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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BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Ok folks, serious topic first. At the board meeting on September 24th, the board was notified that on the night of the September 19th dinner, there were numerous minors on the docks **AGAIN** without life jackets and no adult supervision. Our By-Laws state that prospective members and guests must be **accompanied by a member while on the club's property**, and that includes the supervision of children. An adult, (member or guest), responsible for a child can face criminal charges such as Criminal Negligence, Child Endangerment, or Involuntary Manslaughter if a child drowns while left unattended near water. Leaving a child unattended near water represents an extreme breach of the legal duty of care, as drowning is fast and silent, making the absence of supervision a primary factor in criminal culpability. In California, property owners (such as the Dixon Boat Club) can also be held liable for a minor's drowning on private property if they failed to exercise ordinary care and maintaining safe conditions or violated state safety pool laws. The Attractive Nuisance Doctrine: California applies this doctrine to children. Because a swimming pool or open water is enticing and dangerous to young children who cannot appreciate the risk, **owners can be held liable if a child trespasses or drowns, provided the owner knew children might come near and failed to take reasonable precautions.** At a minimum, it is our responsibility to at least post warning signs near our docks and water ways **to minimize our liability as a club** if a serious accident or drowning occurs. Just my opinion for what it's worth.

Paul Berry, thank you for providing life jackets located in the club house for anyone to use as long as you return them when you are finished.

KITCHEN CHAIR

Larry said Chris Alvarado and his assistant Rosie Tamplin put on a wonderful Mexican Fiesta Dinner. The October dinner will be hosted by Danaca Flores and will feature Carnitas with cilantro, lime rice, fajita veggies, Elote' street corn salad, tortillas, chips and salsa, dessert and a "special" drink of the night. Sounds like a great dinner. Anyone who would like to help can contact Danaca or Larry. Danaca was also nominated as our October Volunteer of the Month, great job Danaca, thank you for what you do for our club! Hugh Brennan lost out on $80 when his poker chip was drawn. Ed Larue's "Rod Raffle" was a huge success and raised lots of money, thank you Ed! Nominations were received at the general membership meeting for Commodore, Rear Commodore and 2 board positions. Elections will take place during the October general membership meeting, so don't miss it, your vote matters. We are still looking for a Co-Workday Chair to help Mike out, so come on guys and gals, someone please step up! The plumbing issues in our bathrooms and kitchen continue and the matter was tabled pending further inspections by certified plumbers.

PURSER'S REPORT

Pam said we are doing very well with our income and investments per her report. The September dinner, bar, boat storage and other forms of income did very well. The membership voted and approved the financial report. Abby from UC Davis put on a great presentation to the membership about the many species of fish located in the Delta, thank you Abby! Bob is organizing a work day on Friday, October 9th from 3:00 – 7:00 pm. If anyone wants to get some work hours in, give Bob a call to sign up.

We are sorry to hear that member Howard Garrison passed away. When information is received regarding funeral or memorial arrangements, you will be updated. Reminder, if your address changes, text me or email your new address so I can update you're contact information for year-end billing purposes.

As you drive down Pedrick Road to the corner of Maine Prairie Road and look west, you will see the mansion built by Jackson Fay Brown. In 1861, Mr. Brown moved to Solano County. Mr. Brown split timbers in the redwoods of Marin County and transported them by boat to Maine Prairie Landing for construction of his first 12x14 house. Adding to his property, he acquired 3,000 acres, 5,000 head of sheep, 200 hogs as well as cattle, horses and mules. The Italianate house standing today was built during 1887-1888. The 20-room house "with every modern convenience" cost $8,800 to construct. A staunch Republican, Mr. Brown was nominated for the Assembly and served the session of 1889. Jackson Fay Brown died in 1910 and is buried along-side his wife and children in the Binghamton Cemetery one mile northeast of his home.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

October 1 GENERAL MEETING

October 17 DINNER

October 29 BOARD MEETING

Board and Directors

Commodore	Phil Holt	530-867-4934
Vice Commodore	Dan Calestini	916-270-5001
Rear Commodore	Dana Hooper	916-343-9732
Secretary	Fermin Rubio	707-685-7590
Purser	Pam Schmeiser	707-592-4395
Board Chair	Terry Smaystria	530-219-4601
Director	Joseph Pascuel '25	916-390-1140
Director	Pat Negroni '26	707-304-9804
Director	Christine Calestini 26	916-529-2394
Director	Mike Caponio '25	707-880-0342
Port Captain	Bob Lord	707-635-3995
Bar Chair	Pam Schmeiser	707-592-4395
Co-Bar Chair	Eric Arnold	530-219-0932
Raffle co-Chair	Ed LaRue	707-678-4721
Raffle co-Chair	Shaun Kett	707-474-7983
Decoration Chair	Vacant	
Kitchen Chair	Larry Nixon	707-365-2134
Publicity Chair	Linda Carpenter	707-678-3622
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Workday Chair	Mike Clearwater	707-290-2595
Work Co Chair	Vacant	
Safety Chair	Bob Lord	707-635-3995
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