

# DIXON BOAT CLUB NEWS

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PO box 808, Dixon, CA. 95620

June 2024

## General Membership Meeting

Because I will be on vacation for the next general meeting, I am sending out the newsletter before it takes place. Pat Negroni is filling back into his old role of taking the minutes.

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 75<sup>th</sup> 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 extraordinary. 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
<b>July 11 (instead of 4<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>General meeting</b>
July 20	Dinner

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

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