



Commodore Ray Forest

On May 4th, we were joined by River View Yacht Club for a TGIF hosted by Walt and Schatzie Haws and Larry and Diana Welch. On to our old Kentucky home west. Our annual Kentucky Derby Party was hosted by Bill and Phyllis Harris and was a complete success. The highlight, of course, was the Kentucky Derby horse race. Also our own Game Rat aka Staff Commodore Dave Rose and Dean Baker provided an exciting in-house horse race. It was a first rate affair complete with owners and jockeys.

The weekend was rounded out with a Sunday morning breakfast hosted by Dave and Michelle Rader and Dave and Phyllis Rose.

The Mother's Day Brunch was hosted by Walt and Schatzie Haws and Bill and Linda Wilson. We were treated to a wonderful buffet. This annual event is indeed the best. As a special treat we were serenaded by Mark Jantzen's Barber Shop Quartet.

A special thanks to all members who volunteer to host events. Your support and devotion are what make Stockton Yacht Club what it is.

Be sure to take advantage of the future events noted on the Club calendar.



Vice Commodore Norm Gaedtke

June is here already and almost half the year is gone. Time is just flying away and next year will be here before we know it. There is still a

lot to do. If any of you members can volunteer for any position or would like to host a function, please let me know. Again, thank you to all who have already offered to help.

Are you thirsty? Too tired to cook dinner? Starting this month we will begin serving some Friday night dinners. Check out the calendar for the dates and come out, celebrate Friday nights, and enjoy your beautiful Club.

The yacht photo wall in the Club needs to be filled up. All of you who do not have your boat's picture displayed and would like it to be, please provide me with a picture. I will have it framed and mount it for you. I am one that needs to get that done myself so let's see if we can fill up our wall ASAP.

The next few months are getting busy. We have 4-S in July. It is a fun-filled event so please try to make it by water or land to support and cheer on our fellow Club athletes.

Remember to sign up and support our upcoming events. Your Club needs you!

2007 PICYA Yearbooks

The 2007 PICYA Yearbooks are now available. There are copies on the glass case located by the activities bulletin board.

Upon reviewing the information for Stockton Yacht Club, I noticed a few errors. I have been in contact with the yearbook publisher and they are aware of the situation.



Rear Commodore Barbi Carson

By the time you read this, Memorial Day weekend will have come and gone. Traditionally, Memorial Day marks the beginning of boating season, but we all know

that boating season is year-round on the Delta. Memorial Day just means that the weather is getting warmer and we will be wearing less clothing while we boat. Seriously, I believe that we have it great on the Delta because we can boat here year round (unlike those poor souls on the east coast that only have a few short months out of the year to enjoy the water). We are truly lucky to live where we have life so good. That being said, don't forget to take some time out of your busy summer schedules to visit and support the Club.

Life at the bar has been moving along smoothly. I am pretty comfortable with my job now and have trained some wonderful help. One of those being Pat, my better half, who took care of all the events that took place during my trip back east to visit my grandchildren. Thank you Pat for allowing me the time away for the visit

Also thank you Dick Dickinson and Terry Medeiros for helping Pat out with the events during this time. I heard that everyone had a wonderful time.

One of the events that took place during my absence was the Kentucky Derby. River View Yacht Club cruised in and even though the group was small they attended the events on Friday night, Saturday and Sunday morning and heavily supported the bar. We really enjoyed their company and look forward to them visiting again next year. There are pictures of the event on the website so go in and take a look.

If you have any additional digital photos from Kentucky Derby or any event at the Club and would like to see them on the website – please send them to me and I will put them on right away.

Hope to see you at the Club soon.

Your Rear, Barbi



Delta Fleet Captain Jim Fenelon

The Discovery Bay cruise was cancelled due to lack of docking space in the harbor near their yacht club. The Harbor Master forgot about our cruise-in and scheduled a boat show. The Port Captain was very apologetic. Because of the Memorial Service at our Club the same weekend, I did not schedule an alternative cruise.

