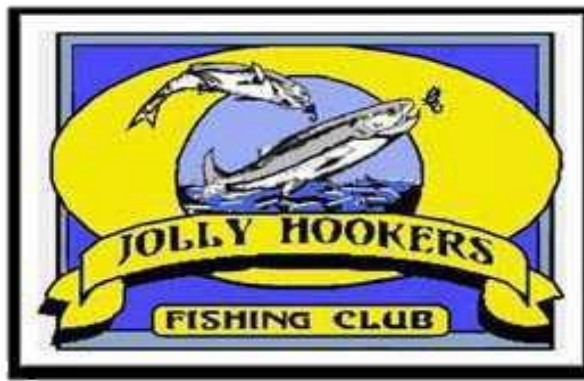




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NEWSLETTER

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HEAD HOOKER'S MESSAGE



STEVE MILANOVICH

Greetings, fellow Hookers..

Springs in the air and it sure is nice to get warm out here at 70°.

Can't wait to go out and fish a couple lakes that we

can fish, like Folsom, Collins and Bullard's Bar, without dealing with Golden Mussel issues. That's all I know for now anybody else know anything else let me know.

Last month we had a guest speaker named Jerry Lampkin of the TNG Sports Guide Service. He did a great job, especially being so familiar with Folsom Lake. It was really refreshing to hear someone who fishes and guides at Folsom Lake; but he also guides other places also. Hopefully, we can hook up with him and go out and support him.

The first part of the month we missed our first outing because of rain and things getting kind of blown out; but our second derby at Folsom Lake was kind of a success. Gary Kawano and I went with Ben LaSala, my gosh Gary caught three fish. Ben caught one and I didn't catch any as I'm trying to keep up with Mike DeVore. But all in all, we had a good day and the lunch was spectacular. Dan Fisher and Tom Gullingsrud put together the most delicious hotdogs (I think they had a special technique for petrifying the

This month, our guest speaker will be none other than Mr. Bare Bones, Brett Brady. We always look forward to Brett's presentations on fishing for Kings, Kokanee, Trout & Strippers.

I almost forgot to mention it was great seeing Stan Goodman, his daughter and son-in-law Mario at the Derby and luncheon. I didn't know they were with us unit lunch time. In addition we all got a lesson on quilting from Bob Schmidt.

Let's remember to keep our fishing friends in prayer. The ones that are in need we have Ralph Schuhriemen, Ron Madsen's Son, Walter Van Hoy, Lloyd Willoughby and Earl Kennedy.

Well, I'm gonna go sharpen my hooks. Maybe a fish will stay on until I get to the net...

FISHING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

BOB SCHMIDT

Greetings to everyone.

I wish we had more places to go fish. We'll have to make do with what we have. Folsom Lake is starting to be the place to go. We had 9 boats on water for our February Derby. **Dan Fisher** put together a nice lunch on the hill top overlooking the lake with 17 in attendance. It was nice day on the lake starting with a little wind changing to no wind and then back to some more wind once again. Fifty percent of the boats got some fish and a total of 10 trout and 3 Salmon were checked in. There were a few lost fished and some thrown back that were a little too small to keep.

Most of the fish were taken at 35 to 45 feet with the largest fish (Salmon) taken at 80 feet. Speedy Shinner's the #1 lure. My best lure was a yellow crocodile. It's funny how things work out. I was having no luck all morning and was looking through my box and pulled out another Speedy Shinner and it was hooked to this yellow crocodile? Don't know where I got it and never use it, so gave it a try. That yellow crocodile hooked the 2 biggest salmon of the day and 2 trout. The water was a bit cloudy due to all the rain runoff and I think that yellow had just right flash to it.

It so happened that when most of us got back to the boat ramp we were greeted by a Game Warden when we pulled our boats out. Almost all of us were checked by him. Good job guys everyone had their licenses, boats, fish and things in good order.

One reminder do not keep trout, kokanee, or salmon "alive" in a live well, you can be fined for it. There are 2 reasons. 1) It can be considered as live bait and they are not a bait fish. 2) So you can't release it if you catch a bigger one. Not like bass they are not very resilient will most likely will not survive if released after being in a live well.

ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

PAUL WELLS

Hello Jolly Hookers,

I hope this finds everybody and their family well. First of all, I would like to thank Jerry Lampkin for speaking at our last meeting. It was good to have somebody who guides the areas that most of the guides don't, especially Folsom Lake. Using some of the information he gave us, I had the best day I've had at Folsom in a while.

It was good that we had a really nice turnout at Folsom for the Derby, that was very good to see.

Brad Brady will be the speaker at our next meeting. Everybody always looks forward to hearing from Brad. He always gives us a lot of good information!

Also, if you haven't paid your dues, it is important that the club receives them as soon as possible so Dan Fisher and John Kinslow can finalize everything to publish the 2025 membership book.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting!

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

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

DAN FISHER

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

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

PLEASE NOTE:

At our February meeting we had 40 members pay their 2025 dues.

For those who have not paid their 2025 dues, please remember 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

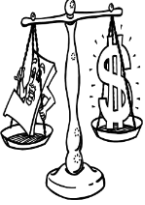
Your Input needed for **your** club newsletter (pictures, fish stories & such). **Your** Steering Committee is also interested in **your** thoughts and ideas that could benefit **your** club.

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 February 2025
Starting Balance		\$4,862
Income		
Breakfast	33x\$15	495
Non-eaters		21
Member Donation		5
Annual Membership Dues		1215
Hat Sales		
Subtotal		1736
Expenses		
Breakfast	33x\$12	396
Tip		30
Raffle Prizes		
Derby Pot		50
Guest Breakfasts	2x\$12	24
Insurance (USLI) Steering Cmte		744
Subtotal		1244
Ending Balance		\$5,354



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

Jolly Hookers 2025 Standings					
After 3 Outings	First	Second	Third	Forth	Point
Bob Schmidt	2				40
Rene Villanueva	1				28.8
Bill Herbert		1			19.2
Steve Milanovich		1			15
Walt Philipp			1	1	15
Paul Wells		1			15
Steve Nelson			1		10
Gary Kawano				1	5

Folsom Lake 2-25-25		
Bob Schmidt	3-3/7/8	Salmon
Paul Wells	2-11 7/8	Salmon
Steve Nelson	1-12 1/2	Trout
Walt Philipp	1-11 7/8	Trout

Provided by Bob Schmidt



FOLSOM LAKE 2/25/2025



Jerry Lampkin (TNT Motor Sports)

Teach a man to
FISH
& he will keep
 **BAIT**
in the fridge