

DOCKTALK

Stockton Sailing Club

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Committee Meetings

First Thursday: Rules & Policy- 5:30 PM
First Thursday Harbor and Facilities- 7:00 PM
Second Monday: Membership Committee6:30 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 Meeting– 6:30 PM

The deadline for submissions is the **20th** of the month! Submissions can be e-mailed only (as an attached WORD document please) to docktalk12@stocktonsc.org

John Moyer, SSC Commodore 2012



November already. I look back on the past year and I see change, I see 40+ new members and the loss of old friends. I see a 16 year project coming to and end, Most of all I see the year of the volunteer. I see thousands of donated hours and a better healthier club. I want to thank all those responsible for this renaissance.

-John

Bob's Boat

This is a call out to anyone who would be interested in taking over the care of Bob's Boat. What is Bob's Boat you ask? It is the handsome, blue hull O'day Javelin 15ft. long parked on the hard as you go towards the Point. Its sails are built of extra heavy sail fabric to stand up to charter use. The main is loose footed for easy rigging. This is a club boat that can be used by any member for a \$2 usage fee. Bob Winter is the name sake of this boat and would like to relinguish his care to another caring member. He will line you out on parts and connections, procedure of splashing using the small crane, rigging the boat and any other particulars. These are his concerns in order to keep the boat in tip top shape. There is a sign up sheet and preservers in the coat closet when a sailor wants to take the boat out. This is a log used for charges and chartering activity. If you are interested in being the caregiver of a great boat or want more information please contact either Bob Winter 465.0180 or Faye Roberts 463.6675

Classifieds

1964 Columbia Challenger "Libertine" for sale. Ask any one about her...she is very nice. Too many new items to list. Trailer included. \$40,000 plus invested. Any reasonable offer accepted. (I know that its worth a lot less!) On dry dock behind harbor master's office. Dana: 209-482-4001

Reduced \$500! J-24 US 138 "The Green Hornet" trailer included, all pineapple sails. Interior and keel need work. \$2,000 can be seen by appt at Bonita Ranch, Burson. Ray and Bonnie Lopez 209.772.9695

Unapproved Board Minutes October 9, 2012

 <u>Call to Order:</u> Commodore John Moyer called the meeting to order at: 6:35PM

Board Members Present: William Humphreys, Jim Cahill, Faye Roberts, Phil Hendrix, Peter Hine, Burt Mohr, Gail Gradle, Abe Avala

Board Members Not Present: Deborah Doscher, Sue Lund. **Others in Attendance:** Susie Wasielweski, Bruce Faylor

II. Standing Business

- A. Agenda: Motion to Approve October Agenda with a correc tion under old business to add security presentation by Bruce Faylor. Approved AA/ PH M/S/P
- **B. Minutes:** August minutes approval deferred until Novem ber meeting for corrections.
- C. Financial Statements: September Financial Statement was deferred until the November 13, 2012 meeting. Motion to defer Approved PH/Jim Cahill M/S/P
- D. Member and Guest Comments: Bruce Faylor's report regarding club security presented with discussion and vote to approve closing club gate 24 hours daily and get an intercom system at the gate for people to contact the office for entry. Bruce Faylor is going to write an article for Dock Talk. Motion to approve communication campaign and revisit the intercom system installation at the February 2013 meeting. Approved PH/JC M/S/P

E. Correspondence:

- 1. Jim and Julie Focha are selling their boat but keeping their membership.
- Leonard and Teresa George are reinstating their membership.
- 3. Rod Hollingsworth also reinstating his membership.
- 4. Ben Neely, who owned the boat "Walk About" on G dock, has resigned his membership and left the club.
- We received notice that Frank's Tract race will be October 13 and 14, 2012
- 6. Warren Wong has requested use of the Retreat on November 3, but he will not be able to move the party to the Clubhouse. Approved WH/AA M/S/P

F. Club Manager Report:

- 1. Locks on small board yard do not need to be replaced
- 2. Second crash boat is leaking and needs repair before continuing fiberglass repair.
- 3. Ann Bliss has requested that her name be removed from the ballot for club director.
- 4. The pink slip for the inflatable has finally arrived
- 5. Jim Cahill will answer questions regarding the calendar issues for YRA
- **6.** Chu will write down license place for overnight cars left at the Club from now on.

