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## NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2022

### HEAD HOOKER'S MESSAGE

PAUL WELLS



Happy New Year everyone! I hope you are all well!

I'm glad to announce that the Christmas Party was a big success. Due largely to the efforts of **Ben** and **Charlene LaSala**, **John Kinslow** and the **Elk Lodge** volunteers that prepared our Christmas

dinner.

Sixty-one were in attendance and we had many very nice raffle prizes. Charlene again did an outstanding job on the Baskets. **Ron Madsen** donated one of his famous birdhouses which always draws a lot of attention and admiration. **Gary Coe** made a generous donation which was very much appreciated. Mike Devore ran our raffle once again and did a fantastic job! All in all, the raffle was a big success. We sold in excess of \$2,000 in raffle tickets which I think is a new record.

Ron Madsen presented me with a beautiful wooden back scratcher which is made like the staffs he makes for the outgoing Head Hookers. In addition, he made an adorable miniature coffee grinder which he presented to my wife, **Wanda**. She loves it! Thanks, Ron for your gifts and for your effort. They were a very nice surprise and are very appreciated!

At the close of the Christmas party, Poinsettias were given to all the women, thanks to **Virgil Loken** and **Bob Bonner**. My thanks to everyone who helped make this event a success!

I was contacted by an officer of the **Girl Scouts Heart of Central California**. They are having a large campout at Camanche Lake on Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>. 2022 and would like to have some of our members teach the girls how to fish from the shore. They would like to have 10 or 12 volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact me.

We will not have a speaker at the January meeting because we have a considerable amount of club business to conduct. (See Bob's article in this newsletter)

**Gene Pearson** is retiring as Club Secretary after 10 years. I want to thank Gene for his years of outstanding service to the Jolly Hookers. It is because of Gene and people like Gene that we have the club we enjoy today. Gene is passing the baton to John Kinslow. I appreciate John agreeing to take on this challenge. I have no doubt that he will do a fantastic job!

Looking forward to seeing you at the January meeting.

Until then, "Keep your lines tight and your nets ready."

### ACTIVITIES REPORT

JOHN BERGMAN

Happy New Year, everyone.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**BEN LASALA**

First, I would like to thank all of you that made it to our dinner and contributed financially. Without you, none of it would have happened. You generously purchased just over \$2,000 in raffle tickets. That is highest amount that we, as a club, has ever seen spent on tickets. Thank You!

Our club President, **Paul Wells** and his wife Wanda, showed up while he was and is still recovering from his recent back surgery. On the other hand, we were looking forward to seeing some that were unable to attend because of health issues like **Lloyd Willoughby** and his wife **Muriel**, one of our past club presidents. We pray for his recovery.

We would not have had the same outcome were it not for the contributions of our volunteers:

Charlene Fitzpatrick who spent several hours shopping for deals and then putting together our "Christmas Baskets". She really helped me a lot.

Ron Madsen who worked for over 30 hours crafting his one of a kind "bird house". By the way, I think it garnered the most raffle tickets of any of the prizes. Every year, Ron also makes "Walking Staff's for our Head Hooker.

Gary Coe, the president of Kokanee Power, who donated several prizes including three rods and reels which **Sam Osuna** picked up for us. Gary is recovering from cancer, which required surgical removal of part of one of his lungs. By the way, one of his donations included a Daiwa rod and line counter reel valued at over \$200. We plan on having a separate raffle or auction for these items. Gary usually attends our February meeting, and we are also praying for his full recovery.

John Kinslow who purchased and put together some of **Cal Kellogg's** dodgers and crippled minnow spoons on the white boards. I thought it was a great idea so that you could readily see what was being displayed.

Bob Bonner and Virgil Loken who sold our raffle tickets, and who bought the poinsettias that were given away.

**Mike Devore** who hosted that part of our dinner when we select the raffle prize winners. We always appreciate his wit.

And finally, to the Elks Lodge volunteers who were responsible for our dinner. Most guys I have talked to said they were satisfied with the quality of our meal and its cost.

If you have any suggestions for next year, please let us know. On page 5 is a recap of how we did financially. As you can see, we made about \$400.

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|-------------------------|--|
|                         | <b>Treasurer's Report By<br/>Ben LaSala<br/>January 2022</b> |
| <b>Starting Balance</b> | <b>\$3,077</b>   |
| <b>Income</b>           |  |
| Christmas Dinner        | 275  |
| Raffle Ticket Sales     | 2005   |
|                         |  |
|                         |  |
| <b>Subtotal</b>         | 2280   |
|                         |  |
| <b>Expenses</b>         |  |
| Christmas Dinners       | 264  |
| Elks "Other Charges"    | 180  |
| Raffle Prizes           | 633  |
| Okuma Reels             | 160  |
| Brett Brady             | 200  |
| Christmas Baskets       | 400  |
| Poinsettias             | 100  |
| Office Supplies         | 30   |
|                         |  |
| <b>Subtotal</b>         | 1967   |
|                         |  |
| <b>Ending Balance</b>   | <b>\$3,390</b>   |

**BOB SCHMIDT**

Welcome to a New Year

I'm about ready to do some fishing, how about you? Before we can do any fishing as a club, we have a lot of things that need to be done at our next meeting. For starters we need to know if we are ready to start NDO's and Derbies with the pandemic still going. We need to select our fishing locations. I think we should stay with our past year's locations for now. Maybe we can do something at Camanche after our meeting in January and first part of February.

