

## **Commodore Message June 2021**

**Commencement of Membership Meetings.** The Board discussed when to commence Membership Meetings at the VFW Hall. I have tried, but been unsuccessful, contacting the VFW Hall Commander or Manager confirming we are still on their schedule for 2021 Board Meeting, Membership Meetings and Dinners for the rest of 2021. I have stopped by the Hall and left voice mail messages for the Commander or Manager to call me. I will continue trying to contact them. Also, California is not going to open, as expected, for business for vaccinated persons June 15th. The state reopening date still up in the air. The Board sees August as the earliest month for us to resume Memberships Meetings. Stay tuned!

**Request for assistance contacting the VFW Hall Commander.** If any of our members are members of VFW Post 8762, please contact the Commander and/or Manager and ask them to call me (916-849-3490) to confirm our remaining 2021 dates. Thanks in advance.

**2021-2022 Memberships Renewals.** Renewals by mail began in May and will end July 31, 2021. As of June 7<sup>th</sup>, 220 members have renewed their memberships. Renewals postmarked on or after August 1<sup>st</sup> will not be accepted. You should have received your renewal by now. If not, please contact Tom Lee, 916-425-9205.

**Striper Derby.** The Board has tentatively scheduled September 11, 2021 and October 16, 2021 for the next WOC striper derbies. The banquet is tentatively scheduled for October 23, 2021.

**Ramp Repair.** The Ramp Committee will be meeting later this month to address a few remaining questions regarding the structural integrity of our existing cement ramp, its slope and possibility of lengthening it to permit increased launching depth at low tides. We will require a structural engineer to review our drawings and "sign-off" on a "final" design. Project cost estimates will follow with bid solicitations to follow.

**Road Paving.** The City of West Sacramento has agreed to pay half the cost of the project (paving the "rocky and bumpy" road from the upper to the lower parking lots). We have received three bids and are near to making a decision on the contractor. The road may be repaved as early as July.

**Club Liability and Officers and Board Members Liability Insurance Coverages.** We are looking for Club member with expertise in these types of insurances to assist the Officers and Board Members evaluate our current policy and any other proposals solicited.

## **2022-2023 Officer and Board Members Vacancies.**

Commodore. Vice Commodore Thurman Watson has volunteered to serve if no one else volunteers.

Vice Commodore. No volunteers. FYI: The Vice Commodore position does not require that the person agree to serve as the next Commodore. The Vice Commodore's primary duties are to Chair our Membership Meeting in the Commodore's absence and to make the yearly telephone calls to persons on the Wait List eligible to become members.

Secretary. No volunteers.

Purser. No volunteers.

Board Member (two vacancies, Food and VFW Hall).

Please contact me if you are interested in learning more about one of these positions. I can send you a copy of the job description(s) and put you in contact with the current office holder.

**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.

**Peninsula Users Group (PUG) Exclusive and High Use Dates.** The PUG consists of the WOC, Lake Washington Sailing Club, River City Rowing Club and the U.C. Davis Men's and Women's Rowing Clubs. It meets quarterly to address cross-Clubs issues and update the yearly calendar of events. The **Upcoming Exclusive Use dates are:**

June 6      Sunday, RCRC 7-1

July 11      Sunday, RCRC Rebellion Day

August 7    Saturday LWSC Delta Dinghy Ditch Regatta

Fraternally yours,

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