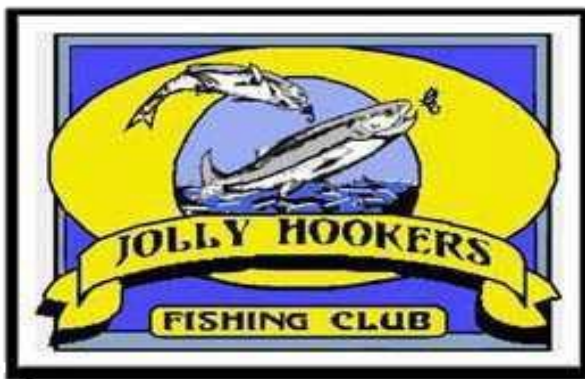


Merry Christmas



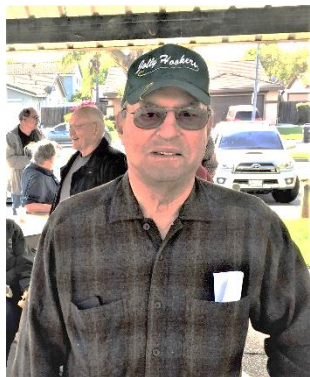
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HEAD HOOKER'S MESSAGE

PAUL WELLS



Hi Guys,

Merry Christmas!

I'm hoping everyone has a happy and healthy holiday!

I would like to thank Richard Celia from the Coast Guard for speaking at our last

meeting. Richard gave us a lot of food for thought.

At our last meeting, we had our election of officers. Steve Nelson is stepping up from Assistant Head Hooker to Head Hooker. Dan Fisher has volunteered to be Assistant Head Hooker which is very much appreciated. Ben LaSala will continue to be the Treasurer, John Kinslow will continue to be the Secretary, Bob Schmidt will continue to be the Fishing Chairman and I will fill the position of Activities Chairman. Some of these officers have served for several years and I want to thank them for continuing to serve our club.

This month, we will not be having our regular meeting, and we will have our Christmas Dinner instead. The dinner will be at the Elk's Lodge. Doors open at 5 pm, and dinner is at 6 pm. I hope everyone who wants to attend has contacted Ben as we have to give a count to the Elk's Lodge.

I hope to see everyone at the Christmas Dinner.

This is my last newsletter as Head Hooker. It has been a great privilege and most rewarding to serve the club as Head Hooker. You have been a great bunch of guys to work with!

Signing off,
As always, "Keep Your Lines Tight and your Nets Ready!"

FISHING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

BOB SCHMIDT

Greetings everyone and I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving with family and friends. It's funny I say that in past tenths because for me it's 6:00 AM Thanksgiving morning and I have some free time to write my article. Debbie is off taking her sister to the airport and when she returns we will be having Thanksgiving lunch with her father and then later today dinner with my family.

In my last article I mentioned I wanted to try somewhere new in the Delta. I have done that twice in the past few weeks. I still started out at Sherman Island Boat Launch and fished Broad Slough as before and then made the big change. I headed to Montezuma Slough and went through the locks for the first time. It was not what I expected and had I had no idea where to go. I took a boat ride for about a mile before I started trolling. It was relaxing not to have weeds and grass tangling up my lines. Both times I went I used deep divers and stayed in about 12 feet of water where I caught the biggest Stripers so far for this year from 8 to 15 Lbs.

On the last trip when returning to the boat ramp there where 3 boats waiting to get out and nowhere to dock. I did some casting into the reeds along the shore line just outside the ramp. Besides getting hung-up on every forth cast I managed to get 3 nice keeper Stripers 18"+ on a rubber swim bait in about 30 min.

I'm at a lost to where to go next. The lakes are low and I won't be going back to the Delta soon. The San Joaquin River above 3 Mile Slough is loaded with hyacinth and weeds flooding into the Broad Slough area and I assuming the Sacramento River will be doing the same here soon. I hear the Surgeon fishing is doing ok on Salmon roe below Antioch if the stripers don't take it first. I will do some research and look to the foothills for my next trip.

