

DIXON BOAT CLUB NEWS

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January 2025

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

I hope everyone has made a new year's resolution to attend more boat club general meetings and to get your work days in early.

The Christmas dinner was a fun time for all. The kids enjoyed arts and crafts before the dinner and a great visit from Santa after. Thanks to our great cooks, the turkeys and ham were delicious. The number of attendees was a little disappointing, remember this is for all members not just for those with kids.

The Commodore's Dinner is scheduled for Jan. 18 at 6:30. All past commodores and a guest are invited. This is a member's dinner also. New York steaks will be served.

Dana will be serving his fantastic Prime Rib at the February 15 dinner.

Because the steak and prime rib dinners are so popular, when making reservations, members can make reservations for themselves only up until Wed. the night before the Saturday dinner. After 9:00 p.m. on Wed., members can then add guests to their reservation. This is to give priority to members first especially at the

popular dinners then open it up to guests after Wednesday. The total number we can handle will be 125. Reservations can be made at dixonboatclub@gmail.com or Pam's cell at 707-592-4395, (please text) beginning the Sunday before the Saturday dinner.

As with all of our dinners, we need help with setup on Saturday morning at 8:00 and especially after the dinners for clean-up. This is a great way to get your work hours in.

FISH DERBY WINNERS

Congratulations to Anthony Bettencourt who took the small fish slot with a 3.15 lb fish and guest Tommy Agosta who won the large slot with a 5.8 lb. fish on the Dec. 28 Derby. Each won \$70.00. If you would like to be a part of the fun, the next Derby breakfast and fish tournament will be on Jan. 25, breakfast at 6:00 and fishing begins at 7:00.

Photo Chair

Dave asked to keep sending in photos. They do not have to be just fish. Show off your photography skills and send pics into Dave (Daveburke@gotsky.com). Check out the website to see great pictures.

OLD BUSINESS

Because there is a concern about our deck and dock slippage, Bob has an engineering group coming in at the end of March (negative tide) to look at the situation and give us an idea of what needs to be done.

As reported earlier, if you want to launch a boat in a lake it must be inspected and decontaminated before launching. This is a 30 day process. For more info see the Solano Co. Water Agency's website - <https://scwa2.com/>. Victor is still trying to see if we can have a decontamination site at the club. If people are further interested the Water agency is having a monthly meeting on Thurs. Jan. 9 at 6:30 at 810 Vaca Valley Parkway, Vacaville. I tried calling to confirm, but they were closed for the holidays.

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JAN. 18	DINNER
JAN. 25	FISH DERBY
JAN. 30	BOARD MEETING
FEB 6	GENERAL MEETING AND DUES DUE

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Feb. 2025

WELCOME NEW CLUB OFFICERS

Our new commodore, Terry Smaystria did a great job presiding over the general meeting. Welcome Dan Calestini as the new rear commodore and Joseph Pasqual as a new board member.

This was the last time you could pay your dues. The next board meeting will be **Thurs. Feb. 13** and we will see how many vacancies we will have. Letters will go out to the prospective new members and their sponsors for the number of openings we have. They both will have to report to the next general meeting on Mar. 6 to be introduced and voted on for acceptance.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Four prospective new members were introduced; Bob introduced Andy Anderson, Raul Magana introduced Raul Losoya, Arturo Berumen introduced Nicholas Berumen, and Robert Kincheloe introduced Dan Doane.

We now have 18 new member applications.

During Bob's Port Captain report he reported that a consultant group from Fresno area was going to charge \$1500 to come and assess the slippage of the ramp

and club house. It was decided to cancel their appointment and use a firm Dana Hooper is familiar with. The board left it to Bob to set up an appointment.

KITCHEN REPORT

Larry felt that the dinner sponsors may be buying a little too much food for the dinners. We will try to have an estimate of the number of people coming to the dinner so we can let the sponsor know. For the meat dinners he is asking that they only buy enough meat for 125 participants. For all the dinners, please get your reservations in early (beginning the Sunday before the dinner) so we can give the sponsors a good estimate of the number attending.

