



DOCKTALK

Stockton Sailing Club

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SWEETHEART CRUISE TO VILLAGE WEST YACHT CLUB

February 14 & 15, 2009

Dinner and Dancing Starting at 7:30

Raffle following dinner ~ Saturday Hors D'oeuvre Contest

Cost: \$25, or \$30 at the door/\$10 per night per boat

Hosted by Sam and Gail

Dinner: Filet Minon or Salmon Filet

Sign Up Sheet in Club House ~ Sign up by February 6, 2009



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.

Friday Night Mixers

February 6th: Jessica Sherman and Chef James

February 13th: Peggy Feakes

February 20th: Faye Roberts

February 27th: Mike McCandless and Pete Corsun



Submissions

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

Articles, classifieds, and event ads can be e-mailed (as an attached WORD document please) to docktalk@stocktonsc.org or sgregor@pacbell.net. 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 **60 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.

From The Office!



"Greetings from the Stockton Sailing Club" We've been having such beautiful weather, it's hard to believe it's January. We've been working hard in the office getting things rolling for the New Year. By the time you read this, you should have received your 2009 membership cards. Rosters are being printed and should be in the mail by the end of January. The Club calendar on the website has been updated and is full of events for you to participate in. There's a lot of information to view and it is a great tool to stay in touch with club events. Volunteers are what make this a great Club and we hope you will get involved.

If you have a child that wants to be involved in the Junior program this year, please make sure to complete the "Active Junior Registration" form. These forms are available in the Clubhouse or at the Office. We expect another great year for the Juniors as they continue to fine tune their program.

It looks like the Installation and Awards Banquet will be well attended. The Sweetheart Cruise to Village West Marina is coming up on Valentine's Day and the Crab Feed is right behind it. Opening Day will be here before you know it so start making plans now!

That's all for now...See you at the Club.

Junior Commodore Report

It seems as though the winter months have sailed on by, bringing back our Junior Program. Fabulous February is coming up and has lots in store for our Juniors. We will be having our first Junior Meeting of the year soon!! Mark your calendar for Friday, 2/6/09 at 5:00PM. Don't be late! We've also got our first Polar Bear Race scheduled!! Weather permitting, we're set for Friday, 2/13/09. Start time to be determined. It will be chilly my fellow Juniors so be sure to pack some warm clothes and a wet suit. Hope to see you all there!

--Dalton Fernandez
Junior Commodore



Texas Holdum Tournament
(No Limit)

Poker & Spaghetti
Saturday Feb. 7th

Tournament begins at 4 PM
Cost \$5.

Commodores Comments

If you're getting tired of reading about the same people month after month in Dock Talk, like I am, then get involved, come to the events, go out sailing and submit articles about your adventures. We have one of the best sailing harbors in Northern California. With the Delta at our doorstep and the SF Bay and open Ocean around the corner you're pretty much ensured an adventure every time you go out. Remember the feeling of the wind on your face, the smells and the sounds as you first got involved with sailing. They're tucked away in your brain forever. Every time I go to the club someone like Jim Murch, Rich Birchfield or Bob Brown can tell a great story. Our Club is fun! Do you know that Kelly Humphreys has helped organize many spontaneous Saturday night pot lucks. Give her a call if you're up for a potluck on a Saturday night. They usually gather around 6:00 pm . This past Month we have had some great events like the well attended New Years Eve party, Cobweb Break-

fast, Pizza and Poker night, Friday night dinners, and a fantastic Installation and Awards Banquet. Check out this issue of Dock Talk for February events or just put together some spontaneous ones yourself.

Due to your efforts, the efforts of the 2008 Board of Directors and our staff the Stockton Sailing Club is doing well. Every month we gain new members. Our slip occupancy is steady. Our bank account has grown along with the dredging fund. Maintenance and repairs are ongoing resulting in a great place to hang out. Every day I see the enthusiasm that our members bring to the club. Jim Painter, Tom DeBono, Stuart Farrell, John Moyer, Greg Doe, and Stuart Gregor to name a few have been working on their boats... getting them ready for the upcoming sailing season.

Tom Lueck
Commodore

Oliver's Tails!



