

DIXON BOAT CLUB NEWS

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

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This Newsletter is dedicated in the memory of Janet "Jan" A. Hardy, who loved and treated me like a son.

PASSING OF JANET "JAN" A. HARDY

Janet "Jan" A. Hardy, wife of 67 years to Richard Hardy, passed away on April 25, 2026. Our prayers and thoughts go out to her family. Jan especially loved to attend and socialize at our dinners and she will be missed dearly. Viewing will be on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, from 5 to 8 pm at Milton Carpenter Funeral Home in Dixon. Funeral Service will be on Thursday, May 14, at 9 am at Milton Carpenter Funeral Home. Interment will be at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be at 12 to 3 pm located at the Veteran's Memorial Hall in Dixon, across the street from Du Pratt Ford. I am proud to say that I will be officiating her service.

Four prospective new members were introduced at the board meeting. Mike Mayoral introduced Jason Dingman, Jan Opperman introduced Ryan Garrett, Jarod Grensted introduced Jasse Farve and Jim Riddick introduced Brandon Dodd. 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. We are in DESPERATE need of an additional Co-Workday Chair to help coordinate actual workdays so someone PLEASE step up and help out.

KITCHEN CHAIR

Larry Nixon said Manny Bettencourt and Brad Beck's Smoked Baby Back Ribs dinner was a huge success. Manny and Brad wanted to thank their work crew Bob

Lord, Joel Kilgariff, Bill Stevens, Sue Beck, Eddie Chavez, Juan Chavez, George Busteed and Rebecca Hendrix. The next dinner will be on May 16th hosted by Paul Berry and he will be serving the "Dickie McKlean Memorial" smoked brisket dinner with all the fixings. Check with Paul or Larry Nixon to see if you can be a part of the dinner crew. During the dinners, Rosie sells drink tickets, dinner tickets, counts the money and sells the meat at the end of the dinner, she's a busy girl. We must be patient and considerate of Rosie as she gets everything done in a timely manner. We discussed adding another person to help her out and that may be a good option. Please, if you make a dinner reservation and cannot attend, let us know so someone else can make a reservation to attend. We have had numerous no-shows and could have offered dinner tickets to other members. 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. We are currently capped at a capacity of 125. There was discussion to expand the capacity to 135 but it was tabled until the next board meeting.

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. The membership also voted and approved the allocation of \$2,500 for the purchase of a new generator and it's set up costs.

PORT CAPTAIN

Bob Lord said he and Charles Yealton cleaned out the hyacinth from the slough and harbor and it looks great, thank you both for your efforts. The tractor is having

issues and Bob is seeking someone to make the repairs, so reach out to him if you have someone in mind. Bob said Bill Hines and his crew did a great job repairing numerous parts of the dock which took them all day to complete, thank you Bill and your crew for your hard work, you are appreciated. If you did not attend the meeting, you missed out on a good raffle (I won something!). Dan Manetta lost \$30 when his poker chip was drawn. We are currently working on updating our web site so please be patient everyone, we are doing the best we can right now. Bob said we are still having issues with the righthand stove in the kitchen losing its flame and he thinks he has a solution to fix it, so wish him luck. Debbie Coffelt did a wonderful job with the old picture of the founding members, it looks great on the fire place mantle, thank you Debbie! The Dixon Boat Club and Gone Fishin' Marine will be sponsoring a fishing gear only Swap Meet on May 30th at Gone Fishin' Marine so come on guys, reserve your spot by calling John Kett at 916-284-4683.

A Celebration of Life for Thomas Yearnshaw will be on Saturday, May 30th from 1 -5 pm located at Bella Vista Farms in Dixon. Bring food to share with others and bring your own beverages.

“Back in those days, we used cloth diapers and I had a heck of a time trying to pin them together on the babies because the cloth was so thick. Jan told me to take the diaper pin and run it through my hair and the grease in my hair would lubricate the pin and it would easily go through the cloth, so I did what she said, and it worked!”

Richard Hardy

CALENDER OF EVENTS	
May 7	GENERAL MEETING
May 16	DINNER
May 28	BOARD MEETING

Officers and Board

Commodore	Phil Holt	530-867-4934
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