

## **Commodore Message July 2021**

### **Membership Meetings Resume Thursday August 12, 2021 7-8 p.m.**

We have 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. August 12, September 16, October 14, November 18 and December 16.

In accordance with California Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings, June 15, 2021 **face masks are not required for fully vaccinated individuals. Face masks are required for unvaccinated members** 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 if California revises its guidelines due to the emergence of the Delta variant.

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

**Repaving of the road from the upper to lower parking lots scheduled for Monday July 26<sup>th</sup>.** We received City of West Sacramento permission to pave the road. We received four bids. West Sacramento has agreed to pay half of the \$28, 410 paving cost if we agree to participate in their adopt-a-trail program. The Board agreed to adopt a trail. Dates and frequency of our clean-up dates to be determined later. The road will be closed to all vehicles from 5 am to 5 pm Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Volunteers needed:**

Hall Set-up, tear down August 12<sup>th</sup>: 5:30-8:15 four (call Thurman Watson, 916-296-1546.

Clothing Sales Set-up and tear down August 12<sup>th</sup>: 6-8:30 two (call Roger Mc Manus, 916-271-3019.

The September 11 Striper Derby will need 5 volunteers for the Cook Crew (Contact Allan Grossman, 916-212-5006) and 15 volunteers for the Derby (Contact Rick Tietz, 916-799-4643).

**Fishing from the LWSC Docks.** The Lake Washington Sailing Club Commodore sent me an email reporting a Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> incident off the sailboat launching dock. Junior Camp kids were swimming around and playing on the raft that is moored in the cove. One of them stepped on a fishing lure that was apparently snagged on the raft. A hook went

completely through her toe. She was taken to a hospital for removal of the hook and antibiotic treatment. In a separate situation the week, before the driver of their safety boat found fishing line wrapped tightly around the propeller shaft and blades. LWSC considered prohibiting fishing off the sailboat dock for the summer. They asked us for a different solution.

I mentioned that the lost line, lures may have been left by non-WOC walk-in bank fishermen or those launching at the West Sac Barge Canal launch ramp.

I proposed that we ask our members fishing from your dock to report lost lines and lures that they could not retrieve so that other members can be notified by Google Group email and police them as they launch or retrieve their boats. The LWSC agreed with my proposal.

**2021-2022 Memberships Renewals.** Renewals by mail began in May and will end July 31, 2021. As of July 6<sup>th</sup>, 407 members have renewed their memberships. Renewals postmarked on or after August 1<sup>st</sup> will not be accepted. Contact our Secretary, Tom Lee, 916-425-9205 if you have questions regarding your status.

**Striper Derbies.** The Board has scheduled September 11, 2021 and October 16, 2021 for the next WOC striper derbies. The Angler of the Year Banquet is scheduled for October 23, 2021.

**2020-2021 Memberships Requirements.** The Board decided to waive all membership requirements for renewing members for the June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021 year. The **"one volunteer requirement" for 2020 and 2021 new members will be carried forward until COVID-19 restrictions permit resumption of our activities.** At that time the Board will determine the time by which 2020/2021 new members have to **fulfill** their volunteer requirement.

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**Ramp Repair.** Our Port Captain, Steve Johnson, is meeting with member Bill King to develop shop drawings for our ramp repair structure. The shop drawings will require a civil/structural engineer review and "sign-off" to produce the "final" design which will be used to solicit fabrication and installation bids.

**Dock Protection.** We have started covering the open spaces between the docks with wood inserts on a temporary basis. We are looking into other options on a long-term basis.

**2022-2023 Officer and Board Members Vacancies/Volunteers.**

Commodore/Vice Commodore Thurman Watson. Vice Commodore/Patrick White. Board Member (two vacancies, Food and VFW Hall). Allan Grossman and Aaron Rodgers.

**Sunshine Reports.** Please notify me if one of our members is seriously ill or has passed away. We request these notifications so 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.

**Upcoming Exclusive Use dates are:**

August 7                      Saturday LWSC Delta Dinghy Ditch Regatta

September 11              Saturday WOC Striper Derby

Fraternally yours,

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