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FALL SERIES FINAL RACES

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1, 2007



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IN THE FALL SERIES

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DOCKTALK

The DockTalk is a monthly newsletter written and published by the SSC club members. All stories and events must be related to sailing or the SSC.

SUBMISSIONS

The deadline for submissions is the 20th of each month!

Articles, classifieds, and event ads can be e-mailed (as an attached WORD document please) to docktalk@stocktonsc.org. The editor reserves the right to edit, or exclude anything submitted. All articles and stories must be signed.

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FIRST TUESDAY

Membership - 7:30pm

FIRST THURSDAY

Rules & Policy - 5:30pm
Harbor & Facilities - 7:00pm
Junior Committee - 7:00pm

FIRST WEDNESDAY

Social & Cruise - 6:45 pm

SECOND TUESDAY

Board Meeting - 6:00pm

SECOND FRIDAY

General Meeting - 7:00pm

SECOND THURSDAY

Regatta Committee - 6:30pm

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Upcoming Events

December 2007						
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DECEMBER

- Dec, 1 Fall Race #3 & #4 (12 noon)
Lighted Boat Parade & Supper
- Dec. 11 Board Meeting (6:00 PM)
- Dec. 14 General Meeting (7:00 PM)
- Dec. 15 Champagne Christmas Party
- Dec, 17 75th Anniversary Planning Committee
(6 PM)
- Dec. 25 Christmas
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Party



JANUARY

- Jan. 1 Breakfast (9:00AM)
- Jan. 8 Board Meeting (6:00 PM)
- Jan. 11 General Meeting (7:00 PM)
- Jan. 12 Installation Dinner, Awards and
Dancing

*Commodore's
Comments*

Thanks

I want to thank everyone that ran for a position on the board. There is a lot of joking that goes on about being a candidate and losing or winning a position. No one really loses in an election such as we have at the Stockton Sailing Club. When you are a candidate members speak with you more. You get a better understanding of the club. Those that get the most votes get to hear members speak and expound on their views. Some ideas and views are good and others, well, their time hasn't gotten here yet.



We as a club have seen improvements to the facility in 2007. Painting was accomplished, ten new fingers were installed and the office building repairs should be completed in a few weeks. Thanks need to be said to all those involved and those who were shuffled around during the fingers project.

2007 has sailed by. A year ago I was filled with more than a little bit of dread. The entire board has helped, consulted, prodded, pushed, cajoled and pried with long metal objects while trying to keep me straight. They succeeded most of the time. I can't thank everyone enough (especially Peggy who is trying to prevent me from inserting foot in mouth).

My predictions for the Stockton Sailing Club for 2008.

The new board will be busy but have a fruitful and successful 2008. 2008, wow that seems like it is a long time away, in reality it's tomorrow. Some boats will leave and some boats will come in to harbor. Some members will leave and some people will join. Through the work efforts of members and employees THE STOCKTON SAILING CLUB will grow and prosper.

Two more things, the single item that makes this club are **the people** that it attracts and melds into one. Second, may you all have wonderful holidays.

Michael Stefani

STOCKTON SAILING CLUB
UNAPPROVED BOARD MINUTES

November 13, 2007

Commodore Stefani called the meeting to order.

Board Members Present: Mike Stefani, Peggy Feakes, Paula Almaas, Bob Camarena, William Humphreys, Peter Hine, Pete Roberts, Tom Lueck, Chris Corbin, Hank Colberg and Abe Ayala.

Others in Attendance: Al Ellis, Esquire.

Agenda: Motion to approve November 13, 2007, agenda: Feakes/Corbin (M.S.P.)

Closed Session: Motion to go into closed session: Hine/Feakes (M.S.P.)

Motion to end closed session: Lueck/Corbin (M.S.P.)

Motion to terminate Susan McLain, Harbormaster and Facilities Manager, for cause from employment forthwith, effective November 14, 2007, and the Commodore is instructed to send a letter to her advising her of such: Hine/Corbin (M.S.P.)

Motion to amend November 13, 2007, agenda to postpone item #4 (closed session to address member concerns from October Board meeting) to a future meeting: Corbin/Camarena (M.S.P.)

Minutes: Motion to approve the October 9, 2007, minutes: Feakes/Hine (M.S.P.)