7. Debra Myrberg and Juan Esquivel are no longer employed by the club.

III. Old Business: No Old Business

IV. New Business:

Faye Roberts has been asked about reinstating presentations from members and others at our Friday night dinners.

Committee Reports:

- A. Dredging Committee: Burt Mohr states that field work has started, hydrographics survey was done today and the dreger should be here on October 15th. Work will be done from 8am to 8pm to complete the dredging. The city needs proof of insurance and permits prior to the start of dredging.
- B. **Membership Committee:** There are 4 new member applications: Joe and Phily Gluvers with a 1984 Fuwa-Dutch Treat, Mike Gaston has a Reinell 22, Ron Rosey and Dawn Dalyce have several boats, Jeannine and Rick Rutherford have a Holder 17. Approved membership BH/AA M/S/p
- C. **Harbor & Facilities Committee:** No report but the 5 year plan will be presented within a month.
- D. **Regatta Committee:** Pat Felten will coordinate with YRA regarding the calendar
- E. Rules and Policies Committee: The bylaws revision is under consideration and there may be rules changes for the next roster.
- F. **Social and Cruise Committee:** No report except the Halloween party is well planned with a band and a pot luck.
- G. Junior Sail Committee: Faye Roberts reports that the junior election of officers for the board are as follows:

Chairman: Suzanne Collins Secretary: Bruce Faylor Treasurer: Kristi Farrell Membership: Kirk Rasmussen

Regatta: Stuart Farrell and Jeff Canepa

The proposed election was challenged. Discussion followed but the nomination slate was approved by the majority of attendance. The Tuleburg Regatta made \$3,600. Races coming up for the Juniors follow:

Encinal: October 27—28

Santa Cruz: November 3 – 4

Sea Otter has occurred and Tokay sailed.

Motion to Adjourn Meeting. Approved: Abe Ayala/Jim Cahill M/S/P Meeting Adjourned at 8:42 PM Respectfully submitted by Gail Gradle, Rear Commodore, for Deborah Doscher, Secretary, who was unable to attend the meeting.

Board of Directors, Stockton Sailing Club

SSC's 2013 Board of Director Nominee Statements



Hi all, Below is my statement about running for Director

My family and I have been members of Stockton Sailing Club since 2006. As the father of two boys who sail with me regularly, I am running for Director to provide leadership for our youth programs, and to be an advocate for maintaining a family friendly environment at Stockton Sailing

Club, in hopes of attracting and retaining more families as members. I have considerable marketing, public relations, fundraising and P&L experience I believe will be an asset to the Club. Most of all, my family has come to love sailing and being part of the club. If elected, I will do my best to make sound decisions and act in the long term best interests of the Club. Thanks!

- **Wade Sherman**, Business Development Director for the Sacramento Theatre Company

Dear Fellow Members:

I am honored to be asked to run for Treasurer of our club and ask for your support at this year's election. If elected, I pledge to apply my 17 years of Corporate, State and Federal Auditor experience, along with considerable computer system experience, toward achieving timely, accurate and well controlled financial management to support club goals.

These are hard economic times which will likely continue based upon the current forecast. The Sailing Club is not immune to these problems. Due diligence, proper internal control and careful financial planning are necessary to continue to avoid the problems we see happening daily in our own Cities and State. I ask for your vote for Treasurer.

- John Courtright



Hi, my name is Phil Hendrix, candidate for Vice Commodore for the 2013 Board of Directors. I have had the pleasure of serving you in the past as a Board Director, 3-year Regatta Director and this year as your Port Captain and have enjoyed working with the Harbor and Facilities Committee in get-

ting a lot done. I am a retired professor from San Joaquin Delta College, have 5 sons, and my sweetheart is Linda Driver. I live close and spend a lot of time at the club and am in a position to give enormous amounts of time to serve you. I would appreciate your vote.

