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NEWSLETTER

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HEAD HOOKER'S MESSAGE



PAUL WELLS

Hi guys,

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and a Happy New Year without celebrating too much. The Christmas dinner was a big success, thanks to Ben & Charlene LaSala and many others who contributed.

The past year was somewhat trying due to all the changes and challenges associated with forming our own club. We managed to accomplish the goal through the hard work of the Steering Committee. Hopefully, this year we can just concentrate on fishing and having fun.

At the January meeting, we will not be having a speaker due to the need to conduct club business. The first order of business is for the membership to vote on the Steering Committee for 2020. There are still 2 vacant positions that need to be filled: Assistant Head Hooker & Activities Chairman. I would greatly appreciate it, if someone would volunteer for these positions. If you are willing to fill one of them, please give me a call at 916-687-6640.

There are some decisions that need to be made and voted on by the club. I feel that major decisions should be voted on by the membership.

We need to finalize the 2020 roster at the January meeting. If you have any changes, the roster will be at the table when you come in. If you can't attend the

meeting, please call me with your changes. Also, if you are a new member and haven't had your photo taken, please see Gene Pearson. If you are a current member and would like to update your photo, see Gene. I hope to see all of you at the meeting and keep your lines tight and your nets ready!
Paul Wells, Head Hooker
Happy Holidays Jolly Hookers!



FISHING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

BOB SCHMIDT

Happy New Year everyone and it's time to go fishing once again. First, I want to thank all those who helped put together the great Christmas Dinner. It was a great success. If you are like me you didn't do any fishing in December. It was a time to do some maintenance on the old boat. Clean the inside of the boat, check tires, brakes and pack the wheel bearings. I took my 3 batteries out of the boat and had them load tested and found out one of them needed to be replaced. If I hadn't done so I would have lost out on the warranty

that expired in a few months. I got a free replacement. I also sent my ageing 3-way battery charger back to the factory to have it checked. If there is any problem with it, I can get a new one from the factory at a fraction of the cost of a new one at the store. If it's ok, they'll send it back to me with an extended warranty. Don't let your warranties expire without checking the item to make sure it is still in working order. It's also a good time to have motors serviced with an oil change and filter if needed. It is the slow time at most of the boat shops and you can get it done in a timely manner. I do everything from electrical, oil and filter, bearings and service work myself. If I ever need help, I can always find it on You Tube. I'm a graduate of the "University of You Tube." Maintenance is a key to having a good day and a successful outing. How many times have you seen someone with their family or friends at the boat ramp and they couldn't get their boat started and had to turn around and go home. Don't be one of them. This also goes for your fishing equipment.

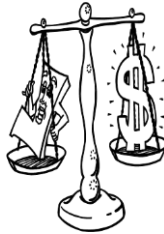
This year we are starting off in better shape than last year. We are now our own club and we have our own insurance policy that not only covers members but also covers the Steering Committee which we didn't have before. We also have our Dept. Fish and Wildlife Permit before our first outing this year. We now have room to make changes and add locations to the permit when we need to during the year.

But we still have a few deficiencies. We still need help filling positions in the Steering Committee, and we have only half of our Derby Host positions filled. We need your help with this. Our first NDO and Derby of the year will be at Camanche on Jan 14 and 21 respectively.

Don't forget to buy a new 2020 Fishing License.

The **International Sportsmen's Expo** will be January 16-19 at Cal Expo. You can get a free ticket if you give blood. The "**KCRA 3 Blood Drive**" will be on Friday Jan. 3 at the downtown YMCA and at the Roseville Sports Center from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Also, on Saturday Jan 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Roseville Sports Center only. I do this every year and if I ask around when done giving blood, I can sometimes get a few more free tickets for family and friends.

Good Luck Fishing
Bob

	Treasurer's Report By Ben LaSala December 2019
Starting Balance	\$4,668
Income	
Raffle Ticket Sales	1735
Christmas Dinner	50
Subtotal	1985
Expenses	
2021 DFW Permits	130
Fisherman of the Year	25
Raffle Prizes	501
Christmas Baskets	485
Christmas Dinner + Tip	1870
Dinner Refunds	100
Subtotal	3111
Ending Balance	\$3,542

Better Fishing

**Seminars...Fisherman's Warehouse Sacramento,
Thursdays, January 2020**

01/02 STEELHEAD FISHING AMERICAN RIVER
W/ROLAND SPIRAS

01/09 TROUT FISHING IN THE WINTER
W/ED FISK

01/16 ISE SHOW NO SEMNAR

01/23 TOP WATER FISHING
W/MIKE KIDWELL

01/30 CLEANING AND COOKING CRAPPIE
W/ALAN FONG

Seminars start at 6:00 pm SHARP! Alan Fong

PAST JOLLY HEAD HOOKERS WITH THEIR WALKING STAFFS AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY



L to R are: Sam Osuna

2015, Tom West 2014, John Ramsey 2012, Lloyd Willoughby 2013, Ralph Schuhriemen 2008, Bill Kishi 2005, and Ben LaSala 2017 & 2018.



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2020 Steering Committee

<u>Head Hooker</u>	Paul Wells
<u>Asst. Head Hooker</u>	
<u>Treasurer</u>	Ben LaSala
<u>Secretary</u>	Gene Pearson
<u>Activities Chairman</u>	
<u>Fishing Chairman</u>	Bob Schmidt
<u>NDO Chairman</u>	
<u>Web Master/Historian</u>	Gary Voet