

Upcoming Events

JULY

- 4 - Independence Day
- 13 - Board Meeting
- 21 - Monthly Dinner
- 28-30 - Cruise to Commodore Island

AUGUST

- 13 - Board Meeting
- 21 - Monthly Dinner
- 26-28 - Mildred/Mandelville Anchor Out

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**JULY
2006**

Happy 4th of July!

MEMBER NEWS...

ANNIVERSARIES

- 7/8 - Dale & Jean
Hafelfinger (1961)
- 7/20 - Mark & Linda
Beichler (1997)

BIRTHDAYS

- 7/9 - Cookie Hanlon
- 7/13 - Dennis Ryan
- 7/15 - Jim Shetler
- 7/21 - Dee Dee Lenny

GET WELL WISHES

*Ron Hanlon
Ken Horak
Leo McMahan*

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Cool...Cool...Breezes

We were met by cool, cool breezes when we arrived at Caliente Isle Yacht Club for their Founder's Day Week-end. It usually is always windy there but being that the Sacramento area was in the triple digits, we were not quite sure what to expect. We had seven boats that cruised in from our club: Beauchamps, Champions, Collins and McCormack, Hanlons, Howard, Olsons and Kazees. There were also boaters from the Discovery Bay, Bayliner, and Martinez Yacht Clubs. CIYC always goes all out to make sure everyone has a good time.



Friday night, we were served gazpacho and sourdough bread. Saturday, we were on our own for breakfast and lunch; then we were served a pasta dinner in the evening. The past Commodores prepared a wonderful breakfast on Sunday morning of scrambled eggs, bacon, blueberry pancakes, and various fruits.

Saturday the RVYC women played "chicken foot" dominoes while snacking and drinking "jelly shooters" that Elaine brought. The guys did their share of talking and drinking on the boats as well. We also did our share of shopping at their club's store which has a great variety of items. Later in the afternoon, the Dinghy Races were held with 2 people in a boat, one blindfolded and rowing and the other giving directions to the rower. It is hilarious to watch! Cindy and Kaylee came in 2nd and Dennis and Zack 3rd in the adult/child race, and Jerry and Frank C. came in 3rd in the adult race.



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MONTHLY DINNER
Friday, July 21, 2006

Hosts: Kazees

Time: Bar 4:30 p.m. / Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Menu: BBQ Salmon and Chicken, Green Salad, Side Dish, Dessert
50/50 Split the Pot

Linda Champion

Sherri Olson

Joanne Beauchamp



COMMODORE REPORT

by Linda Champion

The Olsons were our dinner hosts for June with a BBQ. The weather was hot, but we all made do and had a great time. Frank Champion ended up with the BBQ duties as Jerry tended the bar.

We were glad to see Wally Baumgartner, it has been a long time. Thank you to everyone who pitched in on such a warm night. Remember, you can come early for the Friday dinners and forget the traffic. Just let me know so I can have the Club open.

Leo McMahan has had some surgery these last few weeks. He will hopefully recover quickly as they have a cruise coming up in September. Jerry's Mom is taking her illness in stride. Everyone else seems to be doing well.

The next dinner is July 21, with the bar opening at 4:30 and dinner at 6:30.

Happy Boating!



Cruise Report...

by Linda Champion

Sherri led the group to the Sacramento Jazz Festival at the Sacramento YC on Memorial Day weekend. John Howard with the Weavers joined the Olsons and Joe, Elaine, Frank and I came by car for a visit. I understand everyone had a great time.

Our cruise to Caliente Isle YC on June 23-25 will have taken place by the time you receive this, but I can assure you we had a great time. We have eight boats going and 17 people, our best turn out in a long time.

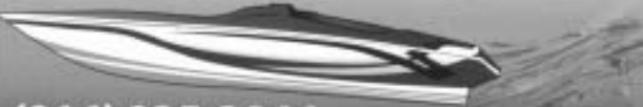
Our July cruise is to Commodore Island of Cruiser Haven YC. This is a wonderful island by King's Island Resort. I have all the information and for those of you I missed at the dinner, give me a call, so I can get you on the list for this fabulous cruise out. I will be collecting the docking fees of \$20 per night at our next dinner.

Donna Hardwick
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Harold F. Schell (1929 – 2006)

We were sorry to hear about the passing of Harold (Hal) Schell, an honorary member of our club, on June 9, 2006.

He was a prolific author, photographer, cartographer & historian of the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta. He was also a founding member of the California Delta Chambers & Visitors Bureau.

Hal was born in 1929 on a farm in Michigan. Coming to CA as a young man, he worked at the Livermore National Laboratory as a electronics purchasing executive where he met his wife, Barbara. The couple enjoyed racing in auto rallies and this was when they discovered the Delta.

In the 1960s, they quit their jobs, packed up their family and traveled in Europe & stayed in Spain for two years, where Hal began his freelance writing & photography career. Upon returning to CA, they settled in Cupertino, but divorcing in 1972, Hal returned to the Delta, settling in Stockton & marrying Joanie in 1981.

He once told the Modesto Bee that "The Delta offers something for everybody, whether you're a fisherman, power boater, sailor or house boater. It's a real democracy out there. A guy with a \$300 fishing boat can have as much fun as a guy with a million-dollar yacht."

A Memorial Service-Open House will be on Sunday, July 16 at the Tower Park Sunset Bar & Grill from 2:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m. at 14900 W. Highway 12, Lodi. Attendees may arrive by car or boat as the guest area will be reserved for those arriving by water.

Donations for a Visitor's Center memorial for Harold F. Schell may be made to the Discover The Delta Foundation, P.O.Box 609, Isleton, CA 95641.

(Sources: Sacramento Bee June 14, 2006 and CA Delta Chambers & Visitors Bureau website)

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Vice Commodore & Activities Report...

by Sherri Olson

We had seven boats at Caliente YC and what FUN! The Olsons, Champions, Beauchamps, all the Kazees, and Joe and Elaine. Yes, it made for a great cruise. Dennis and Zack won a prize in the dinghy race and so did Cindy & Kaylee. Jerry and Frank also won a prize. Caliente puts together a great package.

Joe and Elaine got lost coming down Friday night, so they had to stay overnite at another marina, but made it on Saturday morning. A map and radio might help. John Howard almost missed Sunday breakfast because he was watching the soccer matches. We thought he had already eaten since he is always first! We all had a safe trip home.

Commodore Island should be lots of fun in July. Don't miss it. Don't forget to save your BEST STUFF for our garage/yard sale in October. Be a good member and PARTICIPATE.

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In the evening, we were entertained by the "Geezers in Training," a great group of three guys who played and sang until midnite while members from all clubs danced.

Our weekend did not end on a happy note as Ron Hanlon had to be rushed to the hospital after the Sunday breakfast; as he had not been feeling too well all weekend. When Cookie

checked with his doctor, she was told to get him to a hospital. The last we knew, he was undergoing tests.



We were also sorry that the Horaks and Boals, who had planned

to come were not able to join us. Ken caught a virus and ended up in the hospital with dehydration, but he is now recovering at home. We wish him a speedy recovery.