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BRUNCH KUDOS BY COOKIE HANLON

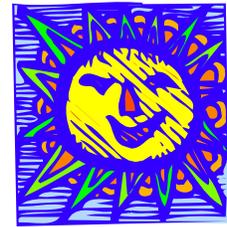
What a huge success the brunch was once again. A thank you goes out to each and everyone, we sold 162 tickets and had somewhere around 125 people attending as far as I can figure. Now this number is way down from previous years, however, the \$2 increase in ticket sales made the difference a wonderful one. We had a nice steady stream and only had to ask the lingerers to move a couple of times. We did however run out of those wonderful potatoes and had to use the heels of bread for the stuffed French toast which is a first on both. Can't quite figure out how we sold less tickets & ate more food - but we did!

The preparation before hand, beginning with Frank & Joanne coming down and cleaning and Tom & Helen with the help of Joe & Elaine and God only knows who else in the painting & cleanup as well as all the work Saturday after the dinner was greatly appreciated and the clubhouse looked and smelled fantas-

tic. Oh, and Cindy Kazee-those flowers you put on the tables and restrooms were so pretty and such a nice touch, thank you.

We used the lift for a handicapped person which is the first time since Linda Champion & Ron Hanlon used it, made me feel awfully proud and hopefully Dennis Kazee and those that worked so hard getting it put there for our loved ones felt the pride also. We have a lot of past members that must have been looking down on us very proudly Sunday for all working together and making this wonderful club what it is - a place where friends meet and enjoy each others company and quirks.

I'll quit getting mushy now, just know that I am very proud of everyone and am so glad to be a part of such a wonderful group of friends. The end results from all your hard work is that we made a grand total of \$2,273!!! In comparison to last year, we sold less tickets but made \$50. So let's all give each other a BIG pat on the back, we not only did it, but did it in style!



ON THE HORIZON:

MAY

- 15..Dinner & Meeting 6:30 PM
Hosts: Cookie Hanlon & John Howard
- 19-31... Jazz Fest Cruise
Sacramento Yacht Club
Cruise Captain: Sherri Olson
- 31...Memorial Day Holiday

JUNE

- 11-13...Martini Day Cruise
Caliente Isle Yacht Club
Cruise Captain: Joanne Beauchamp
- 19..Dinner 6:30 PM
Hosts: Salad Bar Potluck
- 20...Father's Day

Birthdays

- May 6 Joanne Beauchamp
- May 11 Leo McMahan
- May 13 Alvin Stults
- May 25 Sherri Olson
- June 2 Richard Orsi

Anniversaries

- May 23 Dennis & Cindy Kazee (1993)
- June 2 Jim & Joyce Shetler (1990)
- June 9 Russ & Christie Kaiser (1979)

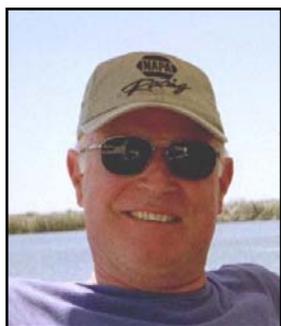


The galley crew, hard at work with the morning preparations



Bountiful fruit

COMMODORE'S REPORT BY FRANK BEAUCHAMP



It's worthy to note here that our 9th annual Sunday brunch on the 18th of April was a great success. Not only was it well attended but the food was again very popular, especially the cream cheese, marmalade French toast. Our planning and pricing design worked better this year. There was more comfortably spaced seating and our net return did not suffer.

If you've been following our Treasurer's reports, always posted at the club, we cannot become complacent

about the club's financial condition. Since our food and bar activities are really our only way to insure a cash cushion, we must strive for quality monthly dinners published in the newsletters, congenial conversation at the meals and expanding the number of guests. Yacht clubs are often perceived as exclusive organizations. River View YC can thoughtfully change that image simply by getting out the word that we are a fun and food/social destination and, most of all, very affordable.

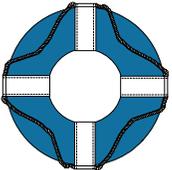


Many thanks to Bill Wells of the *Bay and Delta Yachtsman* for traveling to Freeport to cover our annual event, and for sharing his photos to include in this edition of the *Loudhailer* and especially for his ongoing support of our club.