Financial Statements: The September 30, 2007, Financial Statements were reviewed and discussed. Motion to approve the September 30, 2007, Financial Statements: Feakes/Ayala (M.S.P.)

Correspondence:

1. Request from UC Davis for a donation of two introduction-to-sailing classes for the Aggie Auction.

2. Requests for change in membership status from the following members: Peter Lund, Gregg Jongeward and Lisa Wrischnik, and Molly Foster (to resign membership); and Otis and Marlene Kelley (to change to cruising membership).

Motion to approve all requests for change in membership status/correspondence: Corbin/Feakes (M.S.P.)

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(continuation of Board Minutes.. Correspondence con't)

Motion to reinstate Mike Fairservice: Humphreys/Lueck (M.S.P.)

Old Business

1. Harbor Weed Abatement: No report.

2. Planning for SSC's 75th Anniversary in September 2008: Peggy Feakes will put a notice in Dock Talk seeking volunteers to assist with the planning.

3. Water Pressure Study: Commodore Stefani will have Noack Irrigation contact Port Captain Pete Roberts regarding the status.

4. Office Repair: Pete Roberts reported that Marshall LeFever Construction is currently working on the project, and windows are due shortly. He is requesting volunteers to help with moving furniture in and out of the office and to help with the staining of the siding. The dates when volunteers are needed will be announced later.

5. UOP Rowing Sculls: Commodore Stefani reported that he gave the go-ahead to Eric Weir but has not heard from him in two weeks.

6. Harbor Vacancies: Bob Camarena reported that the ad hoc committee formed to reduce vacancies in the harbor has met two times and developed a marketing plan for increasing berth rentals. The first recommendation is to place a more prominent ad in the Yachtsman Marina Guide—the ad will run for 12 months. Bob and the committee chair Tom Lueck will work with member Phil Hendrix to do the graphics for the ad. Other activities in the plan include enhancing the Club's web presence, continuing to distribute the buffet and marina cards, and pursuing having a presence at upcoming boat shows.

Motion to allocate \$1300.00 for a half-page, 4-color ad in the 2008 Yachtsman Marina Guide: Hine/Corbin (M.S.P.)

New Business:

1. Proof the Roster: Peggy Feakes reported it is time to work on the 2008 Roster. She stated that Pam Winter was paid to assemble the roster last year and then other members proofed it. This item will be tabled until the next Board meeting.

2. Yachting Yearbooks: Ms Feakes reported that we ordered 20 copies last year. She will find out the cost and report back at the next Board meeting.

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Adventures in Paradise, Final

For the past several years I have had the pleasure of wagging my tail and barking at all the antics occurring around the Stockton Sailing Club.

There lots of different peds around the club, some have two legs, some have four, some have hairy skin, some have skin with hair, some with fur, some with feathers. But we all mostly get along.

I looked over many of the past "Adventures" and they brought back loads of memories, some sad but mostly happy. Most were of fun times and brought a smile to my face. We can smile; it's you bipeds that can't tell the difference.

Folks, we are all Gods children and it's all of us that make the difference.

May all your Adventures bring a smile to your face (I know you can).

Thank you again

Bartholomew Negro



(con't of Board Minutes...New Business continued)

3. Dinner Selection for Installation of Officers /Awards Banquet on January 12, 2008: Ms Feakes reported on the menu choices for the dinner, and the Board selected a choice of vegetable lasagna, honey-roasted chicken, or New York Black Angus steak. Dessert will be apple crisp a la mode.

Committee Reports:

Dredging Committee: Peter Hine distributed a copy of his September 26, 2007, letter to Attorney Al Ellis requesting he advise the Board regarding any restrictions or concerns in our lease pertaining to the dredging project. He also presented a copy of Attorney Al Ellis' October 22, 2007, response. These will be discussed further at the December Board meeting when Commodore Stefani updates the new Board members on the dredging project.

Harbor and Facilities: No report.

Motion to amend agenda to include Membership Committee report: Feakes/Corbin (M.S.P.)

Membership Committee: Abe Ayala reported one new family membership application: David and Cathy Santini. Motion to approve application for membership: Corbin/Ayala (M.S.P.)

FBLI Committee: No report.

Regatta: No report.

Rules and Policy: No report.