The next dinner on Feb. 15 is Dana's Prime Rib dinner. He is planning on the prime rib, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls and desert. Because this is such a popular dinner, **reservations will be limited to two spots for each club member until Wed. Feb. 12 at 5:00 p.m.** After that time a member will be able to add up to 4 guests to their reservation. You can email me your reservation (dixonboatclub@gmail.com) or text me at 707-592-4395. If you text me, please include your name. Reservations are

limited to 125 participants.

Dana asked for help for the dinner (916-343-9732) or Larry (707-365-2134).

They can use help at 8:00a.m. cleaning the club house and setting up the tables.

Dana asked for one or two people at 11:00 and several more at 12:30 to help with the food preparations and then serving. As always we will need help with clean up. This is a good chance to get your work hours in early for the year.

Rosie's Mexican Fiesta is the next dinner scheduled for March 15.

Bob reported that with all rain and High water the slough handled it well. Seems that the new weirs and levy system was working.

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Next Fish Derby is Feb. 22, breakfast at 6:00 and fishing begins at 7:00

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FEB. 13	BOARD MEETING
FEB. 22	FISH DERBY
FEB. 15	DINNER
MAR. 6	GENERAL MEETING
MAR. 15	DINNER

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March 2025

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

At the general meeting we welcomed 10 new members into the club. Steve Schoning, Tommy Agosta, Rusty Simmons, Charles Yelton, Eric Kapusinski, Daryl Disco, Jose Chavez, Greg Turben, Julius Jones, and Danaca Flores. Welcome to the club and hope to see you all at our functions.

For those that did not make it this year, the current wait list is 10 people.

New members, reminder that you need to attend two general meetings (the first Thurs. of each month) and do 8 workday hours, part of which are helping with one of the dinners. Check with the dinner host or Larry Nixon to sign up to help with the dinners.

Reminder to all members, you can start to get your 8 workday hours in now. Don't wait until the last minute! Check with Bob or Mike Clearwater on what may need to be done. The dinner sponsors can always use help with the dinners and especially with clean-up. When you work do not forget to sign the workday sheet with the hours you worked located on the bar.

BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

At the board meeting of Feb. 13, Mike Rowe introduced Andrew Poarch and Nathaniel Berumen introduced Kyle Hopkins as perspective new members. The purser reported that we took in over \$17,300 in dues, \$500. For spouses, and over \$12,400 in workday fines. Some of the money in the checking account was moved to the money market account.

Bob asked to purchase several stick vacuums to help with the cleaning of the club house.

In new business, Jake Martinez of the Dept. of Water Resources asked permission to use the ramp to set traps to see if the golden muscles are in the area. He is also setting traps to look for the Delta smelt. He will call ahead to let Bob know he is coming by.

Bob met with a civil engineer to look at the slippage of the deck and the club house. He felt it was slipping so slowly that there was no need to do anything yet. Bob will keep monitoring the situation to see if it changes.

Phil Carrier lost \$90. On the poker chip drawing. You can't win if you don't attend!

KITCHEN REPORT

For those that did not attend Dana Hooper's prime rib dinner you missed a fantastic meal. Everything was terrific!

The next dinner is March. 15. Rosie and Sherman will be serving a "Mexican Extravaganza!" They are planning on have enchiladas, tostadas, rice and beans. Rosie will be making homemade desserts and Sherman will be making his famous key lime pie. You don't want to miss this dinner or the desserts!.

We are still using reservations but you can sign up yourself plus guests at the same time. If you could make reservations by Wednesday I can give Rosie an estimate of the number of attendees it help in her planning. (707-592-4395 or dixonboatclub@gmail.com) Cost is still \$20.00

Brad and Manny will be doing their smoked ribs at the April 19 dinner

There were no fish derby participants last month and the next derby will not be until April.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

MARCH 15	DINNER
MARCH 27	BOARD MEETING
APRIL 3	GENERAL MEETING
APRIL 19	DINNER

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BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

At the Board meeting of March 27, Shane Nicholls introduced Darren Nakatani as a prospective new member. There are now 11 people on the wait list.

