

DIXON BOAT CLUB NEWS

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PO box 808, Dixon, CA. 95620

August 2026

BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

At the board meeting on July 30th, the board voted and approved a new procedure to sell extra meat from the bar after dinners. Mike Clearwater indicated that Jim Snyder would like to host 2 workdays this year, thank you Jim. We still need a Co-Workday chair, so someone PLEASE consider stepping up. See Mike or Bob Lord if you are interested.

KITCHEN CHAIR

Larry said Gil Molena and Paul Berry and crew did an outstanding job filling in for Gilbert Delgado and put on a wonderful dinner with all the fixings, thank you Gil, Paul and crew! The winners of the dessert contest were Rosie Tamplin 1st place and Jim Snyder 2nd place. The next dinner will be on August 15th hosted by Phil Holt, Josh Ruiz and Max Pedrick and will feature Tuscan Ribs, Italian beans, pasta and dessert. The Tuscan Rib dinner will be a popular one, so make sure you make your reservations early with Pam Schmeiser. Please, if you make a reservation and cannot attend, let Pam know so your spot can be filled.

"Calling all kids, we need your help." Danaca Flores is sponsoring a "Kids BBQ" on August 22nd at the club and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. Kid servers from ages 6-17 are needed, so contact Danaca at 707-685-4481 with your kids ages so she can find an appropriate job for them, also contact Danaca to RSVP your spot at the dinner, which has a limited seating of 75 and will fill up quickly. The membership voted to make Tom Holmgrim an Honorary member, congratulations Tom! Gene Parker will be "re-building" our website sometime in October, thank you Gene!

September's dinner will be sponsored by Chris Alvarado and Rosie Tamplin and will feature "Rosie's Mexican Fiesta." Dan Gastineau lost out on \$60 when his poker chip was drawn.

PURSER'S REPORT

Pam said we are doing very well with our income and investments per her report. The July dinner made a profit of \$425. The membership voted and approved the financial report. The membership agreed to table the purchase of a generator for now and focus our efforts to have our kitchen oven serviced or replaced if needed and also to address our plumbing issues.

PORT CAPTAIN

The tractor is still having issues. Tony Robben agreed to look into the purchase of a good used tractor for the club, if he can find one at a reasonable price, thank you Tony. Bob said Dave Burke is doing ok and we all wish him a speedy recovery. Our Raffle Chair Ed Larue is also dealing with some health issues and is currently in the hospital and we wish him well also. There will be a memorial service for Rick Bello on August 23rd at 11:00 am located at the Old Vets Hall in Dixon across the street from the library. We all belong to a pretty special club that shouldn't be taken for granted. I know during our last board meeting I sat through a few F-bombs that were thrown, and to me, that is totally unacceptable. Even at our general membership meeting some comments almost landed in the gutter again. We are better than that. We don't have to like each other to be a part of this club. Anyone should be able speak how they feel about an issue at our board and general membership meetings without being interrupted, but if you want to interrupt or you can't speak in a respectful manner, then just keep your trap shut and don't speak at all, go's for all of us, just sayin.

As you make a left hand turn onto Maine Prairie Road from Pedrick road, imagine all the farmers waiting in line patiently with their wagon loads of grain to be shipped from Maine Prairie in 1863.

“The grain from all the valleys, away to the north and westward, centered there for shipment, and the amount shipped from there yearly was exceeded by no place in the State except Stockton. The year of 1863 was an uncommonly bountiful one, and in the fall the grain came teeming forth from all directions in enormous quantities. One team is reported to have drawn 36,000 pounds of wheat, at one load from Putah creek. During this year there were 50,000 tons of grain shipped from this point alone. It is said that it was a common occurrence to see 180 wagons in town with grain in a single day.”

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CALENDER OF EVENTS	
August 6	GENERAL MEETING
August 15	DINNER
August 27	BOARD MEETING

Board and Directors

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