



Commodore Ray Forest

March brought The Enchanted Evening hosted by the Onrust Club on April 24. The event featured comics Eric Miller and Kevin Young, followed by dancing with Ralph. Stockton Yacht Club always appreciates the functions put on by Onrust.

A special thank you to all who attended and worked at the work party.

The Delta Chamber Mixer was hosted by the Flag and was a lot of fun and well attended.

April 13th, we had a potluck and parade registration for the Opening Day Parade. Potlucks are always my favorite. The theme for our Opening Day Parade was Pirates of the Caribbean. Everyone did a great job decorating their boats. Some participants went above and beyond with decorations right out of Disney, complete with cannons and music, a treat for all.

Tomi and I were very proud and pleased to have the Grand Marshal Eric Froboese aboard the *Tomi K*. Eric served two deployments in Iraq and is the current President of SAM (Serving Our Military). SAM has distributed over 12,000 packages to our soldiers serving our country in Iraq and Afghanistan. We are very proud of Eric and have invited him and his family to the Lighted Boat Parade in December.

Thank you Bev and Bill Drouin for coordinating the parade and hosting the dinner. Special thanks to Barbara Wesley for helping with the weekend.

Enjoy your Club and we will see you there.



Vice Commodore Norm Gaedtke

I know it is still a little early to think about 2008, but we are already scheduling events for next year. Please consider volunteering to put on a function, hold a position or come up with some ideas for events/functions for 2008. I would like to thank those who have already offered their services - Schatzie and Walt Haws, Diana and Larry Welch, Joan and Ron Malmquist, Jeanne and Jim Kopshever, Dick Webster, Steve Sutton, Colleen Joy, and Marlene and Bob Spoor. I sure appreciate it.

Stockton Yacht Club will host the 4-S games next year and that event alone will take many volunteers to pull off a memorable event. I try to carry a 2008 calendar with me to all events so if you have a date or a desire to volunteer please let me know. Any of you with contacts at other Yacht Clubs please set the stage and get them thinking about cruising in to the Stockton Yacht Club in 2008.



Rear Commodore Barbi Carson

What a busy month! As I sit down to write my monthly article, thinking back on all we have done, I find myself tired, very tired. Enchanted Evening was a huge success with about 50 Club members enjoying dinner and comedy.

At our work party on March 31st, Diana Welch, Marlene Spoor and I scrubbed the bar down to possibly the cleanest it has been in a very long time. Thank you both for all your hard work. I know I feel better knowing that everything back there has been taken apart and scoured and it came none too soon because the bar has been very busy just this past week.

We hosted a Power Squadron potluck meeting on Monday night with around 40 people in attendance; a Delta Chambers Mixer on Wednesday with around 50 in attendance; a potluck with Oxbow Yacht Club and our Club members on Friday night with about 65 people; the Opening Day on the Delta parade and dinner on Saturday night with 165, and a breakfast on Sunday morning with 30 attending. Whew! We should do this more often. Not only was it great revenue for the Club, but we also met a lot of new friends. My thanks go out to Jim Clevenger who helped Pat and me by running for ice, bringing glasses and relieving us so we could take a break now and again. Your time was very much appreciated.

To top off our fun-filled week, after breakfast on Sunday the wind kicked up to about 25 knots so we ended up staying another day and enjoying the company of our new friends from Oxbow. We had an impromptu dinner in the clubhouse. You might say we are wimps but hey we are safe wimps.

I know that some of you had to wait for an adult beverage during our busy times at the bar, but when the bar is packed four deep and we see thirsty members from another Club we try to get drinks to them as quickly as possible. We feel it is important to make our guests feel welcome so they will return and bring their friends with them. Besides, we are amateurs at this bartending thing and we can only pour so fast. Of course maybe if we had a margarita machine back there, we might be able to get them out a little faster. Or how about another Pirates Grog?



Port Captain
Dick Webster

The first work party of the year was an overwhelming turnout of members ready to help with our projects. I was certainly amazed as more and more folks arrived to help, rarin' to go at 8:30 a.m. We attacked the sprinkler system, the dirty awning, the flag pole, painting

in the clubhouse, filling in dirt in our many lawn holes, and moving the parking barriers. Meanwhile, Barbie and her helpers attacked the bar shelves scrapping and cleaning. Frieda and her crew plowed through the kitchen getting everything tidy and in order.

My sincere thanks to all who attended and worked so very hard. A special thank you, to the many new members who came out to help, proving what great team spirit you possess. You were all AWESOME! Future work parties have yet to be determined. They are fairly costly for the Club and we will have to plan expenses very carefully and see what we can afford.