Dave Burke asked if members might be interested in having a sale/swap meet some Saturday or before a meeting in the parking lot so members can buy and sell their extra stuff. The membership decided to have a swap – sale meet before the May dinner on May 17 beginning at 4:00. Come bring your unwanted gear and either sell or give it to other members. Come and sell your gear so you can buy more!

We also talked about adding a for sale section in the newsletter so members could list what they might want to sell or give away. Please let a board member know if these are things you might be interested in.

Victor Lazzizzera has been doing a lot of research on the golden muscle situation. Beginning April 7th it will cost between \$35 and \$100 to have boats inspected at a licensed facility. Not sure where those will be. He will look into the possibility of having a station at the boat club. Don't plan on going to a lake with your boat if you have not had it inspected.

At a future meeting we will have Drew Gantner from the Solano County Water Agency come and talk about the muscle and boat inspection situation. As of right now, there is still a lot of confusion at all the lakes.

We received a letter from Dr. Bailey Morrison from the Valley Institute for Sustainability Technology and Agriculture who would like permission to use the boat ramp as they are researching to map invasive aquatic vegetation throughout the Delta. I am emailing her with Bob's number so she can contact him.

Tommy Acosta and Brian Williamshen were interested in recapping the fish and water reports that the various agencies find when in the sloughs. They would present their findings at the meetings and in the newsletter, waiting to follow up on this.

The Board O.K.'d Rosie buying a new pot for beans, the one's we have now are either too small or too large.

DINNERS

For those of you that have not been to any of our dinners you are really missing out on a fun time with fantastic food. Last month's Mexican dinner by Rosie and Sherman was fantastic. Everything they served was great.

The next dinner is April 19th when Manny and Brad will be serving their famous smoked pork ribs. Manny wanted to remind the new members that they have to work one of the dinners to fulfill their obligation to the club, if you would like to help at Manny's dinner please contact him at – 707-685-1898. We will be taking reservations beginning on Sunday April 12. Make sure to make your reservations early as this will fill up. Email me at Dixonboatclub@gmail.com or Text to – 707-592-4395.

Dan Calestini is willing to help organize a work crew to put new flooring down in the kitchen. He would like two volunteers (good chance to get work day hours in) to help. Please contact Dan to set up a time to get this job done. Membership voted to give him a budget of \$1000. for the job. (Dan - 916-270-5001)

Danaca Flores asked about having a kids' fishing day at the club. They would play games, fish and possibly bbq hotdogs. Membership thought it was a good idea and she will follow up with more information. If you are interested and have kids that might be interested please contact Danaca - 707-685-4481. This is in the early planning stages so any input would be appreciated.

Shane Nichols lost \$100 in the poker chip drawing. You can't win if you aren't there!

The club would like to send our get-well wishes to Fred Vanderwold's wife Linda. She fell and had a compound fracture of her arm, it then got infected and she is now in a Vacaville Rehab facility to try to get better. Keep her in your good thoughts.

Would also have to report some sad news that within the past year Jessie Sanchez passed away as well as Jim Wright.

CALENDER OF EVENTS	
April 3	General Meeting
April 19	Rib Dinner
April 24	Board Meeting
May 1	General Meeting

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BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

At the board meeting of April 24, Damon Meyer introduced Darrell Ehresman. We now have 12 on next year's waiting list.

Justin Noutory spoke about the Charlie Mike camp out that will take place June 5-8 at the club. The Charlie Mike is a national organization that was set up by vets for vets. Several of our members invite 6-8 vets to camp for the weekend. They take them out fishing and spend time together. This will not impact any of our members if members choose to go out fishing or use the clubhouse.

People interested in getting workday hours, several people are needed on June 7 to help Dan Calestini (707-270-5001) and Bob redo the kitchen floor. This is a big job so please show up to help. Please contact Bob (707-635-3995) for more information and what time to show up.

