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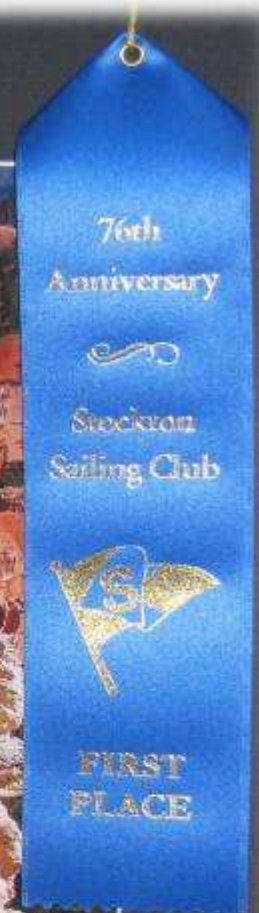
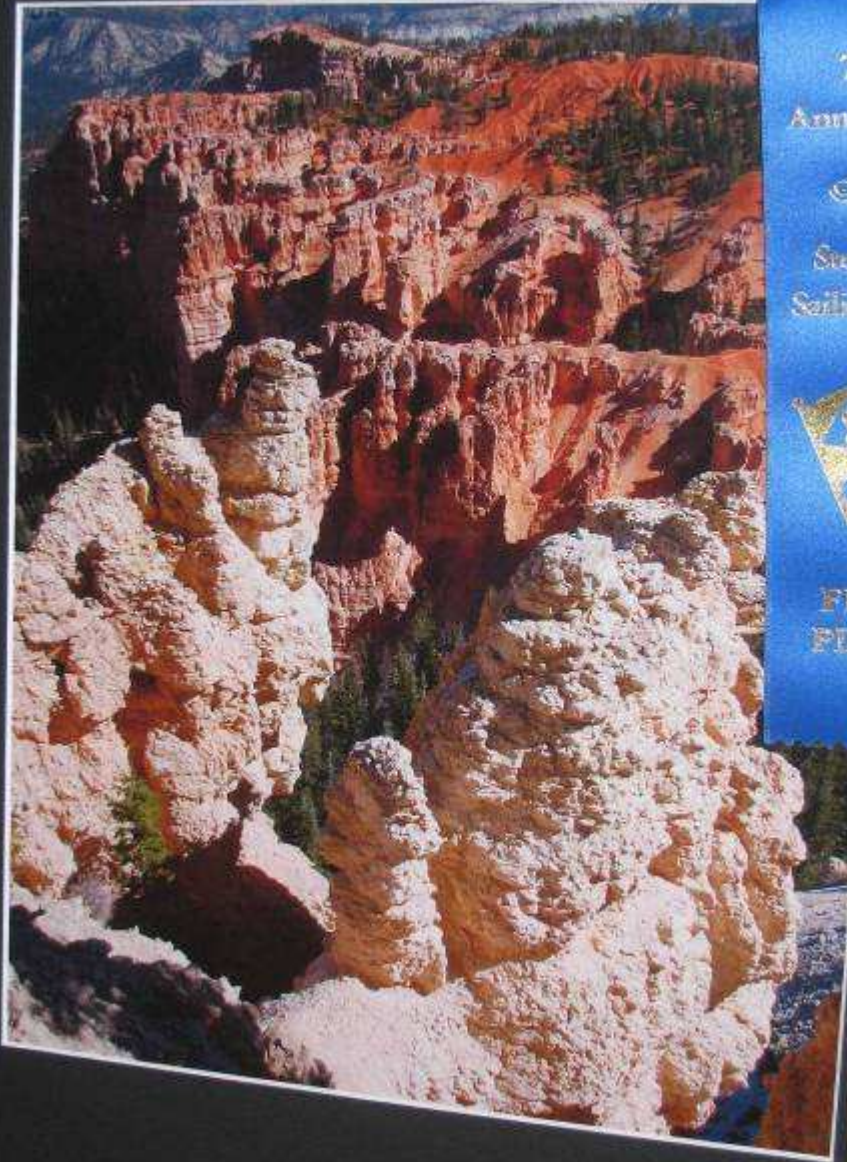
Stockton Sailing Club

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The Photo contest was a huge success with over 70 photos submitted. First place went to Richard Carr, second to Tom DeBono and third to Budge Humphreys. SSC is planning to do another photo contest in the late Fall. This time the photos will be entered into different categories such as sailing, people, landscape, etc. Judging will be done by a group



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 (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.

