal starting time. Weigh-in will be at 4 p.m. There will be three "dock" prizes given out during the weigh-in. Derby prizes consist of fishing tackle and camping gear representing donations by Dixon merchants and a few purchased by the club. Hot dogs and coffee will be served at 4:00."

Dec. 30, 1955 Trib.

"Mrs. Elwood Saltzen snagged Boat Club annual honors for the heaviest catch ever recorded when she brought in a 34-pound bass. Ed Rayn won the men's division with a 20 pounder. "

Callender of Events

May 18	Smoked brisket dinner
May 30	Board Meeting
June 6	General Meeting
June 15	NY Steak Dinner

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As a little recap from the previous newsletter, the new air conditioning unit works great. So don't be afraid of the heat for the future dinners. The club house will be a relief.

Rick Bello can still use your input if you would like to help in the planning or have ideas for the 75th anniversary of the club party to be held on Sept. 21. Please step up and help him out.

Board meeting minutes

May 30. President Ed LaRue was absent so Bob filled in.

As we all know the hyacinths are still a big problem. The spraying that the state did not do much. They are supposed to come back but their boat has broken down so it will be a few weeks until they return. Bob has been working with a member to draw up plans for a conveyer to haul the plants out. He has someone to fabricate it but

the plans are slow in appearing. When we do have a conveyer, it may be necessary to purchase a generator on a trailer to be used for the conveyer and then for the club house when we lose electricity.

For the present, the board has decided that the hyacinths need to be removed now in order to make launching easier. Bob has done what he can do to corral the plants but removal is necessary. Mike Clearwater received a bid for removal which will be presented at the meeting on June 6. If someone is interested or knows of someone who could bid on the job come to the meeting or call Mike. We need to take care of this.

Bob reported that the grate on the boat ramp is falling apart. He and Manny will talk to Billy Hines and Brad Beck to see what can be done. Careful when backing down.

The entry gate coming into the club is temperamental at times and members sometimes need to walk around and open the gate from the inside. To make this easier, Bob will try to make a better path between the two gates.

Dinners

I hate to sound like a broken record but if you have not been coming to the club dinners you are really missing a great time. The food has been fantastic and it is a great chance to visit with other boat club members. Last month, Paul Berry and friends had a terrific smoked brisket dinner.

Saturday June 15 Gil Molina is doing a New York Steak dinner with all the fixings. You can't go wrong – hope to see everyone there. As with most all dinners, Gil will need help with set up (8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning) and help with cleanup.

This is a chance to get some of your hours.

As a reminder, if you are interested in possibly purchasing leftover meat after the dinner, you must be a club member and sign up with Rosie before the dinner to show interest.

We don't normally do recommendations, but several of our members went with Kenney Williams 408-639-1557 on a Halibut 6 pack extraordinar. According to Pat "it was the best 6 pack he had ever been on. He's very committed to getting limits for everyone. And his boat is a very comfortable 36' Pursuit with a 12' beam, including a Seakeeper system that smooths out the ride for a much more comfortable day on the water."

Calendar of Events	
June 6	General Meeting
June 15	N.Y. Steak dinner
June 27	Board Meeting
July 11 (instead of 4th)	General meeting
July 20	Dinner

REMINDER – New members must come to two general meetings by November. Make sure you sign in.

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June 2024

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

Thanks to all of our retired Service members who have helped keep the 4th free for all of us.

General Membership Meeting

Thanks to Pat Nagroni for stepping in and taking the minutes for me at the June meeting.

Rick Bello stated that no one is stepping up to help in the planning of a September 75th anniversary celebration. He felt that with such lack of interest we may just stick to doing the regular dinner. Ed suggested that a potluck type dinner with the club supplying hotdogs and burgers and members bringing the fixins. Will be brought up again to see if anyone shows interest it helping out.

Since the regular July meeting night falls on the 4th, the July meeting will be held on **Thurs. July 11 at 6:30**. Hope to see everyone there.

As a reminder to our new members, you must attend 2 meetings by the November meeting in order to maintain your membership in the club. Several of you have not attended any.