For those of you who haven't been able to get out on the water for awhile I've included a few of Oliver's sailing adventures on "Sir Leansalot" Between rain showers on January 3rd I crewed for a few quick spinnaker runs between the club and the far corner when Dave Van Dyke showed up single handing his boat. Well you all know what that means... *race time*. With the South wind it was a spinnaker run to the corner and a beat back to the Club. Dave won one and we won one... Great fun... The following day Budge Humphreys heard about us sailing and challenged us to a race around Spud Island. Judy Beal, her son Michael, Dan

Dallas and I were crew on Sir Leansalot. Believe it or not Jill Humphries was sailing on her Dad's boat as skipper. With winds blowing around 18 knots the race was on. Jill held us off for awhile but with our longer water line we were able to sneak by. Dave and crew did a great job of "leading the way" almost to Lost Isle. After rounding Spud Island we carried white sails halfway back before popping the spinnaker. The take down was interesting as we got a gust of wind on the beam right as we started dropping the spinnaker. If you'd like to ride along with us give Tom a call anytime 209-604-1300.

Got Talent?

Ahoy mates – the SSC Juniors are looking for a few good hands! While small in number but large in might, we do need help! We are compiling a list of SSC expert volunteers who would like to occasionally guide, spearhead or assist our Junior Members and Parents. Specific knowledge in the areas of platform, crash boats, rigging, boat repair, cooking, and fund raising is sought. Want to join the fun? Please contact Suzanne Collins. She can be reached at (209) 369-9117 or

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FIRST THURSDAY

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

SECOND MONDAY

Membership Committee – 6:30 pm

FIRST TUESDAY

Junior Committee - 7:00 pm

SECOND TUESDAY

Board Meeting - 6:30 pm

SECOND FRIDAY

General Meeting - 7:00 pm

SECOND THURSDAY

Regatta Committee - 6:30 pm

SECOND SATURDAY

Social & Cruise – 10:00 am

Photo Contest!



This fun photo contest is designed to allow our members to display their favorite photos for everyone to enjoy.

The photo contest is open to all SSC members.
Each member may submit up to three photos no larger than 11x14 that they took.
Each photo will be assigned a number and displayed in the clubhouse.
There will be voting ballots available in the clubhouse for everyone to vote for their favorites.
The photo with the most votes will receive a Blue ribbon and be published in Dock Talk.

How do I enter:

Bring your photos to the office during business hours and pick up your assigned number **or** contact Tom at 209-604-1300 anytime for help.

We may be taping the photos to the wall for judging. All photos should have a border so that they are not damaged during display. You are submitting all photos with the understanding that the Stockton Sailing Club will not be held responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged photos. A small group will be formed to break any ties..

More Information:

Office 209-951-5600 or Tom 209-604-1300

Stockton Sailing Club Unapproved Board Minutes

January 2009

Commodore Lueck called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

Board Members Present: Tom Lueck, Gary Eggert, Abe Ayalya, Karri Johnson, Karen DeBono, Gail Dameron, Steve Canepa, John Moyer, and Dave Van Dyke, Mike Kennedy and Peggy Feakes were present.

Board Members Not Present: All board members were present.

Others in Attendance: Suzi Wasielewski, Edgar Okafuji, Peter Hine

Standing Business:

Agenda: Motion to approve the Agenda. Feakes/ Moyer M/S/P

Minutes: Motion to approve November minutes with noted changes made. Feakes/ Ayala M/S/P

Financial Statements:

Peter Hine will assist Gary Eggert for a couple of months to assure a smooth transition. Motion made to approve November financial statements. Moyer/Ayala M/S/P

Facilities Manager Report: Edgar Okafuji reported that F dock has been completed and G dock is 90% complete. E and H docks are still in the process of completion. The Tiderunner is being finished and should be OK for the year. The Toyota truck has a leaking radiator and it will be repaired. The Chrisman is also repaired. All the small equipment has been serviced and is ready for the year. The new Tiderunner is an ongoing project since it needed to be modified and the hole in the parking lot is in the process of being completely filled in. The Toyota truck will have a new project for 2009 since it has an oil leak that needs repair and will cost approximately \$800.00 to complete the repair.

He also reported that the fingers and remaining docks are all in good shape. He also discussed the fact that the entire gutter may need to be replaced on the building housing Western California Yacht Sales. In November, 2007, we received an estimate of \$20,000 to replace them and he is going to get a new estimate. The lease with Western California Yacht Sales is up in July and they are not renewing so work may be delayed until they have moved out. A decision was made to table a decision regarding finding a new tenant on the lease until our March meeting. He also discussed repairs needed in both of the ladies bathrooms and when he expects to have them done.