Some of you may not know, but a thief has been caught recently on our docks. He was caught, in broad daylight, on a Sunday afternoon. He had stolen items from boats in the West shed and was caught in the act of going aboard Don & Mary Garcia's boat! The gate was left open so he had very easy access to the whole shed. He has been arrested, and the stolen items recovered. This is a very clear mandate to the Club – think of security first and **LOCK THOSE GATES!!**

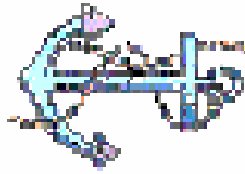


SUNSHINE

Linda McCurdy's surgery was postponed for a couple of weeks.

Former member John (Butch) Burke has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. If anyone would like more information, please contact Walt or Schatzie (209) 547-1494.

If you hear of anyone who needs a little sunshine in their lives, please call Jo Foley at (209) 835-5512



Delta Fleet Captain Jim Fenelon

DISCOVERY BAY CRUISE-OUT

Discovery Bay Yacht Club is providing us an awesome weekend on May 19th – 20th. Would you believe free Bay Breeze and Sea Breeze cocktails (vodka) for two hours during hors d'oeuvres, and welcome bags of goodies. Saturday evening we will have dinner, a DJ and dancing. Sunday breakfast is available for those interested. This yacht club knows how to treat visitors. Call Jim at 948-0966 or e-mail jfenelon@aol.com for reservations.



ONRUST

As you know, we were most fortunate to reach an approximate profit of \$3,000.00 from our Enchanted Evening Event. This will allow us to discuss our options regarding this year's first Onrust project during our May 15th meeting. Please come and join us.

Plans for the August 3rd Viva Las Vegas Casino Night are underway. We foresee a Las Vegas Style Buffet Dinner complete with carving station. We are encouraging partygoers to come dressed as their favorite Las Vegas celebrity – past or present. Prizes of course. I will have more to report next month.

Best regards, Myrna

PUBLICITY RECOGNITION

Myrna and Phil Bronner worked very diligently and were successful in obtaining publicity for our Opening Day Parade on April 14th. The following picture and article appeared in the April 15th issue (Local Section) of The Record.



Rain doesn't stop annual boat parade

“The crowd-pleasing category would be difficult to judge, Ron Malmquist said at the Stockton Yacht Club's Opening Day on the Delta Boat Parade on Saturday. “There's no real crowd to please.”

Despite clouds and rain, the annual parade drew about 20 boats – decorated to fit a Pirates of the Caribbean theme – through the Stockton Deep Water Channel, McLeod Lake and the Calaveras River in an event that raised money for Supporting All Military.

The Livermore-based non-profit sends packages to military men and women serving overseas. The group's president, U.S. Marine Corps Gunnery Sgt. Eric Froboese was the boat parade's grand marshal.

‘It means that the community recognizes the service and sacrifice,’ Froboese, who served in Iraq, said of being invited to lead the parade aboard a yacht called the Tomi K. ‘They are loved. They are appreciated.’

Participants said the parade, rain or shine, is a celebration of camaraderie, tradition and a shared hobby.

Before the event, Dave and Michelle Rader sat aboard a friend's yacht, the Liberty Rose, sharing an apple pie.

'It's the love of the boats that is the common thread,' Dave Rader said. The couple said Saturday's drizzly weather wasn't discouraging.

'Heavens, no.' said Michelle Rader. 'It doesn't matter.'

Aboard the judge's boat, tied at Bay Yacht Marina Docks on the downtown waterfront, score sheets rested against wine glasses.

Frieda Costa, a club member for 30 years, blessed the passing yachts as Malmquist called out their names, entry numbers and lengths.

'That's really done up,' judge Tony Kopshever said as the Margaritaville passed with fluttering Jolly Rogers and black swag strung along the sides. The yacht's passengers, in pirate attire, waived plastic swords.

The Monarch glided by next. 'They did a helluva job with the crew there,' Jim Kopshever said.

Standing on the dock with her father and brother, 4-year-old Jayden Allen started with an air cannon blasted from aboard the Sea Nile.

Dominic Allen, 5, waived. 'Look Daddy,' he called. 'Some pirates are coming this way.'"

CONGRATULATIONS PARADE WINNERS!

34' and Under

- 1st place *Sea Nile*, Oxbow
- 2nd Place *Angel With Wings*, Village West
- 3rd Place *Regal I*, Stockton

35' and Over

- 1st Place *Margaritaville*, Village West
- 2nd Place *Monarch*, Oxbow
- 3rd Place *Lucky*, Port Stockton Boaters

BULLETIN SURVEY RESULTS

Submitted by Schatzie Haws, Bulletin Editor

As a result of the recent Bulletin survey, we had less than a 10 percent response. Of those, all but four voted to go with a bi-monthly publication. The four who wanted to keep the publication monthly provided great suggestions and ideas.

