

## **Commodore Message December 2021**

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### **Volunteers needed:**

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**Ramp Debris.** This is the time of the year debris loads up around our ramp. When removing grass from your trailer please do not leave it on the ramp as this contributes to a slippery ramp for others to launch and retrieve their boats. Please throw it to the sides of the cement ramp or pull out of the inner yard and throw it in the trash bin on the right outside our gate. Please do not discard it in any of the parking areas.

**Membership Meetings Resumed Thursday August 12th, 2021.** Meeting attendance: 114 August, 132 September, 103 October, 112 November. All were compliant with wearing masks, many took advantage of the VFW Hall's food and bar.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Striper Derby.** October 16, 2021. It was a very well attended Derby. There were 44 participants who signed-in. 17 fish were weighed in. Rick Tietz selected a very competitive 27-inch target length. Phil Fisher came in first at 27 inches, Ken Yee 2<sup>nd</sup> at 26 7/8 inches and Mike Homdus at 26 6/8 inches. Rodney Brown (Silvertron), Reggie's Tackle (Freeport Market) and Rick Tietz (Blade Runner Tackle) donated the trophies, rods and lures.

### **Fisherman of the Year 2021 Results:**

Name	SepTgt Length 24 3/4"	Sep #	Sep Pts	Oct Tgt Length 27"	Oct #	Oct Pts	Tot Pts	Member
Phil Fisher	23 1/2	4	9	27	1	10	19	Yes
Mike Homdus	22	3.2	7	26 1/2	3	8	15	Yes
Ken Yee	21 5/8	3.4	6	26 7/8	2	9	15	Yes
Jeff Mayes	20 3/8	2.2	4	25	4	7	11	Yes
Ron Karle	23 5/8	4.2	10				10	Yes
Kevin Wilson	22 1/2	3.2	8				8	Yes
Guy Brown				25	5	6	6	Yes
Victor Fong	21 1/4	2.8	5				5	Yes
Craig Mayes				24 3/4	6	5	5	Yes
Vu Vu				24 1/4	7	4	4	Yes
Diana Fisher	19 3/4	2.4	3				3	No
Rob Mayes				24	8	3	3	Yes
Bill Wong	18	1.8	2				2	Yes
Richard Marzoff				23 5/8	9	2	2	Yes
Diana Gee				21 1/2	10	1	1	Yes

**Angler of the Year Banquet.** It was Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, over 100 attended. Phil was awarded the Fisherman of the Year jacket. Thanks to the set-up and tear-down crews, Allan Grossman and his cook crew, Rick Tietz and Roger Hanney, Steve Rath for raffle sales.

**June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022 Memberships Requirements.** At this time, we are cautiously resuming Club Activities. We realize some members are reluctant to attend Membership Meetings indoors until COVID cases decline further. Your Board reviews monthly this year's membership requirement and is monitoring members Membership Meeting, Blood donations and volunteer activities participation. We've got off to a good and healthy start Early in 2022 the Board will determine whether or not to waive the two activities/year (3 for 2019 and 2020 new members) for the June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022 year. Rest assured the Board will make its decision based on what is best for our members not just a strict enforcement of the usual 2/3 activity requirements in normal years.

We had to change the day of the week for our Membership Meetings from Tuesday to Thursday. **Our meeting dates for the rest of this year are Thursday 7-8 p.m., December 16 at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever Street, West Sacramento.**

In accordance with Yolo County COVID Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings, July, 2021 **face masks are required for fully vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals.** with this California exception: "Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a mask. This includes persons with a medical condition for whom wearing a mask could obstruct breathing." Mask requirement maybe updated as Yolo County and California revise their guidelines.

The VFH Hall kitchen serves meals on Thursdays: 3 tacos \$5, hamburger and fries \$10 and 6 chicken wings for \$6.

**Shriners Hospital Toy Drive.** Sue and Rich Alcartado are collecting donations (children's presents, cash, checks (made out to Shriners Hospital) to purchase toys at the November and December Membership Meetings.

**2019-2020 New Member Volunteer Requirements.** The "one volunteer requirement" for 2019 and 2020 new members have been carried forward. The Board hopes that these requirements will be fulfilled by May 31, 2022.

**2022-2023 Officer and Board Members Nominations for 2022-2023.**

Commodore - Vice Commodore Thurman Watson.

Vice Commodore – Mike Zimmerman

Board Member (VFW Hall) - Allan Grossman.

Board Member (Food) - Aaron Rodgers.

Board Member (Volunteers) – Tom Padilla

**Port Tides.** The port tide tables are on our web site. Remember to add one hour during DST. You can also use the QR code below to determine the tides. A member recently told me this QR code was not working. I tried it several times and it seems fine.

[Porttides.89vx.net](http://Porttides.89vx.net)



**Sunshine Reports.**

Judy Burnett, one of our long-time members pass away a couple of months ago. She was ill for quite some time and recently needed 24-hour care.

Please notify me if one of our members is seriously ill or has passed away. We request these notifications se we can send them or their family an appropriate card. In the event of a death, we notify their family of their entitlement to a Membership Transfer.

Fraternally yours,

Guy Brown, Commodore, 916-849-3490, [gbrownsac@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gbrownsac@sbcglobal.net)