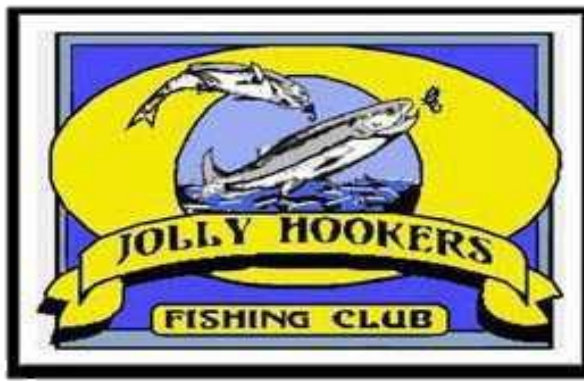




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**JUNE 2026**

### **HEAD HOOKER'S MESSAGE**

**STEVE MILANOVICH**



Welcome to June my fellow Jolly Hookers.

It's time to turn off your heaters in the house and crank up that air-conditioning; but wait, between the hours of five and eight the electricity

rates will go up if you're in SMUD country..

It seems like a long time since we've been fishing, and I know it was towards the end of May when we had a good day of fishing at Berryessa...

This month's speaker will be my friend and he's a long time Guide at Berryessa and the Delta and that is Don Paganelli. I am sure he's fed up with this process of tagging our boats for one lake or another. Maybe he's got some new information that I don't know about. Don might also have some information on the salmon run.

The middle of this month I'll be traveling with Gary Kawano to Angels camp. We'll pitch a tent and stay up there for a week. We'll also head out to New Melones and fish with Kyle Weiss. I'm looking forward to fishing New Melones and running a stick through the fish we catch and roasting them over the campfire. 🔥  
LOL

If you guys get bored, just pull out a couple of hooks and put them in your pencil sharpener and keep them good and sharp for next time. 😊. God bless you guys. 🙏👂

### **FISHING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

**BOB SCHMIDT**

Greetings everyone once again.

The other day I was riding my bike on the Johnny Cash trail along the dam overlooking Folsom Lake on way to Beals Point. It was mid-morning I saw only 2 boats on the lake and on the return trip I saw none. That was a good indication that Folsom Lake is not putting out much fish. After talking to John Kinslow after his 2 days of fishing the lake my suspicions were correct. Fishing on Folsom is slow and the trout are small.

The word must have gotten out about Berryessa. On the morning of May 22 when I arrived at Markley Cove at 5:30 am the parking lot was full along with the road with boats. I was lucking enough to find a space to park and that goes for the other Jolly Hookers that were there. The poor girl had her hands full of green tags and recording the boats into the system before the store opened at 6:00.

The boats scattered around the lake. There were small groups of boats in all the usual locations around the Big Island. Other boats had their own location out of my view. The Kokanee are big for this time of year and will growing even bigger before summer ends.

The Kokanee I was catching were 15" to 16" and about 2 pounds already. Myself and most of the other boats on the lake had no problem getting limits of Kokanee and Trout with an occasional King in the mix.

The kokanee have not schooled-up yet and are still scattered. I'm not getting the big numbers of marks on the screen yet. Almost of the fish I caught went unmarked. I spent most my time trying for Kings rolling anchovies. The Kokanee I got were on pink hoochies and Brads Cut Plugs. The trout on speedy shiners, all the fish were caught between 35 to 60 feet.

I was the only boat by the dam between 11:30 & 1:00, very few marks and no fish. The big Kings have not arrived in the dam area (Ball Park) yet. Always have to give it a try on the way in. Some day soon they will be there again.

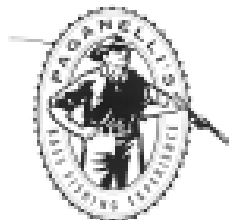
### **ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

**PAUL WELLS**

Hi Guys and Gals,

I would like to thank Jerry Lampkin of TNG Fishing Guide Service for his presentation at our last meeting. He spoke a lot on fishing at Folsom Lake, which for several of us is our home lake. We are fishing at Folsom Lake more because of the Golden Mussel and having to tag our boats for a specific lake.

This month our speaker is Don Paganelli. He specializes more on Bass. It will be good to hear about another species other than what we normally fish for especially since we live in an area that has one of the largest bass fisheries in the United States.



Also, most of the lakes we go to have an excellent bass population.

Hope to see you at the meeting!

