



## Commodore Ray Forest

Stockton Yacht Club wrapped up May with a cruise-out to the Sacramento Jazz Festival. Staff Commodore Mike Billington led a group of boats to the Sacramento Yacht Club. Dick Dickinson helped dock the boats. The Jazz Festival is a great event with many venues. Be sure and mark your calendar for next year.

June started with a TGIF on the first hosted by Barbi Carson. The potato bar was a hit. Thank you Barbi for your hard work. A big thanks to Walt and Schatzie for tending bar.

The following TGIF was hosted by Ida and Harley Handel. The burrocks (German hamburgers) were delicious. I hope to see them on the menu again. Thank you Ida and Harley for a job well done.

The next evening, dinner was hosted by the Wilsons and Haws. Stockton Yacht Club and Delta Marina were served pot roast with all the trimmings. The hard work and great food were appreciated by all.

Sunday morning breakfast was served by Sharon Page and her gang. As usual, her high standards and attention to detail has spoiled us.

TGIF on the 15<sup>th</sup> was hosted by Sandy and Norm Gaedtke. The chili bean casserole topped by cornbread was one of my personal favorites.

Have a great summer. See you at the Club.

**What do you put down when you need it and pick up when you don't? (Look for the answer!)**



## Vice Commodore Norm Gaedtke

Summer is officially here! Along with the heat comes hot, lazy days. If it is too hot or you are too lazy to cook, come on down to the Club and attend the functions. Speaking of functions, please try to attend the 4-S games and cheer on the club members representing us. All of us locals remember the old Moores Riverboat, now the San Joaquin Yacht Club. This is where the games are this year. It will be a great time, and after each day's events we can have a beverage and reminisce about all the good times that were had in this riverboat in years gone by. If only the walls could talk.

The PICYA Year Books are here. Please pick yours up at the Club. For those of you not familiar with this book, it is a great resource to identify the burgees of the boats you pass on the river and other yacht clubs with reciprocal privileges.

I want to acknowledge Carolyn Rioux and Schatzie Haws as they are on a mission to organize and spruce up the bulletin boards and the clubhouse walls. You go girls! Thank you.

We have a lot of functions in the upcoming months and I hope to see you all there!



## Rear Commodore Barbi Carson

Activity around the Club has picked up and the weather has warmed up along with it. Looks like summer has arrived!

I completed my first ever "event" for the Club in June with a potato and salad bar TGIF. I

thought it was a huge success with 51 people attending and a lot of taters consumed. Most of this success is due to Darlene Bren's help with the cutting, chopping, setting up and overall guidance. Also to Schatzie and Walt Haws for tending bar while I fixed the taters! Thank you all. Along with making some money for the Club on the dinner, the bar turned a nice profit since quite a few of those attending members helped me relax after the event with drinks. Oh and let's not forget the money we made on breakfast which we managed to make at midnight (after I ran to the store for eggs). It was a great night.

In addition to Walt (yes, Walt your shirt is on order) and Schatzie, Dick Dickinson has earned his right to wear his "Bar Crew" shirt proudly. Dick helped Pat and I out at the bar for the Delta Marina cruise-in. We had two big nights with this club from Rio Vista and met some new friends. Possibly a couple of new members may join our Club.

If you haven't been to the bar in the past few weeks, there are several new additions. We've added Grey Goose, premium vodka, with your choice of regular, Citron or Orange – yummy. Other premium calls we've added are Bushmill's and Southern Comfort. We've also added a few new beers to our selection so come in and enjoy an ice cold Michelob Ultra or a Corona Light. For you champagne drinkers, we now have Mums splits available. I'm told that this is a few steps up from Cooks and unfortunately we had to price it that way. Hopefully we have something for everyone, but if not, let us know and we will see what we can do. Dick Webster has been an excellent bar manger and works hard for us to get these new products. Thanks Dick!

Hope to see you at the bar soon.

**ANSWER:**

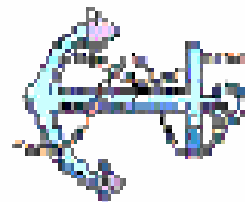
**An Anchor**



## Port Captain Dick Webster

We are well into the summer of 2007 now – boating's most active season. Many of you may have heard that I have resigned the position as Port Captain. Yes, that is true. I would feel badly if I did not take this last opportunity to thank so many of you who have helped me. I truly appreciate all the time spent helping me with projects, serving on various committees and on the work day we had. All of the hours spent showed how much you care about the future of our Club. I have said this many times and must repeat myself now – we belong to the best Club in the Delta. Our facilities are far above any of the other clubs I have visited.

