

DIXON BOAT CLUB NEWS

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BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

At the board meeting on May 28th, it was discussed that someone needs to volunteer to become the Assistant Workday Chair. Mike Clearwater could sure use some help, so someone PLEASE consider stepping up. See Mike or Bob Lord if you are interested.

The club donated \$100 to the Golden State Salmon Association in the name of Thomas Yearnshaw and we received a very nicely written letter recognizing Thomas and his connection to the preservation of the waters and the salmon legacy that mean so much to all of us. RIP Thomas. Bob said there may be a fishing derby named after Thomas next year, that would be great.

KITCHEN CHAIR

At the request of Larry Nixon, the board decided to establish a "Volunteer of the Year Award." The Volunteer of the Year is not limited to volunteering in the kitchen only, but includes any and all tasks and functions of the club. Each month, 1 person will be nominated to a list by the Chair members and at the end of the year, the board will make a choice from the list and the person who is picked will be honored at the Commodore's Dinner. Your input to the Chair members is appreciated. New members, just a reminder that you need to attend two general membership meetings (the first Thursday of each month at 6:30). Make sure you sign in with the Secretary in order to receive credit for attending. You must also complete 8 workday hours, part of which are helping out with one of the monthly dinners. Check with the dinner host or Larry Nixon to sign up to help with the dinners. If you sign up to help, try to contact the dinner host early enough on the day of the dinner so you understand your role, be it cooking, serving or cleaning up. Larry said that he needs sponsors for the

September and October Dinners, so new members, this is a good time to get your feet wet and you will have all the support you need to put on a successful dinner.

Larry said Paul Berry's "Dickie McKlean Memorial" smoked brisket dinner was a huge success! Gil Molena and crew are putting on a New York steak dinner with all the fixings June 20th. It 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. If you attend a dinner without a reservation, you must wait until everyone with a dinner reservation purchases dinner tickets, then you will be able to purchase tickets only if seats are available. There was some "lively" discussion as to who's responsible for cleaning the bathrooms after the dinners. This topic was tabled until the next July meeting. Bottom line, in my opinion for what it's worth, if you are part of the cleanup crew after the dinners, it doesn't hurt to check the bathrooms also, but that's for another July day to discuss. Thank You Christine Caletini for putting together a kitchen check list for **New Members** who have never sponsored a dinner, it was very well written.

PURSER'S REPORT

Pam indicated that we are doing very well with our income and investments and her report was very detailed and informative. The membership voted and approved the financial report. Last month, the membership voted and approved the allocation of \$2,500 for the purchase of a new generator and it's set up costs. To date, Pat Negroni is still researching the purchase of the "right" generator, the permits needed and set-up costs. Steve Pasley has offered to build a platform enclosure for the new generator when the time comes. Thank you Steve.

PORT CAPTAIN

The tractor is still having issues. The membership agreed to explore the cost of another tractor so Bob is looking into the cost of purchasing another used one. If you know of a good running used tractor, let Bob know. Bob said he wanted to thank Juaquin Ornales, Rick Houston and Charles Yealton for helping to remove hyacinth, weed eating and blowing around to the club and Port Captain's house. Dave Coulter lost \$40 when his poker chip was drawn. We are still working on updating our web site so please be patient everyone, we are doing the best we can right now. The Dixon Boat Club and Gone Fishin' Marine sponsored a fishing gear only Swap Meet on May 30th and \$225 was made for our club, thank you John Kett, we appreciate you! Pam will be sending letters to Honorary and Lifetime members who seem to have lost interest and participation, and who may voluntarily give up their memberships but still receive our monthly newsletters.

"The town of Maine Prairie was a shipping and trading point at the head of navigation on Cache Slough (one quarter mile downstream from the club). It lies eighteen miles north-east of the county seat. In the year 1859 Captain Merrithew, in company with J. H. Utter, located on the south bank of the slough, and began a general merchandise, grain, and lumber business. The following year, 1860, H. G. Deck, H. Wilcox, and W. D. Vail formed a co-partnership, known as Deck & Co., and began a general merchandise business on the north side of the slough, opposite Merrithew & Utter. In 1860, a hotel was built by George King, and other houses rapidly followed until quite a little village was built up; but the flood of 1862 swept things here as at Rio Vista. There was nothing left to mark the town."

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

June 4 GENERAL MEETING

June 19 DINNER

June 25 BOARD MEETING

Board & Officers

Commodore	Phil Holt	530-867-4934
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Dixon Boat Club Website

<http://dixonboatclub.org/>

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Raffle Sponsor

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Don't forget members of the Boat Club get 10% off their purchases excluding electronics

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