

Commodore Message March 2021

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2020 Audit of Club Financial Records. Ron Fong completed the audit of our 2020 financial records February 7, 2021. The months of May, October and December were audited. The checking account records matched the invoices and receipts. Overall, the financial records were in good order with documentations. Thanks to Ron and Tom Harina (our Purser).

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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.

Secretary. No volunteers.

Purser. No volunteers.

Board Member (two vacancies, Food and VFW Hall). Volunteers: Aaron Davis, Tom Lee.

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Officers and Board Members Off-Site Planning Session February 5, 2021.

We met and identified looking into:

An improved web site.

Soliciting member input regarding member suggestions for Club activities.

Revising our budget & Income/Expenses reports to indicate expected recurring income and expenses and a cash reserve to deal with our facilities repair and development.

Quarterly newsletter mailed to all members.

Expanded West Sacramento/Clarksburg out reach.

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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.

Rick Tietz was in a "near miss" driving accident recently. He was checked out at the hospital and is back home recovering.

Though not a member of our Club, Hong Fong, father of Alan Fong of Fisherman's Warehouse (a frequent speaker at our Club Meetings) passed away. As Hong used to say "I taught Alan everything he knows about fishing."

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Ramp Update. We have established a Ramp Committee. It consists of members with engineering and construction backgrounds and the Board represented by the Commodore and Vice Commodore. Current members are Rich Altarcado and Chuck DeLucci who have developed an approach and are near presenting a plan & cost estimate to the Board; Craig Hobday, Tim Boggs and Alex Carl have weighed in with drawings (Tim Boggs and Steve Johnson), bids (Craig Hobday) and willingness to serve on the committee (Alex) based on their construction and engineering expertise. The Committee has come up with four proposals to repair our ramp:

Rich Altarcado & Chuck DeLucci. Welded structure on top of existing ramp with a beaver-tail at the end., length and pitch to be determined. Drawings (\$2,000), engineering design (\$5,000), cost (including environmental) TBD.

Tim Boggs. 40-feet of railroad rails and cleats topped with steel plating with McNichols bar grating, pilings and rubble at the end, cost (including environmental) TBD.

Steve Johnson, Port Captain. Concrete with rebar addition to the end of existing ramp over rubble and crushed rock (150 tons/yards), cost (including environmental) TBD.

Craig Hobday. Nordic Industries. \$275,437 (not including environmental) for a complete removal of existing ramp, addition of rubble to create new ramp of rubble and crushed rock (695 tons/yards). The Committee will be meeting monthly for a while.

The Committee is weighing the different approaches and should identify a preferred repair that will be developed in detail.

Steve Johnson, our Port Captain will serve as Chair, Thurman Watson, our Vice Commodore in his absence.

We are limited as to what we can do with the slope of our ramp. To make it steeper requires its demolition and replacement, environmental clearances (can take up to two years, cost \$70,000), costs of \$300,000 to \$800,000 which the Board decided is not reasonable for the Club.

We have discussed the approaches above and are pursuing one that will lengthen our ramp. permit launching for more boats near low tide and not require environmental studies and permits.

Road from Upper to Lower Parking Lots. Some of the pot holes have been filled. Watch your speed on this section. We have received a \$29,000 proposal to asphalt (2" thick, 7,600 sq ft, expected to last for 10 years) the road. We have provided the Lake Washington Sailing Club and River City Rowing Club a copy of the bid and asked if they would be willing to contribute to the cost. We will know more March 12th when all the Clubs meet for our quarterly Peninsula Users Group (PUG) meeting. We have received City of West Sacramento permission to pave the road.

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 Exclusive Use dates are

April 24 LWSC Open House Exclusive Use (rowers OK to 9:00)

May 22 WOC Annual Picnic. Exclusive Use after 10:00

June 5 LWSC BSA Day on Water (tentative). Exclusive Use

Volunteer Needed. I need someone to scan our meeting minutes for 2013-2017 into PDF format and then into Word documents. I have the hard copies and a flash drive. I would like the project to be completed by the end of September. Please contact me if you can undertake one or more parts of this project.

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We will be having extended conversation about the Club's future direction. It is a time to bring the Board together to make discuss and decisions about future policies, procedures, or activities on both short-term and long-term goals. We intend to create a plan and outline how to achieve these goals.

When the offsite meeting is complete, we should have a rough outline of the plan and who is going to be doing what to achieve our goals.

