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SCHEDULED EVENTS- The Peninsula User Group calendar of events will be set at the PUG meeting prior to the end of the year and posted on our web site.

Our third Wednesday evening BBQs at the Port have ended for this year. We plan to start having them again in the spring when the weather permits.

STRIPER DERBY- Nov. 12, 7am to 2pm final weigh in !!! Our Fishing Tournament is for members and family ONLY. There will be a BBQ lunch for Derby anglers beginning at 11:30 am. One fish per fishing person will be weighed in by the referee.

The prizes will be awarded at the Derby awards dinner on the following Saturday Nov. 19^{th} . Banquet Dinner (4:30 to 7:00pm). Tickets (\$5.00) will be available at the November meeting.

Following the dinner and awards presentation we will have a Mega Raffle for all that are present, not just the people that are there for the dinner. Each raffle prize will have a container in front of it that you can place one side of your tickets in. This way you can chose the prizes you would like to win. You do not have to have a dinner ticket to enjoy the evening with us. (Good luck!)

- ELECTIONS- Election of Officers and Board Members will be during our December meeting. Nominations are open for all positions. If you are at all interested in being a club officer or board member please come to a board meeting and observe how we take care of club business. They are on the third Tuesday of each month at 6pm in the side room of the VFW Hall. Our Board meetings are open to board members and Club members only. We could sure use some new help with these elected positions.
- FOOD AT MEETINGS- As of the first of the year we will no longer be serving meals at our regular second Tuesday meetings, except on special occasions. The reasons that our board decided to go this direction are two fold. One is due to the few volunteers that are willing to do the cooking every month, and the other is exceeding the seating capacity of the hall on what seems like a regular basis.

The West Sacramento Fire Department is working with the VFW on making the hall more user safe and possibly increasing the seating capacity. We are still having the annual Turkey Dinner at our November meeting. The Marco brothers did such a good job last year that they were asked to do it again this year.

MEMBERSHIP- Most of you should know by now that we have 600 members in our club. The reason I bring this up is to remind you that a little courtesy can go a long ways. Parking at our Port property will be at a premium during our striper season. The ramp should be used to launch and retrieve your boat, not working on it. Fishing from our dock can be done if you stay out of the boaters way.

FISHING- Fishing on the peninsula is now limited to our dock at the ramp and the Sailing Club dock when they are not using it. We have already lost the privilege of fishing off the rowing club dock due to some of our members refusing to move out of their way. We have also received some complaints from the Sailing club. I would not be surprised if they posted a sign regarding use of their dock!

PARKING-The problem at the VFW has been taken care of. The funeral parlor across the street has agreed to let us use its parking lot on our meeting nights thanks to our commodore, Gene.

FISHING REPORT- Salmon are being taken in the Sacramento and American but not in the numbers that were expected for this year. Striper season is at least a month late this year in the Port. We haven't seen any large numbers of fish typical of this time of year.

STORAGE SHED- The unstable ground under our shed has been stabilized (filled in). The shed has been returned to its place on a new concrete pad thanks to Doug Edwards and his helpers.

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