AROUND THE CLUB BY JOANNE BEAUCHAMP



- Kaylee Kazee is back playing softball this spring while Zak and Dennis are still busy with scouting activities. Cindy is going to Dartmouth College in N.H. for a one week MBA course in May. Dartmouth is the smallest of the Ivy League schools.
- The Mc Mahans took a 1300 mile driving trip to Bakersfield, CA and Pahrump, Fallon and Carson City, NV. They will miss our May dinner as they are flying to Puerto Vallarta on May 4th for two weeks at a time share. Adios!! Don't get too much sun!
- Beauchamps are attending a Navy ship reunion in Savannah, GA. Before the reunion gets underway, they will meet up with Frank's sister and brother-in-law who are driving from NC to Beaufort, SC where the four of them will tour the Gullah country. Joanne's brother and sister-in-law from FL will drive to Savannah and spend a couple of days with them touring the area.
- Sherri Olson dislocated a shoulder thrashing around in bed. Jerry says he had nothing to do with it??
- Joe Collins has planted a vegetable garden with tomatoes, eggplants, peppers, onions, asparagus, peas, string beans, radishes, Brussels sprouts, cucumbers and melons. Are you going to be doing any canning or freezing, Elaine? Joe's pacemaker battery is running low so he will have to have it replaced before June.
- Laura Shetler will be starting her freshman year at San Diego State this fall. What a beautiful place to attend college. She and Mom and Dad will be doing some fun trips this summer. Hopefully, they can join us on one of our cruises.
- The Orsis are having both of their home bathrooms retiled and refurbished, so have been bringing their cats with them when they go to their houseboat on the week-ends.
- Frank Champion had his own place in history when Oakland A's Dallas Braden pitched the 19th perfect game in MLB history on May 9th. He was working for the Tampa Bay Rays as the video engineer and was on-hand to witness the excitement.
- Thanks to Tom Moran for all the painting that he has done on the club house. And also thanks to guests, the Dalleskes, for donating food for the brunch and helping out that morning. Mikki's hands are probably still wrinkled from washing all those pots and pans.



PLAYING IT SAFE BY RUSS KAISER

The weather is finally starting to level out and we are having more warm days than cold. As in many years past, as the weather changes, folks start using their boats more and more. Some things to watch out for are Carbon Monoxide while running generators and while rafting together. A marine CO detector would be recommended to detect this odorless, colorless gas.

Another item we should all consider mounting in our boats is a smoke alarm. I have been on many boats and can't remember seeing a single smoke alarm. However, being in relatively cramped quarters compared to our homes, an early warning is even more important if it became necessary to escape an onboard fire.

Opening Day means it is time to cruise. With all the recent rains, the water will be high and

swift, so be careful out there. Time for engine checks. The last thing you want is to loose an engine in swift water. Be sure to go do and run your engines a few times to make sure things are fresh. Check your batteries as well.

Speaking of running your engines, when was the last time you visited your boat? Checked for water in the bilge or to make sure your lines haven't loosened up. The last time I visited mine, it had been secured tightly. However, the winds were so strong that the lines loosened up at the cleats and caused the boat to move a bit in the slip. This also caused my power cord to pull loose and my main batteries ran low. The good news is that they had plenty of water in them (distilled of course) so when they charged back, they didn't boil out. Have you check yours lately?

FROM THE VICE COMMODORE—CINDY KAZEE



The weather was nearly perfect for the first official club run of the year. Four boats cruised in, and Joe and Elaine camped at the KOA in Cookie's rig at Delta Bay Marina on the weekend of the 23rd where the theme of the weekend was "Get Cookie's Boat Running."

It was truly a group project, and you could find any one or more of Dennis, Joe and Jerry in the engine compartment at any point during the weekend. Elaine was hard at work shining the stainless, and by the end of the weekend, Cookie took Hanlon's Haven out for a victory lap around the marina (and straight to the pump out.) She was cheered on by a merry band of berthers at her marina, and you could see that we are all pleased that she is back behind the wheel.

Food was also a re-occurring theme for the weekend. Jambalaya, grilled steaks

and salads for dinner on Friday, and a whole restaurant to ourselves on Saturday. It seems that the whole town of Isleton may have cleared out to attend the Asparagus Festival in Stockton that day. More fruit, eggs, chorizo (soy if you can believe it) and sausages appeared at breakfast. Cookie is a saint for sticking to her diet, she is a far better person for it than I!

On Saturday, Cookie and Sherri hopped into the MINI and headed to Sacramento to attend a Little League softball game. Kaylee's team won handily, and we think it was due to her cheering section.

The next official run is to Sacramento Yacht Club for Memorial Day weekend. We have a full calendar of places to go and people to see this summer, so be sure to sign up and join us!



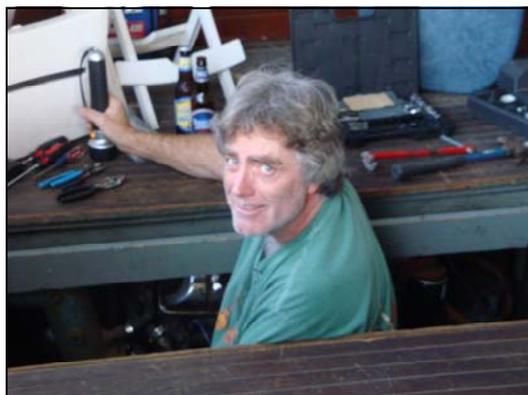
It is "all hands" on the deck of Hanlon's Haven



Kaylee's softball team cheering section



Kaylee scores a run for the Sharks



Why is this man in the bilge smiling?



Elaine, hard at work polishing the brightwork

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River View Yacht Club was first recognized by the PICYA in December, 1955. The old Sacramento River steamer "Cherokee" was our original home, until deteriorating conditions led to its demise in 1967. RVYC currently hosts meetings and events at our clubhouse moored at Cliff's Marina in Freeport. We are proud of the rich history of the present clubhouse, the former Elkhorn Ferry barge. Our club meets monthly for dinner and meetings on the third weekend of the month, and cruises April through October on the fourth weekends. Guests are always welcome aboard!

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May 15—SATURDAY DINNER
Hosts: *Cookie Hanlon & John Howard*
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June 19—SATURDAY DINNER
Salad Bar Potluck

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