



Commodore Ray Forest

2007 is off and running! This will be a great year at the Club. I know this to be true because of the positive response from my fellow members. Many of you have volunteered to help with functions, etc. I am very encouraged by your enthusiasm.

A big thank you to Dave and Phyllis Rose for hosting the New Years Eve Party! It was a wonderful event. I am also very grateful to Norm and Sandy for pulling double duty. After closing the bar, they had the duty and pleasure of serving breakfast the following morning. Good times! Speaking of good times – what has become of our traditional New Years Day? The BBQ Oyster event has become bigger and better than ever. In addition to BBQ oysters and wonderful side dishes, Ron Malmquist deep-fried a goose, turkey and calamari. Many thanks to Jim and Jeanne Kopshever for hosting the event. Also Chef Walt and all the other helpers.

Many of you told me that you really enjoyed the Change of Watch. Our guest speaker, Dr. Curtis Grant, was well received. Throughout the evening I heard many positive comments about his humor. Dave Rader did a great job as Master of Ceremonies. The hors d'oeuvres prepared by Linda and Bill Wilson and Jim and Darlene Bren were absolutely first rate. Onrust did a wonderful job decorating the tables. A special thank you to Linda Wilson's sister, Carol, for showing the decorators how to assemble the flowers provided by Onrust. I am very happy you enjoyed the event.

Phyllis Rose was most deserving of the Yachtsman of the Year Award. Her dedication and hard work was evident by the smooth running of the Club in 2006. Congratulations!

A special thanks to Schatzie Haws for continuing to produce the Bulletin. Unknown

circumstances arose and Schatzie stepped up. Thank you.

Stockton Yacht Club welcomes the return of Discovery Bay for Western Night on February 16th. There will be an afternoon dance class taught by Michelle Rader. Kick the dust off your boots and come on down.

Our Delta Fleet Captain, Jim Fenelon and Bay Fleet Captains Terry and Stacie Medeiros will be scheduling destinations in the Delta and Bay in the coming months. Watch your Bulletin for dates and locations.

Please read the calendar of events and call me if you would like to chair an event or just help out.

Go ahead – call me – you know you want to!!!

Let's have a great time this year! I know I will.



Vice Commodore Norm Gaedtke

Well, 2006 is in the books. I am sure all of you will agree with me that Dave Rose (with Phyllis's help) did a great job as our 2006 Commodore of Stockton Yacht Club. Now, we start all over and look for Ray to follow it up. With our help, encouragement and active support, we will have another fun and productive year. We have some challenges. The building is in need of so much love and, as always, the bills just keep on coming. It will be all of our jobs to pitch in, attend events and make a few sacrifices to keep this as the best and classiest Club on the Delta.

I want to acknowledge the outgoing Board Members for their services – Dick Dickinson and Bill Wilson. Thank you from all of us at Stockton Yacht Club. In addition, we all must give a big thanks to Myrna Bronner for actually having to listen to all of us during the meetings in order to report it to you.

Remember, when you come to the Club to enjoy non-function days, always check to make sure all the doors are secure when you leave. Sandy and I hope to see you all at the upcoming events!



Rear Commodore Barbi Carson

First of all, let me thank all of you who have expressed their encouragement and support of me in my new position. Bill Wilson, who was instrumental in getting me to join the Club and pushing me to run for office. Also Don Dynes retired his epaulets to me. I feel honored that you all feel so strongly in my abilities to go through the chairs. I know that I have huge shoes to fill this year by following Norm and Sandy behind the bar. But, with the help of my wonderful husband, Pat, and all the members who have offered their services, I am sure it will be a great, fun year.

I must say that my first stint behind the bar went rather well (okay, it was only for an hour but it seemed like four) and Pat started right in with pouring drinks too. Thank you all for your patience with us until we get in the groove.

I would like to encourage any of you who are interested in helping out at the bar to contact me and we will put you on our schedule. My feeling is that you can never have too many people who know how to tend bar. This also gives us a greater sense of camaraderie among our members. For you new members, this is a great way to meet the other Club members because everyone comes to the bar sooner or later (some more often than others).

Looking at the upcoming calendar, February and March are both packed with activities at the Club. I look forward to seeing all your wonderful faces at the bar.



ONRUST

Please put the following Onrust events and meetings on your calendar for 2007. We need your support in order to accomplish those “extra” but important things for the Club. If you are not a member, please consider joining. Everyone is welcome at our meetings.

January 16	Meeting
March 20	Meeting
March 24	Enchanted Evening
May 15	Meeting
July 17	Meeting
August 4	Luau
September 18	Meeting
November 3	Live Auction
November 20	Meeting
November 24	Decorate the Club
December 8	Christmas Ball



SUNSHINE

Bob Rohde, a former long-time member of Stockton Yacht Club, passed away on December 26, 2006.

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



PORT CAPTAIN
Richard Webster

It is official now – the new Port Captain has taken over this really big job. It will be tough to follow Walt!! He did a wonderful job for the Club, always being there when needed and always having the best interests of everyone at heart. As he motors off into the sunset we all salute him heartily and thank him immensely for all his efforts.

