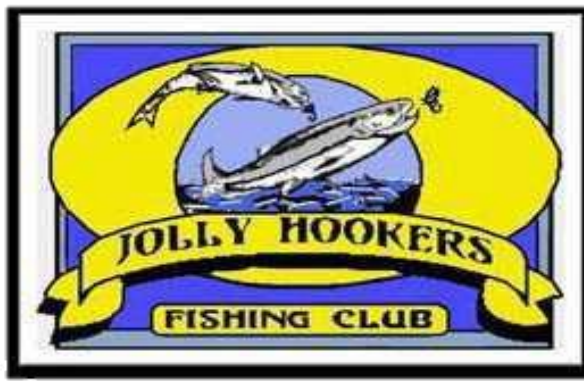




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HEAD HOOKER'S MESSAGE

STEVE MILANOVICH



Howdy Jolly Hookers and happy September...

Next month should be a great fishing 🎣 month... everyone should be fishing with the new gear from our auction... lol

Be thinking about helping the club with new officers being voted in to take the club to new heights... I think you might be rolling your eyes 🙄 right now, but it does have to be addressed... more on that at the next meeting. Keep your hooks good and sharp 🐼🎣

ASSISTANT HEAD HOOKER'S MESSAGE

BILL OTT

Hello my fellow Hookers,

Well, the time of year has arrived where we are required to attend too some annual business matters.

As you are aware, pursuant to our "Organization and Operations Guidelines, during the months of September and October, all Steering Committee positions will be open for nominations for 2027, therefore, Steve Milanovich, our incredible Head Hooker and I are required to solicit nominations from the general membership for all Steering Committee positions, wherein the nominees will be elected by a show of hands from the general membership

attending the **November 13th** breakfast meeting. However, please be aware this does not require eliminating any existing individuals currently in their respective positions within the Steering Committee. If another member is nominated and voted to replace an existing Chairman, the nominee will have been elected by a simple majority vote and will become the "Chairman" of that position (e.g. Membership Chairman) for the next year.

Additionally, pursuant to the same Guidelines, I am to become the new Head Hooker, wherein nominations for the new **Assistant Head Hooker** will follow the identical criteria. Therefore, please consider any member you feel should be considered for nomination and elected, and advise myself or Steve Milanovich via text or email.

We will inform the general membership of these nomination(s) prior to the November 12th breakfast meeting for your individual consideration.

FISHING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

BOB SCHMIDT

It's hard to talk about fishing when it's been slow and the weather has been hot.

Fishing Union Valley was ok for me. I had 3 Kokanee and 1 good size Mack in the first hour. One loop from the dock and back. Spent the rest of the morning fishing for big Macks. All I got was smaller ones.

Others on the Union Valley and Berryessa had a hard time trying to catch just one fish. Ice House was a little

better this month than last month. There seems to be two sizes of trout in the lake. Ones between 2 ½ to 3 lb. and ones under 1 ½ pounds.

In September maybe we change course away from lakes and go to the river after Salmon and then working our way into Stripers. There is that thought of going to Pyramid Lake for the opener on Thursday October 1.

For those of my generation and older who do not and cannot comprehend why Facebook exists. I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook. While applying the same principles. Therefore, every day and every place I go I tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I'll be doing later and with whom. I give them pictures of my friends fishing, the fish I catch and pictures of me washing the boat and then putting the boat away. Pictures of ducks and sunrises in the blind and eating fried duck in my trailer. Telling them what everyone else is doing and what they should be doing every day. I also listen to their conversations, give them a "thumbs up" and tell them I "Like" them. And it is beginning to work, just like Facebook. I already have 4 people following me: 2 police officers, a private investigator and a psychiatrist.

Till next month.

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

PAUL WELLS

Hi Guys and Gals, Well, the speaker for August didn't work out too well. He was a no show. The meeting still went well with several people sharing their fishing experiences. This month we are not going to have a speaker due to our annual auction, so bring all your gear that you no longer use to the meeting.

I talked to quite a few people recently about the salmon in the river and quite a few fish are being caught, both in the morning and the evening, especially for this early in the season. In the Freeport area, it has been mostly jigging.

I hope to see you on the river and at the meeting!

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

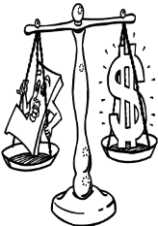
TREASURER’S REPORT

JOANNE DAVIS

It was heartwarming to see so many Hookers at Steve Nelson's Memorial Service. Our prayers are for Maureen and family.

Good news on getting us registered with the State of California. I now have the certified paperwork and the forms for IRS can be filed. Any bets on how long that will take?

It feels like fall is setting into the valley and the Salmon are running. Get out and drag that line. Who will catch the biggest one this year?

