
DIXON BOAT CLUB NEWS

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February 2022

February Membership Meeting Cancelled

As most of you know the February Membership meeting has been cancelled. This was done by consultation with the Board Chair and Commodore. While it is true that recently the infection rates have been going down some, the hospitalization rates are still going up. And the lion's share of those are folks over 55, which happens to be the membership's main demographic. So rather than being sorry it was decided to cancel the meeting.

Changes and Welcome New Officers and Board

As you all know by now 2 officers and 4 board members have resigned their positions. In an ironic twist of fate that you usually see only in the movies the bylaws make our new Commodore Joe Soares. Congratulations Joe. By the directions in the bylaws Joe has appointed the vacant positions with a well-rounded cross section of the Club. All of whom stepped forward and volunteered their help to right the listing Boat Club. They were all approved by the membership at the January meeting. And they are Vice Commodore Bill Griffith, Rear Commodore Ed Larue, for a 1 year term to the board Andy Twiss and Justin Noutory; and for a 2 year term Rosie Tamplen and George Reber. Congratulations to all of you. Interestingly after the membership had voted on each appointee listed above with very few if any dissenting votes, a motion was made to remove the entire board and officers, and the motion was defeated.

Billing

The final date for paying your dues has been moved to the March Membership meeting, by the ½ of the Board that replied, to my query. If you don't get them in by then, you will be out of the Club.

General Membership Meeting

Charlie Clarke's CPR and First Aid refresher course was delayed and we will set a new date this spring. Lee Darning lost \$50 dollars by not being at the meeting when his number was called.

Workdays

Workday Projects 12/2021

Paint concrete parking stops bright yellow or reflective.

- Cleanout and organize garage (Front half done)
 - Fasten parking lot logs with cable or chain so they won't float away
 - Repair metal grate on boat ramp (need a welder and extra low tide) Brad Beck is taking lead on this. Clean up metal from burn pile, put in trailer for recycle
 - Reconfigure exhaust fan over BBQ (a team of 3-4 people in Jan to complete)
 - * Put support post for electrical outlet by boat storage
 - * Design and install swallow prevention on patio (organize a team of 3-4 people in Jan/Feb to complete before nesting season)
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 - Take down 2 obsolete antenna masts on Port Captains house (two people minimum for safety)
 - * Remove unused and exposed electrical wire and conduit around electrical power platform
- ### Painting (Brushes and Paint in garage)
- * Wire brush and paint metal framing around life preserver boxes
 - * Wire brush and paint walkway and gate to guest dock
 - * Paint bare siding on north end of clubhouse by patio
 - * Wire brush or pressure wash and paint white concrete post outside front gate (where cable stretches across)
 - * Touch up paint on roof overhang on Port Captains house. Thank you to Tim and Shane Nichols, Mike and Mason Brock, Billy Hines, Dan Herig, and Demering DeZarn. For all their work this last month.

December Christmas Dinner

Many thanks to Emily and Andy Twiss for putting a great dinner, to Charlie Clarke for being Santa and to all the workers that made it all possible. They were Paul Berry, Jay and Jill Sheppard, Tony and Kathy Anderson, Bob and Jamie Dessel, John Kett, Jimmy Mayoral, and Sally Negroni. Also thank you to everyone who brought their wonderful pot luck dishes.

Support

Thank you to the many people who contacted me since the last membership meeting, offering their backing. The members are usually more taciturn so I really appreciate them reaching out.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

March 3 General Membership meeting 6:30 P.M.
 March 15 Commodores Dinner
 March 31 Board Meeting 6:30 P.M.

ALL DATES TENTATIVE DEPENDING ON COVID

Board Actions

Even though we aren't meeting, the Board is working on a couple of things. First as those on the email list already know, there has been some safety concerns recently voiced about the ramp. Brad Beck (acting as lead) Manny Bettencourt, Bill Griffith and Joe Soares went out last night from 10 P.M. to 11:30 P.M. (thank you) to remedy the situation. Brad estimates the cost to be \$1900. For replacing 2-4' sections. The Board is limited to \$1000 dollars spending limit unless they determine it is an emergency. In the bylaws Article III Section 4 C "The Board of Directors may approve expenditures deemed necessary for emergency purposes providing it is directly related to the Club facilities. Special circumstances may occur when the Board must act timely in the interest of the Membership. Such actions by the Board will be held accountable to the Membership." As an emergency situation I'll be polling the board to see if they want to move forward with this project.

Also we have an engineer with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, looking into a design for erosion protection for the Club House. It will be awhile before this comes to fruition. The first low tide during working hours is March 23, then there will be a design, request for bids, and finally permitting. So a resolution will be a while in coming. Additionally some of the board are working on some bylaws changes.



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Brad Beck made this sign and put it up on the ramp at the end of the expanded metal grate. So stay safe and heed the warning, below this sign is the slippery concrete.

Bar Chair

Still waiting for someone to volunteer.

Members with unpaid Dues as of January 30

If you sent your dues recently and see your name, more than likely they are still with the postal service. See next sheet for names.

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Boat Ramp

Countless thanks to Brad Beck, Manny Bettencourt, Billy Hines who spent multiple days manufacturing and placing the new metal grates, on the ramp, in the middle of the night, to work during the low tides. Also helping were Dave Chulick, Bill Stevens, Anthony Bettencourt, The new grates are heavier duty than the originals and they were hot dipped before placing them, so they should last many years. Special mention to Hines Custom Iron, Billy Hines Fabrication shop, which he threw open to manufacture all the grates and galvanizing.

Changes and Welcome New Officers and Bar Chair

As most of you all know by now. Joe Soares has resigned as Commodore, which through the bylaws caused Bill Griffith to become Commodore and Ed La Rue to become Vice Commodore. Which left the Rear Commodore position vacant. Commodore Bill Griffith then appointed Bill Wentworth as Rear Commodore. Bill W. wants everyone to know that he will only serve as Rear Commodore for this year and is not planning to hold anymore offices after that.

Commodore Bill Griffith also appointed volunteer Brian Rosano as Bar Chair, and they both were approved by the membership.

Many thanks to Bill Wentworth and Brian Rosano for stepping up.

Many thanks to Paul and Sandy Berry that have been the Bar Chair for 10 years, that's a very long time.

Thank you! And they are also showing Brian the ropes. Thank you all.

General Membership Meeting

In the interest of moving things along, the membership approved a motion to only have the minutes, financial reports and Chair reports read at the next membership meeting and suspend all other business, as we are bringing in 40 some new members. Plan on coming out and welcoming our new members! Letters to the newbies and sponsors should be going out by the 14 of March, informing them of their requirement to attend the April membership meeting. After the induction, all new and

old members are encouraged to stay at the Club for a meet and greet. New members can pay your dues and receive your membership cards, at that time.

Thank you to Rick O'Neill who has spent many hours getting the ball rolling on the required State Lands Commission lease and revisions on the Bylaws and S.O.P.'s.

Commodore Bill Griffith had some suggestions for new activities: a day time BBQ with games, a ladies night dinner, a Veterans Fishing Day. If anyone would like to take the lead on any of these, or an idea that they have been they have been thinking about contact Bill (530-405-6455)

Justin Notary reported on previous water test, tating everything was good and suggested we have monthly tests to establish a base line for our water.