Areas to be discussed are: Club budget, membership communication, Board membership and composition, membership and new applicant requirements, website.

If you have any suggestions regarding these or any other issues, we should address please get them to me (916-849-3490, gbrownsac@sbcglobal.net) by this Thursday, if possible

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Ramp Update. The Commodore is calling Ross Peabody and Cal Gladden weekly to learn when we can sit down and receive the plans, specifications and budget estimate for **replacement** of our ramp. We are also having Rich Altarcado and Chuck DeLucci come up with a plan, drawing & cost estimate for a **“Plan B” less than replacement “repair”** to the ramp as an alternative to replacing the ramp.

Fraternally yours,

Guy Brown, Commodore, 916-849-3490, gbrownsac@sbcglobal.net

Commodore Message October 2020

I hope that I find you and your family in good health. Please continue to self-isolate as much as possible and maintain safe distances in public.

2020-2021 Renewals. We have had 540+ mail-in renewals as of our September 30th closure date. At the October 6th Board Meeting a motion was made and approved (with one abstention) to extend the renewal membership deadline to November 17, 2020 (the last date for 2020 new member sign-ups). The Board agreed to permit more than 600 members this year due to COVID-19 challenges of receiving renewals by mail over a two-month period while taking in new members at the same time. Any member contacting the Secretary after September 30th will be given a "one-time" late renewal to be noted on their membership record.

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2021-2022 Officer and Board Member Election. There will be a Port Captain and two board member vacancies at the end of the calendar year 2020. If you are interested in any of the vacancies check out the job description on our web site "Volunteers" tab, talk to the current office holder, discuss with me or contact a member of our Nominating Committee

A Nominating Committee has been convened. This 3-person committee (includes Past Commodore, Gary Voet, Board Member Roger Hanney, and Secretary, Tom Lee) is charged to provide viable candidates for the Port Captain and two board member vacancies. They will report back to November Board. An election will be held in December if more than one person volunteers for a vacancy, otherwise the Nominating Committee's recommendations will be accepted.

A big thanks to Charlie Kite who has served as Port Captain for 6 years!

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But the trailer parking spaces are open to all and not limited to just WOC during this heavy-use time.

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Lake Washington Sailing Club Outdoor Boat Storage Yard Available to WOC Members.

Small trailer storage space 10'x15' \$25, Medium 10'x20' #5, large 11'x25' \$45/month.

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Commodore Message September 7, 2020

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Commodore Message August 5, 2020

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2020 New Member Sponsors. Vice Commodore Thurman Watson is beginning to contact applicants to join the Club this Year. If you have sponsored someone to join the Club please contact them and advise them, they may be contacted within the next two months. All 17 West Sac applicants will be contacted and non-West Sac applicants who applied prior to February 2018 are likely to be contacted.

Ramp Update. We are awaiting the engineering drawings, specifications and a budget figure for the cost of a new ramp. Keep looking at our web site for updates.

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Commodore Message July 25, 2020

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Renewals Volunteer Sign-Ups: Though we do not know when we will hold our renewals, we are taking volunteers for "days" 1, 2 and 3 of the renewals when they occur. If you can volunteer to assist in renewing of members please contact Board Member Jim Breault, 916-607-7325 jbreault@breaultasphalt.com

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Spring Striper Derby Rescheduled to Saturday, September 12, 2020.

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Blood Donations. If you can donate (our account, #5392, is on your membership card) please do so as there are many needing blood. Please send a copy of your receipt (picture texted to 916-425-9205) to our Secretary, Tom Lee.

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Commodore Message April 2020

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March 17 Commodore web site notice: W.O.C. Activities and the Coronavirus

W.O.C. Members:

March 15, 2020 The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended that for the next 8 weeks, organizers cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 50 people or more throughout the U.S.

Your Board has decided to cancel the Derby, April and May Membership Meetings.

We will be giving Membership Meeting attendance credits to all members needing credit(s) for the April and May Membership Meetings. We will also give Volunteer credit to those that signed up for the Derby and our April and May volunteer activities.

Please look for updates on our web site as we receive additional coronavirus updates and guidance.

Additionally, take care of yourself and those dear to you.

