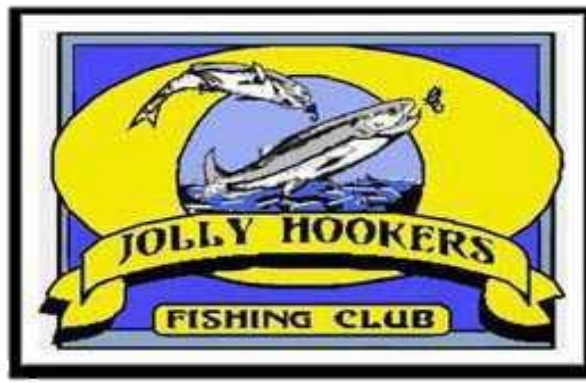




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HEAD HOOKER'S MESSAGE

STEVE MILANOVICH



Hello fellow Hookers
another July in the books.

It was a very busy July.

But with a heavy heart and
you all know when
someone says a heavy
heart, you know what that

means. I got a phone call from Paul Wells saying he
got a phone call from Steve Nelson's son stating, Steve
Nelson had a massive heart attack and passed away.

Steve had a passion for our fishing club. He really liked
to camaraderie the personal phone calls for
attendance. He really liked getting together for fishing
and breaking bread together after our weigh-in's. He
will be dearly missed. This coming Saturday, August 8
will be his memorial service. Please attend if you are
able and wear your Hooker- hat. Steve was our 2023
Head Hooker. Let's show our support and 🙏 for
Steve's wife Maureen and family.

John has sent information to us via email about the
memorial. If there's any questions, feel free to call me
anytime.

For me, I had a couple of great fishing days with our
fellow Hooker- Roger Hanney. We made a trip up to
Union Valley and fished for Kokanee and we did have
one limit of nice fish between the two of us. On
another day we went to Berryessa with Gary Kawano

and caught a nice board full of Kokanee 🎣.
Gary and I went together a couple times to Berryessa
in my boat but didn't do very well... our Roger is the
master of catching Kokanee... 🤪

Keeping in mind how good it is to be together after a
derby whether you're fishing or not, Lori and I showed
up with some sandwiches at Icehouse for the fellas
after the last derby. Bob Bonner caught the big fish,
and we had a great time visiting before we went back
home.. I'm going to try Berryessa one more time
before I cut my cord. Laugh out loud. 🤪

In the meantime, keep your hooks sharp and hope to
see you at Steve's Memorial Service... 🎣

FISHING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

BOB SCHMIDT

Hello everyone I'm back this month.

Had a great trip to the Eastern Sierras, what a
beautiful place. Weather in one week went from hot
to snow flurries and back to hot.

I don't know where to begin on the fishing front.
Berryessa was slow on our last outing there. It then
was followed by some good days. Ice House Reservoir
was not much better. It was the slowest day I ever
fished there! Bill Ott and I hooked only 4 fish all
morning and Bob Bonner and Steve Eskildsen didn't
do much better. If they are planting fish in the lake
they are hard to find. Very few marks and in areas
where I usually see big schools of fish I saw nothing.

We need to have more of you at our outings. I know this golden mussel is really hurting us. Even with 3 choices of lakes to fish from we had only 2 boats show up for both of last month's outings.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

PAUL WELLS

Hi Guys and Gals,

This is one of the hardest articles I have written since being an Officer. I received a call from Steve Nelson's son that he had passed away. Steve died of a heart attack due to a blocked Coronary artery (Widow Maker). The doctors tried to put in a stent, but it was too late. Steve was a great friend, fishing partner, and Club Member. Just the day before he died, we were talking on the phone about him being able to get out more and we were planning to go fishing at New Melones. Steve will be greatly missed!

Our thoughts are with Maureen and the family during this very difficult time!

I talked to Maureen today and she asked me to let everyone know that lunch will be served after Saturday's Memorial Service. That information was not in the original announcement.

Steve's son called me yesterday and asked if I knew anyone who would be interested in buying Steve's boat. It is a Tracker 16 ft with a 60 HP Mercury engine. See photos (page #/)

I want to thank our last month's speaker Dan Anderson from the U S Coast Guard Auxiliary for speaking about boat safety and the water laws. This month Kyle Wise, Head Hunter Sport Fishing will be our speaker. Kyle primarily guides on New Melones. Quite a few of us have been out with Kyle and always have a great deal of success.