The gate combination has been changed to reflect what is shown on your 2022 membership cards.

Dave Morris lost \$60 dollars by not being at the meeting when his number was called.

Charlie Mike Foundation

Justin Notary requested from the membership if he could have a 3 or 4 day camp out of a few veterans for the Charlie Mike Foundation. Motion made and passed for giving our veterans a respite, and a chance to renew. Justin has all the boats and volunteers needed to accomplish this valuable service. Thank you.

You can learn more about the Charlie Mike Foundation and make donations at <https://charliemikefoundation.org>

Workdays

Commodore Bill Griffith pointed out that recently the Workday Chair has been a 2 person job, and asked for volunteers to become Co-Chair with Jim Schneider. In the meantime if you'd like to tackle any of the projects below contact Jim (530-902-8895)

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Clean up metal from burn pile, put in trailer for recycle

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March 10 Board Meeting 6:30 P.M.
 March 19 Commodores Dinner
 April 7 General Membership meeting, Induction of new members 6:30 P.M

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Thank you to Arturo Berumen for changing locks, David Burke and Sam Bobb for working on Bylaws and Hugh Brennan and Tom Johnson for electrical work.

Commodores Dinner

At long last we will be having the Commodores Dinner on March 19. Joe Soares will be sponsoring the dinner on this special night, when we all come together to thank our past Commodores, and wish the best of luck to our new officers. Joe could use some help. If you would like to help give him a call **(530-400-7793)**. As always he will need help with setup, serving, and cleanup. Bartenders are also needed you can call Brian Rosano **(530-400-4995)** if you would like to bartend.

Raffle Chair Ed LA Rue will be having lots of nice prizes for the raffle.

Menu for the dinner will be New York Steak, baked potatoes, beans, salad, roll and dessert.

Of Interest

Daylight savings starts this weekend.

There are new Coast Guard Requirements for fire extinguishers, more on that here:

https://www.boatus.com/news-room/release/boatus-new-us-coast-guard-fire-extinguisher-r?utm_source=bmag&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=magazine

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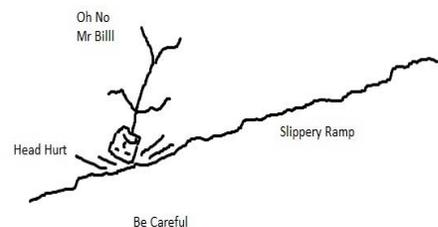
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April 2022

Welcome New Members

Welcome to the class of 2022, one that will long be remembered for its sheer magnitude. We brought in 36 new members Thursday night with another 9 expected to come in May. And they were Bryan Ehresman, Eric Arnold, Chuck Dyer, Rick Houston, Richard Silva, Jim Riddick, Gene Parker, Brett Meitner, Richard Bello, Damon Meyer, Joe Gallegos, Jose Marin, Jared Grensted, Phil Carrier, Andrew Ziemnisky, David Car, Michael Thomas, Will Marcantelli, James Ford, Michael Mayoral, Carson Padon, Bob Dettling, Dustin Hayes, Mike Clearwater, Ron Moore, Tony Machado, Sherman Tamplen, Chris Andrade, Kenny Rosasco, Craig Vanderwold, Robert Spencer, Victor Rosano, Pam Schmeiser, Eric Graham, James Hernandez, and Erik Rott. Congratulations lady and gentlemen, may you enjoy the Club as much as I have over the last 32 years. There are multiple workday options this month for members, and I encourage particularly the new members to come out and get your first workday taken care of, meet some of the members, and start becoming acquainted. Besides providing access to the delta 25 minutes from Dixon, the Club has monthly dinners, where you can brag about your latest exploits on the water, make new friends and learn from some of the old-timers.

General Membership Meeting

As much of the meeting was taken up by the induction of new members, there weren't any motions or discussion, other than the welcoming of the new members by Commodore Bill Griffith, and a safety talk by Rear Commodore Bill Wentworth. Bill W. pointed out the need to watch the tides, our no wake zone (from Clubhouse to beyond the first island), the dangers (paved roads, concrete headwalls sometimes just under water) and benefits (fish) of fishing Liberty Island and the danger of the blind turn at the Vallejo pump house.

Dave Morris lost \$70 dollars by again not being at the meeting when his member number was called. What are the odds? I have never heard of someone's number coming up 2 times in a row.

Commodores Dinner

At long last a return to normalcy with a great dinner put on by Joe Soares, family and friends. A big thank you to Joe for taking this on and cooking his secret bean recipe. It was a memorable dinner. Also thank you to all the people that made it possible, they were, Dave, Austin, Anthony and Devon Soucy, Josh Soares, Bob Lord, Dave and Roger Coulter, Rose Tamplen, Nikki Martinez, Ted and Linda Hickman, Cliff Wentworth, Alan Brown, Rudy Palacios, Jim Mayoral, David Psaila, Tom Johnson, Jack Fanning, John Howell, Gerald and Patty Dawson, Gil Molina, Gilbert Delgado, Adolf Hintz, Fred Danbacher, John Kett, Tom Monk Jr., Brian and Lindsey Rosano and Dion Davies.

Bettencourt and Beck Spectacular Smoked Rib Dinner

Manny Bettencourt and Brad Beck will be hosting their 6th year of this great Rib Dinner after a covid hiatus of 2 years, they have moved their dinner to Saturday April 16. The menu will include delectable smoked, baby back ribs served with green beans, baked potatoes, coleslaw, rolls and dessert. They are in need of help for all facets, cooking, setup, serving, and clean up afterwards. Give Manny (**707-685-1898**) or Brad (**707-330-9459**) a call if you would like to help out.

Workdays

There will be a workday to slow down the erosion effects of the bathrooms sliding towards the slough, on Saturday April 16 at 8 A.M. The project will be to jack up the floor joist under the bar storage and restrooms and reattach the piles underneath to increase the resistance to gravity. We might get some before pictures posted on our flickr website.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/dixonboatclub>

If you would like to help with this project call Jim Schneider Workday Chair at (530-902-8895).

Still looking for a volunteer to become a Workday co-Chair with Jim Schneider. If you'd like to tackle any of the projects below contact Jim (530-902-8895).

Workday Projects 4/2022

- Cleanout and organize garage (Front half done)
- Clean up metal from burn pile, put in trailer for recycling

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 16 8:00 A.M. Work Day
 April 16 Brad Beck and Manny Bettencourt Smoked Rib Dinner
 5:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails
 6:30 P.M. Dinner Served
 April 28 6:30 P.M. Board Meeting.
 May 5 6:30 P.M. General Membership meeting, and Induction of new members.

- Replace ladies bathroom linoleum
- Put support post for electrical outlet by boat storage
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Thank you to John and Jon Polites, Sam Bobb, Bob Lord, and Mason Geisinger for painting, Sam Bobb for pressure washing the ramp, Gil Ehresman, Hugh Brennan, and Tom Johnson for spending multiple days refurbishing the electric panel, David Burke, Richard Bello, Bill Griffith, Rick O'Neill, Sally and Pat Negroni for erosion control and x-sections of slough, and John Howell for installing toilet brushes.

