

DIXON BOAT CLUB NEWS

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BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Prospective new members were introduced at the board meeting. Eric Rott introduced Jim Modar and James Hernandez introduced Sam Detar. Jim will be #22 and Sam will be #23 on the waiting list.

There was some discussion clarifying verbiage of the Bylaws and Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) located on the website relevant to the \$100.00 "nonrefundable" application fee, which is part of the "Initiation Fees." The board also reiterated that it was voted on and approved on an earlier date, that a new member must work 4 hours in the kitchen. That will also be written into the SOP's.

It is important that you notify the club Secretary if you have a change of address, new email address or phone number so our records can be maintained up to date.

The board and officers (TBD) will inspect the Port Captain's residence annually and was voted on and approved by the general membership.

KITCHEN CHAIR

Larry Nixon said Dana's BBQ NY Steak Commodore's Dinner was a huge success and everyone "raved" about the food! Thank You Dana, and your entire crew for a great dinner. Larry also brought up the idea of starting a "Most Valuable Volunteer of the Year" award. Those individuals nominated by their respective Chair Leaders would be awarded at the annual Commodore's Dinner. Larry said he is willing to help new members who are apprehensive of sponsoring a dinner by helping them shop and guide them through the whole process, just ask. The February dinner will be sponsored by Terry Smaystria, Gil Molina and Paul

Berry and will feature ½ smoked chicken with all the fixings.

PORT CAPTAIN

Bob Lord reported someone turned down the water heater and it was not getting hot. The bar sink is plugged up and needs 2 pea traps and the kitchen sink plumbing leaks under the club house and may need a pump. We have a few members who are plumbers so you may be contacted and hired to fix the problems. Bob said after the last dinner, the men's bathroom floor was saturated with urine. Men, please treat our bathroom like it is your own at home and aim right, and clean up after yourselves PLEASE!

Bob also said that the tires on the tractor need to be replaced. Because the tires are so worn out, they can't effectively push the hyacinth pile out of the way. The board agreed and it was voted on and approved by the general membership to buy new tires.

The power went out during the Commodore's dinner and the board discussed the purchase of a Generach generator. More research will be done to determine the cost and set up estimate.

Bob said he fixed and painted items in his residence and further plumbing issues such as sink replacements and pea traps need to be addressed by a plumber. Dan Calestini will install tile in the tub and shower.

Bob also reported that the water needs to be tested on a regular basis by an established testing facility. Pam Schmeiser said she would do some research and report back to the board.

Ed Coffelt's number was drawn at the general membership meeting and he won \$200.

Some very nice pot stirrers and other items were donated by Terry Rice for use in the kitchen, thank you Terry! Mason, a UC Davis Biologist, gave a presentation at the general membership meeting regarding the health of the freshwater and saltwater fish populations in our Delta waterways, very informative, thank you Mason!

A Celebration of Life for Bill Sartain will be on March 7th at 11:00 am at his daughter's home in Danville. If you would like to attend, call or text his daughter Jessica Cliff at 925-899-9238 and she will provide you with her address.

On March 28, Danica Flores will be putting on a kids craftiganza at the club that will also include pizza and a movie, sounds like a fun time for the kids. Contact Danica for further details.

This is my first newsletter as your new Secretary so thank you for your patience and kind support FR.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

FEB 5 GENERAL MEETING
 FEB 12 BOARD MEETING
 FEB 21 DINNER
 FEB 26 BOARD MEETING

Officers and Board

Commodore	Phil Holt	530-867-4934
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