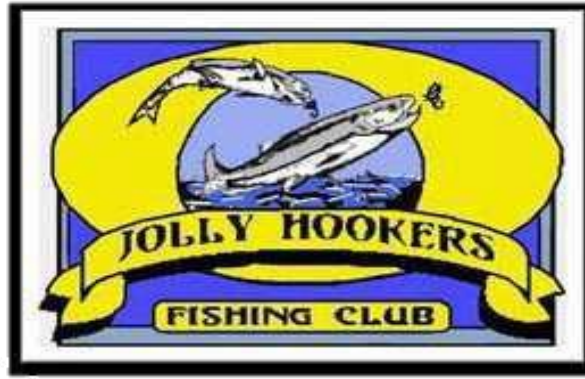




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NEWSLETTER

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HEAD HOOKER'S MESSAGE

STEVE MILANOVICH



Hello Hookers,

We're turning the corner to 2025 . Hope everybody had a good Christmas and New Year's holiday with family and friends.

We're looking forward to 2025 and we'll start the year probably scratching

our head. Where do we go?

Hopefully Gary Coe will have some information for us . Be mindful that the Delta is always open and stripers are in the system.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting again thank you Elks Lodge for a great lunch luncheon I believe all went well..

Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting in January bye for now .. i'm gonna sharpen my hooks

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FISHING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

BOB SCHMIDT

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas.

With the start of the New Year it will bring some uncertainty to our fishing this coming year. With Golden Muscle being brought in from ships and introduced into the Delta we are in store for many

changes to our lakes and water ways. It's been just over a month now (Dec 1) and no one has a clue what to do. Right now there are 4 lakes that I know of that are closed to all watercraft including kayaks and even float tubes. Berryessa, Camanche, Don Pedro, and New Melones. Pardee is still closed for the season and may not reopen in February as scheduled. Right now at Berryessa and New Melones you can pay to have your boat decontaminated and launch the next day or have it inspected, tagged and wait 30 days before you can launch. When you leave the lake you must have your boat retagged if you are planning to return to that lake. Right now, tags are not interchangeable between lakes. Camanche is still closed to all watercraft.

I took my RV trailer and spent Christmas week at the South Pond Campground. In years past the campground was full of trailers. This time there were only 3 other trailers in the whole campground? I'm not sure what caused the decline in campers, the weather and the closure of watercraft. We almost canceled our stay because we couldn't bring our kayaks.

I checked with Collins Lake and Folsom Lake; they have no restrictions at this time. Only time will tell what will happen in the future and what restrictions will be put on all the lakes. In the next few months, we will try to keep you informed and have some speakers to keep us up to date with any changes.

ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

PAUL WELLS

Hi Everyone,

I hope everybody had a good Christmas and New Years and all are well!

*We have our first female member, **Theresa Reclusado**. I think Theresa will be a good and positive member for our club. I hope many more ladies will join in the future.*

We had our Christmas banquet and raffle. I thought it went very well and all had a good time.

With the Golden Mussel, fishing has been up in the air. Gary Coe is going to be our speaker for January. Gary will probably be in the know as much as anybody about what is going on and the actions to be taken.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting!

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

SECRETARY’S MESSAGE

JOHN KINSLOW

I’m hoping that you and your families had a blessed Christmas and that the New Year is off on the right foot.

I am hoping that this year **you** club members will provide some input to **your** club newsletter (pictures, fish stories & such). **Your** Steering Committee is also interested in your thoughts and ideas that could benefit **your** club.

Even though I see some challenges with some lake restrictions, I sure miss the luncheons and fellowship after a morning of fishing! Let’s see what we can do about getting back to our luncheons?

Let’s not forget to remember our Club Members, Spouses, Family Members & Friends that are dealing with different Health & Life issues.

It is with great sadness to report that **Gary Voet** passed away on 1/3/2025. Gary was a long-time member, 2008 Fisherman of the Year, 2009 Head Hooker and friend of the Jolly Hookers.