Reminder to all members you need to work 8 hours by Nov. so you do not have to pay for missed work days. New members you also have to volunteer to work at least one dinner in the year. Contact either Larry Nixon (707-365-2134) or the dinner sponsor. Justin Farias lost \$110 by not being present for the poker chip drawing.

DINNERS

I feel like a broken record but if you haven't been to one of the boat club dinners you are really missing out on great food, great bar and fun people.

Manny and Brad put on a terrific smoked pork rib dinner. Paul Berry will be hosting the next dinner on May 17. He will be serving smoked brisket plus all the trimmings. Another one you do not want to miss.

We will still be taking reservations beginning the Sunday before the dinner. Please, if you make a reservation and someone in your party will not be attending please let me know. We had filled up the reservation sheet but then 13 people were no shows. I realize that people get sick at the last minute but if you know you will not be attending let me know so we can let others in. That being said, if you are planning on attending, get your reservations in early, don't delay.

SWAP MEET

We now have more information about the swap meet. It will be held on June 14 with a Bob Lord extravagant breakfast put on at 8:00 and the swap after - approximately beginning at 10:00. This

will tie into the sale of equipment that the late Daniel Beans had. His wife would like to donate less expensive fishing equipment to Danica Flores for her kids' day (still in the planning stages) and the better equipment sold at the swap. Bring your unused equipment to sell and bring your wallet to buy. Hope we get a good turnout. Members will be allowed to bring guests but only if they have money with them! The swap can be any outdoor equipment you may want to sell or give away. Please do not leave stuff there for Bob to deal with if it does not sell.

In the future, new member Danaca Flores is planning a kids' day at the club with lunch and fishing off the dock. More info to follow. She is also planning on a movie and pizza night at the clubhouse. Great to have someone planning things for the kids. If other members would like to help please contact Pam and I can put you in touch with Danaca.

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MAY 17	DINNER
MAY 29	BOARD MEETNG
JUNE 5	GEN. MEETING
JUNE 14	SWAP MEET
JUNE 21	DINNER

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At the board meeting of May 29, Robert Kincheloe introduced Steve Pasley and Sherman Tamplen introduced Chris Alavardo, this makes 14 perspective new members on the wait list.

Bob reported that the hyacinths are coming back and he has a call in to the state to see when they will be able to come out and spray. Hopefully soon!.

A reminder that this weekend is the Charlie Mike function (veterans helping veterans). They will not impact any of our members.

This Saturday (June 7) Dan Caletini and Bob are taking up and putting down a new floor in the kitchen. They really need several more volunteers to help. This is a great way to get your work hours in. They will begin at 8:00 am. Please call Dan (916-270-5001) or Bob (707-635-3995) to offer your help. **Please step up to help.**

Reminder to all members you need to work 8 hours by Nov. so you do not have to pay for missed work days. New members you also have to work at least one of the dinners in the year (these hours count toward your 8). Helping with the floor would get most of your hours in.

DINNERS

We had another fantastic dinner last month. Paul Berry and friends put on a delicious smoked brisket dinner.

Gil Molina and crew are putting on a New York steak dinner on Saturday June 21. It will be a popular one so make sure to make reservations beginning Sunday June 15. Please, if you make a reservation then cannot attend, let me know so your spot can be filled.

SWAP MEET

Update on the swap meet being held on Saturday June 14. Bob's Big Breakfast will begin at 8:00, still costing only \$5.00!

Come to the breakfast and stay for the swap. An update on the timing, you can start setting up and selling for the swap at 8:00. Bring your unused equipment to sell and bring your wallet to buy. Members will be allowed to bring guests but only if they have money with them! The swap can be any outdoor equipment you may want to sell or give away. Please do not leave stuff there for Bob to deal with if it does not sell. Any more questions please call Dave Burke (530-753-8264)

FAMILY PIZZA AND MOVIE NIGHT

Danaca Flores wants to get more families and kids involved in the club. She is putting on a pizza and movie night in the clubhouse for families. The event will be held on Sat. June 28 beginning at 5:00. She will be serving pizza and drinks then followed by crafts and cookies. After all have had their fill of food, a kid's movie will be shown.