BBQ Fan

The BBQer's can now breathe smoke free air. Thank you to Hugh Clumpner (non-member) who donated a whole house fan, and came out to help install along with Jim Schneider and myself. Truth be told we didn't do a whole lot. Mostly Bob Lord took care of the install with a little help from the rest of us. Thanks Bob.

Of Interest

This year you have to separately buy your Quagga Sticker, from DMV. Sheriffs have been targeting boats that only have their registration stickers and not the other green tag for the Quagga or also known as the Mussel fee sticker. You can go to this website to order yours. <https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/vehicle-registration/new-registration/register-your-boat-vessel/quagga-sticker-request/>

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Salmon and Rock Fish Openers

Looks like a pretty decent beginning to the rock fish and salmon openers on the coast, with most getting limits of rock fish and near limits of salmon. Good luck out there.

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Welcome New Members

Welcome to new members that were inducted into the club at the May meeting: Allen Goudie, Javier Rocha, Tony Morris, Dan Gastineau, Thomas Towne, Chris Andrade, and Nathan Hicks.

General Membership Meeting

Congratulations to John Kett being unanimously voted in as our newest Lifetime member. Well-deserved John.

Also welcome to our newest Honorary Member Loren Hoffman.

It was moved and approved by the membership to hire a structural engineer to determine the cause of the deck separation from the clubhouse. The first thing will be to get request for proposals from said engineers. An ongoing project.

Members approved buying 2 new urinals for the men's room.

New member Rick Bello stepped up to host the August dinner. This will be a special lady's night dinner, in appreciation of our wives and significant others. Plans are in the works, and I'll have more on this later.

New member Sherman Tamplen also stepped up and will be hosting the September dinner with a Mexican Fiesta theme.

Old member Mark Cobb has stepped up to host his traditional Tri Tip Dinner in March of 2023.

As we have learned to live with Covid, there won't be a workday sign-up sheet outside the clubhouse any longer. There will only be the one sign-up sheet on the bar, as it appears that it is confusing folks and they are signing both sheets for one workday, which is in turn confusing me.

Tim Yearnshaw lost \$80 dollars by not being at the meeting when his member number was called.

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Dickie McLean Memorial Brisket Dinner

Paul and Sandy Berry will be hosting their 7th Memorial Dinner for Dickie McLean, a testament to the man and those who loved him. It would have been their 8th year but for Covid. The menu for the May 21 dinner will include smoked brisket, Mac salad, coleslaw, beans, rolls and cake. As always they are in need of help for all facets, cooking, setup, serving, and clean up afterwards. Give Paul or Sandy (**707 592-4116**) a call if you would like to help out. Also if you would like to tend bar give Brian Rosano a call at **530-400-4995**

Veterans Fishing Day

Tom Monk Jr. has volunteered to host a Veterans fishing day on Saturday Oct. 29. The plans are still fluid, but some thoughts are for a continental breakfast followed by boat ride of fishing or sightseeing with a sack lunch and sodas, then BBQ burgers and hot dogs once back at the Club grounds. Bill Griffith is taking names for volunteers, for people to take out the vets in member's boats and preparing food, you can call him at **530-405-6455** to volunteer.

Picnic Tables

At the behest of Commodore Bill Griffith I wrote a letter to Home Depot requesting a donation or reduced pricing for 5 picnic tables for the grounds. They happily donated all 5 tables, many thanks to them. Now we'll be able to use these for outdoor functions such as the upcoming Veterans Fishing day.

Workdays

If you would like to help with any of the projects listed below call Jim Schneider Workday Chair at (530-902-8895).

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Workday Projects 5/2022

- Cleanout and organize garage (Front half done)

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- May 21 **Dickie McLean Memorial Brisket Dinner**
 5:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails
 6:30 P.M. Dinner Served
- May 26 6:30 P.M Board Meeting.
- June 2 6:30 P.M General Membership Meeting

• Clean up metal from burn pile, put in trailer for recycling

- Replace ladies bathroom linoleum
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Sand and paint new picnic tables.

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Thank you to Hugh Brennan and Gil Ehresman who spent 3 more days working on the electrical panels and deck.

Salmon and Crab Updates

Here is the latest information on the DFG web sites

Salmon

https://wildlife.ca.gov/News/recreational-salmon-seasons-finalized-for-the-california-coast?utm_medium=email&utm_source=CA_ALDS&utm_campaign=CAanglerupdate_202205&utm_content=salmon-button

Crab

https://wildlife.ca.gov/News/cdfw-restricts-the-use-of-crab-traps-for-the-recreational-crab-fishery-to-minimize-risk-of-whale-entanglements?utm_medium=email&utm_source=CA_ALDS&utm_campaign

Wow back to hoop nets only.

Bounced Emails

These emails are getting bounced If you know any of folks or particularly their sponsors please have them send corrections to dixonboatclubnewsletter@gmail.com or have them add this too their contacts.

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Richard Silva nehs73@yahoo.com

Don Stewart Lukyedy@aol.com

Michael Thomas mijthomas-786@hotmail.com

Advertisements

Members don't avail themselves of this very often. If you would like to advertise any personal fishing or camping stuff I'll add them here, space allowing, for your benefit.

Jim Earnest is looking to buy a small fishing boat. If you are selling one you can contact him at 707-999-0294

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June 2022

Welcome New Members

Welcome to the 4 new members that were inducted into the club at the June meeting. Eric Warnken sponsored Robert DeWeese, Tom Monk sponsored Jesus Escobar, Tom Monk sponsored Curtis Schroeder, and Alan Brown sponsored Dennis Lipinski, Ed Coffelt moved to approve the new applicants, Tony Robben seconded, motion approved. Commodore Griffith welcomed the new members and reminded all to work with your sponsors to learn about the Club.

Congratulations Ed Coffelt

Ed Coffelt was nominated and elected as our newest Lifetime member for his multiple years serving the club as Pursuer. Congratulations Ed, a well-deserved honor.

General Membership Meeting

Belated thank you to Gary Silveria past Commodore who brought some pictures of the flood of 97-98. They are on the Boat Club flickr site.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/dixonboatclub>.

Commodore Griffith talked about the erosion control project the sole bidder projected costs of \$60k for rock and ~ \$20k for the equipment necessary. Bill Wentworth has a second proposal coming soon. Still lots to discuss: a member asked if there were things that could be done using club members expertise and connections to help reduce costs; there are permits pending associated with the project with Bill Wentworth as Permit Committee Chair.

The membership passed making drink tickets cost \$1.00 each instead of the \$2.00 dollars they used to be. This will not affect drink prices. Just more paper work ☺

Dave Morris lost \$90 dollars by not being at the meeting when his member number was called. This is the 3rd time this year what are the odds? Dave, there is a disturbance in the force that you must rectify by coming to the meeting ☺

Dickie McLean Memorial Brisket Dinner

Thank you to Paul and Sandy Berry for hosting their 7th Memorial Dinner for Dickie McLean. Also thank you to Gil Molina, Leonard Gianno, Steve Pryor, Rudy and Tim Palacios, Craig and Fred Vanderwold, Gilbert Delgado, Paul and Anita Kwong, Willie Raycraft, Michael Mayoral, Mike Clearwater, James Ford, Bill Fairfield Jr. Chuck Dyer, Mason Geisinger, Will Marcantelli and Shawn Kett, for putting it all together.