Here are a few of their comments.

Electronic submission of the Bulletin via e-mail or posting on the website would greatly reduce publication and postage costs. Those members not comfortable with this method would still receive a mailing.

Many people rely on the monthly Bulletin for the schedule of events. Attendance at functions may suffer if a Bulletin is not received monthly.

Bi-monthly publications could result in articles and events containing old information.

Increase advertising costs.

Reduce quality of the Bulletin cover, along with reducing the number of color pictures.

If a chairperson wishes to receive reservations by e-mail, that information will be included on the flyer.

I will work with Minuteman Press and try to come up with some cost savings ideas.

As Bulletin Editor, and with the approval of the Board of Directors, we will continue to publish the Bulletin on a monthly basis.

Starting with the June issue, members will have the option of reading the Bulletin on the website at www.stocktonyachtclub.org or receiving a copy via mail. When the Bulletin is posted on the website, an e-mail can be sent to those members who wish to participate. Keep in mind that all Board of Directors' Minutes

and General Meeting Minutes will not be posted on the website. You can chose to receive the minutes via e-mail or snail mail.

If you are interested in reviewing the Bulletin on the website please send an e-mail indicating your interest to haws1976@sbcglobal.net. I will send you a response indicating I have received your information. If you do not hear from me, please call me at (209) 547-1494.

I appreciate all the members who took the time to complete and return the survey. This will be a learning process for the Bulletin Staff and we encourage your comments.

4-S - July 19 - 22



This year, 4-S will be hosted by San Joaquin Yacht Club. The theme is *The Oscars*. They have a lot of fun activities planned and they are trying real hard to stimulate more participation. Some of this year's features will be a free raffle during the day, a participation award (San Joaquin members are not eligible), and casual dinner attire for Saturday night (faux formal). What is faux formal? It's plastic jewelry, glitzy tops worn with shorts, tee shirts that look like tuxedos – get the idea? For those who are interested, Bethel Island is having a 50's Bash that is within walking distance from the yacht club.

“What is 4-S?”

This year is our 54th Annual 4-S Cruise. The 4-S started in 1953, when four clubs, Sportsmen, Sacramento, Stockton, and San Joaquin, got together for an over-the-bottom race. The host Club would serve sandwiches at the end of the race. This event has really changed in 54 years. Now, it is a three-day event with games, food, entertainment, and a lot of fun.

In 1986, Sportsmen Yacht Club donated the perpetual trophy, which is still used today, for the 4-S games.

In 1994, Sportsmen Yacht Club started the tradition of presenting medals to all the game winners. Before that, it was just the perpetual trophy.

Below is a list of games that will be played. If anyone is interested in participating, please contact me as soon as possible. All game participants must be bonified Stockton Yacht Club Members.

Over the Bottom Race	Co-Ed Pool
Cribbage	Darts
Scrabble	Dominoes
Horseshoes	Texas Hold 'Em
Liar's Dice	Volleyball (co-ed)
Pinochle	Snake Game
Bocce Ball	Bunko (tie breaker)

I am in the process of obtaining group rates at a local motel for those who wish to participate, but don't have a boat.

Meal packages will be available at a later date, along with game rules, and committee meeting information.

Please contact Schatzie Haws if you are interested in signing up for any of the games or if you have any questions (209) 547-1494.

HELP WANTED!!!

We still have some functions that need to be chaired. Please check the Event Calendar in the front of the Bulletin. If there is an event you would like to host, please contact Commodore Ray Forest at (209) 485-0984.

Thank you for your support.

Birthdays

Taurus

- 1 Don Ward
- 2 Marie Raichel
- 4 Karen Dickinson
- 5 Bob Kavanaugh
- 7 Danuta Anderson
Richard Webster
- 8 Schatzie Haws
Jane Lucas
- 9 Barbara Dynes
- 13 Ria Duivenvoorde
- 16 Steve Ciruolo
- 20 Don Garcia
- 21 Tomi Forest



Gemini

- 25 Sue German
Russ Nodder
- 26 Myrna Bronner
- 27 Phil Bronner
- 29 Jim Kopshever

Roster Updates/Corrections

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Tony Kopshever
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Members Off Probation

Ria Duivenvoorde and Bill Engelhart
Socorro and Efrem Guajardo

Anniversaries

- 1 Jeanne and Jim Kopshever
Jane and Jim Lucas
- 10 Michelle and Dave Rader
- 11 Kathy and Gary Grey
- 13 Myrna and Phil Bronner
- 30 Joan and Ron Malmquist

Welcome New Members

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