This is a family event so she asked that at least one parent (or grandparent) stay with the kids. Let's support Danaca as she tries to involve more kids in the club.

Reminder, if children are on the dock at any time they must have a life jacket on.

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JUNE 14	SWAP MEET
JUNE 21	DINNER
JUNE 26	BOARD MEETING
JUNE 28	FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT
JULY 3	GENERAL MEETING

Tom Johnson lost out on \$120. by not being at the poker chip drawing at the general meeting.

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HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

Hope everyone had a great and safe 4th.

BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

At the board meeting of June 26 Joe Soares presented his son, Brenden and asked that he be admitted under the legacy program which admits members' children between the ages of 18 – 19. He was accepted but will still have to be presented before the membership in March for final approval.

Bob wanted to thank Dan Caletini, Tommy Agosta, Jim Schneider, and Bob for putting the new floor down in the kitchen. Really looks nice, check it out next time you are at the club.

DINNERS

Larry thanked Gil Molina and crew for another great steak dinner. Next dinner is July 19 when Gilbert Delgado will be serving tri-tip. His dinner will also include cheesy potatoes, salad, corn on the cob and dessert. Pam will not be available for reservations so call or text Bob – 707-635-3995 to make your reservations for the next dinner. Reminder to new members, you must work one of the dinners to stay in the club.

Rosie (530-902-9771) asked for zucchini the day of or before so she can make a squash dish. She also asked that if anyone has extra peaches or apricots, she would take them and can cook them up now then make a desert with them later.

There was again discussion on the distribution of the left-over meat. You must get on a list at the ticket table when you buy your dinner ticket. Rosie (or one of the ticket takers) will then distribute the available leftover meat. NOONE should be helping themselves in the kitchen.

Reminder to all those who work at a dinner, you MUST also buy a dinner ticket, working does not entitle you to a free dinner!

SWAP MEET

Bob's breakfast and the swap meet were a big success. Over 30 people showed up for the best breakfast in town. 8 or 10 people sold out of their trucks – lots of items moving between each other. It was discussed that next year we may move the swap to some place in town and advertise to the public so more people who don't already have a garage full of fishing equipment can attend. John Kett volunteered to contact a local business to see what can be worked out for a future Springtime swap.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

Use of the club house for private parties was brought up. In the past the prospective host had to ask the board then that date was brought to the general meeting and a contract was signed. Seems that this has been a little lax recently. There will be a contract that must be filled out and presented to the board a month before the party which will include a one day insurance rider the host will have to obtain.

FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT

I received the following from Danaca commenting on the function. "It was fun! Had dinner, did a paint craft, started the movie Finding Nemo but most ended up outside fishing - haha. Will definitely be doing it again if I can. Had 15 people show but looking forward to these events growing." I Think this is a great start, hopefully more will partake in the future.

Eddie Hipol lost \$130 by not being present when his number was pulled in the poker chip drawing.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

JULY 19	DINNER
JULY 24	BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 7	GENERAL MEETING
AUGUST 16	DINNER

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DINNERS

BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

At the board meeting of July 31 Bob reported that UCD was bringing in two boats to launch to study the water flooding project at Liberty Island.

Bob has several members who are working with him on the removal of the hyacinths. Because of the cool weather they are not too bad yet.

Bob has a member that will bring cables to sink to deadhead the corner of the deck to help prevent any further slippage.

There was discussion about putting back into the SOP's an application for use of the Fishing Club for private parties. We have an old application that will be updated and presented to the membership for a vote to accept back into the SOP's.

Gene is working on the website and it is partially up and running, looks great so far.

Gil Molina lost \$140. In the poker chip drawing by not being present at the general meeting

Larry reported another great Boat Club dinner that was put on by Gilbert Delgado. Good turnout and great food. Thanks to Sally Negroni for bringing all of the squash to Rosie and to Terry for all the nectarines that will show up in a future dessert made by Rosie.