Since I am not going to be able to be quite as “hands on” as Walt was, I REALLY need everyone’s help. When you are at the club or on the docks, and see something that needs to be fixed or done to improve our Club, I need you to PLEASE let me know. I would consider anything told to me not as a criticism – but as help! That being said, you need to know that I am known as “Mr. Big” when it comes to taking on projects. The bigger they are – the better I like doing them and the better they will be. For now, we will be tight with finances and plan on doing general clean up and repairs first.

The first work party is planned for March 31st. Remember, work parties are a 2-point event! The usual donuts and coffee will be ready at 9:00 a.m. for early birds. Tardiness will be rewarded with picks and shovels. A fabulous lunch, of course, will be served! All ages and abilities are welcome – we will have projects available for everyone.

INFORMATION FROM THE 2007 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- I. Members are, once again, reminded that the Stockton Yacht Club Rules and Regulations state, “A member shall not give or loan a key to the gate, Club, or boat sheds to anyone other than a person of the member(s) immediate family that resides in the member’s home.” **This means keys cannot be loaned to mechanics, boat washers, etc.** After many requests made by the Port Captain over the past two years about this problem, it seems that members think it is okay to hand out their member keys. **The Club Security Committee recommended sanctions to the Board of Directions recommending that effective**
- immediately “any member that continues to hand out their key will be reprimanded by the Board of Directors by letter for the first offense. Second, any additional offenses will create a violation fee of \$50 for each violation of the Rules and Regulations. **Please note:** The Board of Directors has the right to revoke any membership for on-going offenses of the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Berthing Agreement and any amounts owed to the Stockton Yacht Club.
- II. Effective January 19, 2007, all Club drink prices will increase.
- III. The Board of Directors is reviewing having live-a boards at the Club. Please direct your comments to Chairperson, Paul Rioux (209) 951-3253.
- IV. The member initiation fee for new members has returned to \$300 effective January 1, 2007. The Board of Directors has voted on a dues increase (from \$300 to \$350). This item will be presented at the General Meeting on March 16, 2007.
- V. Any member who does not have a Club key needs to contact the Port Captain and pay the deposit to get a key. The Harbor Master will open the gate for you if you have forgotten your key, but not every time you come to the Club. Get a key!
- VI. **Club Security:** It is every member’s responsibility to keep a safeguard watch on our Club. If you see something that just does not look correct, then note the circumstances, looks of the person, boat CF numbers, color and any distinguishing details. Contact the Port Captain, Harbor Master or a Flag Officer and supply the information as quickly as possible. Please do not confront the challenge yourself, as we do not want any member to get in trouble.
- VII. The Board of Directors would like to see all members attend the Board meetings. We want to hear your comments, and wants and dislikes, in order to include the information in our decisions.



What was it General McArthur said????

“I shall return!”

Well – I’m back. I really enjoyed being Bulletin Editor for 2006; however, we are still looking for a Bulletin Editor for 2007. I am willing to work with any volunteer until they feel comfortable. On the positive side, I already lined up the volunteers for 2007. I have worked with every one of them, and they are real troopers. They sure made me look good last year.

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THE CASE OF THE MISSING COAT



I have a size 1X black $\frac{3}{4}$ length coat that is not mine. Just discovered it at Change of Watch when I took, what I thought was *my* coat, it out of the closet. Obviously I have not worn *the* coat since Change of Watch in 2005. My coat is a dark purple “swing coat”. In the dark cloakroom at the Club the coats could have been mistaken and the wrong coat picked up.

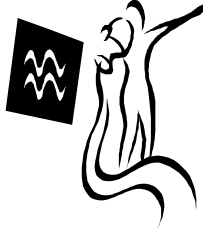
I am sure you would like your coat back! Me too! If it belongs to you, I would like to return it to you and get my own coat back.

Thanks, Barbara Dynes – 209-477-3685

Birthdays

Aquarius

- 1 Larry Welch
Bob Watson
- 10 Nena Rich
- 12 Sara Balkwill
- 14 Bettie Rice
- 16 Sara Branstetter
- 17 Phyllis Rose



Anniversaries

- 6 Barbi and Pat Carson
- 11 Marilyn and Gail Jesswein
- 14 Danuta and Bud Anderson
- 16 Sharon and Gordon
Nickison
- 21 Linda and Michael McCurdy

Pisces

- 20 Ronald Cockrill
- 23 Barbi Carson
- 25 Robert Cerf
- 26 Charlie German
- 27 Lee Furr
Vince Papa



BON VOYAGE RESIGNATIONS

Jill and Ben Alley
Lisa and Mike Kalte
Lana and Richard Maier
Laura and Mike Purdy
Elaine and Allen Stoller

PRE WESTERN NIGHT

On Saturday, February 17th at 2:30 p.m., Michelle Rader will teach line dance lessons.

Discovery Bay is cruising in. So come on down and join the fun.



MEMORANDUM

January 21, 2007

To: Members of the Stockton Yacht Club

From: Chairman and Members of the Board of Directors
And Flag Officers of the Stockton Yacht Club

RE: General Meeting – March 16, 2007

This is to extend a personal invitation to all members in good standing to attend the General Membership Meeting of the Club to be held on March 16, 2007.

Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. followed by the meeting at 8:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend the dinner, please try to come to the meeting if at all possible.

Thank you and best wishes.