Social and Cruise: No report.

Junior Sailing: Tom Lueck reported that the Junior Committee is going strong. The new Chairpersons are Bruce and Suzanne Collins. Committee members are Kristi Farrell, Gloria Cross, Jim Bertilacchi and Richard Stofer. They are working on a mission statement and planning their 2008 calendar. One of the Juniors' fundraising activities will be hosting the Spring Series dinners.

Motion to adjourn meeting. Hine/Corbin (M.S.P.)

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Paula Almaas, Secretary

**2008
INSTALLATION DINNER
AND
AWARDS BANQUET**

January 12, 2008



Stockton Golf & Country Club

Dinner, formalities and dancing.

Come join the fun!

2008 Cold Turkey Cruise participants
passing under the bridge at Rio Vista.



Photo courtesy of Tom Lueck

COLD TURKEY CRUISE '07

With the Thanksgiving turkey served and the leftovers packed up, the 9 sea cruisers, 3 land cruisers and 9 dogs ventured off towards Rio Vista for the annual Cold Turkey Run. The skies were sunny, the seas were rough, with winds up to 35 knots, and white caps on the Sacramento River. Some left early Friday, 11/23, others left later but all were tied up at the marina by midnight.

The cold turkey potluck on Friday night was a social event as always. Everyone brought goodies to share. Ed Almaas made his special stuffing and gravy, Tom and Lynn Lueck cooked their turkey en route, Loretta and Stuart Gregor brought broccoli casserole, praline sweet potatoes and much-welcomed hot chocolate. The Camarenas brought homemade carnitas, and Jill Humphries baked a special apple pie. David and Carolyn Cammack made a surprise visit bringing goodies and stories to share.

Saturday morning, most were off to a great breakfast at Stripper Café and shopping in Rio Vista. Ed Almaas, Al Farnum and Bob Camarena went fishing, Paula Almaas took the grandkids to the train museum, and 16 worthy participants took on the Rubber Ducky Derby at the marina.

The battling was fierce. The competition was keen. But no one ended up in the water, except our official ducky retriever, Ollie. Race #1 was won by Tom Lueck, 2nd place to Chuck Jones. Race #2 was won by Duke MacGill, 2nd place to Chuck's girlfriend, Sunny. Race #3 was hard fought between finalists, Budge Humphries and Randy Bender, with Budge winning by default, and Randy taking 2nd place. Big "thanks" to Tom DeBono for all the great prizes he got for awards.

Saturday afternoon hors d'oeuvres were shared on the dock. The day ended with 30 people gathered at The Point for a great dinner.

Sunday morning was calm and crisp, with minimum wind, but the cruisers took off at their own times. Leaving early, Duke and Denise were provided a pre-keel cleaning at the 3-Mile Slough sandbar in preparation for the haul out won at the Ducky Derby Race. Otherwise, the sailing was motoring mainly as usual, and back at the clubhouse by 3 pm for "There I was" stories.

Thanks to all who came for the fun. Join us again next year for more surprises and yet again, Cold Turkey!!

Kathy & John Foppe

WEAR YOUR BURGEE PROUDLY



There are now jackets, sweatshirts, hats and gear bags with the embroidered Stockton Sailing Club logo for sale.

The Competitor Jacket from Port Authority is red, with a water resistant shell and blue lightweight fleece lining. It has many features needed to keep the cold and water out.

There are also sweatshirts in various colors and sizes, as well as knit caps in pink, black or heather. These are all great items for that new sailor in the family. Very stylish and very nautical.

Gear bags with many pockets and reinforcements just right for a weekend on the boat are very affordable. These items could make any sailor happy at Christmastime or replace that much loved but much salt laden, delta dusty gear with new, stylish, and club logo wear.

If jackets and sweatshirts are not in your size we can place another order. Most Friday night mixers will be the opportune time to buy.



See "What's Up" on page 10 – Hot Rum Series, San Diego

75TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

As most of you know, 2008 marks the 75th anniversary of the club. We will be having a Planning Committee Meeting on Monday, December 17, 2007, at 6 PM in the clubhouse. A plethora of historical information has been put together – we need to come up with a presentation schedule.

Anyone interested in assisting with this project is welcome to join!