Reminder that if you are interested in buying any of the left-over meat you must sign up with Rosie before the dinner and she will distribute any packages of meat that are left over. NO ONE goes back to the kitchen to get their own.

Larry did stress that if you are a host of a dinner and put things in the oven or on the stove top in the morning or afternoon, you MUST have someone stay to monitor the kitchen the entire time. Hosts, please make sure that everything is well cleaned up after the dinner. The grill racks and the smoker racks also need to be well cleaned.

The next fantastic Boat Club Dinner will be Aug. 16, bar opens at 4:30 and dinner is served beginning at 6:30. Phil Holt and Mike Caponio will be cooking St. Louis style ribs plus pasta salad, garlic bread, Tuscan beans ending with Lemon

cake. For reservations text or email Pam at 707-592-4395.

September is nomination month for club officers. All officers will be up for election plus two board members.

We need more newer members to step up to help with the club. The same few members have been doing all of the work for a long time, so newer members please step up and give back to the club. If you would like to run for an office or the board come to the meeting on Sept. 4.

At the Sept. 4th meeting is Ed's huge rod and reel raffle. He will have over 12 rods and reels in the raffle. You do not want to miss this raffle.

Congratulations to Rich and Jan Hardy for celebrating their 67th wedding anniversary. Congrats also to Larry and Janet Nixon plus Pat and Sally Negroni for celebrating their 50th anniversary.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

AUG. 16 **DINNER**

AUG. 28 **BOARD MEETING**

SEPT. 4 **MEETING AND ROD RAFFLE**

SEPT. 20 **DINNER**

SEPT. 25 **BOARD MEETING**

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BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Both the board and general meetings were short. Bob thanked several members for their help in repairing the claw, general maintenance around the club house and for working on securing a cable to stabilize the deck.

At the Nov. 6 general meeting several of our club members from UCD will be speaking on their research and findings in the sloughs around the club. Hopefully they will give us an idea of the health of the waterways.

If you haven't looked at the web site yet, it is up and running. Looks great. Members are listed and you can look up your completed work hours. The tide charts are also there. There are still a few bugs to be worked out but it is a huge improvement. Thanks to Gene Parker for all of his help.

Tim Yearnshaw lost \$150 in the poker chip drawing by not being present

If you weren't there for the raffle you really missed a great one. Ed had over 10 nice rods and reels that he auctioned off plus a few other prizes. It was great!

Before the dinner on Oct. 20 Danaca would like to have a kid's craft event. Not sure yet what she will plan but bring your kids to participate then stay for the dinner. She is trying to include more kids in club activities.

WORKDAY CHAIR

On the web site, Mike has updated the hours he has for each member. Remember that you must work 8 hours by Nov. 30 if you do not, you will be charged \$200. for each 4 hours you did not work.

There will be a scheduled work day in Oct. with the date still to be determined. You can come out and work on your own.

If you have completed your 8 hours it is not necessary to put your name down and document any more hours. It just makes more work for Mike to look up your hours. We don't give out gold stars to those that rack up a lot of hours, but we do appreciate it.

DINNERS

Thanks to Phil and Mike for another great boat club dinner. They did BBQ pork ribs with all the fixings. They were great. Had a good turnout of over 100 participants.

Sept. 20 is the next dinner and Prime Rib will be put on by Dana Hooper. He is also having mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls and dessert. Should be fantastic.

For this dinner it will be important to make reservations as I am sure we will sell out. Please text me at 707-592-4395 or email me at dixonboatclub@gmail.com. (reply to this email) Please wait until Sunday Sept. 14 before contacting me.

Reminder that if you are interested in buying any of the left-over meat you must sign up with Rosie before the dinner and she will distribute any packages of meat that are left over. NO ONE goes back to the kitchen to get their own.

CLUB NOMINATIONS

Nominations for next year's officers and board members were opened. The nominations open this month and stay open until the next general meeting on Oct. 2 when they will be closed and nominees voted on. So far the nominees are:

Commodore – Phil Holt

Vice Commodore – Dan Calestini

Rear Commodore – Dana Hooper

Purser – Pam Schmeiser

Secretary – WE really need someone to step up for this position.

