

DockTalk

Stockton Sailing Club

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February 2006

Upcoming Events



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February

- Feb 11 & 12 Sweetheart Cruise
- Feb 14 Board Meeting
- Feb 17 General Meeting
- Feb 25 Crab Feed

March

- Mar 4 & 5 Stag Cruise
- Mar 11 Long Distance Race #1
- Mar 14 Board Meeting
- Mar 17 General Meeting
- Mar 18 Spring Series #1
- Mar 25 & 25 Grindstone Joes

(Regular meeting schedules are on page 2)

Commodore's Comments

Budge Humphreys

Well, January is finally over and we're on the fast track to Spring. In just a couple short months the sailing season will be upon us, longer days, sunshine, wind all those things we can just wish for right now will start to come true.

We had a couple Really great events in late December and January, if you weren't there New Years Eve was great time, everyone seemed to have a good time. Thanks to Lori Werner and Gail Dameron for putting on a great event. The other event was the Awards Banquet and Installation of Officers, at the Brookside Country Club. A big thanks needs to go out to all the individuals who helped put this party together Bob (I'm glad that's over) Doscher, Jenet Notman, Susan Mc Clain and everyone else who help make this a night to remember.

For those of you that weren't there, Sam Dameron received the coveted Bone Head award this year. Sam with the help of others apparently put his boat through a series of trials and tribulations last year (including going up the Sacramento river during the South Tower Race) to earn the prestigious award. Congratulations Sam on being the 2005 recipient of the Bone Head Award and remember that the trophy needs to be displayed, in a place of honor, in your home where everyone can see it.

February has a lot to offer, the Super Bowl, the Sweet Heart Cruise and the Crab Feed so keep your eyes and ears open for times and dates. Sign up sheet for the upcoming cruise and the Crab feed are in the club house. Remember, if you want or need an event to go out on the weekly phone tree, just call the office and we'll try to fit it in.

Well once again, thanks to everyone, who works so hard to make the club a fun place to be.

William "Budge" Humphreys
Commodore 2006

DOCKTALK

The DockTalk is a monthly newsletter written and published by the SSC club members. All stories and events must be related to sailing or the SSC.

SUBMISSIONS

The deadline for submissions is the 20th of each month!

Articles, classifieds, and event ads can be e-mailed to docktalk@stocktonsc.org. The editor reserves the right to edit, or exclude anything submitted. All articles and stories must be signed.

Classified advertisements are listed as a free service for members of the Stockton Sailing Club. Ads will be automatically removed after approximately 90 days. All ads must contain the name of the seller, the price of the item, and if selling a yacht, the yacht name.

Photos: Digital photos are preferred. Please save them at medium to high resolution for the best looking images. You may e-mail them, or put them on a CD or disk and place it in the Editor's box in the SSC club house. Please identify the place, event and/or person(s) in the photos. If you wish to have your photos or disks returned, please make sure your name and phone number are on them.

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FIRST TUESDAY

Membership - 7:30pm

FIRST THURSDAY

Rules & Policy - 5:30pm
Harbor & Facilities - 7:00pm

FIRST SATURDAY

Social & Cruise - 10:00am

SECOND TUESDAY

Board Meeting - 6:00pm

FRIDAY AFTER BOARD MEETING

General Meeting - 7:00pm

SECOND THURSDAY

Regatta Committee - 6:30pm

THIRD WEDNESDAY

Junior Committee - 7:00pm

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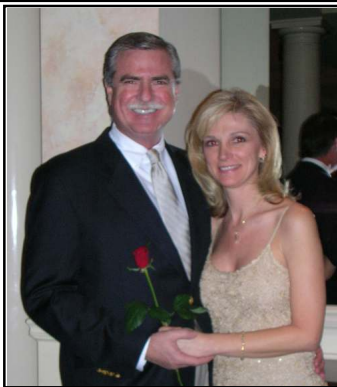
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Installation Dinner & Awards Photographs



Social & Cruise

Fun was had by all at the annual New Year's Eve party. "Greeters," Jill and Abbey, with their vibrant glow-stick accessories, warmly welcomed the 60+ revelers to our "glowing" clubhouse.

A delightful array of hors d'oeuvres proved again what an active, giving membership we enjoy at the SSC. No one went into the new year with an empty belly.

After a couple of years of spinning tunes and watching the dance floor, Dave Eberhard has compiled an diverse list of music tailored specifically to the tastes of the Club's dancing contingent. And dance the group did. A full 90% of the group was on the floor at one point in the early hours of the new year.

A rare entertainment treat came our way during the evening when two new members arrived with their entourage-of-six and liven up the festivities with their enthusiastic dancing and engaging conversation..

Many hands made short work of the post-party remnants, and the Clubhouse was once again ready for Tom Lueck's "Cobweb Breakfast." Sadly, the annual Polar Plunge was moved to Maui, as a number of our regular divers opted for a Pacific plunge this year.

