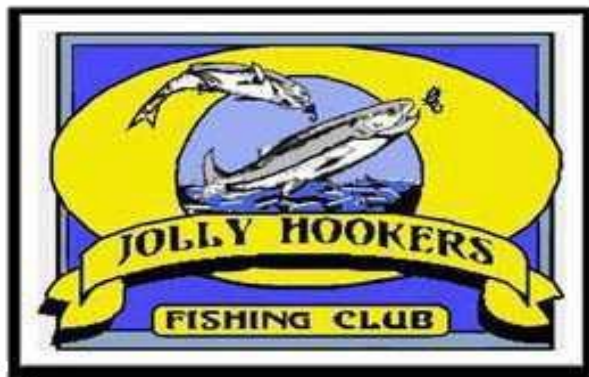
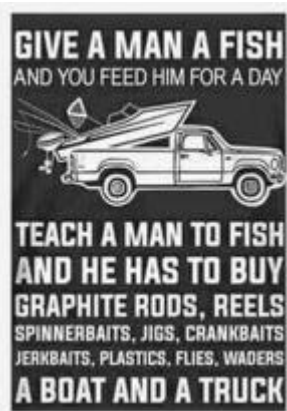




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HEAD HOOKER'S MESSAGE

STEVE MILANOVICH



Hello Fellow Hookers,
Are you ready for February? Can you believe it one month down and two derbies in the books.

For Gary and I, Collins Lake was a great boat ride. We had a very good time but

didn't have any bites but somebody in our club did quite well catching four fish.

The boat ramp was quite entertaining. You would think we were all water skiers, it took Paul Wells an hour to get up the ramp lol.. our second outing at Folsom Lake was most wonderful for Steve and Gary.. the pin nine clicker was screaming and that got us going. We boated five fish..

Last month's meeting, we had Gary Coe and he brought a guest speaker from Fish and wildlife who is a head honcho and gave us information on those little golden muscles. Gary Coe said Bullards Bar is open to fishing and the kokes are up to 12 inches. And the Delta is open for stripers, bass, catfish and whatever else is in the water.

John Kinslow and Dan Fisher are working tirelessly getting the membership organized and putting together a new book for 2025....Dan will be at the check-in table, taking membership dues at our next meeting.. don't forget to pay property taxes!! Keep your hooks sharp!

FISHING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

BOB SCHMIDT

The first month of the New Year is starting off a bit slow. Only a few trout were taken at our first 2 outings. With Camanche closed we had to move our regular January outings to different lakes. As of right now there are no changes on Camanche or Berryessa. Our speaker from the Dept. of Fish & Game was informative on the Golden Mussel but had no answer to the problem. The spread of the mussel is going to happen and only thing we can do is try to slow it down. By cleaning and drying our boats and staying out of the Delta. The only thing that will kill the Golden Mussel is hot water above 140 degrees. Let's hope Mother Nature and by some miracle they can't survive here in our environment.

Duck season just ended on Jan. 31 after a 121 day run and is still strongly on my mind. I hunted 30 days with a 1.5 daily average. My 31 year average is 1.55. It was a much better season than the last 4-5 years. During 2007 - 2013 years my daily avg. was 2.57. Then the drought hit and there was a big decline in ducks the following years. Their population is now on the increase once again. My number one duck year after year has always been the Pintail (Sprig) and the limit is 1 per day either sex. Next year the limit is going to 3 and that will certainly boost up my average. The start of the season was very slow but after Christmas I had some very good days. Duck hunting is all about weather and the lack of it in January didn't help. I'm a little slower and my aim is slightly off now or I would have hit a lot more ducks. I'm glad it's over for now but I'm already thinking and preparing for next season.

ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

PAUL WELLS

Hi Jolly Hookers,

First of all, I would like to thank Gary Coe for coming to our last meeting and bringing a member of the Dept. of Fish and Game. He passed along the information that Fish and Game has on the Golden Mussel. I found it interesting and informative.

Our speaker for this month will be **Jerry Lampkin**. Jerry is Owner/Operator of T.N.G. Motor Sports Guide Service. Jerry guides the Feather river, Klamath River, American River, Sacramento River and Folsom Lake.

I hope to see everyone at the meeting on Valentine's Day!

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

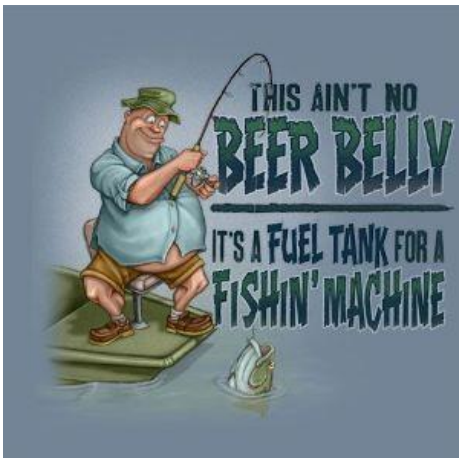
PS: I would like to pass along the following text that was sent to me from Reel Custom Boat Works.