Board members – Need to fill 2 spots

Jovani Figueroa

George Reber

Christine Calestine

Please step up and run for a position to help the club

CALENDER OF EVENTS	
SEPT. 20	DINNER
SEPT. 25	BOARD MEETING
OCT. 2	GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS
OCT. 18	DINNER

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BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

At the board meeting we had several new prospective members introduced.

Jan Opperman introduced Michael Howard

Jose Pareno introduced Kristopher Wiggins

Mike Dailey introduced Eric Casner.

They are numbers 15,16,17 on next year's wait list.

Members from a UCD research group will be speaking at the Nov. 6 general meeting about the health of the waterways in our area.

Ed has reported that several members have not paid their bills for boat storage. They will be sent a final bill that if not paid in 30 days their boat will be moved and there will be possible expulsion from the club.

Allen Goudie lost \$160 by not being present for the poker chip drawing

FISH DERBIES

They are back! Breakfast (still only \$5.00) begins at 6:00-7:00 and fishing is from 7:00 - 4:00. There are two slots and you must enter both at \$5.00 per slot.

Oct. 25

Nov. 22

Dec. 6

WORKDAY CHAIR

The next scheduled workday will be Oct. 11 at 8:00am. Remember, you must have completed 8 hours of work by Nov. 30 or you will be charged \$200. for each 4 hours you did not work. Time is running out.

DINNERS

September's dinner was another fantastic Boat Club dinner put on by Dana Hooper and his crew. He served Prime Rib which was fantastic plus great sides and desserts. Bob wanted a special shout-out to go to Greg Turbin and Tyson Meitner for all the cleaning they did in the kitchen after the last dinner. They went above and beyond.

I will say again, that if you haven't come to a dinner you are really missing a great meal and fun time.

October 18 is the next dinner. Andy Twiss will be serving NY Steaks with all the sides. He and his crew do a great job at the grill. I will be taking reservations beginning Oct. 12, please text to -

707-592-4395 or email to dixonboatclub@gmail.com

Parents or grandparents with kids, before the dinner begins, Danaca will be doing "a couple silly spooky Halloween crafts for the kids to make and take home." She will begin at 4:30, so bring the kids then stay for the dinner. She is trying to get families and kids back involved with the club.

ELECTION RESULTS

Voting did not take long as we only had a few positions with more than one nominee. Results are:

Commodore – Phil Holt

Vice-Commodore – Dan Calestine

Rear Commodore – Dana Hooper

The Secretary and Purser spots are still up for consideration. We really need a secretary as Pam would like to move to purser – **someone please step up**. If that doesn't happen, we have a member that has volunteered to be purser but that is on hold until the general membership has a chance to meet the person interested at the next meeting.

Board Members – 2 were selected

Christine Calestine

Pat Negroni

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

Oct. 18	Dinner
OCT. 25	Fish Derby
Oct. 30	Board Meeting
Nov. 6	General meeting
Nov. 15	Dinner
Nov. 22	Fish Derby

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BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Several prospective new members we introduced at the board meeting

Steve Meitner introduced Randy Gastineau

Mike Mayoral introduced Abel Martinez

Tony Robben introduced Dustin Robben

They are numbers 18,19, and 20 on this year's waiting list

As safety chair, Bob reported that he had Brett Leber look at the deck and he is getting an architect to look at the deck and give us a proposal on what needs to be done to slow the slippage.

Brad Beck reported that the Celebration of Life for Bill Sartain had to be cancelled. Family members were having a hard time flying out here and others had other commitments. Brad would like for those that are interested to get together and go fishing in Bill's memory. Please contact Brad if you are interested.

Fermin Rubio has been elected to be Secretary and Pam Schmeiwer was elected as purser.

Brett Meitner lost \$170 by not being present for the poker chip draw.

