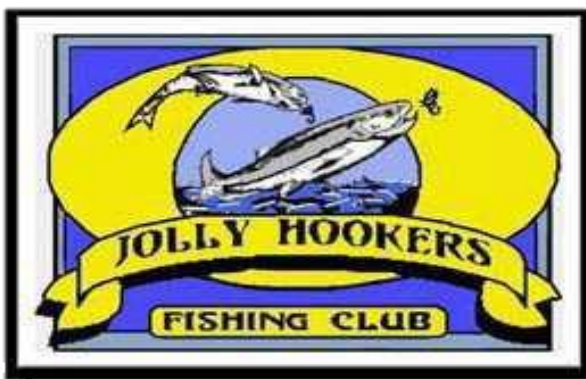




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HEAD HOOKER'S MESSAGE

STEVE MILANOVICH



Howdy fellow Hookers...

Let's tear off the first page on your twelve month calendar 📅...

Hopefully our second month of outings will be more successful and have

some fish to weigh in.. Last month I went to get my boat early in the morning and the office didn't get the memo apparently, because the boat wasn't out in the yard.. Soooooo Gary Kawano and I waited (patiently?) until 0900 when they opened and brought out the boat... We hooked up and missed all of the work traffic lol, then up to Berryessa. We had three awesome hours of fishing. No fish but we knew chili with beans and meat were waiting for us at the parking lot.... Dan Fisher made the Best Ever chili... THANK YOU DAN!

The club lost two Hookers last month.. Lloyd Willoughby and Jim Lloyd... Our condolences and prayers go out to the families of our lost ones.. Gary Kawano and I will be attending Jim Lloyd's services...

Don't forget to pack the dynamite 💣 in your boats.. Heard it catches fish lol.. in the meantime, keep your hooks, nice and sharp.. 🐼🧲

FISHING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

BOB SCHMIDT

Greetings everyone for another month.

Starting the year didn't go off with a big bang. Our first outing at Berryessa and Folsom brought in "0" fish. All the boats at Berryessa had experienced some type of mechanical problem. Mostly battery issues. There were no boats at Folsom that day.

The second outings were not much better with only 5 fish caught but there were no mechanical issues. Berryessa had 3 fish, 2 where trout and 1 King and Folsom 2 small trout. The water levels in both lakes went up about 10 feet just before we fished them. Better luck this month.

Since we now have our boats quarantined for either Berryessa and Folsom we will continue to hold the derbies simultaneously at both lakes. At the Berryessa on second outing Dan Fisher treated us with lunch. Thank You Dan for the lunch. By the way Dan didn't fish that day. He had a doctor's appointment that morning and sill came down to serve us lunch. We had 9 in attendance for 4 boats. If there is enough signed up for the Feb 24 Folsom Outing, we might have a lunch there also. Just because you don't fish in the derbies doesn't mean you can't meet with us at weigh-ins 1:30 to 2:00 for refreshments.

Berryessa will honor Folsom green tags **only** if the boat has not been used in the last 30 days. Each boat that is tagged goes into a data system and a record is made where the boat was launched last. This does

not apply to Folsom and other lakes for some reason? Also check your fishing license now before it expires. With the new license regulations, it is good from the day you buy it for 365 days. Like mine it will expire in mid-February.

ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

PAUL WELLS

Hi Guys and Gals,

I am very sad to hear that two of our members have passed, Lloyd Willoughby and Jim Lloyd! They will be greatly missed!

I want to thank Jessica and Johnny, J & J Tackle, for being our speakers last month. Both are very knowledge at fishing. Johnny did most of the speaking and gave a lot of good information. They brought a lot of their tackle and were selling it at wholesale prices which many people took advantage of. I bought enough to cover the monthly raffles for the rest of the year, which saves the club money and makes more prizes available.

Our speaker for February is Brett Brady, Bare Bones guide service. Brett is an extremely accomplished guide which many of our members have taken advantage of. He always provides a lot of good information.