Board Meeting Minutes

Board meeting of June 27.

As I am sure you all have noticed, the hyacinths are gone! You can now use the ramp without fear of getting bogged down in the hyacinths matt. Thanks to Steve Meitner and his crew for removing them. We still need a long term solution, but this is great for the present. The

board O.K.'d a proposal by Steve Meinter to add cable and wood booms around the back of the walk ways to keep the hyacinths from getting clogged behind these areas.

Port Captains report: The compressor on the fridge was not able to be fixed the first time, so more parts are arriving, it is under warranty. Since this meetng, the cooler compressor has stopped working. Bob is suppling a fridge as a temporary fix to put some drink product in. Please be understanding that not every brand will fit in a smaller unit.

The County came and trimmed and cut down some trees and vegetation along the levee. Bob is getting more materials to run the gutter downspout water directly into the slough which should help over taxing the septic in a wet winter.

Be careful when using the ramp as part of the metal is lifting up. Bob has talked to Brad Beck about working on this.

Dinners

For those that were not at the June dinner, you missed a great steak dinner put on by Gil Molina and crew. Thanks to all that helped.

The next dinner will be on July 20 and will be hosted by Gil Delgado and tri-tip and cheesy potatoes (plus fixins) will be served. Always looking for help at set-up at 8:00 a.m and then cleanup after.

At the last dinner we sold out at 140 tickets. This was too many. It was decided that we will begin a reservation system for the dinners. You must

make your reservations by Wed. the week of the dinner. Info will follow on how we will be doing this. We are also limiting the number of guests a member can bring to 4 and total number of tickets sold to 120. Several of our members did not get to purchase tickets as there were so many guests.

If you reserve a table through Bob, please state the number of seats you will be using as people reserve the entire table and then do not fill the chairs and others are left looking.

Workdays

Mike Clearwater and Phil Holt will be hosting a workday Saturday July 13th starting at 8am. We are looking for 4-5 volunteers that are comfortable with doing some under the clubhouse work (protective suits will be provided) removing debris, securing electrical lines and pulling drain line tubing to hook up to the clubs rain gutters. A couple members could measure walkway and front porch cover area for needed plywood material list. There is always general grounds clean up needed for those that looking for hours. Hope to see a good turnout for this.

Calendar of Events

July 11	General Meeting
July 13	Workday, 8:00a.m.
July 20	Dinner (reservations needed)
July 25	Board Meeting

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HAPPY THANK GOODNESS IT IS NOT 110 DEGREES ANYMORE!

General Membership Meeting.

Because I sent out the last newsletter before the June meeting, this will include information for both the July and August meetings.

In the July meeting it was voted on to raise the dinner price to \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. Reminder, if you buy a child's dinner for half price they are entitled to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the meat.

Because the dinners have become so popular, reservations are now needed for the dinners. We are limiting the number of tickets to 125. I will start taking reservations on Monday before the Saturday dinner. Please, if you make a reservation and then find out you or your guests will not be able to attend, please contact me to cancel your reservation so people on a waiting list can get in. For reservations, call, text or email Pam at – 707-592-4395, or dixonboatclub@gmail.com. Everyone did very well at the last dinner.

The Charlie Mike Memorial function has been cancelled

At the general membership meeting of Aug. 1 Bob reported that the state will be back again to spray the hyacinths. There is a new "Dixon Boat Club" sign by the dock. It was decided to try to fix the cooler if possible rather than purchase a new one

At the September meeting nominations will be accepted for new officers and several board members. All members, please consider doing your part to help the club and volunteer to run for an office.

Bill Griffith presented information on buying an elevator to get the hyacinths out of the slough. Tony Robben felt it would not work and will continue to look for a small excavator.

Eric Warnken presented a proto type system he designed to try to remove the hyacinths. He is getting with the work chair to dig some holes and pour some concrete. This may be a work in progress, and hopefully they can make it work.

Please contact Rick Bello (707-574-5408) if you have any information on the history of the boat club. He is trying to put together information for the September 75th Anniversary celebration.