	Treasurer's Report By Joanne Davis August 2026
Starting Balance	\$4,201
Income	
Breakfast 31 X \$15	465
Dues New Member	30
Member Donation	8
Hat Sales	
Subtotal	\$503
Expenses	
Breakfast 31 X \$12 + Tip	400
S. Nelson Flowers	236
Derby Pot	45
Guest Breakfasts	12
Subtotal	\$693
Ending Balance	\$4,011
Bank Savings	\$3,800
Petty Cash	\$211

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!

The following is an article I can across recently regarding some possible light at the end of the tunnel regarding the Golden Mussel

“How one Davis lab is trying to stop California's golden mussel invasion

Story by Ashley Sharp (CBS Sacramento)

The first known detection of the invasive golden mussel in all of North America happened in California.

This invasive species has prompted states of emergency, both in San Joaquin County, where they were found at the Port of Stockton, and in Yolo County, where they were found to have

spread to the Port of West Sacramento. It's posing a huge threat to Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta waterways.

It's threatening billions of dollars in losses for farmers and could choke California's water supply. Working to help stop it is the Davis-based Invasive Species Corporation, which is stepping up with a possible solution.

Research scientist Brady Hirschfeld studies how to stop the rapid golden mussel invasion.

"It's really rewarding to be on this side of things," Hirschfeld said. "I'm really proud to be part of the solution to kill golden mussels."

The patent-protected product being tested is zequanox, created first to kill other invasive zebra and quagga mussels. Now, it's being redeveloped and retested to root out the goldens, which are notoriously resilient and hard to kill.

Also trying to slow down the spread is Pam Marrone.

"These mussels are ranked the top five worst invasive species on the planet, causing many billions of dollars of damage," Marrone said. "So we're really tackling a big problem. We're excited we can do that."

She is working to get zequanox approved for full use in golden mussels.

"We're alone. In fact, we're the only company, I think, in the world that's actually tackling invasive species in water," Marrone said.

How it works

In the lab, the mussels are exposed to zequanox, where Marrone says, "they'll eat it, it'll slowly take effect and they'll die."

Marrone noted that zequanox is biodegradable, with no impact on surrounding creatures and habitat.

"It doesn't harm fish or the native mollusks or anything, anything else," he said.

The test subjects were collected in Stockton, and a local marina there will be the first site to test zequanox on golden mussels in the wild this fall.

The city's port is ground zero for the delta invasion.

"Eradication is, in my opinion, unthinkable. They're here to stay," said San Joaquin County Supervisor Mario Gardea. "It's about mitigation."

Gardea sits on a board committee to tackle golden mussels and said the response requires local, state and federal action.

"Anything that touches our delta, anything that has to do with water is going to be affected," he said.

Golden mussels can eradicate fish populations and erode delta habitats, and California farmers could lose their water.

Marrone said the impact on community members could mean water flows being stopped due to infestations.

Next steps involve getting zequanox approved for use in golden mussels through the California Environmental Protection Agency and hoping to get this rolled out in local waterways next year, possibly sooner, if California approves an emergency use."

CHARTER FISHING TRIP?

Bill Kishi (916-666-0855) has a source to provide a group opportunity for Club members to go in together for a Charter Fishing Trip in the Bay or Ocean out of San Francisco. Group picks the species of fish they want to target. Contact Bill if you are interested.

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Jolly Hookers 2026 Standings					
After 12 Outings	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Bob Schmidt	4	4	1		103.2
Rene Villanueva	3	1	1		75
Bob Bonner	2		1		43.6
John Kinslow	1	1			29.4
Walt Philipp	1				20
Steve Eskildsen		2			19.8
David Gaustad		1			15
Bill Ott		1			15
Dan Fisher		1			11.4
Mick Mollica			1		10
Paul Wells			1		10
Ben LaSala			1		10
Steve Paulick	1				9
Mario Parker		1			7.2
Steve Milanovich				1	5
Armondo Garcia			1		3.8
Gary Kawano			1		4.8

25-Aug-26		
Bob Schmidt	3.0 Trout	Ice House
Steve Eskildsen	1.7 Trout	Ice House

August 18,2026		
Bob Schmidt	3.85 Mac	Union Valley
Rene Villanueva	1.6 Trout	Berryessa

Results Kept & Summited By Bob Schmidt

Update from Rick Schrichfield

Just returned from a month of salmon fishing on the Columbia River. Roger Vanhoy and I fished at Buoy 10 in Astoria with a guide one day then spent the rest of the month fishing upriver. The fish lined up on the dock at Buoy 10 are a mix of chinook and coho salmon we caught that day. The annual fall run coming into the Columbia River from the ocean is called the super bowl of salmon fishing. There are hundreds of boats fishing the Oregon and Washington sides of the large estuary. The minus tides can be up to 7-8 feet of water exchange.

We then fished upriver out of my boat at Rainier, Ridgefield (Scapoose Bay) and up into the gorge out of Camas/Washougal. Most days we had lots of takedowns while enjoying the beauty of the river. Roger and I have been learning about the amazing fishery over the last four years.





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