Molina New York Steak Dinner

Gil Molina family and friends will be hosting this perennial favorite on **June 18**. The menu consists of BBQ New York Steak, baked potatoes, beans, green salad, fresh fruit and cake. Gil would like people to make reservations by **June 14** call **(707-448-9272)** and leave a message with number of people attending. You can also call that number to volunteer for set up, cooking, serving and clean up after the meal. Also needed bar tenders call Brian Rosano **(530-400-4995)** to volunteer.

Veterans Fishing Days

Justin Noutary will be sponsoring a Charlie Mike Veterans weekend on August 18 through the 21st he has everything squared away as far as volunteers.

Tom Monk Jr. and Bill Griffith have volunteered to host an additional Veterans fishing day on Saturday Oct. 29. It has been named the Joe Morgan Veterans Fishing Day. Joe Morgan was a veteran, and was on the wait list for 5 years, but passed away before he could join, but was still coming out for workdays. At his request all his fishing gear was donated to, preferably veterans, in the Boat Club, which was accomplished at the last meeting. The plans are still fluid, but some thoughts are for a continental breakfast followed by boat ride of fishing or sightseeing with a sack lunch and sodas, then BBQ burgers and hot dogs once back at the Club grounds. Tom is taking names for volunteers, for people to take out the vets in member's boats and preparing food, you can call him at **530-405-6455** to volunteer.

Workdays

There will be a workday starting at 8 A.M. Saturday June 18.

If you would like to help with any of the projects listed below call Jim Schneider Workday Co-Chair at **(530-902-**

CALENDER OF EVENTS

June 18	8:00 A.M. Work Day
June 18	Gil Molina BBQ New York Steak Dinner Dinner 5:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails 6:30 P.M. Dinner Served
June 30	6:30 P.M Board Meeting.
July 7	6:30 P.M General Membership meeting, and Induction of new members.

8895). Or Sam Bobb Workday co-Chair (**530-219-7938**) or Mike Clearwater (**707-290-2595**) Workday Assistant

Boat Club Workday jobs

- Assemble Picnic Tables. Fill and sand rough spots and then paint
- Paint ceiling of west patio after pressure washing
- Put metal from burn pit in trailer for recycle
- Remove cobwebs from ceiling of BBQ area. Clean NW corner of BBQ space in clubhouse
- Remove faded no trespassing signs from tree at entrance. Remove pieces of signs on front of fish shack
- Install door jam in clubhouse
- Dig post hole or drive support post for electrical outlet in boat storage area.
- Remove and install new linoleum in women’s restroom
- Remove 2 antenna’s from Port Captain’s house. At least 2 people for safety. Cut them up into maybe 2’ sections with sawsall to remove. Remove cables and fill holes with caulk.
- Patch stainless steel bottom of bar sink
- Design and install swallow prevention over patio. Do during non-nesting season

Paint (Some paint and brushes in garage)

- Wire brush and paint life preserver box metal frames on docks.
- Wire brush and paint disabled parking disks
- Prime and paint outside of north end of clubhouse by patio
- Wire brush and paint 2 concrete posts at entrance
- Touchup paint under eaves on east side on Port Captains house.
- Scrape and touchup paint outside by kitchen sliders (west side)
- Wire brush and paint metal ramp and fence to guest dock
- Paint boat storage dividers

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General Membership Meeting

Jim Schneider (Workday Chair) thanked Sam Bobb and Mike Clearwater for stepping up and being Workday Co-chairs. He also mentioned that they were looking for hand tools to be donated to the Club, such as screwdrivers, hand saw etc. No junk.

The new urinals have been installed. Thank you to Justin Farias and Jared Grensted for installation.

The well will soon begin to be tested quarterly, for water quality assurance. There may be a charge from the Solano Groundwater sustainability of 2.79 dollars an ac. There will be a meeting on July 14 at 5 P.M.

at the Solano County Water Agency offices to finalize this. You can go to

<https://www.scwa2.com/governance/solano-gsa-board-of-directors/> to learn more.

Also, in the works Bill Wentworth has been acquiring a third bid for rip rapping the bank the 2 we have so far they are for 80 thousand and one for 117 thousand. Bill is also putting together a project to stabilize the bar and bathroom portion of the Club house.

It has been an extraordinary year for bringing in new members. But it's over and there won't be any more new members this year. We are now at 185 active members 15 Honorary and 16 Lifetime, for a total of 216. We have a cap of 220.

Matt Kett lost \$100 dollars by not being at the meeting when his member number was called.

Molina New York Steak Dinner

Gil Molina family and friends put on, by all account's a great dinner. Special mention to Linda Molina for all her assistance or running the show as some would have it. And thank you to John and Jonathan Polites, Terry Smaystria, Rick Bello, Paul Berry, Gilbert Delgado, Jerry Chadwick, Leonard Gianni, Rudy Palacios, John Molina, Howard Garrison, Mike Hartwell, Tim Palacios, Steven Chappell, Willy Raycraft, Steve Pryor, and Mark Cobb.

Bob Lords July Pork Loin Dinner

Dinner was moved to July 23

Bob Lord will be sponsoring the July Dinner. The menu includes, Cherrywood smoked pork loin, beans, salad or fruit salad, apple sauce, potatoes and, hot apple pie with ice cream and Cool Whip. + more surprises

Help, as always needed for setup, cleaning, cooking, serving, ticket sellers, and after dinner clean up. To volunteer for any of these jobs call Bob **707-635-3995**. Or just show up at 8:00 A.M.

Also needed bartenders, to volunteer call Brian Rosano **530-400-4995**. At the last dinner Brian was unable to get bartenders.

Come folks lets step up.

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Workdays

There will be a workday on July 30 at 8:00 am. Please contact Sam Bobb 530-219-7938 or Mike Clearwater 707-290-2595 by the 29th so they can plan accordingly.

Just a reminder if you complete a workday, remember to sign the workday sheet in club house so you are credited.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 23** Bob Lord Smoked Pork Loin Dinner
5:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails
6:30 P.M. Dinner Served
- July 28 6:30 P.M. Board Meeting
- July 30 8:00 A.M. Workday
- August 4 6:30 P.M. General Membership meeting

Workday Tasks

From the desk of Workday Chair Jim Schneider

- Finish final coat of paint on picnic tables
- Install metal plate on outside of clubhouse door to strengthen door closer. It's on work bench in garage.
- Put metal from burn pile in trailer for recycle
- Remove 2 antennas from Port Captains house (min 2 people)
- Design and install swallow prevention on patio. During non-nesting season
- Remove cobwebs from ceiling in grill area
- Remove faded no trespassing signs on tree by entrance
- Pressure wash both docks

Paint

- Wire brush and paint two concrete posts outside of gate
- Paint north side of clubhouse patio
- Wire brush and paint life preserver box metal frames on docks
- Wire brush and paint disabled parking post and chains
- Paint under eaves on east side of port captains house
- Scrape and paint deck outside kitchen slider

Thank you to those that worked on keeping up the Club house and grounds. Jim Schneider, Sam Bobb, Mike Clearwater, Mike Hartwell, John and Brian Howell, Tony Morris, Rick Houston, Ron Moore, Mike Daily, Eric Warnken, Dave Card, Mike Hartwell, and Andy Twiss.