Lori Warner



New Years Eve Party!!



*Calling all fellow
Stockton Sailing Club Sweethearts*

*Come and join us for a cruise at the
Village West Yacht Club
On
February 11 & 12, 2006*



*Saturday – February 11
Decorate your boat and let the judge decide who
is best
Win exciting raffle prizes
Dinner at Village West Marina Yacht Club
Followed by dancing*

*Sunday – February 12
Hor'd'ouvers contest @ 10:00AM*

*Dinner cost: \$20.00 per person
Berthing Cost: \$10.00 per boat*

*Cruise Captains:
Rose & David Eberhard
Kelly & Budge Humphreys*





Adventures in Paradise - Rumblings Begin

The finery was at the highest and most elegant level. The participation by The Stockton Sailing Club members, young sailors, grizzled salts and my favorites, those that smell good, hit all-time records. I'm speaking of the annual awards banquet. Everyone seemed to have a great time. The oldest and most prestigious award was presented to a member whose concept of funds and funding is renown throughout the sailing world. But the grizzled salt is still attempting to master the concept of time management.

There was much conversation of last years good times but there were several small underling and guarded conversations amongst several sailors about the upcoming sailing season. These conversations concerned different vessels purchased by different people. It seems there has been a large changing of the guard of boat owners. Conversation about repairs, deferred maintenance and top secret improvement utilizing cutting edge technology could be felt in the rumblings.

Many of you know of a human I let accompany me around the docks. He shares a fault with a many of your kind. In an attempt prove superior to those of us that practice transportation on all four appendages, your kind decided many eons ago to walk on only two. It goes against all comen sense. I see it when during foul weather your kind reverts back to the proper stance. But after many years of neglect, your feeble attempts look ludicrous. Getting back to my human, during a stroll down the docks, the fool tripped and severely damaged his ability to transport not only himself but most importantly me. We have an agreement which he is not fulfilling. In exchange for my companionship he is to provide me with a fair amount of hugely deserved coddling. I know he is not neglecting his duties intentionally, but really how stupid can a human be?

Bartholomew Negro



With sincere Thanks....

To the 2004 & 2005 Board of Directors

Please accept my sincere thanks for believing

And trusting and me....It was my pleasure to serve the board

And the Stockton Sailing Club....

Two years in a row awarding me the

Bonnie May Wilkinson Award is a great honor

Again my sincerest thanks...

To my skipper and husband

Thank you in believing in me

Again another prestigious award Joan Harp Memorial Award...

Thank you....

Rose Eberhard





Around the Harbor

The last weekend of 2005 was an exciting one at the club. Dangerously high water levels caused the Department of Boating and Waterways to suspend all recreational boating through the weekend and on until the first Tuesday of the New Year. Our Commodore commanded a ready and willing emergency response team on Saturday that kept our docks in place and all boats safe. These SSC crew members displayed teamwork and volunteerism at its best. Because of this group, we were ready for any emergency. Members remained on watch throughout the entire wet and windy weekend both day and night walking docks and securing boats. Fortunately with all of the help, the harbor fared well and our gratitude goes out to all of those that assisted. You may view photos of the impact of the high water on the SSC website.

Regarding emergencies on the water, the Coast Guard would like to remind us that a cell phone is considered as a marginal second choice for emergency communications because in their opinion coverage on the Delta can be spotty and unreliable. More importantly, they say that other boaters that may be near enough to you on the water to render assistance may not be able to hear you. Dialing 911 from a cell phone may put you in contact with the California Highway Patrol but there may be a possible delay in connecting your call to the appropriate agency that can respond to your needs.

If you must use your cell phone for on-the-water emergency calls, it is suggested that you have the following phone numbers programmed into your phone:

SJ Sheriff's Dept. Boat Unit 209-953-8845
(daytime hours)

SJ Sheriff's Dept. 209-468-4421
(anytime)

Rio Vista Coast Guard 707-374-6477
(emergency)

Stockton Police Dept. 209-937-7911
(emergency)

On-the-water boating incidents fall under the Sheriff's Department. Incidents that occur on the grounds, on the docks or in the area of the park fall under the jurisdiction of the Stockton Police Department. Ambulance calls may be dispatched through either the Sheriff or Stockton PD. When reporting an emergency, be precise in stating your location.

When on the water, know how to report where you may be at any given time. When citing location, the Coast Guard would prefer that you use Longitude/Latitude coordinates, as some Coast Guard officers may not be as familiar with our own particular landmarks and may not recognize your location. It would be a good idea to use a GPS unit when on the water and have a marine radio fired up and handy. Keep your eyes open and do not hesitate to phone in anything that you find peculiar on the water. The Coast Guard relies upon us to help them do their job in keeping our waterways safe for all boaters.

