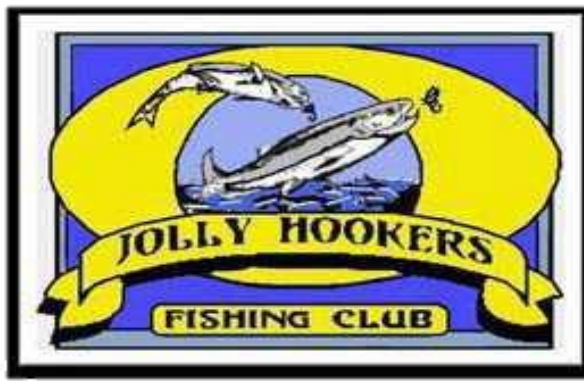




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HEAD HOOKER'S MESSAGE

STEVE MILANOVICH



Hello once again, fellow Hookers, we have turned the page and another month is gone, wow..

The best thing that happened this month for me personally was a birthday party and two

Father's Day dinners. I couldn't get the two kids together at one time, so I had two wonderful dinners.. lol

During our first outing, I was up camping with Gary Kawano and we had a reservation with Kyle Wise for a Kokanee outing on New Melones .. Roger Hanney met us at 0500 hrs at the marina.. Kyle was raring to go and we left at 0530. We were done with the 3 limits by 0930 as we fished different areas of the lake. We had a great time with Kyle and highly recommend him as a guide; he is also a great guy full of information and shares everything except that one ingredient in his corn 🌽 Just kidding 😊

My boat was in the shop last week being checked out for a water leak, so as I write it's OK. Now, Gary and I are planning to go out tomorrow to Lake Berryessa.

I'm going to call Paul and see who our speaker is.. you know our club has some great fisherman within, that are willing to share their stories and what's going on with the lakes and rivers so we're never without information...

We always have each other plus a great meal, thanks to the Elks Lodge.

I'm reminding you to make sure you let your caller know if you're going to come to the meeting and partake in the breakfast. Bill Ott is doing a great job, so we want to support him and get an accurate count.

HAPPY 250 YEAR TO ALL!

FISHING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

BOB SCHMIDT

Greetings everyone once again.

Debbie and I have been on vacation for the last week and a half touring and kayaking in the Eastern Serria's.

If you don't see an article for this month's Newsletter, time caught up with me and ran out!

Hope you all have a Happy 4th of July!

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

PAUL WELLS

Hi Guys and Gals,

I hope everyone is doing well! So far this year, I have not been able to go fishing as much as I would have liked due to circumstances beyond my control.

The weather sure has not been a problem since the temperatures have been more than comfortable.

Last month, Don Paganelli was our speaker and gave us a lot of good information on fishing at Folsom Lake.

This month, Dan Anderson from the U S Coast Guard Auxiliary is going to talk about any new laws that affect boating and safety in general. Given our recent history on safety on the boat ramp, we could all use a refresher on being more aware.

I hope to see everyone at the meeting!

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

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!

2026 Steering Committee

<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>	Steve Nelson
<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

TREASURER'S REPORT

JOANNE DAVIS

**Treasurer's Report
By
Joanne Davis
June 2026**



Starting Balance	\$4,437
Income	
Adjustment to bank balance	203
Member Breakfast 20X15	300
Coffee basket donations	7
Dues	10
Misc-	
Subtotal	520
Expenses	
Breakfast 23X12 +tip \$20	296
Raffle Prizes	
Derby Pot	50
Guest Breakfasts 2	24
Printing Membership Books	221
Insurance	
Subtotal	591
Ending Balance	\$4,366

I am still working to obtain the necessary documents to establish our new bank account. With so many cuts to Federal workers, it is taking a little longer than usual. Thank you for your patience and trust in me to be the keeper of the Club funds. See you at the next meeting, July 10.



Berryessa fishing trips unkind to some Jolly Hooker's

John Kinslow

This year has been trouble for one going and 3 returning from outings to Berryessa!

On one of the club's first trips to Berryessa this year, as Bob Bonner was almost to the Resort on Putah Creek, driving in the fog, a big boulder was on the road that he didn't see. His truck axles and tires cleared the boulder; but the boat trailer axle was torn out from under the trailer.

Bob spent a good part of the morning trying to get a flatbed tow vehicle to haul his boat and trailer back to Sac. Bob's boat is now sporting a new ride as Bob ended up having to purchase a new trailer.

April 21st Berryessa outing. Steve Milanovich's truck and trailer decided to become a Submarine Truck and Trailer when attempting to load Steve's boat. Steve now has a new ride.

June 16th Berryessa outing. Bob Schmidt's passenger side boat trailer wheel bearing decides to self-destruct on the way home. This happened along Putah Creek about a half mile from the bridge at Pleasant Valley Rd. The destruction of the bearing allowed the tire rim and hub to come off the trailer causing the spindle to dig into the ground as Bob managed to get the truck and trailer most of the way off the roadway.

Some kayakers told us that it sounded like a bomb went off when the trailer fender sliced the tire in two. Tire assembly was found in the bushes down the bank almost to the creek.

Due to terrible cell service Bob had a heck of a time getting a tow service to the scene. After a long wait w/o a call back from his Roadside Service Co. he contacted the CHP who had a tow vehicle there in 15 minutes to take Bob and vehicles home.

June 23rd. Berryessa outing. Bob Bonner and I were returning home from a very slow day of fishing. While in stop and go traffic on I80 just East of Mace Blv'd. in Davis. In the slow lane next to the concrete barriers, my dash lit up with the temp gauge and oil pressure

gauges spiking, buzzers going off, the engine dies and smoke comes billowing out from the hood and into the cab as the a/c was on. Smoke stopped after a few minutes so there was no fire.

The CHP had us pulled beyond the barriers well onto the shoulder. I now have an ongoing issue with my Roadside Service Co. **Check your policy for exactly what your coverage is!**

I want to thank Bob's oldest daughter Michelle who had access to a pickup truck and Jenni, Bob's granddaughter who stopped and checked on us while waiting in Davis. Michelle picked up the boat and us in West Sac and drove to Folsom.

To top off the day, while in the back seat of the pickup on the way to Folsom I had a Varicose Vein in my right calf turn into a fountain of age. What a mess! Bob and Michelle are now ER responders when we get to the RV lot to put the boat away. Thanks again Bob & Michelle!

My wife Maureen took me to Kaiser ER and of course it stopped bleeding when we pulled up to the front door. Dr. at Kaiser applied Skin Glue to seal the area and sent us home.

Truck issue was a blown heater hose which caused the computer to sense a cylinder head overheat shutting the engine down.