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In Memoriam Paul Kwong

From the family of Paul Kwong.

If you have not already heard, we wanted to inform you that Paul Kwong passed away on July 18th. He was a proud 14-year member of the Dixon boat club and loved the camaraderie of fellow fisherman. Besides spending time with family, fishing was his greatest joy. We are heartbroken by his passing but take some solace that he was doing something he loved when it happened. We wanted you to know that he loved the friendships that he made over the last 14 years and he often talked about many of you. If you would like to pay your respects, the funeral services will be held on Tuesday, August 9th at:

*George L Klumpp Chapel of Flowers
2691 Riverside Blvd
Sacramento, CA 95818*

The public viewing will be at 11 AM. The Eulogy and funeral service will be at Noon. Rest in Peace Paul.

In Memoriam Mark Ferguson

Sadly, yet another member has passed away this last month. Mark Ferguson a 30-year member with deep roots in Dixon. Mark always had a zest for living. He was in the hospital 2 days after an operation, when he passed. The family is working on plans for his memorial. I will pass on information once I receive it. Rest in peace Mark.

General Membership Meeting

Many thank you's were proffered to Bill Wentworth, Jimmy Mayoral and Bob Lord for their quick response to our recent emergency. It was announced Ed La Rue raffle chair would be having the Great Rod Give away Raffle at the October Membership Meeting. Motion passed to Fund the membership number draw at \$10 per month from the general fund. Motion passed to add non-refundable application fee change, **“*Special circumstances may result in a refund per Board review”** Thank s to Rick O'Neill for this suggestion. Nathan Hicks, new member led discussion on Fish and Game permitting. Nomination for 2023 officers will be taken at the September and October meetings, with voting occurring at the October Meeting. Bill Griffith Commodore appointed Rich Hardy, Luke Robinson and Sally Negroni to count the

ballots. Arturo Berumen lost \$110 dollars by not being at the meeting when his member number was called.

Bob Lords July Pork Loin Dinner

An excellent dinner put on by Bob Lord and friends, with a happy summer crowd attending. Thank you to Bob Lord, Willy Raycraft, Raul Magana, Dustin Hayes, Mark Cobb, and John Molina, for bringing it all together.

Ladies Night, By Rick Bello

Rick Bello, new member, has come up with an innovative theme for this dinner. Ladies Appreciation Night: He will be having gift baskets for all the ladies, given away in a free raffle. So bring your favorite lady and treat her to this sumptuous meal. Rich will be serving Chicken or Tri-Tip, corn, cornbread, beans, coleslaw and dessert. Rich has asked that you make reservations by calling him at **530-574-5408**, if you go to voicemail just leave your name, how many attending total and how many will be ladies.

Member Rich is a new member putting on his first dinner he will be needing lots help in the following: for setup, cleaning, cooking, serving, ticket sellers, and after dinner clean up. To volunteer for any of these jobs call, again **530-574-5408** or just show up at 8:00 A.M. Also needed bartenders to volunteer, call Brian Rosano **530-400-4995**, or James Ford **707-580-2540**. Come on folks lets step up.

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Workdays

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 20 Lady's Night by Rick Bello
 5:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails
 6:30 P.M. Dinner Served
 August 25 6:30 P.M. Board Meeting
 August 27 8:00 A.M. Workday
 September 1 6:30 P.M. General Membership meeting

From Sam Bobb Co-Workday Chair; *On June 30th, we had a very successful workday. Not being a dinner night, we had the whole workforce concentrating on the workday list. So much work was accomplished that we have to beef up our list of future projects... Finished were painting the picnic tables, painting the handicap parking stanchions, replacing the missing sheetrock above the newly installed urinals, setting up 2 horse shoe pits just in time for the Charlie Mike campout) and many more projects that are making our property look sharp. We have decided to once again have a workday not on a dinner night. The next **workday** will be on Saturday **August 27th 2022**. That date will be Saturday August 20th 2022. There are jobs in all skill levels that need attention so don't be shy. As for tool donations Mike Clearwater, the workday co-chair has stepped up and brought a whole bag of hand tools in that are going to come in handy for all the projects and upkeep that are needed in the coming months. Eric, our past workday chair said he had an old vice that he could donate to the club that would be a great addition to the tool crib. Thank you to the members for all the hand tool donations. They are much appreciated. If any member has any ideas for workday projects, please contact Sam Bobb or Mike Clearwater and we'll see that it gets added to the workday list. The new list has been posted on the front porch of the clubhouse.*

Boat Club Workday Jobs 8/4/22

Remove all the dead brush/leaves and other debris on the property. Dispose of in the burn pile. Brush down the cobwebs on the water side of the kitchen outside wall (don't touch the birds nests). Install a stiffener on the outside of the clubhouse door from the new clubhouse door closer. The stiffener is an aluminum plate 4X12 inches and bolts/nuts located in the garage. Contact workday chair/assistants for details. Paint the plywood placed above the urinals in the men's restroom. Paint the log bumpers all around the club property. On a monthly basis it has been suggested to knock down all the cobwebs in the club house on the ceiling as well as corners and hidden areas followed by spraying some aerosol bug spray to keep the spiders in control. Install door jam in clubhouse doorway. Remove and install new linoleum in the women's restroom.

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In Memoriam

Sadly, two more members have passed away this past month. Mason Geisinger (8 year member) and Tim Nichols (22 year member). Unfortunately, I never got to know them, in the time that we had. Rest in Peace gentlemen.

General Membership Meeting

Bill Griffith has nearly finalized the lapsed State Land's Commission lease. We are required to lease the boat ramp, patio and floating docks by the state, as they own to the high-water line of navigable waters. So even though we created our own waterway for boats it became the states as soon as we took a boat down it. The charges for this "privilege" are \$1013 dollars per year.

Nominations were received for Commodore Ed LaRue, Rear Commodore Rick Bello, Purser Ed Coffelt Secretary Pat Negroni, Board Sam Bobb, Andy Twiss, Justin Noutory, and Pam Schmeiser. If you'd like to volunteer or make more nominations come to the next meeting, we will take additional nominations and vote for new officers. Note there are no nominations for Vice Commodore.

Peter Culazzo lost \$120 dollars by not being at the meeting when his member number was called

Ladies Night, By Rick Bello

Rick and Jan Bello, new members, hosted a rousing good dinner. One lady reported she was being treated better than on Mother's Day. Thank you's to all that helped and they were Bill and Rebecca Griffith, John Howell, Chris and Amy Andrade, Fred and Craig Vanderwold, Bryan Ehresman, Bob Dettling, Rose Tamplen, Steve and Garrett Pryor, Tony and Steph Machado, Nicki and Tom Martinez, and Chad Merkle.