On June 23rd we will be cruising to Delta Marina in Rio Vista. It is an easy walk to downtown, so dinner is on your own either at The Point which is in the harbor or downtown. My personal favorite is Foster's Big Horn. It has a fantastic collection of wild exotic animal trophies from Africa, Canada and Alaska put together by Bill Foster in the 1930's and 40's. The African elephant is one of a few in existence with a trunk that is 13 ft. long. Also on the walls are hundreds of old pictures of African natives and his many hunting trips. Dinners range from \$10 to \$20.

On Sunday morning, we will have a potluck breakfast.

For your cruise reservation, please mail your \$20 check (payable to Jim Fenelon) as I have already submitted the required deposit.



ONRUST

We are pleased to announce that ONRUST was able to provide funds to the Club, which will be used to replace refrigeration at the bar and

make other necessary repairs. The net result will be Stockton Yacht Club's Coldest Beer Ever! Port Captain, Dick Webster, will follow up regarding installation, etc. We are so happy to help make this happen! Your support makes all the difference!

What's next? Please remember Onrust's next event – VIVA LAS VEGAS NIGHT on August 4th!! This event includes a Great Las Vegas Style Buffet complete with carving stations, bakers-salad array, and dessert bar – yummm! Prizes for the best costumes portraying a Las Vegas Celebrity or any related personality and a Great Casino including Texas Hold 'Em. Silent Auction??? Watch for the Flyer!

Sincerely, Myrna

P.S. Can you ever have too many Elvis'????
No!



SUNSHINE

Jim Bentz has been under the weather and is now feeling better.

Barbara Dynes decided to "take on" the garden hose, and lost the battle. Concrete is not very forgiving. She is now doing a few staples on her head.

Former member, Tana Rezonable, recently had two blood clots (one on each lung) and is in the Cardiac Unit of Dameron Hospital.

US POWER SQUADRON

Article submitted by Jim Fenelon

For approximately 35 years, Stockton Yacht Club has been donating space to San Joaquin Delta Power Squadron (SJDPS) for its monthly

meetings and thus receives PICYA points for Community Service. With 204 members, SJDPS is the largest Squadron in Northern California. There are 45,000 members nationally and 879 in the Delta-Bay Area. At any one time 15-25 members are also members of Stockton Yacht Club.

In the early 1900's, gasoline motor-driven boats started to join the fleets of yacht clubs. Boston Yacht Club in 1912 started an unofficial power boat division of 36 members for the purpose of education, cruises, races and drills. In 1913 it was named the Power Squadron and became a club within-a-club with its own officers and rules.

Interest in this endeavor grew among other clubs and in 1914 twenty (20) yacht clubs met and formed the United States Power Squadron as a totally separate national organization for the purpose of education to make power boating safer and more enjoyable. By 1916 there were 500 members. During World War I local Squadrons taught over 5,000 men in nautical education for the Navy. Similar courses were developed during WW II for the military and civilians.

Currently the Squadron teaches the Public Boating Class twice a year in Stockton which trains new boaters in navigation, rules of the road, etc. Many insurance companies give discounts to graduates of this class. With mandatory boater licensing in the near future in California, the Squadron will be one of the prime providers of education in Stockton, and the demand for its classes will be significantly increased. The local Squadron is the only one in northern California that provides Skipper Saver classes to the public. This class teaches boat handling and emergency procedures to the First Mates to use whenever the Captain is incapacitated.

For its own members, the Squadron has classes in Seamanship, Piloting, Advanced Piloting, Jr. Navigation and Navigation. These classes will prepare one for off shore cruising and celestial navigation. Other popular classes are Engine Maintenance, Marine Electronics, and Weather.

Some members of the Squadron are trained to perform Vessel Safety Checks so that the vessel can earn the safety sticker for its port window.