Peggy Feakes
Vice Commodore



Another Fall Series Photo from Hank Colberg

BOAT U.S. MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT

Our club is a member of Boat U.S. Because of that fact, if you are a current Boat U.S. member, you can renew your membership at a reduced rate of \$12.50 per year. All you have to do is write the group name (Stockton Sailing Club) and the group number (GA84325S) on your Boat U.S. renewal bill and return them with your payment.

Thought you might like to know!

Peggy Feakes
Vice Commodore

New Year's Eve

AN EVENING TO REMEMBER

December 31, 2007

7:30 PM

**We will have Hors D'Oeuvres,
Dancing Until the early hours,
Champagne at Midnight**

Cost: \$10.00

It will be a night to remember!

See Y'all There!



2007 FALL SERIES OVERALL RESULTS

1	POSITIVIBRATION	KENNEDY, MIKE
2	TIMES ROMAN	HENDRIX, PHIL
3	SIR LEANSALOT	LUECK, TOM
4	FAITH	CANEPA, BILL
5	JACKSON	LOFSTROM, RON
6	DOG HOUSE	STEFANI, MIKE



First Place Overall- Positivibration



Second Place Overall - Times Roman



Third Place Overall - Sir Leansalot

NOTES FROM SOCIAL AND CRUISE

Here it is the end of another year and, as they do every year at this time, the winds of change are upon us. We have a new Board of Directors taking over in January and new people signing up to be part of our various committees at the Club.

Bev Sheehy has once again done a spectacular job of decorating our Clubhouse for the Holiday season. I personally want to thank her for all of her work and time she spends decorating for all of the various events. Over and over, she has been there to assist as we need her. Another person I want to thank is Lori Warner. She also gave her time willingly to help with social and cruise functions when asked, whether it was on a moment's notice or planned well in advance. She also took it upon herself to reorganize our many tubs of decorating material that are kept in the warehouse. The changes she made there have been extremely helpful. And, to everyone else who worked to make our events successful, people like Tom and Lynn Lueck, John and Cathy Foppe Mary Dakin, Abe and Janet Ayala, June Derrick, Linda Armanino, Mike Fairservice, as well as all of you who volunteer to be hosts for events and help us when we ask, I want to express my gratitude for all you have done.

Our Champagne Christmas Party will be December 15th. For our new members, this party is hosted by our outgoing Board of Directors and they will be serving the champagne to you during the evening. Come out and enjoy yourself and let them know you appreciate the job they have done for the Club during this year.

December is going out with a bang with our New Year's Eve party in the clubhouse. We will be providing hors d'oeuvres to feast on, music to dance to and champagne at midnight for all revelers. This is always a fun party and we hope to see you there.

On that note, I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our events in December.

See y'all there!!

Gail Gradle
Social and Cruise



Around the Harbor

Tom Lueck will be the acting Harbor Master until the position is filled.... You may call him anytime with any issues that you have about your slip, boat, etc. Besides assigning slips and walking docks Tom will co-ordinate with Edgar all areas of maintenance at the club. Edgar will be making a list of all the on-going projects. If you have noticed anything that needs to be on that list you may e-mail Tom at StknBMXer@aol.com. If you don't have e-mail drop a letter addressed to Tom at the office. You can phone Tom at 209-604-1300.

What's up?

In case you've been wondering what Rosie Eberhard has been up to lately – here you can see her at the mast, in charge of the spinnaker, aboard *Adventure*. This was taken during the Hot Rum Series last month in San Diego.



Rumor has it that both the Eberhards and the Cammacks will be attending the New Year's Eve Party and breakfast New Year's Day.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Boats for Sale

1975 Catalina 22. Pop-top, motor, sails, \$1,900. Call Paul at 209-610-9291

CATALINA 25, 1983, swing keel with trailer. Excellent condition and well maintained. Recently, gel coat work done, new harkin roller furling system, new lewmar self tailing winches, new motor mount, new sail cover, new battery and new tires on trailer. Comes with 9.9 Mercury outboard 4 Stroke Motor. Parked at SSC PL9
\$8,500 Call Dave, 209-985-6221, or email
cookeez1@sbcglobal.net

PEARSON LARK 24 Hull #55 docked at H-6. Good started boat. Needs TLC. Merc 9.9 outboard in well. Make me a decent offer. Heck, make me an offer.
Contact: traderik60@yahoo.com – Rick Glass