Tom Tamplen Memorial Dinner

Rosie and Sherman Tamplen will be hosting a Mexican Fiesta in Memory of Tom Tamplen carpenter extraordinaire. Many of the additions to the Clubhouse were built or repaired by Tom and Rosie. The menu will be Chili, Colorado, Beans, Rice, Coleslaw, Tortilla Chips, Tamales and bonus Rosie will be hosting a dessert contest. Rosie request that all desserts be at the Club by 6 for judging. 1st prize will be 2 free dinners and 2nd will be 1 free dinner.

Rosie and Sherman will be needing lots of help in the following: for setup, cleaning, cooking, serving, ticket sellers, and after dinner clean up. To volunteer for any of these jobs

call, again Rosie **530-902-9771** or Sherman **530-219-5784** or just show up at 8:00 A.M.

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Charlie Mike Campout

It was reported that a good time was had by all at the Charlie Mike Campout sponsored by Justin Noutory. The Veterans in this group thanked the Club by making and presenting a large plaque of the American flag which is displayed on the hearth in the Clubhouse.

Veterans' Fishing Day

Has been cancelled for lack of volunteers.

SHE'S BACK 😊

Had a call from Connie Smith saying she's coming to the October meeting, to talk about her plans for the Christmas Dinner. Connie is pretty excited to be hosting this dinner again and hopes that there will be lots of volunteers to assist with preparation and cooking. Welcome back and Merry Christmas Connie.

BOAT CLUB WORKDAY JOBS 9/1/22

Remove all the dead brush/leaves and other debris on or about the property and dispose of in the burn pile. Paint the log bumpers that surround the club property. There are 2 gallons of semi-gloss white paint/brushes in the garage paint cabinet. Knock down all the cobwebs inside the clubhouse on the ceiling as well as corners and hidden spaces followed by spraying some aerosol bug spray to keep the spiders in control. Do not spray any bug spray in the kitchen/food prep areas. Bug spray is in the garage.

Remove and install new linoleum in the women's restroom.

Patch stainless steel sink bottom in the bar area. Paint second coat of white paint on the metal life preserver box on the guest dock.

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September 17 Tom Tamplén Memorial Dinner
 5:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails
 6:30 P.M. Dinner Served

September 24 8:00 A.M. Workday

September 29 6:30 P.M. Board Meeting

October 6 6:30 P.M. General Membership meeting

Touch up the paint on the eaves of the Port Captains residence. This will require 2 persons for safety reasons. Install bi-directional sign under the handicap sign on the post in front of the new handicap parking spaces. Sign will be in the garage.

Touch up painting on the railing on the main as well as guest docks. Contact workday staff for details.

WORKDAY REPORT SEPTEMBER 1

On August 27 the we had another very successful workday. Again not being a dinner night our work force was concentrated on workday list. So much was done that we will have to come up with yet more projects and jobs. Thanks again for all who came forward to help out. Finished were painting the wall above the newly installed urinals as well as the urinal dividers painted and reinstalled. Also completed were painting the north end of the clubhouse, the handicap chains between the stanchions and a few more handicap parking bumpers to mention only a few of the jobs completed. The members are getting their workdays done and the club property is showing it.

On the 20th of August Ric Bellows sponsored the Lady's Night Appreciation Dinner. It was a great success and our members stepped up to clean and prep the clubhouse for very memorable night. Thanks again Ric and crew.

We have decided to again have a workday not on a dinner night. The next **workday** will be on **September 24** starting at **8:00 AM**. This will be a special workday with the main focus being the removal of as much water hyacinth from the lagoon as possible. Come on out and get a workday in so we can launch our boats! All jobs from Sept 1 projects can also be worked on.

If any member has any ideas for workday projects please contact Jim Schneider, Sam Bobb or Mike Clearwater and we'll get it added to the workday list. The new workday list has been posted on the front porch of the clubhouse.

Public Kickoff Meeting

The Solano County, the Department of Water Resources and the Department of Fish and Wildlife are seeking input on an "Action Plan" for enhancing recreation in the delta area around the Boat Club. They will be having a Zoom meeting on Wed. Sept 14 from 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. get input from all interested parties. We've heard that there is a possibility of putting a public launch site just downstream from our launch, with the access going right past the Port Captains house and boat storage. This could be a concern

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boats. I highly recommend any members that can attend this meeting, so we can keep a breast of all plans. You can read more about this and get a zoom link by going to the supplied PDF.



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Of Interest

As you might have heard there is an algal bloom in the San Francisco Bay, with thousands of fish getting killed off. There is a possibility that this is also occurring in the delta, probably best for you, your kids and pets to stay out of slow-moving water. You can read more about this at <https://baykeeper.org/algalbloom>

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New officers

Congratulations to our new officers and Board Members for 2023. Ed LaRue Commodore who is recuperating nicely from his operation, Rick Bello Rear Commodore, Ed Coffelt Purser, Justin Notary elected to serve another term as a Board Member and Pam Schmeiser to serve as a Board Member. You'll note that Secretary and Vice Commodore are absent we have some people interested and we'll keep working on it.

General Membership Meeting

New members be advised that you are required to attend two membership meetings, of which there are only 2 left this year. If you don't make those two meetings you will be dropped from the Club.

Nathan Hicks was appointed the contact person for spraying of Hyacinth, so if you see a problem give Nathan a call **707-580-8411**

Congratulations to Tony Robben for winning \$130 dollars by being at the meeting when his member number was called. Finally, after all those meetings you came to, it paid off. 😊

Tom Tamplen Memorial Dinner

Rosie and Sherman Tamplen's Mexican Fiesta in Memory of Tom Tamplen was a great meal. Sherman thanked everyone that help and signaled out Matt and Carrie Rosenberg and Glen, Suzanne and Anita Kwong for going above and beyond. Rosie was a bit chagrined that of all the members only 2 entered the desert contest. All those that helped were John Howell, Bryan Ehresman, Pam Schmeiser, Tom and Nikki Martinez, Austin Soucy, and Brayden Boone, thank you.

Andy Twiss Steak Dinner

Andy will carry on doing the October New York steak dinner tradition, without his good friend Mark Ferguson RIP this year.

Andy will be needing lots of help in the following: setup, cleaning, cooking, serving, ticket sellers, and after dinner clean up. To volunteer for any of these jobs call him at **530-304-5379** or just show up at 8:00 A.M.

Also needed bartenders to volunteer, call Brian Rosano **530-400-4995**, or James Ford **707-580-2540**. Come on folks lets step it up.

Bartender Training

We've gotten a few more people certified but can use many more. Legally anyone that goes behind the bar in the Clubhouse is required to be certified by the State through their training class by last August 31. You can visit this site to get certified <https://abcbiz.abc.ca.gov> it will run around \$20 all told.

Christmas Dinner

Connie will be recuperating from an operation, but she still would be willing to do the Christmas Dinner if she could get a list of all the members that would be willing to help, with decorations and all the other work that goes in to putting on this dinner. That said she would be willing pass the mantle to anyone that would volunteer to run this fun dinner.