Friday Night Mixers

- April 3rd:** Jim Painter
- April 10th:** Bill & Susan Martin with Mike & Connie Ehret
- April 17th:** John Moyer
- April 24th:** Richard Carr



Ladies Day Luncheon

Saturday May 2nd

Lunch and Fashion Show

**Kentucky Derby Styles:
Put on your best bonnet and join us for lunch
and great fashions!**

**Stockton Sailing Club
Tickets \$12.00 each!
Treat your Mom, Daughter, Aunt or
favorite lady for Mothers Day!
Connie Ehret: 209-477-0363**

Swap Meet: April 28th!



8:00 AM

STOCKTON SAILING CLUB PARKING LOT

The time is now to clean out that old sailing gear and find new treasures for your boat!

START NOW AND GATHER YOUR GEAR TO SELL
OR

DONATE IT TO THE JUNIOR PROGRAM
AND WE'LL SELL THEM FOR YOU!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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Commodores Comments

Forty eight boats signed up for the beginning of the 2009 race season. The 2009 Spring Series race #1 was the largest race in recent memory. You can easily see that the Stockton Sailing Club is energized and full of members getting out on the water. If you want to race or crew give me a call and I'll hook you up with a ride... If you don't want to go out on the water, but want to help there are many opportunities at the clubhouse to keep you involved...

Remember how our Club truck bit the dust after 200,000 + miles? Well... Edgar found us a one owner, low mileage, 2003 Ford Ranger replacement. Way to go Edgar...

Our 76th anniversary Opening day is Saturday April 25th.. We need everyone to come out for the festivities. The day starts with our annual Swap Meet followed by the Blessing of the Fleet.. After lunch there will be free sailboat rides for the public and also a chance to row one of UOP's racing boats... Think about bringing your friends, grandparents, kids, and

yourself out "for a great day at the Stockton Sailing Club" on Saturday April 25th. Check out the flyer in this issue..

If you haven't heard ... the Stockton Sailing Club will be the final destination for the Latitude 38 Delta Doo Dah. This event will bring about 30 boats to our harbor on July 3rd. This first annual Delta cruise sponsored by Latitude 38 is a week long cruise up the Delta. As they arrive we'll offer them root beer floats and a shuttle service to the grocery store and West Marine. That evening we'll put on a huge BBQ and possibly a band beginning around 6:30 PM . On Saturday July 4th we'll serve breakfast, play games all morning and serve lunch before they leave to watch the fireworks at the Hilton. For more information on the Doo Dah check out their Web site at: www.deltadoodah.com. If you need help getting on the water or have a great idea for an event give me a call at 209-604-1300 (Tom) or the office at 209-951-5600.

Tom Lueck

Women's Sailing Program: Plans are in the works!

Women, this is the chance to come and be your own skipper and have your hand on the helm. I'd like to have 8 weeks with maybe a weekend or two thrown in depending on my crash boat volunteers. In order to have more constructive and consistent learning on the water, sign up will be only at the beginning of the program. Last year we started with El Toros and ended in the FJs. Again we will do the same but use the El Toros for at least two sessions and then go to The FJs. Each style of boat provides techniques that are unique to that boat but transcends to any sailing. After our sailing, we can regroup with a potluck meal (or maybe a nice gentleman will volunteer to be our chef deluxe) for more camaraderie. We had so much fun with this event that I look forward to doing it again. It's fun to have your friends out there playing on the water...come and join. Watch Dock Talk for further information.

Faye Roberts

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Learn To Sail 2009

Early sign-up's for the 2009 **Lean To Sail** program will begin on April 25th and May 23rd. If you have an questions or need further information call 209-951-5690.



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



**76th Anniversary
Stockton Sailing Club
Opening Day
Saturday April 25**



Old fashioned Pie, Potato salad and baked beans judging contest. Make your best recipes at home and enter them to win a prize

11 AM Boat Parade, Blessing of the Fleet

12 PM Lunch — Sloppy Joes

1-4 PM Free Sailboat Rides, Free Rides UOP Rowing Team, USCG Boat Inspections, Live Band, Display Booths, Bounce House, Games and Surprises

1-2 PM Kayak and small sailboat races in front of the clubhouse (1 PM Start)

3-4 PM Large sailboat races in front of the clubhouse (3 PM Start)

4-5 PM Shrimp on the Barbie, Oysters, plus other cool snacks right off the BBQ

5-6 PM Pie, Potato Salad and Baked Beans Judging

6 PM Rib Dinner

Sign up sheet in the clubhouse for Parade and Dinner

More Information: Office 209-951-5600 or Tom 209-604-01300

Stockton Sailing Club Unapproved Board Minutes

March 2009

Commodore Lueck called the meeting to order at 6:38 PM.

people on May 31, 2009

Motion to approve correspondence. Ayala/
Moyer M/S/P

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

Member and Guest Comments: None

Board Members Absent: None

Others in Attendance: Suzi Wasielewski, Edgar Okafuji

Standing Business:

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

Minutes: Motion to approve February minutes. Eggert/ Moyer M/S/P

Financial Statements: Motion to approve January financial statements. Ayala/Feakes M/S/P Discussion followed regarding the junior fund and how junior funds are acquired and expensed.

