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HEAD HOOKER'S MESSAGE

STEVE NELSON



Hello Jolly Hookers, this is Steve Nelson the new head hooker for 2023. I look forward to carrying on with the duties that Paul Wells so worthily and enthusiastically kept. The last couple months we've had several setbacks as a club, as far as our members staying healthy. Of course, not to mention lake levels

and high gas prices. Hopefully this next year will be a very good year for our members. As you know we had to cancel our Christmas dinner do to illnesses and modify our January schedule but, we will be back on tract after this month. We are looking forward to new memberships, exchange of good information among member's, good guest speakers and good times on the water. As of now, it looks like our lakes are going to be filled back up. Remember that this year we welcome in females as new members. What makes this club important goes beyond fishing itself. It's a chance to talk and make new friends, gain new insight to fishing techniques with places to fish from our guest speakers and enjoy the benefits of a discount at Fisherman's Warehouse. Last but not least, enjoy a good breakfast together once a month with your friends.

Our club will always be as good as what each member is willing to put into it. One opportunity we have as members, is to pass on to another a Jolly Hooker Business Card. Don't forget to pick up a Jolly Hookers Business Card from Ben La Sala our treasurer, at the front door. Put your name on the back of it and carry it in your wallet. You never know when you might be at that place to pull it out and share it with someone else that would be interested in being a member.

See you at the Christmas/New Year Luncheon January 13 at the Elks Club. Doors open at 12PM, Dinner served at 1PM. If you did not sign up for the Christmas/New Year's luncheon, please contact Ben La Sala 916-362-3631 before 1/6/2023. Any other questions call our new Activities Director, Paul Wells at 916-952-4721.

FISHING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

BOB SCHMIDT

Greetings everyone and welcome to the New Year. I hope you all had a good Christmas with family and friends. Debbie and I took the trailer and went camping at Lake Camanche at the South Pond during Christmas. It was nice and quit trip for the two of us. I hope everyone is over there sickness that was the cause of our cancellation of our Christmas Dinner. I came down with Covid and RSV 5 days before the dinner. After being sick for 12 days and I'm now back to normal.

"Carry The Card" California Boaters Card has been in effect since January 1, 2018 for persons under the age of 20. You are going to have to carry this card if you are going to operate a boat in the future. Each year the age group has been going up by 5 years. Starting with this year 2023 the age is now 50 years and younger. At the end of 2024 all person regardless of age must carry the card to operate a boat in Calif. That also goes for your guest in the boat if they are driving. It is like a driver's license for boating. It's a one time, life time license that the State of California is going to require to operate a boat. To get this card you must show proof of taking an approved boater safety course. Other states are also starting to require a boater safety card as well. I don't know how this card will work out of state and ones coming into California without a card in the future. There is 2 ways of getting this card. Take the approved boating class on line with its home study program. Or take it in a classroom setting with instructors and hands on instruction. Both are time consuming.

I have made arrangement for the Jolly Hookers to take the classroom course as a group on February 10. This is our regular meeting date. The Elks lodge is willing to give us the room all day at no charge. This is about a 7 to 8 hour course including time for lunch. We would start off day at 7:30 A.M. with our usual social time before breakfast at 8:00 followed by a very short meeting. After our short meeting we will begin the boater safety course, take a break for lunch and hope to done by 4:30-5:00. The Elks Lodge willing to also provide a lunch (optional) for \$10, soup and sandwich. The cost would be about \$56 for everything. Breakfast \$16, the boater's safety class \$30 and \$10 for lunch. Still working on cutting the cost or have the club kick in some funds. One other cost is \$10 that you must pay the State of Calif. to issue your lifetime boaters card when you show proof of passing the course. The instructor will be **Richard Celia** along with a few others from US Coast Guard Auxiliary. Richard was our speaker last November.