BOAT CLUB WORKDAY JOBS

Remove all the dead brush/leaves and other debris on or about the property and dispose of in the burn pile. Paint the log bumpers that surround the club property. There are 2gallons of semi-gloss white paint/brushes in the garage paint cabinet. Knock down all the cobwebs inside the clubhouse on the ceiling as well as corners and hidden spaces followed by spraying some aerosol bug spray to keep the spiders in control. Do not spray any bug spray in the kitchen/food prep areas. Bug spray is in the garage. Remove and install new linoleum in the women's restroom. Patch stainless steel sink bottom in the bar area. Paint second coat of white paint on the metal life preserver box on the guest dock. Touch up the paint on the eaves of the Port Captains residence. This will require 2 persons for safety reasons. Install bi-directional sign under the handicap sign on the post in front of the new handicap parking spaces. Sign will be in the garage. Touch up painting on the railing on the main as well as guest docks. Contact workday staff for details

WORKDAY REPORT October 6

Kudos to all the members who came to the club and cleared out the water hyacinth from the harbor. From all accounts a very hard work day for mostly older guys and gal. Thank you Pam Schmeiser, Tom Towne, David Card, Mike

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 15	Andy Twiss New York Steak Dinner 5:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails 6:30 P.M. Dinner Served
October 22	8:00 A.M. Workday
October 27	6:30 P.M. Board Meeting
November 3	6:30 P.M. General Membership meeting

Dailey, Ron Moore, Steve Meyerdick, Richard Garcia, Bruce Sheldon, Ron Brown, Brett Meitner, Mike Thomas, Greg Langley, Justin Noutory, Brian Schneider and the chairs, Sam Bobb, Jim Schneider and Mike Clearwater. Also thank you to John and Brian Howell who put in a combined 10 workdays making can tops for the garbage cans and fixing some electrical switches and outlets etc. There will be another workday Saturday October 22.

FISH DERBY

It's been a long time! A sign that things are getting back to normal. For the new members this is a time-honored tradition that got interrupted by Covid. Usually there are 3 or 4 derby's each winter. Bring your family and make a day of it. Bob Lord will be sponsoring a derby and breakfast October 29, breakfast from 6 to 7 the menu (3 eggs, 4 bacon strips, brisket and sausage gravy, hash browns) \$5. Derby from 7 A.M. to 4 P.M. \$10 dollar buy in, weigh in 3 to 4 P.M. slots to be announced.

Public Kickoff Meeting

The Solano County, the Department of Water Resources and the Department of Fish and Wildlife were seeking input on an "Action Plan" for enhancing recreation in the delta area around the Boat Club. 5 members attended and as mentioned they were just asking what people would like to see in the delta for recreation opportunities. Ideas floated were a boat ramp, nature trail and fishing access. I'll disburse any future information I receive.

Of Interest

For those on snail mail I'll add this, after 12 years as Secretary and 16 years doing the newsletter, various years as a board member and other offices, I've decided not be Secretary or write the newsletter after the end of this year. I'll be looking forward to traveling more without worrying about missing a meeting. It's been a lot of work but also fulfilling helping with the management of the Club. Thank you all.

Picture

This is along the 1 mile east west section of Liberty Island Road just before going up on to the levee. You can see the new levee going in, it's about 20 feet high, and runs a mile plus. Once completed they plan on breaching the old levee along Liberty Island Road.

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Workdays

This is the last month to put in workdays. At present we have 65 members that have not put in any workdays for the year and another 33 that have only one workday completed. There are only 20 days left in the Boat Club workday year to complete your workdays. Remember workday fines are \$200 dollar a day, that's \$400 for 2 uncompleted workdays. Completed workdays will be updated on the website within the next few days.

New Member Meeting Attendance

New members be advised that you are required to attend two membership meetings, of which there is only 1 left this year. Because some new members didn't come in until July, Commodore Bill Griffith advised that there may be some leeway in the attending of the 2 meetings by the end of the year. This will be addressed at the next Board meeting, which is Thursday Nov. 17 (because the regular meeting falls on Thanksgiving) if you would like to be considered for an extension, you could come to that meeting, or at the very least send a letter or email explaining any hardships that kept you from attending the meetings.

General Membership Meeting

Port Captain Bob Lord presented a flag, that had been flown at ½ mast at the club for Tim Nichols, to Shane Nichols.

The advisory vote for Vice Commodore was delayed until the December membership meeting.

Richard Silva, new member, lost \$10 dollars by not attending the meeting when his member number was drawn.

Andy Twiss Steak Dinner

Great dinner put on by Andy Twiss family and friends. Delicious food and good times. Many thanks to Matt Kett, Jose Martin Ramirez, Adrian Sandel, Felix Tomelloso, Allen Goudie, Jim Riddick, Adrian Sandel, and of course Andy and Emily Twiss.

Bartender Training

I am leaving this in as there is still a dearth of certified bartenders. We've gotten a few more people certified but can use many more. Legally anyone that goes behind the bar in the Clubhouse is required to be certified by the State through their training class by last August 31. You can visit this site to get certified <https://abcbiz.abc.ca.gov> it will run around \$20 all told.

November Pork Loin Dinner

Bob Lord Port Captain will again be sponsoring his Pork Loin Dinner. The menu will be smoked to perfection pork loin, Daryl beans, baked potato, salad, apple pie and ice cream for dessert. Always a crowd favorite.

Bob will be needing lots of help in the following: setup, cleaning, cooking, serving, ticket sellers, and after dinner clean up. To volunteer for any of these jobs call him at **707-635-3995** or just show up at 8:00 A.M.

Also needed bartenders to volunteer, call Brian Rosano **530-400-4995**, or James Ford **707-580-2540**. Come on folks lets step it up.

BOAT CLUB WORKDAY JOBS

There will be a workday Saturday November 12 at 8:00 A.M. Misc. Clubhouse and grounds sprucing. Questions call Jim Schneider **530-902-8895** Sam Bobb **530-219-7938** or Mike Clearwater **707-290-2595** Thank you to all the members putting workdays this month Mike Brock, Jesus Escobar, Jan Opperman, Erik Rott, Teri Rice, Allen Goudie, Carson Padon, Brett Meitner, Christopher Andrade and Robert DeWeese.

FISH DERBY

From Bob Lord, Derby Meister: 29 diners enjoyed a fantastic breakfast, 15 anglers fought to keep the salmon off their hooks. David Chulick took 75 clams for the small target whilst Gil Ehresman's grandson took the other sack of 75 clams for the large slot. 7 salmon were taken also.