Board Meeting Minutes

Bob has received two applications for new members in the mail. Sponsors, read the by-laws to familiarize yourself with the procedure to nominate new members. You and the prospective new member **MUST** come to a board meeting to introduce the new member.

Bob reported that the hyacinths are trying to come back in. The screen on the ramp has been removed by Manny and Brad and they do not feel it will be necessary to replaced at this time.

Dinners

We need someone to step up and plan the August 17th dinner. New members this is your chance to step up and contribute. There are many people that will help you, we just need someone to have a specialty they would like to cook. Please, someone step up!

Sept., Dana Hooper has agreed to do a nice meat dinner for the 75th Anniversary. Will keep everyone posted.

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Aug. 1	General Meeting
Aug. 17	Dinner
Aug. 29	Board Meeting
Sept. 5	General Meeting

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HUGE ROD, REEL AND EQUIPMENT RAFFLE AT THIS SEPT. 5 GENERAL MEETING

You will not want to miss this month's general meeting. Ed has been saving up all year to buy rods, reels and other fantastic items for this month's raffle. This is the biggest raffle of the year and promises to be the best ever!

Reminder to this year's new members, you must attend 2 meetings before Dec. 1 or you will be removed from the club. There are only 3 meetings left that will qualify. There are several of you who have not attended any meetings. There are no exceptions or excuses, get to the meetings. If you are a sponsor or friend of a new member make sure they have completed their obligation.

New members you must complete 8 hours of work days, you cannot pay to cover your obligation. Again, no exceptions! You can help with the dinners (set-up, serve and help with cleanup) or there is a list of chores that need to be done outside of the club house. Bob will also be able to give you things to do.

September is also an important meeting for nominations for club officers and 2 board members. Voting will take place at the October meeting. We could really use some newer members to step up and help with the running of the club.

Board Meeting Minutes

The board received an application for a new member, Daneca Flores sponsored by Marc Stevens. Reminder that if you want to nominate a new member, you both must show up at a board meeting (the last Thurs. of the month) There are currently 10 prospective new members on the list.

Bob asked that NO ONE should be changing the thermostats on the hot water heater, stove or cooler, it has become a problem.

Bob is setting up floating rope and peeler cores to help keep the hyacinths corralled. On that note, our own "Mcgyver", Eric Warnken is almost finished with his "claw". This is a device he has invented to help with the hyacinth removal. Rumour has it, that is works great.

It was discussed at the meeting that we amend the SOPs to say that new members must work at least one dinner to satisfy one of their work days. We need more help and new members need to see what goes into the dinner preparation. It will be discussed at the Sept. meeting so if you have an opinion please attend.

Dinners

Big thanks to Jan and Rick Bello for stepping up at the last minute to host the Tri-tip dinner in August. It was another huge success. Dana Hooper had hoped to do something special for our Sept. dinner for our 75th anniversary but is up working the fires so had to cancel. Thanks to Sherman and Rosie Tamplen for stepping up. They will be serving smoked boneless pork ribs (country pork ribs), salad, Rosie's homemade beans, potatoes and dessert. Again, we will be taking reservations beginning on the Sat. before the dinner. Everyone has been doing a great job of this. Text me at, 707-592-4395 or email at dixonboatclub@gmail.com.

CALENDER OF EVENTS	
Sept. 5	General meeting
Sept. 21	Dinner
Sept. 26	Board Meeting
Oct. 3	General Meeting

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October General Meeting

And Election Results

Congratulations to our new officers.

Commodore - Terry Symastria

Vice Commodore - Phil Holt

Rear Commodore - Danny Calestini

Secretary - Pam Schmeiser

Purser - Ed Coffelt

Board Members – Joseph Pasqual,

Mike Caponio

Officers will assume office as of the first

Board Meeting in January 2025.

Congratulations to all!

FISH DERBIES

Bob is planning fish derbies for the fall:

Nov. 2

Nov. 30

Dec. 28

The best breakfast around begins at 6:30 with fishing beginning after. There are two size divisions and cons \$5.00 each one.

Let's get out there and fish!