Thanks again for all the help and please support the next Port Captain in whatever projects are brought forward. I wish all of you a very happy and safe summer.



## Delta Fleet Captain Jim Fenelon

### CRUISES

By the time you read this, the Rio Vista Cruise was a great success with much fun had by 14 cruisers. Some of us stayed in that area of the Delta for quite a few more days.

Oxbow YC will be providing a Luau for us on Aug. 11 with Hawaiian Ribs. Wear your Hawaiian clothes. This club is a great group of

people – very hospitable and friendly. They will also be providing a free continental breakfast with champagne on Sunday morning. We will leave at 9 AM. Call me at 209-948-0966 or [jfenelon@aol.com](mailto:jfenelon@aol.com) for reservations.



## ONRUST

We're getting ready for Las Vegas Night and the Onrust Gang is smokin'! MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY FOR AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>! Don Garcia has consented to BBQ the Tri Tips, and the hams will be going into the oven. Phil and Walt will be at the carving stations well equipped! (Whatever that means.)

I'm coming up with some very neat prizes for our costume winners – so, get in the spirit and “shuffle up and deal.” The night is hot and so is the casino!

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE. PLEASE CALL EARLY!  
(209) 369-6098

Sincerely, Myrna



## SUNSHINE

Jane and Jim Lucas took quite a spill on their motorcycle. Jane has a sprained ankle and they both sustained bumps and bruises.

Jo Foley recently fainted in church and spent the evening in the hospital. She is home recuperating.

Frieda is recuperating from surgery as a result of her “recluse” spider bite.

## Tips to get guests to help pay for gas

Source: *What's a Hoy? A Guide to Modern Boating* by Cap'n Drew Brown

1. Drop anchor outside a gas dock, and just sit there staring at the pump, sighing wistfully.
2. Trick them into sitting on a “whoopee cushion” then say something like, “well, at least someone has gas.”
3. Leave a photo album full of old gas receipts in the head.
4. Hand them an oar and tell them that when gas prices come down you'll start using the motor again.
5. When serving lunch, hand them a plate of beans saying, “This should give you some gas, why don't you reach into your wallet and help me get some?”
6. Tell them that you pledged your children as collateral for the last tank of gas that you bought,
7. Rifle through their wallets while they're swimming.
8. Before you go out, say to them, “I'll bring the donuts if you buy the gas.”
9. Siphon gas from their car while they're getting on the boat.
10. Fill the tank then pull the old, “Oops, I left my wallet at home.”
11. Have a friend tell them a story about the “Postal Boaters” who peppered all of his guests after they refused to pay for gas.
12. Tell them that you don't need to fill the tank. You have the whole next week off and don't care if you drift 'til Wednesday.

# Birthdays

## **Cancer**

- 8 Sandra Gaedtke
- 12 Doreen Webster
- 15 Bess Farmer
- 17 Mike Wiesner
- 20 Mary Garcia  
Debra Greene
- 21 Renee Wood



## **Leo**

- 24 Bob Palmer
- 25 Lois Luiz-Ratti  
Sharon Page
- 26 Dorothy Bailey
- 27 Connie Sutton
- 30 Donna Clausen  
Sandie Sing-Shaw

### **ROSTER CORRECTION**

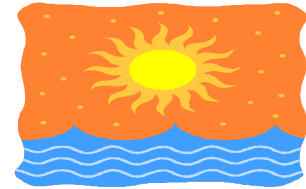
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### **CONGRATULATIONS**

In June, Rajesh and Rick  
Gaedtke became proud  
grandparents to a grandson.

# Anniversaries

- 1 Susan and Mike Monez  
Beverly and Bob Cain
- 2 Nena and Bill Rich
- 4 Phyllis and David Rose  
Patrica and Frank Lepe
- 6 Rosie and Henry McKay
- 7 Kris and Ron Katzakian
- 12 Doreen and Richard Webster
- 15 Stacie and Terry Medeiros
- 18 Janet and Bob Kavanaugh  
Darline and James Clevenger
- 24 Renee and Bob Wood
- 27 Connie and Steve Sutton  
Kathy and Wayne Smith



### **MEMBERS OFF PROBATION**

Beverly Bartlett  
Colleen Joy  
Colette and Sean Palmer  
Kathy and Wayne Smith