Old Business:

The budget was presented for approval and was accepted without further changes. Motion to approve the 2009 budget. Moyer/Ayala M/S/P

Facilities Manager Report: Edgar Okafuji reported that repairs to E & G docks are still ongoing and other repairs continue on the docks as needed. There was also discussion regarding a condition at the end of D dock and various solutions are being considered to repair it. Crane Pro was here for semi-annual maintenance and the light was repaired while they were here. Battery collection has been well responded to by members and they are depositing used small batteries appropriately for disposal. The drains have been cleaned on the Clubhouse roof and the search for a new truck for the Club is continuing. He is looking for a small Toyota or Ranger truck to replace the existing truck.

Mike Kennedy presented a utility cost breakdown for the electrical usage for out buildings at the Club and to see if it would be feasible to install solar panels for our use. He noted that the cost of the installation would be much greater than the benefits and it would take many years to recapture the costs involved. He also stated that the overall usage for last year was less than the prior year. Vendor booths, swap meet, a West Marine booth, and others are committed to our Opening Day festival and we expect a great turnout.

Gary Eggert discussed a change in the bad debt write-offs done monthly. Due to the fact that we allow three months arrearages for members paying dues and slip fees prior to discontinuance of membership, a change needs to be made to reflect that write-offs will be done in the final month of the fiscal year rather than monthly. Motion to approve the change from monthly to the final month of the fiscal year for bad debt write-offs. Moyer/Canepa M/S/P

Club Manager Report: Suzi Wasielewski reported that things seem to be going smoothly with the planning for Opening Day coming up and also the Ditch Run planning is in process. She requested that Social and Cruise be ready to help wherever they are needed for these two functions.

Peggy Feakes questioned the ongoing deck replacement issue and where we are with it. John Moyer states that without rain, we can get a termite report for dry rot done and a true assessment but feels that the replacement will be done following the Ditch Run.

Correspondence:

Rich and Ginger Birchfield want to set up a 12'x101 display for Opening Day to sell totes, bags and other small items.

Larry Hopkins requests a leave of absence effective March 1, 2009.

Dena Hachman has requested use of the Retreat for a graduation party for approximately 75

New Business:

Bruce Collins asked to bring a band to the clubhouse for Suzanne's 50th birthday party since the membership is invited to attend this function. Our bylaws do not allow for private functions to be held in the Clubhouse and this request was vetoed and the party and band will be in the Retreat.

UOP requested the use of the Clubhouse for a bunko night on April 9, 2009. Approval will be for use of the Retreat due to the fact that we can't allow private functions in the Clubhouse.

Board Minutes Continued:

"Latitude 38" is sponsoring a new cruiser destination race called the Delta Doo Dah and it will be similar to the BaHa HaHa in scope with 30 boats already signed up and between 33 to 35 boats total. Their final destination will be our Stockton Sailing Club and they will join us for a 4th of July breakfast and then will go to the Hilton fireworks display in the afternoon. The Board approved this function and preparations are under way.

The Delta Ditch Run Committee would like to purchase a large flat screen television for this year's race and install it in the Club-house before the race. Motion to approve a purchase up to \$2,000 and after discussion amended to \$3,000 to include the costs for wiring, connections and mounting. Motion to approve purchase of flat screen television. Feakes/Ayala M/S/P

Key replacement has become an issue since the firm making our keys has gone out of business and no other firm can make them for us. Discussion followed regarding whether to redo some of the keys now or do them all at once. Gary Eggert moved to replace all keys at the same time when we have to do it. Motion to replace all keys at the same time. Eggert/Ayala M/S/P Further discussion followed regarding whether the card readers we now have will function in place of the hard keys replacement and Dave Van Dyke volunteered to do a comparison to see whether that will be cost effective before the changes are made. A decision was made to withdraw the Motion to approve replacing the keys until the comparison is complete.

Closed Session:

Motion to go into closed session. Moyers/Ayala M/S/P

Motion to come out of closed session. Eggert/Ayala M/S/P

Motion to move Warren Wong's membership from an Honorary Member to a Lifetime Member. Moyer/Ayala M/S/P

Committee Reports:

Dredging Committee: (Feakes) Burt Mohr volunteered to be the chairman and the committee will meet on the 4th Thursday of every month.

