

DIXON BOAT CLUB NEWS

ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO BE PRINTED, FOR THE WHOLE STORY ATTEND THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Since 1949

PO box 808, Dixon, CA. 95620

May 2024

General Membership Meeting

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

Officers and Board

Commodore	Bob Lord	707-635-3995
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<http://www.flickr.com/photos/dixonboatclub>

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www.gfmarine.com

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Contact member Dana Hooper for DBC dinner supplies, 916-343-9732