Club Manager Report: Suzi Wasielewski reported that there has been increased activity at Western California Yacht Sales and their inventory is much larger than usual.

She also brought up the fact that our web site needs to be updated and discussion followed regarding how we will get that done. Karri Johnson suggested that, if necessary, we hire or find someone outside the Club to monitor the site and make changes since Jim Hachman has been extremely busy and may not have the time it takes to devote to the web site. Suzi has received several requests for donations of Learn To Sail classes and a decision was made that the commodore could decide which of those donations to go forward with.

There was a question about whether the Club should do advertising to fill slips and build membership. Karri Johnson volunteered to help with the advertising if we decide to go forward with it. Discussion followed regarding the "My Yellow Pages" and whether or not to put an ad in it this year. A decision was made not to put in an ad and continue to only have the name, address and phone number in the listing.

Correspondence:

Ralph and Johnna Felten have requested a change in membership to a cruising membership status effective January 1, 2009, since they are returning to Mexico.

Ralph Hanson has sold his boat and is returning to Hawaii. He has requested that we change his status to cruising membership.

The Club received a Certificate of Appreciation from PI-CYA for becoming a one star club.

Motion made to approve requests as long as they are in good standing and their dues are paid. Johnson/Eggert M/S/P

Member and Guest Comments:

Peter Hine reported that the club's package insurance has renewed as of January 1, 2009, with no change in the coverage and at less expense than last year. He also stated that the building housing Western California Yacht Sales is covered at replacement cost only. Discussion followed that we may want to go out to bid on the insurance policies before they come due next year since we have not done that for some time. He is referring the insurance issue and replacement cost issue to the FBLLI committee for further review.

He also reported that Moss Adams, the firm doing out accounting, has suggested that we make a change and expense or write off bad debts and reflect that change in our financial statements. The Board voted to make this change to adjust the bad debt allowance permanent. Motion made to write off or expense bad debts once they reach 90 days delinquent. Eggert/Van Dyke M/S/P

Board Minutes Continued:

Old Business: John Moyer reported that the deck replacement issue is continuing.

When Dock Talk is printed, it will now include a copy of the calendar.

New Business: Committee Assignments:

Dredging:	Peggy Feakes
Membership:	Karri Johnson
Harbor & Facilities:	John Moyer
FBLI:	Gary Eggert
Regatta:	Steve Canepa
Rules & Policy:	Dave Van Dyke
Social & Cruise:	Karen DeBono and Gail Dameron
Juniors:	Mike Kennedy

We are having a photo contest open to all the members of the Club during the month of February. We are hoping to have our walls and open spaces covered with photos taken by our members and the winning photo will be published in DockTalk.

Closed Session:

Motion to go into closed session. Feakes/Ayala M/S/P
Motion made to end closed session. Eggert/Ayala M/S/P

Committee Reports:

Dredging Committee: (Feakes) No report.

Friday Night Dinner Preparation at Business Meeting:

January:	Gail Dameron
February:	Peggy Feakes
March:	Karri Johnson
April:	John Moyer
May:	Gary Eggert
June:	Karen DeBono
July:	Abe Ayala
August:	Mike Kennedy
September:	Dave Van Dyke
October:	Steve Canepa
November:	Abe Ayala
December:	Tom Lueck

Membership Committee: (Johnson) Four new applications were presented for approval. Christopher and Nichole Sanford, Raymond and Tracy Brown, Frank and Kaye Whitney and Brad H. Anda all have attended the new member orientation and have paid their fees. Motion made to accept new members. Feakes/Ayala M/S/P

Harbor and Facilities Committee: (Moyer) Work continues on the hole in the driveway and on the decking.

Regatta Committee: (Canepa) Thursday, January 15, 2009, is the first Fleet Night meeting.

Opening Day this year will also include celebrating the Club's 76th anniversary.

FBLI Committee: (Eggert) There will be an FBLI meeting as soon as possible regarding the budget for 2009.

Rules and Policy Committee: (Van Dyke) No Report.