The end of last January, my son and I along with 10 other people went to Zihuatanejo, Mexico on a fishing package and had the time of our lives. We are definitely going again, end of January 2027. The group we went with has one spot available. The price is \$1,900.00. It is all inclusive, includes transportation from airport to and from the camp, lodging, meals, fishing gear, fishing guides and boats. Airfare is not

included. The accommodations are first class. For more details and photos, google: fish camp Mexico. I have found the description on the website to be accurate. The living conditions are actually understated on the website. If you are interested, give me a call.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting!

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

JOANNE DAVIS

		Treasurer's Report By Joanne Davis July 2026
Starting Balance		\$4,366
Income		
Breakfast 28		420
Dues		30
Member Donation		6
Subtotal		456
Expenses		
Breakfast 28 X 12 + tip 22		358
Guest Breakfast 6X12		72
Derby Pot		45
Bill Ott Postage Stamps		62
State Document Fee		40
Steve M. Derby lunch		34
J. Davis Misc document fees		10
Subtotal		621
Ending Balance		4201

The effort to update and replace Federal, State and County documents for a new bank account is progressing ever so slowly. I was pleased to have submitted the form to the IRS, only to be informed that we needed to submit a State form to them as well. One step forward and two steps back. The State form has been submitted and should be back in a week or so. Then we will resubmit the IRS documents. Be patient. Working with Governmental entities is never an easy or quick process. Tight lines and have a great August.

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

JOHN KINSLOW

As the days continue to fly by, we continue to see more of our Current Club & Past Members, Spouses, Family Members & Friends dealing with different Health & Life issues. Let us not forget to keep them in our prayers & give them a call if you have the opportunity. I am sure they would appreciate hearing from you!



Steve Nelson
1945-2026

Church Service:
Saturday, August 8, 2026
First Baptist Church of Rancho Cordova
10720 Coloma Rd.
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
10 AM - 11 AM

(Lunch served after service)



Rest In Peace "Dear Friend to Many"

CHARTER FISHING TRIP?

Bill Kishi (916-666-0855) has a source to provide a group opportunity for Club members to go in together for a Charter Fishing Trip in the Bay or Ocean out of San Francisco. Group picks the species of fish they want to target. Contact Bill if you are interested.



Gary & Steve were fishing w/ Roger "Fish Lips" at Union Valley Reservoir



Steve, Roger "Fish Lips" & Gary went out for this nice limit of Koke's in about an hour with Guide Kyle Wise of "Headhunter Sports Fishing", our Guest Speaker for August.



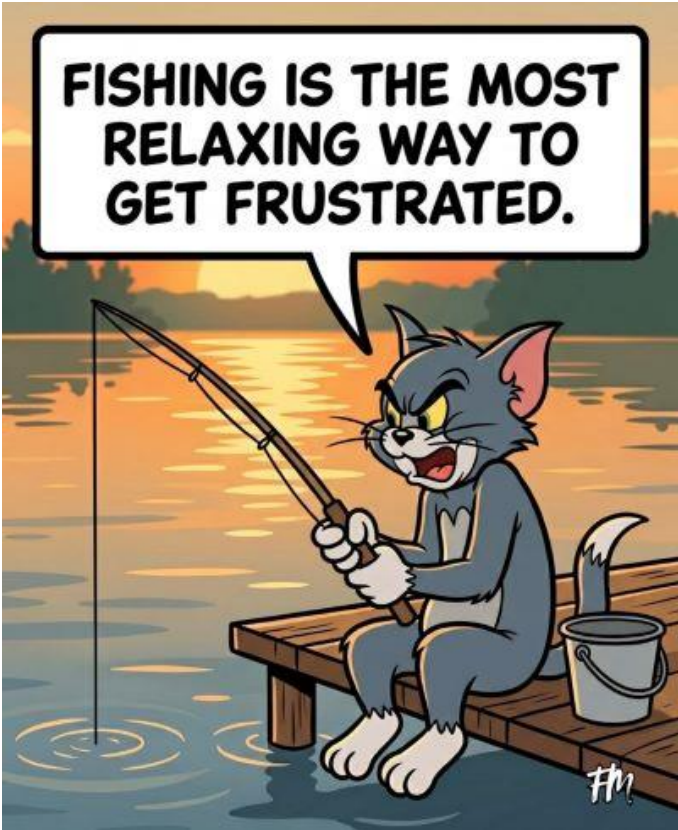
Icehouse outing. Bob Bonner w/ largest fish for the day. Bob Schmidt, Steve Eskildsen, Bob Bonner & Bill Ott



Ron Madsen still enjoying his talented wood working projects. Ron is thinking of donating them to the PBS fundraising auction this year.