CAL 2-25 Chairs, 6' head room. She will have a like new main sail soon and a 135 head sail on the Harkin furler. A solar panel recharges the 2 house batteries and a tiller pilot (Hermie) will take care of the driving on a long tack. Asking \$6000.00. I have a double axle trailer for this boat at \$1500.00 and a new Honda 9.9 ex-long shaft with electric start motor at \$2800.00. Chairs does need bottom paint, that I will do next month at an additional \$1250.00. She is on the hard at space 15 next to the Harbor Master office. Call Duke or Denise Mac Gill at cell 775-544-1476 or ho 775-786-3452 or e-mail denisesirduke@sbcglobal.net

CATALINA 27 1975 Sloop
Excellent condition, clean interior.
New cushions and upholstery.
Located at B-17. \$7950.
Contact Rick Osborn at (559)594-4435

ETCHELLS 22, lots of sails, spinnakers, on heavy-duty tandem-wheeled trailer. Discount if new owner races in '08 Spring Series \$3,000 or best offer.
Phil Hendrix, 209-476-1381.

WANTED: I am looking for a sailboat on a trailer, for sailing the delta, lakes and the San Juan's.
Contact:
bobe@cwo.com
530-355-1338 Thanks, Bob Evans

1989 BAYLINER 1750 CAPRI BOWRIDER, 17 foot. 2.3 Liter 120 HP I/O Cobra One Drive. Walk Through Windshield. Escort Boat Trailer Model #B1761. \$4950.
Contact Bob Hurst, 209-403-0299 or Nancy Goad 209-474-6623.

BOATS FOR SALE (continued)

1978 CAL 39 - Rebuilt engine & trans.; new tapered double spreader mast; new refrigeration, radar, windlass, below deck auto pilot, headliner, port lights and water maker; hard dodger and bimini with new canvas and solar panels. Much more, \$79,000. See at D-31 Paul and Rouge Owings (209)327-0274

1980 J 24 Relocation Forces Sale... "HARDALEE"... with trailer. Excellent condition, completely restored. Race/ cruise, perfect Delta boat. Sleeps 4, sink, porta pottie, plenty of storage. All new rigging, knot meter, depth sounder, marine radio, AM/FM, CD Stereo w/ wp speakers. Seven sails excellent condition with sail bags - 2 jibs, 2 genoas, 2 mains and spinnaker and extra boom. New 4 hp Nissan long shaft less than 4 hrs. All accessories included. Sharp looking boat!
\$7,000 or best reasonable offer. Can be seen at Stockton Sailing Club PL-11. Call Fred Doblander at (559) 291-2879 or email – hardalee123@gmail.com.

1965 Columbia Challenger 24' "iBoat", view @ slip A-10 Turn Key, ready to sail/race \$4595
Nicely provisioned. Easy to sail, very stiff, 2 jibs, spinnaker
Very Good Condition. Everything works
Fresh cockpit paint. Single Handed setup, all lines lead aft.
5 horsepower, 4 cycle Nissan outboard, 4 gal. tank, 25 hours, hidden in stern well,
Good entry level boat to learn how to sail and race
Contact: Ron Lofstrom, 916 799 3888
email: ronlofstrom2@mac.com

5.5, METER Caribbean Lights, Boat of the Year – 2004 Need to sell, a deal at only \$3,500
Terry Dobell 610-7643

LOST in early August - Description: Light grey, broad rim Patagonia sunhat, woven center section, drawstring. Favorite hat; would appreciate return. Will reimburse postage.

Michael Mellon
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Tel: 831-429-5227 FAX 429-5131.



**Friday Night Mixers
Look Who's Cooking???**

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| <i>December 7</i> | <i>Camarena</i> |
| <i>December 14</i> | <i>Office Staff</i> |
| <i>December 21</i> | <i>Colton</i> |
| <i>December 28</i> | <i>Chris Dakin</i> |
| <i>January 4</i> | <i>Jim Painter</i> |

Isn't it your turn to cook??? – sign up in the clubhouse, you only have to prepare an entrée and will be reimbursed for your expenses (there is a \$125.00 limit-Call Susie in the office for details)



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