Action Plan

Solano County, the Department of Water Resources and the Department of Fish and Wildlife were seeking input on an "Action Plan" for enhancing recreation in the delta area around the Boat Club. Rick O'Neill, Bill Wentworth and Terri Rice attended the second meeting in Rio Vista which was scheduled for last Thursday in conflict with the membership meeting. I'm sure we'll get a full report at the next couple of meetings.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 12 Workday 8:00 A.M.
 November 19 Bob Lord Pork Loin Dinner
 5:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails
 6:30 P.M. Dinner Served
 November 17 6:30 P.M. Board Meeting
 December 1 6:30 P.M. General Membership meeting
 December 8 6:30 P.M. Board Meeting Billing

CRABS

October 29, 2022 - The recreational take of Dungeness crab using crab traps will be temporarily restricted statewide when the season opens on Saturday, Nov. 5 due to presence of humpback and blue whales and the potential for entanglement from trap gear. **Recreational take of Dungeness crab by other methods, including hoop nets and crab snares, is not affected by the temporary trap restriction and is allowed statewide beginning Nov. 5, 2022.** However, the deployment and use of crab traps in any recreational crab fishery (including rock crab) is temporarily restricted in all fishing zones until lifted by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Director. CDFW also reminds recreational crabbers to implement best practices, as described in the [Best Practices Guide](#)

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Congratulations

James Humphrey nominated and voted in as Our latest Honorary Member, my compliments Jim.

Congratulations

Bob Lord who was voted in as Vice Commadore Thursday Night.

Workdays

The final count is 42 members with no workdays and 20 with one workday. The final tally will be posted to the website soon. If you feel there are any errors in the workday tally text (**530-304-9804**) or email dixonboatclubnewsletter@gmail.com. If we can't get it resolved plan on attending the Board meeting on Thursday Dec. 8, 6:30 P.M. at the Clubhouse, where I'll have the workday records for your review.

New Member Meeting Attendance

We had quite a bumper crop of 1st years at the Membership meeting Thursday. But alas three new members didn't attend their required 2 membership meetings and will be dropped from the Club. They were Richard Silva, Errol Kister and Kenny Rosasco. If you feel you did attend the required meetings, please contact any of the Board members to see if this can be resolved.

General Membership Meeting

Ed Schumacher lost 20 dollars by not attending the meeting when his member number was called.

Bartender Training

I am leaving this in as there is still a dearth of certified, bartenders. We've gotten a few more people certified but can use many more. Legally anyone that goes behind the bar in the Clubhouse is required to be certified by the State through their training class by last August 31. You can visit this site to get certified <https://abcbiz.abc.ca.gov> it will run around \$20 all told. Two new certified bar tenders Shane and Melissa Nichols, thank you.

November Pork Loin Dinner

Bob Lord put on a fine dinner once again. Many thanks to him and all the others that helped make this a fun and filling evening. Daryl Fountain for making the yummy beans and Jose Parreno, Richard Garcia, Jim Riddick, Mike Nease, Gil Molina, Ron Bagwell, Howard Garrison, Fermin Rubio, Tom and Shirley Holmgren, Mason Brock, Tom and Nicki

Martinez, Bill Fairfield Jr., Pam Schmeiser, Adrian Sandel and John Howell.

Christmas Dinner December 17

Emily Twiss will be hosting the Christmas Dinner again this year. As always we'll be needing lots of help in the following: decorating, setup, cleaning, cooking, serving, and after dinner clean up. Sam Bobb will also be having a workday to help get things ready. To volunteer for any of these jobs call him at **Sam 530-219-7938 Mike 707-290-2595 or Emily 707-718-2613** or just show up at 8:00 A.M.

Also needed bartenders to volunteer, call Brian Rosano **530-400-4995**, or James Ford **707-580-2540**.

Christmas dinner guidelines. The boat Club supplies Turkeys and Hams, which will be cooked by former members Tony and Kathy Anderson, and Bob and Jamie Dessel. Bring a side dish to serve 12 (keep in mind if you are bringing a large group more is better and if you are bringing guests they should also bring a side dish). Bring a present for the kids under \$25 dollars and discreetly place under tree. Santa Claus (former member Charlie Clark) will be handing them out after dinner. Kids crafts will start at 5 P.M. so arrive before that to get everyone settled.

FISH DERBY

Bob Lord will be sponsoring a derby and breakfast December 31, breakfast from 6 to 7 the menu (3 eggs, 4 bacon strips, brisket and sausage gravy, hash browns) \$5. Derby from 7 A.M. to 4 P.M. \$10 dollar buy in, weigh in 3 to 4 P.M. slots to be announced.

Action Plan

Solano County, the Department of Water Resources and the Department of Fish and Wildlife were seeking input on an "Action Plan" for enhancing recreation in the delta area and around the Boat Club. Bill Wentworth gave a report on the meeting last month. He explained to the panel the safety and low tide issues. He said the panel members seemed receptive and had many questions about our area of the delta. There will be another meeting in February, and we'll have an update then.

Workday Chair

After a couple of years as workday chair, Jim Schneider has resigned leaving the position in Sam Bobb's and Mike Clearwater's capable hands. Thank you for your service Jim and thank you to Sam and Mike for taking over.

WORKDAY REPORT FOR DECEMBER 8, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 8 6:30 P.M. Board Meeting and Billing
 December 17 Workday 8:00 A.M.
 December 17 Christmas Dinner Emily Twiss
 5:00 P.M. Kids Crafts
 6:00 P.M. Dinner Served
 January 5 6:30 P.M. General Membership meeting
 January 26 6:30 P.M. Board Meeting

On November 12th we had a workday at the club. The turnout was impressive. We had almost more volunteers than jobs to do. Accomplished were completing the horseshoe pits, brush trimming, cleanup of tons of leaves and debris around the property, pressure washing of the tractor garage floor only to mention a few. The property is really looking sharp.

Next month in December we will be having our workday on Saturday the 17th to coincide with the Christmas dinner. As with all our workdays make sure to sign in on the workday sheet clipboard as to be sure to get credit for your efforts.

And remember one workday is 4 hours. The workday clipboard will be with the workday chair or co-chair and with the dinner sponsor on a scheduled workday. On non-scheduled workdays, the clipboard will be on the bar or just inside the clubhouse door on the left.

We have posted the new workday list on the front porch of the clubhouse.

Boat Club Workday 12/17/22

Assist with Christmas decorations clean Clubhouse in preparation for dinner.

Remove all the dead brush/leaves and other debris on the property. Dispose of in the burn pile.

Brush down the cobwebs on all sides of the clubhouse and out buildings outside walls (don't touch the bird's nests).

Paint the log bumpers all around the club property including into the burn pile area.

Remove and install new linoleum in the women's restroom. (On hold until 2023)

Patch or replace stainless steel sink bottom in bar area.

Contact the workday personnel for details.

Touch up paint under eaves on east side of the Port Captain's house.

Scrub and rinse the bench on the guest dock.

Trim all the growth going over the log bumpers around the club property and dispose of in the burn pile.

Paint some of the railing around the gangway to the main dock.

Clean vent fan/grill in women's restroom. Sweep and wax women's restroom floor. There is a sponge mop and a bottle of Mop n Glo in the women's restroom. There are buckets and other supplies in the garage. Follow the directions on the bottle of Mop n Glo.

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Remove the water hyacinth rakes in the burn pile area (north end of the lagoon) and place in the tractor garage. The club will provide some hooks to hang them on the east wall.

If anyone has any ideas of jobs that need to be done at the club property contact Sam Bobb or Mike Clearwater so we can put them on the workday list.

Any questions regarding the items on this list please contact the Sam Bobb or Mike Clearwater.

Thank you to Sam Bobb for his reporting on the workdays.