<u>2026 Steering Committee</u>	
<u>Head Hooker</u>	Steve Milanovich
<u>Asst. Head Hooker</u>	Bill Ott
<u>Treasurer</u>	Joanne Davis
<u>Secretary</u>	John Kinslow
<u>Membership</u>	
<u>Activities</u>	Paul Wells
<u>Fishing</u>	Bob Schmidt
<u>NDO</u>	Gary Kawano
<u>Special Task</u>	Dan Fisher
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<u>& Webmaster</u>	Mike Landeck

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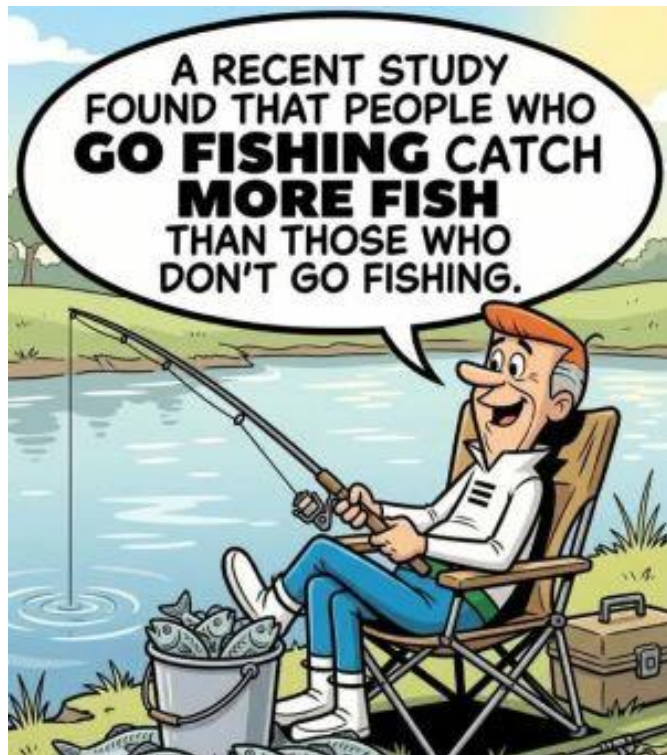


Jolly Hookers 2026 Standings					
After 10 Outings	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Points
Bob Schmidt	2	4	1		74.2
Rene Villanueva	3		1		69
Bob Bonner	2		1		43.6
John Kinslow	1	1			29.4
Walt Philipp	1				20
David Gaustad		1			15
Bill Ott		1			15
Dan Fisher		1			11.4
Mick Mollica			1		10
Paul Wells			1		10
Ben LaSala			1		10
Steve Paulick	1				9
Mario Parker		1			7.2
Steve Milanovich				1	5
Steve Eskildsen		1			4.8
Gary Kawano			1		4.8
Armondo Garcia			1		3.8
Steve Nelson			1		3.8

Berryessa July 14		
Steve Paulick	2	Kok
Bob Schmidt	1.7	Kok
Bob Bonner	1.6	Kok

Ice House July 21		
Bob Bonner	1.9	Trout
Bill Ott	1.8	Trout
Bob Schmidt	TSTW	Trout

Results Kept & Summited By Bob Schmidt



REC4VETS
VETERAN'S SALMON FISHING EVENT AND BBQ
 *** FREE ***

SACRAMENTO MARINA

DATE: Friday, September 25, 2026
TIME: TBD
LOCATION: Sacramento Marina

REC4VETS.ORG
 To sign up as a volunteer or register as a Veterans Participant send email to: DARREN@REC4VETS.ORG

Logos at the bottom include: Sacramento Marina, The National Fishing Access Center, and various fishing and veterans organizations.



**16 FT. TRACKER BOADY & TRAILER
w/ 60 HP MERCURY**

\$4000

CONTACT: MATT NELSON (Steve's Son)

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