I returned home at 1:30 am Monday from a fantastic week of fishing in Zihuatanejo, Mexico. We fished 4 days catching fish 3 of the 4. We caught sail fish and Yellowtail Tuna. The Sailfish ranging about 7 ft. My personal catch of Yellowtail ranged from 30 to 65 pounds. The sailfish were a little lighter. Every fish I caught at some time or another was impossible to reel when they were taking drag which was as tight as possible. They put up a great fight! Already hoping to repeat next year!

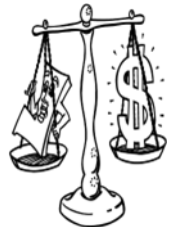
Photos below of fish, boat and our accommodations. The accommodations were excellent! Individual houses accommodating 12 people. I loved the patio! One of the boats was named, "Happy Hooker".

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting!

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

BEN LASALA

	Treasurer's Report By Ben LaSala January 2026
	Starting Balance \$4,576
Income	
Breakfast 37x15	\$555
Non-eaters	21
Membership Dues	1110
Member Donation	200*
Hat Sales	
Subtotal	\$6,462
Expenses	
Breakfast 37@12	444
Raffle Prizes for year 2026	500
Derby Pot	
Guest Breakfasts	
Subtotal	944
Adjustment	+527**
Ending Balance	\$6,045

* Donation made by an anonymous Club Member.

** Year end adjustment to match bank balance.

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

JOHN KINSLOW

As the days continue to fly by, we continue to see more of our Club 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!

Farewell & Rest in Peace



Lloyd Willoughby

Services:

February 28, 2026

10 am

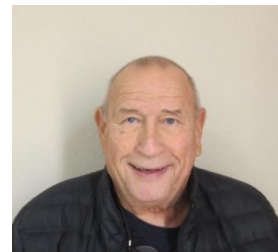
Sunrise Community Church

8321 Greenback Lane

Fair Oaks, CA 95628



Lloyd Willoughby manages to land Lighting Trout & Britches



James Lloyd

Services:

February 5, 2026

1 pm

Price Funeral Chapel

6335 Sunrise Blvd.

Citrus Heights, CA 95610

He will be laid to rest at

East Lawn on Greenback

5757 Greenback Lane

Reception to follow at

Sierra Meadows Clubhouse

7600 Daily Ave. Citrus Heights, CA 95610



Bill Kishi & Jim Lloyd

2026 Steering Committee

<u>Head Hooker</u>	Steve Milanovich
<u>Asst. Head Hooker</u>	Bill Ott
<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>	Gary Kawano
<i>Just Because</i>	Dan Fisher
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&	
<u>Webmaster</u>	Mike Landeck

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**Spring 2026 Collins Lake
Veteran Fishing Event And
BBQ**

Saturday March 21, 2026





To Sign up:
Email your name and phone number to info@rec4vets.org
and indicate whether you are a Veteran participant or
volunteer
Rec4Vets.org




Collins Lake 2026.....

Our 2026 Collins Lake Event & BBQ will be on Saturday March 21, 2026. There is no cost to participants, just get yourself there.

Due to the states Mussel Inspection protocols that have many volunteer captains locked into specific lakes, it is unknown how many volunteer boats we will have signed up this year. As a result, I will be signing up the first 30 Veterans who wish to reserve a seat for this event. After that, everyone will be placed on a list and as more seats/boats come available we will take from the top of the list and start adding.

As always, I will add more details as we get closer to the event.

To sign up please email to info@rec4vets.org and tell us if you are a Veteran participant or volunteer If you would like to volunteer as a captain please let us know how many Veterans you can host on your boat and if you have a deckhand (need numbers for food). As of today there are no inspections at Collins but as a result of other Lakes lockdowns, we will be missing some of our regular volunteers and can use as many boats as possible.

Paul Wells trip to Zihuatanejo, Mexico