Board Meeting Minutes

Jim Riddick introduced Paul Ferber as a prospective new member. There are currently 11 prospective new members on the wait list.

Bob reported that Vicky Brownlee is ordering a bench of marble and metal to commemorate Bill Wentworth. It will be installed on the deck outside of the clubhouse. The board voted to add to the money (\$750 donated and \$250 from Club) and donate the money to the lung cancer association in Bill's name.

Ed has ordered new dinner tickets to use by the month to keep better track of sales.

Bob has installed floating rope barriers to help control the hyacinths. The state did spray some of the plants but they keep floating in. A work day will be planned on how to use the "claw". It does work but we need volunteers to keep at it to help control the hyacinths.

WORK DAY

A work day is planned for Saturday Oct.5 at 8:00 am to show people how to work the "claw" and to help with other projects

at the boat club. Remember – you must complete 8 hrs to fulfill your responsibility to the club.

Dinners

Thanks to Rosie and Sherman Tamplen for putting on a terrific pork dinner. The meat was great as well as all the sides. Rosie’s Italian salad and Sherman’s key lime pie were standouts! Thanks for filling in.

October’s dinner is on Saturday Oct. 19 beginning at 6:30. Andy Twiss is grilling New York Steaks. You don’t want to miss this one! **Reminder, that reservations will be needed.** Reservations open on Sunday Oct. 12, please get your reservations in by Thurs. Oct. 17. I am sure this will fill up, we are limiting the tickets to 125 so do not get left out! Dinner is \$20.00

It has been pointed out that we need more people to stay after the dinners to help clean up. These hours will count towards

CALENDER OF EVENTS	
Oct. 3	General Meeting
Oct. 19	Dinner
Oct. 31	Board Meeting
Nov. 7	General Meeting

your work hours so please help our hosts out by helping out.

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Congratulations to Fish Derby Winners

This last Fish Derby held on Nov. 2 saw 22 fisherman vying for top honors. In the small slot of 3lb. 8 ounces Brandon and Daryl Ershman split the pot each with a 3lb. 7 oz. fish each. Each won \$55.00. Blake Stevens won the large slot target of 9lb. 8 oz. with a 6 lb. 1 oz. fish winning \$110.00. Great turnout! 35 people also showed up for Bob's awesome breakfast. The next Derbies are Nov. 30 and Dec. 28. Hope to see even a bigger turnout at these events.

Board Minutes

Jimmy Mayoral introduced Al and Ann Taglieri as prospective new members. They are on the wait list at #12. Tyson Meitner is coming in as a Legacy member as he is between 18 and 19 years old.

At both the board meeting and the general meeting Bob reported that the deck is still moving very slightly every month. Phil and Bob are looking into Civil Engineers who might come out to give us an idea on what can be done to help the situation.

The county has sprayed the hyacinths again. As is always the case, we can use help with the claw to help remove the hyacinths. A good way to get your work day hours in.

Because the next board meeting falls on Thanksgiving, the meeting will be held on Tues. Nov. 26 at 6:30

Work Days

Nov. 30 is the last day to get your hours in for your workdays. Remember, you need 8 hours to satisfy the commitment of two workdays. Each 4 hours you do not work will be a \$200. fine. As of last night, approximately 45 members have no work day hours recorded. If you need help fulfilling your work hours contact Bob or Mike for ideas.

General Meeting

There was a lengthy discussion about whether or not the commodore can run for consecutive terms. History has been that the commodore holds office for only one term in succession. The discussion was tabled for the time being.

Joe Anderson was nominated for honorary member by Ed Coffelt.

Willie Woddard lost \$30. In the poker chip draw.

Dinners

Thanks to Andy Twiss and his group for a fantastic N.Y. Steak dinner, it was a huge success

Reminder – if you are interested in buying leftover meat you MUST sign up with Rosie and she will distribute the meat at the end of the evening. No one should be getting their own out of the kitchen. Only members are allowed to put their name on the list.

The next dinner is Nov. 16 and Bob Lord will be serving smoked pork loin with fish starters. Remember, reservations are needed. Text me at 707-592-4395 or email to dixonboatclub@gmail.com

Dec. 21 will be the Christmas dinner. The club will provide the turkeys and hams with the members supplying the sides and deserts.