At your service,
Susan McLain



CLASSIFIED ADS

Found:

Ring found at Brookside Country Club during the Installation Dinner. Call office to claim it.

Wanted: Laser or small day-sailor to buy. Under 20' with trailer. Ben Hicks 209-728-5141

Misc Items:

2 Wind Boards Klepper 340 and Dagger Board, Bic-Ace Tec; 3 Masts, 2 booms with extensions
7 Sails; Seat harness and extra gear bag.
Harley Tinkle 951-6061 \$700.00

Boats for Sale

CAL39. Classic performance cruiser. Well maintained boat in very good condition. V-berth, main salon, galley, bath all original with much teak. Has sailed to Hawaii, Alaska, and is ready to go again. Great Bay and Delta Boat. Asking \$69,000. See her at D33. Call for a tour, we love to show Coracle.
Marj/Dave Fries 209 465-9761 02/06

1986 Catalina 36. Beautiful boat, loaded with electronics. Full bimini and enclosure. Dinghy davits. New refrigeration, updated lighting.
\$59,000. Call 209-603-9991.
www.adatacom.com/catalina 01/06

1975 Cal 2-27. New cushions and sail covers. 2 mains, self-tending jib, spinnaker with spinnaker pole and whisker pole. 2 anchors. Atomic 4 inboard, top-end rebuilt. Electric oil changer, 3 stage battery charger, auto pilot. needs to be cleaned up, but great price.
\$4000.00. Slip B-18.
Call 209 543-1696, or 209 401-0134. 01/06

Snipe by Chubasco, #17769. This is an older but well maintained and upgraded boat with good sails, extra sails, new rigging, good trailer with new tires, axle, bearings, etc. This boat is fast and competitive in regattas. Will orient new owner to the boat. A genuine value at \$1000. Tom Perry, 209-474-1796, or Gerhard (panuli@frontiernet.net).

1970 CAT 27- In great condition. Good sails, running rigging and newer Honda Engine. Located at F21
Price Drop = 3,850 Want a larger boat.
Contact Richard or Cynthia (209) 345-2034

KIRBY 30 "BUSTER"

1980, Yanmar diesel, auto pilot, knot meter, depth sounder, self tailing winches, soling style self-tending jib, #3, #1, and a 155 jib. Two spinnakers, one old and one new. New interior cushions, new AM/FM CD player. Berthed at SSC slip C-7, \$10,500.
Contact Ernie or Rosalee Schimpf @ 209-931-5457
Busterboat@comcast.net 10/05

Seafarer 31' "Neptune's Monkey" at H-25. \$8,000 obo.
760-828-8111. 10/05

Santana 27 "Sea Dragon Fly"

Available right now and ready to sail! Please call (209) 525-9156 for details. Asking \$5,800.00
crawfordruth@aol.com 10/05

Bayliner Buccaneer 1976. See at G-01. Best offer.
Call the Club office at 951-5600 for details. 9/05

Cal 30. Animal Crackers at D-05. Best offer or free to good home. Jim Riddles 466-7913.

JACKSON, Cal 2-27

1977, Soling Rig, Atomic 4, Super Clean Interior, Lines Led Aft, Excellent Family and Delta Boat,
\$10,500 OBO
Call Troy at (209) 474-6921 or Pager (209) 941-7939

SPIRIT 28 "ALOSA"

1973 fiberglass w/wood core, fin keel, skag rudder, tiller steering, inboard 15 hp Yanmar diesel, wood interior, fold down table, alcohol stove, icebox, pressure cold water, head, sleeps 4-5. Double-reefed main, 150% roller furling jib & detachable baby stay with 70% storm jib. Bow mounted anchor with chain locker. Radio, knot and depth meters. \$9,500. Can be seen at H-28. Call Tom evenings (916) 967-8522

1978 Newport 30. Must sell--not using. Very comfortable boat. 2 mains/3 jibs. Good running Atomic 4. Can be seen at C-01. \$8,900 obo. Jene 209-479-1769 jrong@mail.com

Catalina 22

1975 Full Fixed Keel With Trailer. Pop Top. Dinette Area. Sails inc 150 Pineapple. Evinrude engine. Great Condition. **Price dropped to \$2,850.**
Call Paul Korinek at 209-610-9291. 7/05

Quotable Quotes

"The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails". (this is one of my personal favorites)

-William Arthur Ward

"There is no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothes".

-Old Norwegian Adage

The single commandment of anchoring is "thou shall create scope".

-Reese Palley

"I don't know who named them swells. There's nothing swell about them. They should have named them awfuls".

-Hugo Vihlen

"It's scary to have a 30 foot wave chasing you. If you are steering, you don't look back. The crew looks back for you, and you watch their faces. When they look straight up, then get ready!"

-Magnus Olsson



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