Our web master is aware that the web site does not show up well on phones, he is working on it

FISH DERBY

Bob had 25 people turn out for his fantastic breakfast. 11 fishermen entered plus Bill Sartain was entered posthumously. Billy Hines was the big winner of both slots and took home \$120.00 for his efforts. Next breakfast and derby is Nov. 22 then Dec. 6. Good luck to all participants.

WORKDAY CHAIR

Mike reported that the last workday was a big success. The crew worked on the drains so that rainwater flowed in to the slough not the septic. Reminder that Nov. 30 is the last day to get your workday hours in. If you have not completed 8 hours you will be charged \$200 for each 4 hours you do not work.

DINNERS

.Since Dana will be doing the commodore's dinner, we need someone to step up and do the Feb. dinner that he normally did. This is someone's big chance! Please contact Larry. Don't be afraid to step up there are lots of people that will help out.

Bob is cooking smoked pork loin for the November 15 dinner.

Still problems with members in the kitchen, no one needs to go back there. If there is leftover meat, get on a list when you buy your ticket and if there is any

extra it will be packaged up and sold at Rosie's table.

It was proposed that extra potatoes and salad be bagged up by Larry then added to the end of the raffle. No one helps themselves!

Andy brought up problems with his dinner so the board is proposing a set of guidelines for future hosts.

Strict limit to 125 but should probably have meat for up to 135 -140

No extravagant hors d'oeuvres unless the board approves

All receipts must show itemization of what was bought

You will need to check in with your reservation by 6:15 or your reservation will be given to someone that may be waiting

If you show up without a reservation you will have to wait to purchase your ticket until we make sure space is available

No extra purchase of food for personal use

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Nov. 15	Dinner
Nov. 22	Fish Derby, breakfast
Dec. 4	General Meeting
Dec. 6	Fish Derby, breakfast

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BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Greg Smith was introduced by Ed Coffelt, he is # 21 on the wait list.

Dana wrote out a facts questionnaire to give the sponsor of each dinner asking what they might need and what help they will need for their dinner.

We can order zip up hoodies with the boat club logo on. We need a minimum of 12 so if you are interested let Pam know (707-592-4395) or email this email with a size you are interested in. Cost will be approximately \$30.00

The board will be meeting next Thurs. (Dec. 11) and will be sending out bills for unworked work days plus dues (\$100.00 plus \$10 if you add a spouse) for next year. Payment is due in full and must be received by the Feb. 2026 general membership meeting (Feb. 5, 2026) or we will assume you no longer wish to be a member of the club. After receiving dues, the board will meet on Feb. 12 and finalize the membership roster and will determine the number of new members to add to the club. Letters will be sent out to the prospective new members.

Cliff Wentworth lost \$180 by not being present for the poker chip drawing.

FISH DERBY

The last derby of the year is this Saturday, Dec. 6. Bob's will be serving his fantastic breakfast beginning at 6:00 – 7:00. Cost is still just \$5.00. Fishing goes from 7:00 – 4:00. There are 2 slots and you must enter both for \$5.00 per slot. Good luck to all.

Congratulations to the winners of the last derby, Mike Brock won the large slot with a 8.5 lb. fish, and Justin Quam won the small slot with a 6.5 lb. fish, both fishing on Mike's boat, each winning \$50.00

WORKDAY CHAIR

Workdays are over for the year, you should have completed your 8 hours so you do not get charged.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Great Pork Loin dinner by Bob last month. Due to conflicts, the Christmas party was moved from the normal date of Dec. 20 to Sat. Dec. 13. Kids' crafts beginning at 5:00, dinner service will begin at 5:45 so we can be ready for when Santa arrives at 7:00. If you bring kids, please bring a

wrapped gift and give it to us as you come in for Santa to give to your kids. Club supplies the turkey and ham with the guests bring sides and desert enough for 12.

We will need help at 8:30 that morning to help with set up and decorating the club house. WE also will need servers and cleanup help.

This is a chance to get a start on next year's workday hours. Please contact Larry if you can help or just show up.

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DEC, 11 BOARD MEETING

DEC. 13 CHRISTMAS DINNER

DEC 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS