

Commodore Message September 2021

Membership Meetings Resumed Thursday August 12th, 2021.

We had 114 persons at our August Membership Meeting. All were compliant with wearing masks.

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 got off to a good start in August. Toward the end of this year the Board will be able to determine if the two activities/year (3 for 2019 and 2020 new members) can be met by most members during the ongoing COVID restrictions. 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., September 16, October 14, November 18 and December 16.**

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.

Clothing Sales Resumed August 12th. Clothing sales will be available at the derbies, membership meetings and the Angler of the Year Banquet.

Port Clean-up Day September 8, 2021 a great success. Rick Tietz oversaw over 15 volunteers and really did a great job cleaning the ramp, mowing the lawn, pruning trees, weeding, etc. A special thanks to Jim & Ryan Breault for constructing the remaining inserts that have been placed in the openings between our docks.

Sealing and reinforcing the edges of the road from the upper to lower parking. We will be scheduling these to be done in the near future. We will notify you by the website and email when the road will have be closed to all vehicles to complete these tasks.

Volunteers needed:

September 16 Thursday. General Membership Meeting. Clothing Sales Setup/tear down. 2 volunteers needed, 6-8 (call Roger Mc Manus, 916-271-3019).

October 14 Thursday. General Membership Meeting. Hall Set-up/tear down. 4 volunteers needed, 5:30-8 (contact Allan Grossman, 916-212-5006). Clothing Sales Setup/tear down. 2 volunteers needed, 5:30-8 (call Roger Mc Manus, 916-271-3019).

October 16 Saturday. Striper Derby/Picnic 5-3. Tides Low 4:33 1.9', High 10:13 7.0', Low 3:01.3.6'. Cook Crew, five volunteers needed (Contact Allan Grossman, 916-212-5006), 15 for the Derby (shift 1 5-10am, shift 2 10am-3pm; contact Rick Tietz, 916-799-4643). Clothing Sales Setup/tear down. 2 volunteers needed, Shift1 9-12, Shift 2 12-3 (call Roger Mc Manus, 916-271-3019).

October 23 Saturday. Fisherman of the year Banquet/Raffle/Awards. Setup/tear down crew 3-8 p.m., 6 volunteers (contact Allan Grossman, 916-212-5006). Raffle Crew 5-8 four persons (contact Steve Rath, 916-275-4968). Cook Crew 3-8 six volunteers needed (contact Allan Grossman, 916-212-5006). Clean-Up Crew, 8-9, 6 volunteers needed (contact Allan Grossman, 916-212-5006). Clothing Sales Setup/tear down. 2 volunteers needed, 6-8 (call Roger Mc Manus, 916-271-3019).

November 18 Thursday. General Membership Meeting. Hall Set-up/tear down. 4 volunteers needed, 5:30-8 (contact Allan Grossman, 916-212-5006). Clothing Sales Setup/tear down. 2 volunteers needed, 5:30-8 (call Roger Mc Manus, 916-271-3019).

December 16 Thursday. General Membership Meeting. Hall Set-up/tear down. 4 volunteers needed, 5:30-8 (contact Allan Grossman, 916-212-5006). Clothing Sales Setup/tear down. 2 volunteers needed, 5:30-8 (call Roger Mc Manus, 916-271-3019).

Striper Derbies. September 11 and October 16, 2021. The Angler of the Year Banquet is scheduled for October 23, 2021.

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.

Dock Protection. We have completed 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.

We have received volunteers for all but one of the 2022 vacancies. Commodore - Vice Commodore Thurman Watson. Board Member (two vacancies, Food and VFW Hall). Allan Grossman and Aaron Rodgers. **We still need a volunteer for Vice Commodore.**

Sunshine Reports.

Arturo Jimenez, former 1980s member and 1997 Board Member, son of member Arturo Jimenez, passed away August 2020.

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:

October 3	Sunday RCRC Head of Port to 3 p.m.
October 16	Saturday WOC Striper Derby to 3 p.m.
November 6	Saturday LWSC Turkey Shoot Regatta

Fraternally yours,

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