TREASURER’S REPORT

BEN LASALA

		Treasurer's Report By Ben LaSala December 2024
Starting Balance		\$6,456
Income		
Christmas Dinners 40@\$30*		1200
Raffle Ticket Sales		1955
Subtotal		3155
Expenses		
Christmas Dinners 56@\$30		1680
Elks Lodge Servers Tip		200
Door Prizes for November's Meeting		76
Raffle Prizes for Christmas Luncheon		1695
Christmas Baskets		657
Poinsettias and new roll of raffle tickets		82
Reimburse Sam Osuna for gift card		149
New book of checks for Bank Account		33
Roll of Dot Labels for Prizes		6
Scotch Tape		5
Subtotal		4583
Ending Balance		\$5,028
*Remember \$480 was accounted for in November		

Submitted by Ben LaSala

Jolly Hookers

JH Christmas Dinner and Raffle 2024 December
16, 2024

Well, we survived another year, and I was able to get my computer back. It is raining again today which is a good thing for all of us. We hope we end up having a plentiful winter filled with much needed rain and snow.

What did you think of our annual Christmas dinner? Was the food better this year? Everyone that I talked to agreed that the beef and chicken were delicious. We want to thanks the cook, Sandra. By the way, she is also the Elks Lodge manager.

What about our raffle and the Christmas baskets? While we are on that subject, I have to thank my wife, Charlene. She really puts a lot of thought, time and effort into shopping for the individual items, getting the best deals, and then putting everything together to present visually appealing "baskets". We are lucky that she has this gift, and that she enjoys doing it. She receives a lot of well-deserved compliments from all of us. THANK-YOU CHARLENE!



These are a couple of examples of Charlene's creations.

Our activities director, Paul Wells also put in plenty of Anne shopping for the best deals for our fishing related raffle prizes. I understand that he had some help from a couple of our steering committee members: Dan Fisher, and Steve Milanovich.

They received some assistance from Gary Kawano. Thank you guys!

Speaking of Gary Kawano, he donated an Okuma Convector line counter reel which retails for about \$90.

Our club is very fortunate and it received some other donations. Here is a list of donators in alphabetical order:

1. Bob Bonner and Virgil Loken bought Poinsettias and raffle tickets. Bob donated a vacuum sealer and a salt gun. Virgil grouped the raffle tickets into saleable quantities.
2. Our friend, Gary Coe with Kokanee Power, donated several fishing related items that Sam Osuna picked up for us.
3. One of our new members, Michael Landeck, donated some of his unique wood burned art work.
4. Lori Milanovich donated an electric grill, a tote bag, a very cool model ship, and an electric fishing line winder.
5. In the past, Ron Madsen has donated some very detailed and highly prized hand-made bird houses. This year he made a bird feeder, and a fire extinguisher holder. Ron has been making and donating these bird houses to the club for over 20 years. In the past, Ron helped the club by making our club's sign...the Jolly Hookers, and he rebuild our name badge holder's wooden case. He also used to make wood chimes and cutting boards for us.

We are very fortunate to have such dedicated and creative people in our club. Thank you all very much!

In past years, we have generated a “profit” with our Christmas raffle. That was not the case this year, and I will try to explain why. I don’t know if it’s odd, but our raffle ticket sales remained about the same as last year, \$1900. The much larger factor was that our steering committee agreed to increase our budget for the raffle prizes from \$1000 to \$1500, and to increase our allocation for “Christmas Baskets” from \$500 to \$750. As you can see, that amounts to a \$750 difference. We reimbursed Sam Osuna for a gift card that we used to buy more raffle prizes. Then we allocated \$200 for a guided fishing trip with Brett Brady, and gave a \$200 tip to our Elks Lodge volunteers.

Please refer to our monthly expense report for the details, and let me know if you have any questions. The bottom line is that we will go into the next year with a bank balance of slightly less than \$5000.

Ben LaSala

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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

NEW CLASIFIED FOR SALE SECTION: (Fishing related items only!)

For sale:

Trolling motor charger & (2) DEKA AGM - \$100 total

ProMariner 20 amp/2 bank charger, supports (2) 12 V batteries (flooded, lead acid, gel - not lithium) New charger \$186,
mounting hardware and charging port included, Batteries (2) – DEKA 12V deep cycle, group 31, AGM \$250+ each new

I live in Cameron Park, can bring to the meeting if purchased. Rick Schrichfield 530-409-4847

