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NEWSLETTER

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HEAD HOOKER'S MESSAGE

STEVE NELSON



Hello all,
Can you believe we're in August already? With September just around the corner we will be having our yearly auction at the September meeting. Remember to bring in any items in good condition at our August meeting that

others may purchase at auction, that would enhance the ability of others in their endeavors to catch more fish.

We have a new storage locker now to place our club valuables in. The storage facility is close enough to the Elks Club so members will not have to go far from where we meet. For those hosting outings, there is now easy access to our supplies and utensils. It's always been a bit difficult for those storing and having to pick up the utensils for club functions. Should you have any items related to the club, we now have a place for it. The location of our new unit is just down from the corner of Folsom and Sunrise Boulevard near the highway 50 overpass. The address is 11033 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova next door, on the west side of Vista Paint. If you need to gain access initially using the combination lock contact me, Ben LaSala, Paul Wells, John Kinslow or Bob Smith on the Steering Committee. I'm only five minutes away. My phone number is listed in the membership roster.

At our July meeting, when the sign up sheet for the NDO and derby were passed around, I noticed there was myself and another captain signed up for the NDO.

No one had signed up as a non boater at the time, nor did anyone contact me later to go on my boat. If there is an empty space under a boat captain's name check with the captain of the boat to see if there is an empty place on his boat. Don't take for granted the captain already has someone else in mind.

Side notes:

1. Don't forget to get with John Kinslow our secretary, if you have a paragraph or two and some pictures of where you were and details of what you used, to put in our newspaper of your fishing trip. We would all greatly appreciate the articles. Send to... JOLLY.HOOKERS.FC@gmail.com
2. Please re-sign the boater and non-boater sign up sheets at the door table.
3. Please consider hosting lunch at our next derby especially if you've never done it before. Our cooking utensils make it easy to put together a simple hot meal worthy of our praise, from fillet mignon to a simple mustard hotdog and beans.

FISHING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

BOB SCHMIDT

Hello everyone.

Greetings everyone I hope you and your family are doing OK. I don't have much to talk about this month. **John Kinslow** and **Tim Lipscomb** came down with Covid last month. **John** realized he had it right after our last meeting and didn't go to either of the 2 fishing outings. I meet up with **Paul** and **Tim** the night before at Bullards Bar Boat Ramp and **Tim** wasn't looking to good at that time.

I passed it off thinking it was the heat from the day and he looked tired. The next day **Paul** and **Tim** went out fishing and called it a day around ten o'clock and headed home. I called **Paul** when I was almost home, somehow I was ahead of them and they left almost 4 hours before me. They took a wrong road somewhere. Later that day **Tim** tested positive with Covid. I hope no one else got it.

Bullard's Bar fishing was pretty good. The ones that went got into lots of Kokanee on both days. All the Kokanee were all about the same size. At the NDO we called it a 3 way tie because all the fish were the same size. On the second day there was a clear winner with a 2 ½ lb. Rainbow that I got. We used a balance beam to determine second and third place. We didn't do a lunch because **John Kinslow** was our host and was at home recovering. I will give back the \$5 to those who paid at the next meeting.

The Kokanee were at 40 feet and you would pass through small schools of them every few minutes outside "School House Cove." If they didn't bite change colors. It was back and forth from **Pink** or **Pink with White**, and **Green**. I was using apex and spinners topped it off with "Tuna Corn". I changed colors almost every 15 to 20 mins. Both days I had my 10 kokanee limit by 10 o'clock then fished for trout for the rest of the morning. I tried speedy shiners both days for trout and still got kokanee going 3 mph. Once again green was the color.

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

JOHN KINSLOW

Let's continue to remember our Club Members and Spouses that are dealing with different health issues. COVID is still an issue to be concerned about!

2023 Club Rosters are available. Please see me if you haven't picked up one at our June meeting. Please, also review your information for correctness and see me if there needs to be any corrections made.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

On behalf of the Jolly Hooker's Club, I would like to thank **Gary and Colleen Voet** for their many years of service to the Club. Gary was Head Hooker in 2009 and Fisherman of the Year in 2008. Even though we haven't seen Gary in a while, he and Colleen have maintained our Club Roster and Website for years now. **Again, thank you!**

ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

PAUL WELLS

Hi Guys,

First of all, I would like to thank Bob Schmidt for his excellent presentation on the fish hatchery, the new fish ladder and the ongoing work on the American River.


For our August meeting, our Speaker will be **Jim Horton with Reel Custom Boat Works**. Jim sells and installs almost everything you can think of and some that you probably haven't thought of that goes in a fishing boat. I bought a Minikota Ultra from Jim for a few hundred dollars cheaper than I could get it anywhere else. Jim is also an authorized repair station for Canon and Scotty downriggers. I had Jim go through both of my downriggers and I had forgotten how smooth they can run when they are working properly.

Gary Coe of Kokanee Power will also attend our meeting looking to sign up old and new members. Gary usually has a raffle for a gift or two for new members that join. Kokanee Power annually donates items for our annual Christmas raffle

See you at the meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

BEN LASALA

	Treasurer's Report By Ben LaSala July 2023
Starting Balance	\$4,862
Income	
Breakfast	400
Non-eaters	4
Member Donation	4
Auction Donations	50
Hat Sales	
Subtotal	458
Expenses	
Breakfast	372
Raffle Prizes	17
Derby Pot (2 months)	85
Guest Breakfasts	
Drinks & Snacks for NDO	25
Storage Unit	80
Insurance	228
Subtotal	807
Ending Balance	\$4,513

Icehouse Reservoir 7/20/2023

RICK SCHRICHFIELD

Walter Vanhoy and I fished at Ice House yesterday. He graciously let me catch two fish and lose two. We had 10 trout by 10:30 AM. Generally 13-18 inches and up to 2.5#. We used nightcrawler/dodger, but the most effective lure was an orange/green needle fish.

We fished only at the back of the lake from 20-24' deep. I think there were about five-six other boats fishing on the lake. Nice day on the water. Enjoyed the beautiful lake and fishing with a good friend.



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BONNER'S CORNER (New starting September)

In order that we may become better acquainted with others as members of The Jolly Hooker's, Bob Bonner, a member for many years, would like to initiate a program of sharing of who we are and some facts that might resonate with other members. To accomplish this he would contact a few members each month for breakfast or coffee to hear what the member would like to share about himself. He would put together a brief bio, with the members approval and give it to John Kinslow for the newsletter. Bob noted how easy it is for each of us to greet one another at our meeting table without really knowing the person or anything about them. We are a fishing club but it goes beyond that as to why we are here. It gives us the opportunity to build new relationships, explore our personal interests, create excitement in our lives, switch up our daily routines.

FISHERMAN'S WAREHOUSE SEMINARS:

Please contact store as August's speaker is not confirmed as of this printing. 916-362-1200

All Seminars Start At 6 PM Sharp!

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

NOTE:

PLEASE GATHER UP AND BRING YOUR AUCTION ITEMS
TO OUR AUGUST 11th MEETING

THIS WILL HELP YOUR CLUB PREPARE FOR OUR SEPTEMBER 8th AUCTION