Pardee reopens to fishing on Friday February 18th and we maybe can plan for the following Tuesday February 22nd. Before we can do anything, we must make sure we have a few things in place. We need to put our club insurance back in place before we start any official outings and meetings. What will our NDO's and Derbies be like? Will we still do things as in the past with points and prize money and have a lunch. These are things we need to put in place at our next meeting. We can't just jump back into full activities without giving it some thought. You have some time before our next meeting, think about it and bring your suggestions to the meeting.

Looking on the bright side the lakes are filling up fast with all the rain and snow in December. This last December set a record for the most snow fall for the month. This time it's not a "March Miracle" but a "December Miracle". Folsom Lake is at 145% of its historical average and now releasing water making room for the spring runoff already. Here is a good web site for information on state reservoirs, the delta, river flows and tides along with rain and snow totals.

**"California Delta Exchange"** and **"California Delta Exchange Tools"**. I put one of these pages from this site on my phone that shows me a map of the major lakes in California. With just a touch on the lake I get an up-to-date graft and information of its water storage level compared to its historical averages.

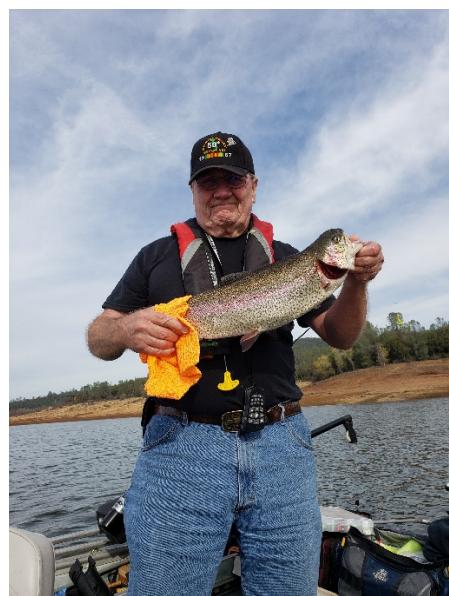
Almost all the lakes are spiking at this time and should be in good shape by this spring. I have my eye on Shasta and Oroville because they have long way to go to even reach their seasonal average.  
Good Luck Fishing and be Safe

## **MISC. FISHING REPORTS**

### **JOHN KINSLOW**

My brother **Jeff** and I made a couple of trips to Collins Lake in mid Nov. and early Dec. Thanks to some pointers we picked up watching Cal Kellogg's You Tube videos on his You Tube Channel "Fish Hunt Shoot" we had some good fishing. I caught my personal best Rainbows ever.

If you get a chance check out Cal's You Tube channel. **Alan Fong** has also started a You Tube channel, "Alan Fong Outdoors". Check them out.



Collins Lake 11/15/2021



Collins Lake 12/1/2021 – Limit



Frank Call – On the Bay



Steve Paulick – South of the Border



One of Charlene's many creations



Maureen loves it Ron!



Lloyd Willoughby – Wishing better health  
and your return in 2022

## 2022 Steering Committee

**Head Hooker**

**Paul Wells**

**Asst. Head Hooker**

**Steve Nelson**

**Treasurer**

**Ben LaSala**

**Secretary**

**John Kinslow**

**Activities Chairmen**

**John Bergman**

**Fishing Chairman**

**Bob Schmidt**

**NDO Chairman**

**Walt Summers**

## MEMORIAM



**TOM GRUBE** - November 27, 2021



**DARREL TOMS** - September 12, 2021



**JACK DEMUTH** - December 24, 2021

## Christmas Dinner and Raffle 2021

| Income   |                 |      |      |
|--|-----------------|------|------|
| 60 Dinners   | \$25 per dinner | 1500 |      |
| Raffle ticket sales                                |                 | 2005 |      |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                                    |                 | 3505 | 3505 |
|  |                 |      |      |
| Expenses   |                 |      |      |
| 60 Dinners   | \$24 per dinner | 1440 |      |
| Bar service  | -               | 80   |      |
| Linen Service                                      | -               | 100  |      |
| Christmas Baskets                                  |                 | 400  |      |
| John Kinslow..Cal Kellogg's Dodgers & lures        |                 | 198  |      |
| Fisherman's Warehouse                              | Speedy Shiners  | 34   |      |
| Fisherman's Warehouse                              | Gift cards      | 300  |      |
| Gary Kawano... Okuma line counter reels            |                 | 160  |      |
| Amazon..rod socks head lamps fish net fish gripper |                 | 99   |      |
| Poinsettias  |                 | 100  |      |
| Bare Bones   | Guided Trip     | 200  |      |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                                    |                 | 3111 | 3111 |
| -  |                 |      |      |
| <b>Totals</b>                                      |                 |      | 394  |
|  |                 |      |      |

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