Over the past three years, SJDPS members have been inspecting boats and trailers at Delta launch ramps looking for evidence of the invasive Zebra Mussel. At the same time, they give literature and information to the small boat owner about this threat.

Under the Cooperative Charting Program members are trained to take accurate depth soundings and to observe changes in the waterways of the Delta. This data is provided to NOAA for publishing accurate nautical charts.

SJDPS has monthly Delta cruises, off shore cruises and annual Bay cruises. It also leases an island from the State of California for education and social purposes. Members will be found there most weekends enjoying many social activities.

Member's expenses, cash donations and property contributions to SJDPS are tax deductible under IRS rules. For more information about SJDPS see Ron Malmquist, Barbi and Pat Carson or Jim Fenelon.

4-S Games
July 19 – 22
Theme – “The Oscars”

Last month, I provided information about 4-S and what it was all about. I still have some games that need to be filled. They are:

Scrabble	1 player
Co-Ed Pool	2 players
Volley Ball	9 players
Darts	2 players
Snake Game	2 players
Dominoes	1 more player
Bunko (tie breaker)	1 more player

If you would like to participate please contact me so I can provide you with specific information including the game rules. There is a reservation form inserted in this Bulletin that has meal and t-shirt information. Please submit this information in a timely manner. There is so much planning involved and it makes their job easier if they have the information early.

Since there is limited RV space, please contact Bob Amma at (916) 837-7653 if you are interested in reserving a spot.

MEMBERS HOSTING FUNCTIONS

When a member hosts a function at the Club, they are provided a packet of very useful information. Please review this material as it will make things a lot easier for you and the Assistant Treasurer.

Following the event, all reports must be completed and mailed to the Assistant Treasurer within one week of the event, or sooner if possible. The number of attendees and the money received should balance. If two people share the expenses, please indicate who receives what amount. In order to be reimbursed, all receipts should be included with the reports. In order for the Assistant Treasurer to pay a vendor directly (i.e. linens), the invoice must be attached.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Rioux at (209) 951-3253.

Birthdays

Gemini

- 5 Irene Reiner
- 6 Hal Morris
- 7 June Bentz
- 8 Michael McCurdy
- 9 Don Neri
- 10 Bob Spoor
- 11 Joanie Findlay
Jeffery Moore
- 12 Bob Ruth
- 17 Eva Hodges
- 18 Efrem Guajardo
- 21 Marlene Spoor
Betty De La Llera



Cancer

- 25 Gail Nodder
Bob Shannon
- 29 Carolyn Rioux
- 30 Jeanne Kopshever
Virginia Usadel

Anniversaries

- 1 Sara and David Branstetter
- 6 JoAnn and Dean Baker
Barbara and John Wesley
- 7 Diane and Mike Billington
- 12 Barbara and Don Ward
- 19 Marlene and Bob Spoor
- 23 Mary and Don Garcia
Tomi and Ray Forest
- 25 Gail and Russ Nodder
- 30 Diana and Larry Welch

Members Off Probation

Kris and Ron Katzakian
Amy and Shawn Murphy

SKIPPER SAVER

If the Skipper of your vessel was disabled, could the First Mate get help and pilot the boat to the dock? This class held in the Delta with your boat will teach the First Mate how to handle the boat.

Class Dates

Jun. 16-17 Aug. 4-5 Sept. 8-9

Members of the San Joaquin Delta Power Squadron will teach anchoring, use of the radio, quick first aid techniques, and general vessel operation. The classes will be at the Delta Power Squadron Training Center Island. Individual "hands-on" instruction will teach the First Mate how to operate the boat. Call Jim Fenelon at 209-948-0966 for information and reservations.

BON VOYAGE

Richard Armstrong
Susan Bagley
Betty Lou Beyer
Len Kanefsky
Tamara Little
Gordon and Sharon Nickison
Clifford and Emelia Threlkeld
Rod and Jean Ward

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLYWEDS

Sean and Colette Palmer were married on April 14th.

Joe and Mimi Cox were married on May 18th.

