

DIXON BOAT CLUB NEWS

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BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

At the board meeting on August 27th, the board voted and approved the purchase of a smaller American flag to be used for half-mast purposes so it will not brush up against the chimney and become tattered. Work Day Chair Mike Clearwater indicated that workday updated hours are currently documented in the log book located on the bar, not on the website, so don't forget to fill in the hours you complete. Mike is also working on a future workday list.

KITCHEN CHAIR

Larry said Phil Holt and Mike Caponio and crew put on a wonderful Tuscan rib dinner with all the fixings, thank you Phil, Mike and crew! Danaca Flores also put on an outstanding "Kid's BBQ" that featured bacon cheeseburgers and all the fixings. Thankyou Danaca and all your "kid" volunteers! The next dinner will be on September 19th hosted by Chris Alvarado and will feature Chile Verde, Tamales, beans, rice, chips and salsa 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. When you volunteer your time at the club, no matter what you do, it does not go unnoticed. At the June Board meeting, the Board decided to recognize a "Volunteer of the Month" and nominated the following individuals for their unwavering commitment to our club: **June:** Al Manietta, **July:** Jeff Null, **August:** Rosie Tamplin, **September:** Dennis Lepinski. Thank you all for what you do for our club! John Fry lost out on \$70 when his poker chip was drawn. Nice to see our Raffle Chair Ed Larue back and he seems like his old self and we are happy the good Lord healed you, we missed you! Ed's famous "Rod Raffle" will be in **October** so don't miss it!

PURSER'S REPORT

Pam said we are doing very well with our income and investments per her report. The August dinner did very well. The membership voted and approved the financial report. The membership also voted and approved a budget of \$20,000 for the purchase of a tractor. There are PA speakers, an amp and 2 fans located in the breezeway next to the smoker that are free to anyone who wants them, so please, someone make them disappear.

PORT CAPTAIN

Bob wanted to thank Manny Bettencourt for replacing the drywall over the cooler and also wanted to thank Shane Nichols for painting after the installation was complete. Some of our members paid a visit to Tom Holmgren who was finally at home after battling some serious health issues. It seems Tom is doing a lot better and we all wish him a speedy recovery! Paul Berry has purchased and donated 2 cases of life jackets that can be borrowed by members and guests and then returned after their use. We are still in the process of determining a location where they can be stored out of the weather but easily accessible to anyone.

The membership voted and approved the donation of \$250 to the Christmas Wreath Project located at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in rural Dixon.

Just a reminder to all new members, please make an effort to attend the general membership meetings to stay in the loop of what is going on with our club. Mike Clearwater is still in need of a Co-Workday Chair. The year is slipping away and there are work hours that some of you need to complete, so don't wait.

It is interesting to look back on some of the people who risked their lives to reach California and eventually settle in Solano County. In March 1847, 14 year old Solomon Hook, stepson of Jacob Donner of the Donner Party was rescued, along with others of his family from the Sierra Nevada mountains by James Reed. Solomon stayed in the area of Sutters Fort until the end of July 1847, when former U.S. consul Thomas O. Larkin took him to Monterey. Solomon moved from Monterey to Santa Cruz to Calaveras County between 1847 and 1853. By 1865, Solomon had settled down to farming in Solano County (*the same time Maine Prairie was a bustling Solano County port*). Solomon married Alice M. Roberts in 1866 and in 1875, moved to Winters in Yolo County. Solomon died in 1878 and is buried in the Winters Cemetery. “An Archaeology of Desperation” FR

CALENDER OF EVENTS

September 3 GENERAL MEETING
 September 19 DINNER
 September 24 BOARD MEETING

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