Time for Fishing

Generally in January we fish Camanche for our 2 outings. After being there just a short time ago the main boat ramp at the North Shore is open without any problems. It might be a little bit lower and longer walk than in past years. The lake is slightly below average and coming up. By mid-January it might be above its yearly average.

I stopped by Lake Amador just before Christmas and they are having a fishing derby that will last till March 26, 2023. For a onetime fee of \$9 gets you into the derby. They are releasing tagged fish (300+) into the lake throughout the derby that will correspond to a large list of prizes (50+). Prizes range from a lunch to \$300 along with a raffle at the end of the derby for \$100 to \$300 prizes if you got a tagged fish. No limit on the number of tagged fish you can catch and prizes you can win. Sounds like fun to me. The lake is still low and the boat ramp is open with no problems. They also planted some "BLUE TROUT" in the lake along with some Lighting Trout. Day use \$10, Plus \$7 for Boat Launch up to 4 people. Fishing permit \$9 per person.

Please let me know if you are interested in the following. Since we are not having a meeting in January I'm starting the sign-up sheets now. I will also bring a signup sheet to the delayed Christmas dinner.

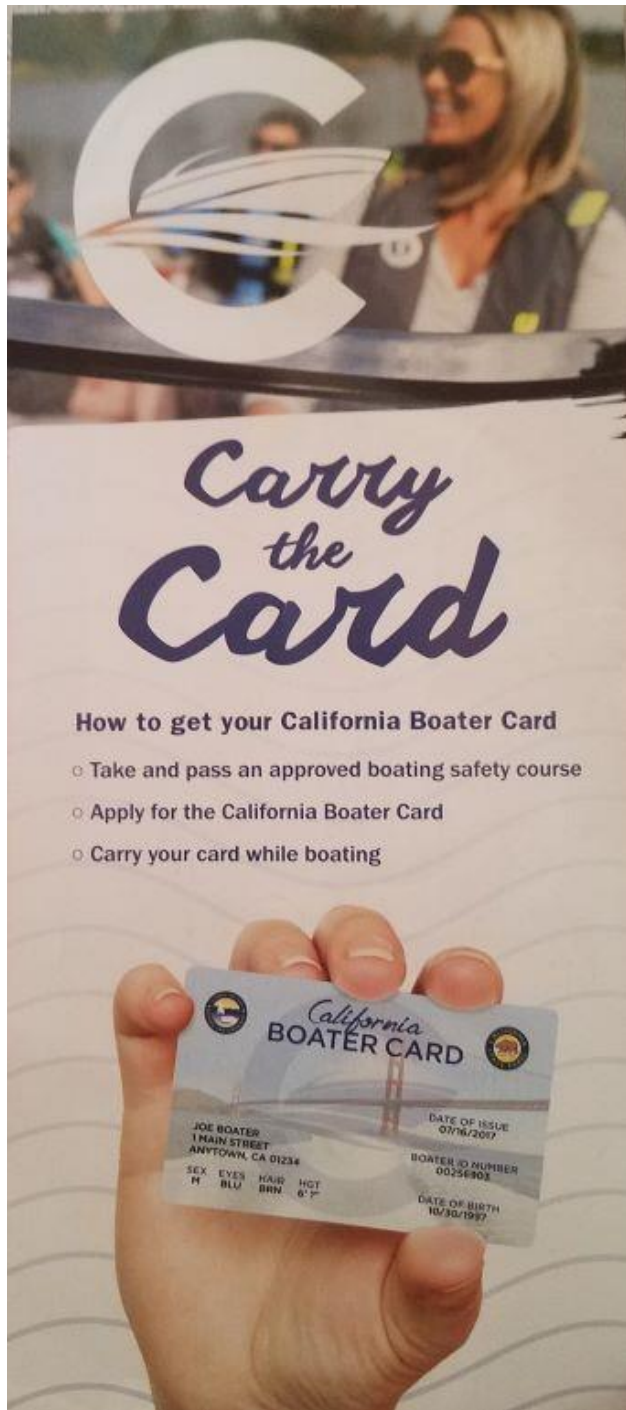
Jan. 11 Outing #1 Camanche or Lake Amador \$3

Jan. 24 Outing #2 Camanche or Lake Amador \$5 we'll try doing a Lunch again.