Hello there,
Wanted to pass along that I (Reel Custom Boat Works) will be hosting a US Coast Guard Vessel Inspection Saturday, March 1st at the **old shop**:

8090 Rio Blanco Rd,
Stockton, CA 95219
8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Coffee/Donuts/Raffle

Also want to mention if you need any Scotty downrigger parts, get them before any new tariffs are imposed. These parts come from Canada and prices will go up.



MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

DAN FISHER

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Your \$30 membership dues for 2025 are now due.

PLEASE NOTE:

We have made some changes to make things less confusing when checking in at our meetings.

Ben will continue to check members in and accept payments for breakfast, hats & shirts. Payments for anything other than dues.

Dan Fisher is in charge of collecting membership dues. If possible' Dan would appreciate exact change or check made out to Jolly Hookers Fishing Club.

Once our members get their dues paid, a new Membership List will be generated and a new 2025 Roster Book created.

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

JOHN KINSLOW

Your Input needed for **your** club newsletter (pictures, fish stories & such). **Your** Steering Committee is also interested in **your** thoughts and ideas that could benefit **your** club.

MOGA Make Outings Great Again! Let's step up! and get back to our luncheons after our main outing! With two or three hosting the luncheon, it makes the effort to host the luncheon much easier. Let's see what we can do!

Let's continue to remember our Club Members, Spouses, Family Members & Friends that are dealing with different Health & Life issues.

TREASURER'S REPORT

BEN LASALA

	Treasurer's Report By Ben LaSala January 2025
Starting Balance	\$5,028
Income	
Breakfast 33@\$15	495
Non-eaters 5@\$3	15
Member Donation	5
Hat Sales	
Subtotal	515
Expenses	
Breakfast 34@\$12	408
Tip	60
Raffle Prizes	
Derby Pot	50
Guest Breakfasts	36
Adjustment	127*
Insurance	
Subtotal	681
Ending Balance	\$4,862

*Please note that I had to make an adjustment to our expense report so that the ending balance that I show matches our actual bank balance to date 2/1/2025.

2025 Standings					
After 2 Outings	First	Second	Third	Forth	Points
Rene Villanueva	1				28.8
Bob Schmidt	1				20
Bill Herbert		1			19.2
Steve Milanovich		1			15
Walt Philipp			1		10
Gary Kawano				1	5

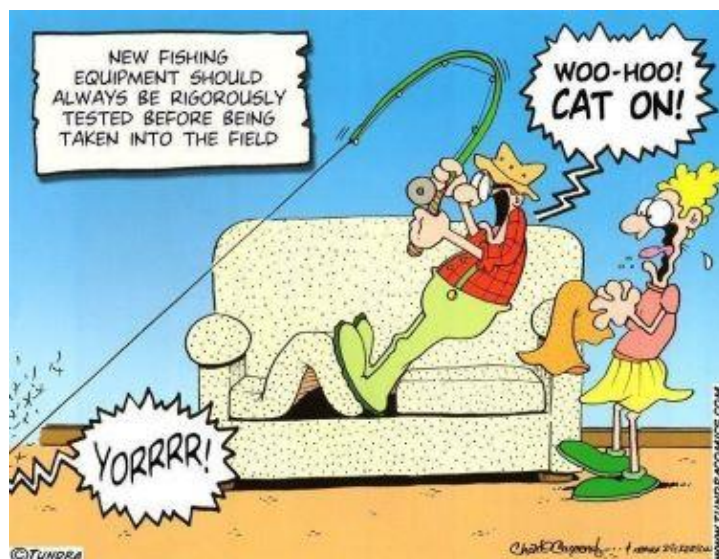
January 14 Collins Lake		
Rene Villanueva	3 - 2 1/4	Trout
Bill Herbert	1 - 6 1/4	Trout

January 21 Folsom Lake		
Bob Schmidt	2-7 3/8	Trout
Steve Milanovich	1-13 1/2	Trout
Walt Philipp	1-11 7/8	Trout
Gary Kawano	1-10 1/2	Trout

Provided by Bob Schmidt

2025 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
<u>Membership</u>	Dan Fisher





Past Head Hooker's

Left to right: Paul Wells, Dan Fisher, Steve Nelson, Bill Kishi, Be LaSala, Sammy Osuna, Ron Madsen



Folsom Lake 1/21/2025





Duck Hunting w/ Bob Schmidt