Membership Committee: (Johnson) Kim and Nancy Chandler have applied for membership, attended orientation and bought Caribbean Lights.

Jerry Nassoie has applied to return to the Club as a member. Motion to approve membership requests if dues are paid. Ayala/Eggert.

Harbor and Facilities Committee: (Moyer) Now that the rain has ended, dry rot repair will begin. The toilet has been repaired in the bathroom at the office and other projects will start.

FBLI: (Eggert) No report.

Regatta Committee: (Canepa) 28 boats signed up for the first race this year and there are 34 entered for the first Spring series race.

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

Social and Cruise Committee: (DeBono/Dameron) No report.

Junior Sailing Committee: (Kennedy) There is a clinic on Sunday. Four El Toro's have been repaired and there are four more to go. Friday night races will begin this Friday for the Juniors.

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

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Dameron, Secretary

Junior News!

As the year is screaming forward, our Junior activities are picking up. The Spring Series begins **April 10** and Spring Series 2 on **April 24**. Come to Friday dinner and watch these series because life is good at the SSC. Life is definitely better for our El Toros, Bruce Collins, Stuart Farrell and Jim Bertilacchi has been busy fixing up our fleet. Richard Stofer volunteered his wood working skills to build new tillers. Also busy, Julia Bertilacchi put together an awesome calendar for the Junior activities for the year, need a copy let me know. April is our Adopt-a-dinghy month and will benefit the FJ's, which are in extreme need of repair. Your name will go on a FJ for the year for a \$50. donation. Look for the Junior booth on Opening Day, April 25 and on the 26TH another Race Clinic at A Dock @ 12 noon. Any Question or comments call me! Suzanne Collins

SSC Classifieds

Boats and Stuff for Sale!

1976 Catalina 27', Atomic 4 engine, canvas sails in good shape, \$2000 obo. Please call Leonard at 209-401-6082.

1972 Catalina 27, Dinette model, tiller, Albin 2 cylinder inboard gas engine with folding prop; club jib, both main and jib in excellent condition, 6 bags of sails incl.: 1 spin w/pole and 3 gennies-one still in the box, new sail covers for both main and jib, all lines lead aft; hauled and bottom painted by Ladd's 7/08, boat was completely professionally detailed; sink water faucet is electric operated, 110 VAC microwave, Raritan/LectraSan head, 2 new start/deep cycle batteries with marine charger, Sony CD/AM/FM system, VHS; 2 anchors with line, excellent condition both inside and out. Have all receipts for upgrades and repairs made since I've owned it--\$6,900. Can be seen on B-18, Gary 916-765-5874

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

1981 Balboa 16 - Fixed keel pocket cruiser. Trailer rebuilt - like new, maybe better, parked at the sailing club. Sleeps at least two, 4 hp Mariner motor, replaced carburetor last month, porta potty, boom vang, jib downhaul, main and cover, jib and storm jib, attachable running lights, anchor, and lots of miscellaneous equipment. Perfect first boat or your "other" boat for the Bay or Delta. Kept with loving care. Berthed in Emeryville Marina. \$4,000. Call Jan at (916) 359-6845

1983 I-36 "SILVER SHADOW" is FOR SALE. Boat is in excellent condition with many extras including new Doyle "Stack Pac" main and roller furling jib & cruising jennaker. Pathfinder diesel, back stay gimballed Furuno radar, A/P, wind indicator, hard dodger & full cockpit canvas. SSB, CNG, & H & C pressure water system. All lines lead aft through the dodger, 4 - 6 volt house batteries and 1-12 volt starter. Large, leather covered wheel, upgraded bronze ports and standing rigging. Well maintained boat with many extras. \$49900.00. Call Al Farnum @ 209 957-3361 for more information

April 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			April Fool's Day 1	17:30 Rules and Policy Committee 19:00 Junior Committee 19:00 Harbor and Facilities Committee 2	18:30 Friday Night Dinner 3	
13:00 Spring Series #3 5				18:30 Regatta Committee 9	17:00 Juniors-Spring Series Race 18:30 Friday Night Dinner 10	10:00 Social and Cruise Committee 11
Easter Sunday 12	18:30 Membership Committee 13	18:30 Board Meeting 14		18:30 Fleet Night 16	18:30 Friday Night Dinner 19:00 General Meeting 17	09:00-13:00 Adult Learn To Sail 18
09:00-13:00 Adult Learn To Sail 13:00 Spring Series #4 19				18:30 Dredging Committee 23	17:00 Juniors-Spring Series Race 18:30 Friday Night Dinner 24	08:00-11:00 Swap Meet 11:00-18:00 Opening Day 25
12:00 Juniors - 2nd Race Clinic and Sunday Race 26						

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