- Phil



The Stockton Sailing Club is a home away from home for me and where our second home resides on C Dock. I truly appreciate the confidence the membership has shown in me when I was elected as Rear Commodore and hope you will again show that confidence and elect me to be your Vice Commodore in the coming year. I have spent three terms on the Board of Directors and have a thorough understanding of the way the Club works and how our by-laws support the decision process the Board

uses to keep our Club running and thriving. We have had many difficult things on our agenda this year and have come through them and are looking forward to a great coming year. Personally, I love the Club and the camaraderie that exists among the members. We have a great Club and I want to see it continue to be as friendly and positive in the future as it has been in the past.

- Gail Gradle

I have been a member of SSC for about 8 years. I was a rusty sailor when I joined - been away from it for many years. My first boat at SSC was a classic Challendger, "iBoat," I refreshed my sailing skills, sailed and raced in the grand old boat. Later we got our Cal2-27 named Jackson. Through the years, club members have extended gracious assistance and friendship as I rigged my first boat and renovated the second. I couldn't have done either without your help.

It's been great fun to participate in the festivities at the club house and sailing. The annual Blue Water Curise, the Cold Turkey Run and the fireworks at the Hilton Duck Club are some of the highlights. As a volunteer I truly enjoy staffing booths for the Delta Ditch Run, Delta Do Dah and Hot August Nights, and assisting at Friday night dinners.

It's time to make a bigger contribution to SSC, to help protect and maintain its high standards. There are many issues facing us. Managing and resolving these issues is a vital duty of the Board. I look forward with vigor and abiding interest to help accomplish the goals of the Club Members.

I believe my experience and participation at SSC have prepared me for Board membership. I hope you will give me that opportunity by giving me your VOTE

- Ron Lofstrom



Linda Driver

I was born and raised in Stockton and my roots run deep down into our adobe clay soil. I am a retired teacher. I am involved in the Stagg Alumni Association and the Master Gardener Program. I started sailing as a windsurfer in the early 1980's. I transitioned to sailboats in

the early 1990's. I have been involved in several activities at the club, most recently as chair of the Harbor and Facilities committee, but have never served on the Board of Directors. I am ready and able to give the job of Director the time and energy it needs. Thank you for your support!

On behalf of all members of the Stockton Sailing Club, we would like to wish the best of luck to each of this year's Board of Directors nominees. Thank you for your commitment and perseverance in striving to help keep our club at its very best!

Good Luck!!

The Stockton Sailing Club is proud to present:



Cruise!

November 24 - 25, 2012

For details contact the Social and Cruise Committee



Great Halloween Party at SSC Saturday October 27, 2012



The History of SSC

Like most of you, I have looked at the many photos, plaques and trophies that are displayed around the club house. I have known some of the recipients but the history of each award has alluded me. I figured if I wanted to know the origins of these acclaimed awards, who else better to ask but our own historian Bob Winter.

I met with Bob one day and would like to pass on some of what I learned.



The first piece of furniture you see as you enter from

the south side is the trophy case itself. This story is interesting because of its frugal acquisition and dealing with the right person. You must remember the club was built from young sailors' memberships. There was not a lot of money to furnish the interior. But even a frugal sailing club realized a need for a trophy case. A decision was made to buy a used one from Valley Showcase downtown owned by two brothers. Members Corbin Shepherd (Chris Shepherd's Grandfather), a contractor very instrumental in the club house building, John Shepherd, (Chris's Dad) and Bob Winter went shopping and the three decided on a broken down, jewelry case from the Kress Store. An offer was made on the spot...Bob pulled a ten dollar bill from his pocket!!! Louie was the friend-lier brother to the club in this case (no pun intended). He was a bit taken back though knowing that this was built of solid brass. With another \$50 for glass from Valley Glass, it was repaired, shined and hung upside down to provide the best viewing of the trophies to come. The bronze legs that it is mounted upon were donated by the Colberg family.