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Commodore Message March 2020

2019-2020 Membership Requirements. May 31st ends your year to satisfy your requirement. As of February, 40% of our members had not done so. You can receive one credit volunteering at the March 13th Port Clean-up, one or two credits (a.m. and p.m. shifts, great opportunity for our new members) volunteering at our March 28th Derby. There are only two membership meetings and three volunteer opportunities in April and May to satisfy your requirement.

New Board Member (Volunteer Coordinator). Jim Breault. The updated list of Club Officers, Board Members and Coordinators is on our web site www.washingtonoutboard.club.org at the "Contact" tab.

Bird Droppings Season. If you find bird droppings on our docks and can take the time to broom & then wash them off with the water bucket please do so.

Ramp Update. We may have engineering drawings, specifications and a budget figure for the cost of a new ramp as early as the April Membership Meeting. Stay tuned!

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Ramp Access. Please Use the Harbor Blvd entrance to access our ramp. The old entrance off Industrial Blvd is no longer open to use. To reach our ramp take Harbor Blvd through the Port front gate, turn right at the k-rails (50 feet short of the Port Security Gate shack) and follow the road to the upper parking lot and then down to our gate.

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Commodore Message February 2020

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Ramp Update.

With the help of the City of West Sacramento we have identified a single permit that will be required if we replace our ramp, a CA Department of Fish and Wildlife Streambed Alteration Program Agreement". We have started filling in the 14-page document blanks. Peabody Engineering is developing a detailed step by step project description, Statement of Work, Request for Bids and will be providing us assistance evaluating the bids. We are also beginning to look into how to finance the project.

We have established a "Plan B" Ramp Team. The team consists of Rich Altarcado and Chuck Delucci together with any other Club members who wish to contribute. They are looking into how to improve our ramp short of total replacement. They will advise us on short-term and on-going ramp maintenance needs and costs. Contact Rich Altarcado (916-682-2309) if you wish to work with this team.

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Commodore Message January 2020

Happy New Year to you and yours. I wish all of you the very best in your 2020 fishing outings.

Our Club ended 2019 in a healthy financial situation.

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The 2020 Tide Tables are on the web site. You can access our tides by visiting the website www.washingtonoutboardclub.org and click on the "Tides" tab. You can print out the page for the dates you want by going to that page and clicking on print and then "current page".

https://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/images/tides/2019tides_north.pdf

January Free Dinner and Membership Meeting. A carnitas dinner for the first 150 members and guests will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m., tables tear down 6:30-6:45 and our meeting starts at 7. Our speaker will be Clyde Wands. He will talk about drifting live bait for stripers and catching Bluegill in the Port. Clyde is the person that developed and taught most of us how to troll shallow 4-8 feet of water for stripers. He is one of our area's most accomplished fisherman of many species and techniques.

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We are also establishing a "Plan B" Ramp Team. This will be members of the Club who have previously worked on our ramp together with any other Club members who wish to contribute. They will look into how to improve our ramp short of total replacement and advise us on short-term and on-going ramps maintenance needs and costs.

2019 Shriners Hospital for Children Donations. Sue and Rich Altarcado collected \$942.00 cash, \$550.00 in checks made out to Shriners Hospital. There were 157 toys purchased and 53 donated. \$942.86 was spent on toys. A picture of Sue and Rich Altarcado's living room the Saturday evening

before delivery to the Shriners Hospital by 10 of our members Sunday December 15th is on our website on the "Home" tab.

Thanks to all members donating to this very worthwhile local cause. Shriners Hospitals for Children Christmas Presents & Cash Donations 2019. Rich and Susie Altarcado and received toys, \$507 in cash and \$450 in checks made out to the Shriners Hospital. Our gifts were delivered to the hospital Sunday, December 15th. If you know of a family with a child that may need Shriners Hospital care please contact member, Board Member, Shriners Clown Roger Hanney (see web site "Contact" tab or talk to him at any Membership Meeting).

2021 Officer and Board Member Openings: Purser. Board Member (Volunteers Coordinator), Board Member (Derbies and Angler of the Year Coordinator). If you are interested in any of the vacancies check out the job description on our web site "Volunteers" tab, talk to the current office holder or discuss with me.

Blood Donations. Blood Source has gone through a computer changeover and can no longer give us a report of members contributing to our account, #5392. Some of our members' donations may not have been reported to us since late October 2019. If the Sign-in Sheets do not reflect your donation please send a copy of your receipt (picture texted to 916-425-9205) to our Secretary, Tom Lee.

Fraternally yours,

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