Raffle

Thanks to Stephanie and Joaquin Ornelas for the fantastic char broil grill they donated for the raffle at the last dinner. People are really missing out at the meetings or the dinners by not participating in the raffles. Ed does a great job in getting really good prizes.

Important Year End Dates

Members must have their work days completed by Nov. 30

Membership dues will be mailed out in December with payment due in full by February's General meeting (Feb. 6, 2025) or you membership will be terminated. The board meets the second Thurs. of Feb. and will finalize the membership roster and will determine the number of new members invited to join the club. The prospective new members will be notified and must attend the March General meeting where they will be introduced.

CALENDER OF EVENTS	
NOV. 16	DINNER
NOV. 26	BOARD MEETING
NOV. 30	FISH DERBY
DEC. 5	GENERAL MEETING

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GET READY FOR SANTA AT THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Christmas dinner is coming on Dec. 21. The club will provide turkey and ham for the main course. It is then a potluck with members and guests bringing a side dish or desert for at least 12. Please, if you are bringing several guests either bring an extra side or have your guests bring something. We like to have plenty of food! We stress this is for the entire family, bring your kids.

Santa will be making his appearance. If you are bring your children, please wrap a small gift for them and sneak it under the tree and Santa will hand them out after dinner. We hope to have a few activities for the kids to do before dinner. If anyone would like to help with activities for the kids, please let me know (wildwind@cal.net)

We will need help on Saturday morning at 8:00 setting up the Xmas tree and getting the club house decorated for the dinner. This is a way to get a jump start on next year's work hours.

There is no charge - just bring a side and reservations are not needed.

Thanks to Bob for the great Pork Loin dinner he put on last month. The fish starters were the best!

FISH DERBY WINNERS

The fish derby held on Nov. 30 had 22 participants. Gil Ehresman won the large slot and Brandon Ehresman won the small, each winning

\$110.00. Congratulations to those two as only 5 fish were weighed. Next fish derby is Dec. 28. Last chance to win big in 2024!

BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Justin Noutary introduce Josh Ruiz as a perspective new member. There are now 13 new member applications.

Bob reported that Pat is finding an engineer to look at the deck slippage.

Bob has spent hours removing the remaining hyacinths.

Craig Gnos has donated two tires for the tractor. Bob is looking into getting a price quote from Sheldon gas to deliver our propane.

Thanks to Matt Mustard for removing and replacing the flooring in the bathrooms. Further work has be done to refurbish the bathrooms.

During the Xmas dinner, the docks will be closed off to all participants.

At the general meeting Bill Griffiths and it was followed up by Victor Lazezera with info saying that if you want to launch a boat in Lake Berryessa (and most all lakes) you will not be able to unless it is inspected, decontaminated and verified that it has been out of the water for 30 days. There is a new invasive muscle found in the water by Stockton and they are trying to stop the spread of it in waterways and lakes. For more information go to the web site-

<https://scwa2.com/lake-berryessa-mussel-prevention-program/> and you can get more info on the restrictions. Victor was going to look into getting certified to have a decontamination

station at the boat club. Sounds like fishing on lakes will be very restricted.

Reminder that by Jan. 1, 2025 everyone will need the California boater license to operate a motor boat. There are several web sites that offer the course – shop around as the price seems to vary.

Merl Nunes lost \$40.00 by not being present when his poker chip was drawn

I included the following in the last newsletter but just to remind everyone –

IMPORTANT YEAR END DATES

Membership dues will be mailed out in December with payment due in full by February's General meeting (Feb. 6, 2025) or your membership will be terminated. The board meets the second Thurs. of Feb. and will finalize the membership roster and will determine the number of new members invited to join the club. The prospective new members will be notified and must attend the March General meeting where they will be introduced.

CALENDER OF EVENTS	
DEC. 12	BOARD MEETING
DEC 21	CHRISTMAS DINNER
DEC. 28	FISH DERBY
JAN. 2	GENERAL MEETING

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