The calendar for the New Year was also presented to the Board for approval. Discussion followed about whether to add Wednesday night races to the calendar through September. A decision was made to have unofficial races continue on Wednesday nights through September. Motion made to Approve the calendar for the new year. Feakes/Moyer M/S/P

Social and Cruise Committee: (DeBono/Dameron) Gail Dameron reported that planning is in the works for the Sweetheart Cruise and there is a flyer and sign up sheet in the clubhouse. We hope we will have more members sign up for the committee.

Dave Van Dyke suggested that everyone on the Board donate funds for food at the Board meeting from now on and everyone approved that idea.

Junior Sailing Committee: (Kennedy) No Report.

Motion to Adjourn. Moyer/Ayala M/S/P

FBLI committee members for 2009 are Peter Hine, Bob Camarena, Robert DeHahn, Al Farnum, Renee Painter, and Gary Eggert. Because FBLI handles budget issues for the Club, Gary Eggert also requested that Suzi Wasielewski also attend the FBLI meeting. Motion made to accept members. Ayala/Eggert M/S/P

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Dameron, Secretary

SSC Classifieds

Boats and Stuff for Sale!

CORONADO 25 ready to cruise the Delta/Bay. New bottom, thru hulls, speed/depth, V-berth/quarter berth cushions in 8/07. Cabin refurbed, electric water system, plumbed-in porta-potty, rebuilt water tank. Auto-tiller, new CD/radio, several sails and 9.9 Mariner outboard. \$2,200 See it at F-32 Jerry Schwartz 209-969-4982

Pyewackett is for sail : She is a 27' Catalina, inboard gas 1972 dinette model; club jib, both main and jib in excellent condition, 6 bags of sails incl.: 1 spin and 3 gennies-one still in the box, new sail covers for both main and jib, all lines lead aft, just what you need for those beer can races and other delta fun. Hauled and bottom painted by Ladd's last summer, boat was completely professionally detailed. Sink water faucet is electric operated, microwave, Raritan/LectraSan head, 2 new start/deep cycle batteries with marine charger, new Sony CD/AM/FM system, marine radio; excellent condition both inside and out. Have all receipts for upgrades and repairs made since I've owned it; all of this for \$7,500 and a steal at that. See for yourself at B-18. I love this boat, but bought a larger one. Gary 916-765-5874

Honda 4 Stroke Outboard: Regular Shaft, Very low hours: \$1,500.00. Tom Lueck 209-604-1300

American Eagle, Peterson 34, 1980. If you want to arrive at Crissy Buoy at 1 am in the morning in the South Tower instead of sun up and arrive home before dark, this is the boat to own. Let me again review what the Eagle has to offer. Diesel engine, folding prop, jibs 1234, storm jib, full baton main, 3/4 oz and 11/2 oz spinnakers, dip pole, spinnaker sheets, light air sheets, twingers, hydraulic backstay adjustor, running back stays, bob stay adjustor, adjustable air pressure boom vang, refrigeration, oven, holding tank with electric pump, multiple disk stereo, sun cover, lee cloths, curtains, velour cushions, sleeping for seven, head with sink, wood interior, VHF, and BBQ. Eight foot Avon and ten horse Yamaha can be included for the right price. She has won her division in the South Tower several times and usually placed unless we screwed up. She has won her class in the Sunday Series several times and placed many times. She has won individual races in the Off Shore Series and won a trophy. She had won long distance races many times. Seldom has she not won a trophy in any race entered. Moreover, she is the most beautiful boat in the harbor. See her at C-13. This month is your last chance to make us an offer. Next month we will put a price on her. Frank and Linda Purdy: 209-333-1821

12' Pelican sailboat. Wooden boat built by the Smith brothers. New Honda outboard. \$1,000 or best offer. Bob at (209) 607-9564.

February 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Photo Contest Begins	2 Groundhog Day	3 19:00 Junior Committee	4	5 17:30 Rules and Policy Committee 19:00 Harbor and Facilities Committee	6 17:00 Juniors Meeting 18:30 Friday Night Dinner	7 16:00 Poker and Spaghetti Night
8	9 19:30 Membership Committee	10 18:30 Board Meeting	11	12 18:30 Regatta Committee	13 18:30 Friday Night Dinner 19:00 General Meeting	14 Sweetheart Cruise Valentine's Day
15 Sweetheart Cruise	16 President's Day	17	18	19 18:30 Fleet Night	20 18:30 Friday Night Dinner	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 18:30 Friday Night Dinner	28 09:00-13:00 Adult Learn To Sail Crab Feed Photo Contest Ends



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