Inside the trophy case are many trophies that are currently awarded. But there are others that have been left to history. It is my hope that we as a club might resurrect the occasions to be put them in play again.



Moving along the wall to the left of the trophy case is a beautiful wood figure head. There are two photos along side it to further tell its history. This figurehead is from the bow of the *Annie* once owned by Dr. Henry Rixford, a prominent San Franciscan yachtsman. *Annie* was an 1887 Stone-built cutter. A fire destroyed her with the exception of this figure head. After the boat was lost, Dr. Rixford went to the Stevens boat yard, here in Stockton, to have a power cruiser built. Dick Stevens brought him to the newly built club house to show him around. Dr. Rixford had previously offered the figurehead to a bay area clubhouse, but for unknown reasons they declined the offer. He was so taken with our clubhouse, he offered it to us. With the craftsmanship from the Stevens Boatyard the right arm was repaired and a mahogany back-

board was added. It proudly hangs from our ceiling.

Some of you old timers, as in years as a member, will have known these stories by rote. I like to think of these tidbits as lore of the SSC. In months to come, I will write about the trophies in and around the trophy case.

If you notice, there is an under lying theme running through this writing and what I learned. Our clubhouse, grounds, and marina were built with club members' sweat and blood and vested interest. In the years to come, there will be other members who will rise to the occasion to donate their time, money, and skills to improving our organization, activities, and community awareness in the name of sailing.



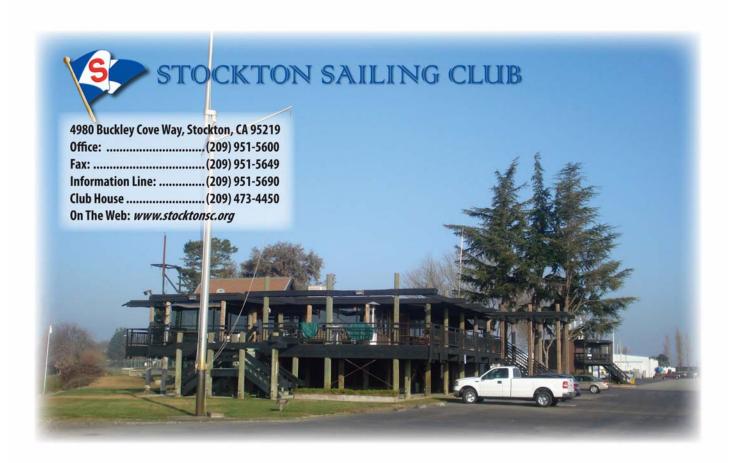
Tuleburg Regatta 2012

This year's Tuleburg Regatta was a big hit! We had over 50 boats full of High School FJ racers on both Saturday and Sunday, around 36 Gold fleet boats and 17 Silver. The Stockton Sailing Club Juniors were especially excited to have



8 boats representing local schools on both Saturday and Sunday also! Visitors enjoyed the nice warm weather, the beautiful setting and the delicious food served by Jeff Canepa and his crew of volunteer helpers. Light winds on Saturday allowed for only 2 races for Gold and 2 races for silver fleet. Sunday the winds improved and we were able to get 6 races in for both fleets. We would like to thank all of the volunteers that came out to help and all of the Jr sailors that participated.

November 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 17:30 Rules & Policy Committee 18:00 Harbor & Facilities Committee	2 18:30 Friday Night Dinner	3 12:00 Fall Series Race #5
4	5	6 19:00 Junior Committee	7	8 18:30 Regatta Committee 18:30 Social & Cruise Committee	9 18:30 Friday Night Dinner	10
11 Veteran's Day	12 18:30 Membership Committee	13 18:30 Board Meeting	14	15	16 18:30 Friday Night Dinner 19:00 Annual Meeting Ballots Counted	17 12:00 Fall Series Race #6
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23 18:30 Friday Night Dinner Cold Turkey Cruise	24 Cold Turkey Cruise
25 Cold Turkey Cruise	26	27	28	29 18:00 Dredging Committee	30 18:30 Friday Night Dinner, Tree Trimming/ Holiday Cookie Exchange	



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