I have been looking into a places to do the Coast Guard Boating Class after our last meeting. Richard is willing doing the class just for the Jolly Hookers maybe in January. Most places want a rental fee of \$400+ for 8 hours. I'm hoping someone in the club knows of a place where we can meet at a more reasonable cost or even **Free**. If you know of a place check into it and get back to me.

I look forward to our Christmas Dinner and being able see all of you again. If I don't see you there then have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

JOHN KINSLOW

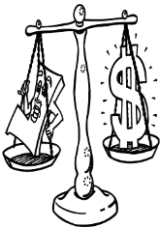
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to you all.

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.

TREASURER'S REPORT

BEN LASALA

	Treasurer's Report By Ben LaSala November 2022
Starting Balance	\$4,449
Income	
Breakfast	480
Non-eaters	16
Member Donation	4
Hat Sales	
Subtotal	500
Expenses	
Breakfast	360
Guest Breakfasts	24
Subtotal	384
Ending Balance	\$4,565

Christmas Dinner and Raffle 2022

BEN LASALA

Hey guys, well here we are, our last big event before the end of the year. I am sure that your level of enthusiasm and anticipation is off the charts. Can you remember how excited you felt when you were around 7 or 8 years old? This was one of the best times of the year. Well, I am not saying you should feel that way now, but it should still be a wonderful time of the year for all of us. At the same time, I heard some discouraging news regarding the health of some of our members and their wives. I just don't know what to say except that I hope they get better or are at least comforted knowing that they are loved.

Our Elk's Lodge and their volunteers go out of their way to decorate and put on a very fine dinner for us this month. We are grateful that we can still get together and celebrate this special time of the year. We look forward to seeing all of you next week. If you have not signed up to attend our dinner, please do so very soon as our cut-off date may be past due. The cost this year will be \$27 per person and the main course will consist of your choice of Tri-tip or Salmon.

My creative/wonderful wife, Charlene, has gone out of her way to shop for and put together 12 "Christmas baskets" for our raffle. She spent in the neighborhood of \$400 plus many hours to put these together for us. We should all thank her when we get the chance. Paul Wells, Steve Paulick, and myself showed up at Fisherman's Warehouse early on Black Friday. We wanted to make sure that we could get in on their big sale. The one item that we were most interested in was their sale of a Daiwa Lexa line counter reel along with a free \$80 Daiwa North Coast rod. We were able to buy two of these.

They will be great additions to anyone's fresh water fishing arsenal. Additionally, we purchased a Daiwa Kokanee rod valued at \$150 that was on sale for \$80, along with many, many lures and fishing accessories. We spent close to \$600 that day.

I also bought an Okuma Magda line counter reel and some other accessories through Amazon, and I will pick up 8 each \$25 gift cards from Fisherman's Warehouse during the next week.

I have a call in to Brett Brady, "Bare Bones Guide Service", to see if he will provide us with a guided fishing trip valued at \$200 again this next year. I have gone out with a few guides, and in my opinion, Brett is one of the best in this area for Stripers, trout, or kokanee.

Our total expenditures for raffle prizes this year, will be about \$1500. Don't forget to bring plenty of cash or your checkbooks.

When I first got into the club, Gary Voet volunteered a guided trip on his boat as a raffle prize. Walter Van Hoy and I were lucky enough to win the trip, and Gary took us fishing in the deep-water channel for Stripers. I really enjoyed it, and while it has been a couple of years since I did that last one, I will offer another trip next year. John Kinslow and I went to Berryessa last time, and we did okay.





Diawa North Coast Trolling Rod 7' 6" 4-8Lb
Valued at \$80



Diawa Kage Kokanee Rod 7' 9" 1-6#
Valued at \$150

Hard to see aren't they, but they are nice rods.

FISHERMAN'S WAREHOUSE SEMINARS:

Dec. 1st: Bass and Striper Fishing with Randy Pringle

Dec. 8th: Learning about A-Riggs for Bass n Stripers with Alan Fong

Dec. 15th: Shallow Water Striper Fishing with Don Paganelli

Dec. 22nd: Basic Fishing " knots, lines, sinkers, hooks etc" TBA

Dec. 29th: TBA

All Seminars Start At 6 PM Sharp!

2022 Steering Committee

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

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