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

### **SECRETARY'S MESSAGE**

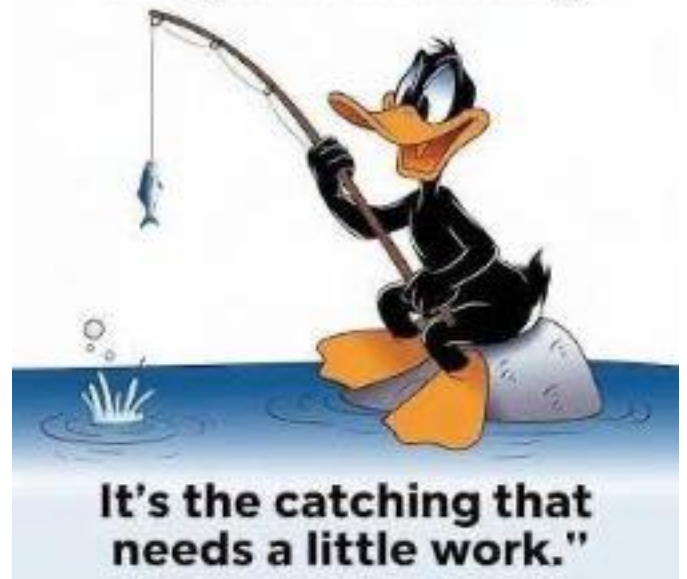
**JOHN KINSLOW**

#### ***New Business:***

At the Monthly May Breakfast meeting a motion was made by John Kinslow and seconded by David Thorne, to elect Club Member Joanne Davis to the position of Club Treasurer. Motion carried. Welcome Joanne to the Club and the Jolly Hookers Steering Committee.

*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!*

**I'm great at fishing!**



## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**BEN LASALA**



### **Treasurer's Report By Ben LaSala May 2026**

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Starting Balance</b>       | <b>\$4,438</b> |
| <b>Income</b>                 |                |
| Breakfast 26x15               | 390            |
| Non-eaters                    | 0              |
| Member Donation               | 11             |
| Hat Sales                     |                |
| <b>Subtotal</b>               | <b>401</b>     |
| <b>Expenses</b>               |                |
| <b>Breakfast 31x12 +Tip**</b> | <b>400</b>     |
| Raffle Prizes                 |                |
| Derby Pot                     |                |
| Guest Breakfasts              |                |
| Insurance                     |                |
| <b>Subtotal</b>               | <b>400</b>     |
| <b>Ending Balance</b>         | <b>\$4,437</b> |

## **2026 Steering Committee**

|                                 |                         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u><b>Head Hooker</b></u>       | <b>Steve Milanovich</b> |
| <u><b>Asst. Head Hooker</b></u> | <b>Bill Ott</b>         |
| <u><b>Treasurer</b></u>         | <b>Joanne Davis</b>     |
| <u><b>Secretary</b></u>         | <b>John Kinslow</b>     |
| <u><b>Membership</b></u>        | <b>Steve Nelson</b>     |
| <u><b>Activities</b></u>        | <b>Paul Wells</b>       |
| <u><b>Fishing</b></u>           | <b>Bob Schmidt</b>      |
| <u><b>NDO</b></u>               | <b>Gary Kawano</b>      |
| <u><b>Special Task</b></u>      | <b>Dan Fisher</b>       |
| =====                           |                         |
| <u><b>&amp;Webmaster</b></u>    | <b>Mike Landeck</b>     |

## **Jolly Hookers 2026 Standings**

| After 7 Outings  | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Points |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Rene Villanueva  | 3   |     |     |     | 59     |
| Bob Schmidt      | 2   | 2   |     |     | 49.2   |
| Walt Philipp     | 1   |     |     |     | 20     |
| Dan Fisher       |     | 1   |     |     | 11.4   |
| David Costod     |     | 1   |     |     | 15     |
| Mick Mollica     |     |     | 1   |     | 10     |
| Paul Wells       |     |     | 1   |     | 10     |
| Ben LaSala       |     |     | 1   |     | 10     |
| Mario Parker     |     | 1   |     |     | 7.2    |
| Steve Milanovich |     |     |     | 1   | 5      |
| Steve Eskildsen  |     | 1   |     |     | 4.8    |
| Armondo Garcia   |     |     | 1   |     | 3.8    |
| Gary Kawano      |     |     | 1   |     | 4.8    |
| Steve Nelson     |     |     | 1   |     | 3.8    |

## **NDO May 12**

|              |           |           |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Bob Schmidt  | 2.1 Trout | Berryessa |
| Mario Parker | 1.13 King | Folsom    |
| Gary Kawano  | 18" trout | Berryessa |

## **Derby May 19**

|                  |            |           |
|------------------|------------|-----------|
| Rene Villanueva  | 1.80 trout | Berryessa |
| Bob Schmidt      | 1.65 kok   | Berryessa |
| Ben LaSala       | 1.55 trout | Berryessa |
| Steve Milanovich | .9 trout   | Berryessa |

**Standings & Results Furnished By Bob Schmidt**

*Happy Father's Day*