Feb. 10 Boating Safety Course at \$30, Breakfast \$16 and lunch \$10.

Email me at huntbob@frontiernet.net so I have an idea how to plan things. Depending on how signups go for

the Boating Safety Course we might be able to let some of your family and friends take the course.
Good luck Fishing and Be Safe



ACTIVITIES REPORT

PAUL WELLS

As you already know, we had to cancel our Christmas party last month because so many people were sick. We have rescheduled it for Friday, 13, 2023. We have, also, moved the time up to 12:00 noon. Lunch starting at 1 pm. We thought it would be best to do this because some of our members don't feel comfortable driving after dark.

Also, at our February meeting, we are going to start 30 minutes early at 7:30 am. Breakfast will be at 8 am as usual. After breakfast we are going to have Coast Guard classes so we will be eligible for our boating license. Bob Schmidt, Our fishing Chairman, will elaborate more on this.


It appears that lack of water will not be an issue this year. Which is more than welcome!
With the snowpack and the dams filling up, hopefully, this will lead to a good fishing year.

Here in Wilton we were marooned for a day which turned out to be only a minor inconvenience for us.

So with that "Keep your lines tight and your nets ready", let's go fishing!

TREASURER'S REPORT

BEN LASALA

	Treasurer's Report By Ben LaSala December 2022
Starting Balance	\$4,565
Income	
Christmas Dinner	
Raffle ticket Sales	
Subtotal	
Expenses	
Raffle Prizes	
Subtotal	
Ending Balance	\$4, 565

TO THOSE WE LOVE

Ben LaSala

Earlier today I was looking for an Excel workbook where I keep our Jolly Hookers expense reports, so I could include it in our next newsletter. Well, I could not find it. As I get older, not being able to find stuff seems to be happening more and more. However, I did find something else that was saved on my computer. After reading it, I thought it might not be such a bad thing to include in our newsletter. Awhile back, I heard a phrase or a saying "that there may be times in our lives where we might not find what we are looking for, but we find what we need". Attached, please find: "To+Those+I+Love"

TO THOSE I LOVE

Author: Isla Paschal Richardson

If I should ever leave you whom I love
To go along the Silent Way,
Grieve not,
Nor speak of me with tears,
But laugh and talk
Of me as if I were beside you there.
(I'd come, could I but find a way!
But would not tears and grief be barriers?)
And when you hear a song or
See a bird I loved,
Please do not let the thought of me be sad...
For I am loving you just as I always have...
You were so good to me!
There are so many things to say to you...
Remember that I did not fear ---
It was just leaving you that was so hard to face...
We cannot see Beyond...
But this I know:
I loved you so –
Twas heaven here with you!

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

JOHN KINSLOW

Happy New Year to you all.

Hoping you and your families are well and to those who are not, that your all better soon.

Let's not forget our Club Members and Spouses that are dealing with different health issues.

FISHERMAN'S WAREHOUSE SEMINARS:

1-5 Winter Bass Fishing w/ Tim Hall (assistant manager)

1-12 Fall Striper Fishing w/ Alan Fong

1-19 NO seminar ISE EXPO

1-26 Early Kokanee Fishing w/ Rustic Robs GS Rob Reimers

All Seminars Start At 6 PM Sharp!

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2023 Steering Committee

<u>Head Hooker</u>	Steve Nelson
<u>Asst. Head Hooker</u>	Dan Fisher
<u>Treasurer</u>	Ben LaSala
<u>Secretary</u>	John Kinslow
<u>Activities Chairmen</u>	Paul Wells
<u>Fishing Chairman</u>	Bob Schmidt
<u>NDO Chairman</u>	Open