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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Marty Petrini

What does it take to make things work? Conviction. Commitment. Devotion. Passion. A sense of urgency about getting things done. People who make things work in this community share the same urgency. It allows a path to develop which leads to Success, to Productivity.

Leaders are often envied by people whether they have ever held a management position or not. The envy comes from the rewards that accompany the position. However, as any leader will tell you, there is another side to the picture. The problems and the difficulties. The success and productivity depends greatly on how well someone faces these unpleasant duties and/or responsibilities. Those who concentrate on the easy or pleasant parts of the job and avoid the tougher more unpleasant tasks aren't doing their job. There will always be rewards and problems. Some much more difficult and unpleasant than others. It's not productive to deal with all your problems at once. If you can identify your biggest problem and address it before moving on to the next, a path develops which facilitates solving the next problem and the next difficult situation. It also keeps you from biting off more than you can chew. This in turn leads to the non re-occurrence of ulcers.

One should not be afraid of dealing with adversities. Once dealt with, you have one less problem to worry about and the recognition from others that this difficult situation has, at least for the time being, been taken care of. Sometimes, a difficult situation can be very rewarding.

In the outdoors it's survival of the fittest. You may have heard that only the strong survive. This applies to the laws of the jungle but in our world the key to survival is your ability to adapt. To understand that we live in a diverse and ever changing environment. Recognizing this is half the battle. The way you deal with it is the other half.

By the time this column is aired, our July picnic will have already happened. I have so many people to thank. It's nice when people volunteer without ever being asked to help.

A very special thank you to Bob DeWalt and John Evans who had over 30 people volunteer to work on the pier and beautifying the grounds: Norman Collins, Ron Basque, Julio Osequeda, Donna Lituanio, Paul Emmors, Sr., Paul Emmons, Jr., Phil Verdon, Alan Onizuka, Reb Blake, Tad Alvord, Marty Petrini, John Evans, Art Moriguchi, Dano Lipsey, A. Dietrosilni, Joe Morrison, Michael Schaefer, Doug Gawoski, Sandy Potter, John Chiovarou, Robbie Lopez. Thanks also to any volunteers whose names were missed.

God gave us two ears but only one mouth because he wanted us to spend twice as much time listening as talking. Or maybe because he knew listening was twice as hard as talking.

PIER REPORT

By Christopher Badouin

Well my friends the weather has been incredible. Stir in some good tides and you've got a recipe for some good fishing and good fishing it has been. The pier book shows reminders of fishing days past with Kozak's plethora of Halibut with the daddy at 28 inches and the stripers reeled in by Sheehan, Broadbent and others ranging from 20-27 inches. Dino had some fun on his hands with his 36 inch Leopard shark. But, of course, the 97lb Great White landed by Jimmy Johnson...hmmm, that may be a fish tale?? What do you think? So watch your tide books as we are expecting some more good tides and good weather. But beware, the bat rays are still here!

Can you believe it's that time of year again....Yup, that's correct. **Kid's Day on the Pier** is approaching!!! Our event this year is scheduled to kick off **Sunday, August 30th**. **WE NEED YOUR HELP** with donations. With the failing economy our local supporters are feeling the crunch like everyone else. So create a child's smile with your donation for Kid's Day. We are still looking for volunteers to help in our glorious event. Our goal this year is to have **MORE** fun, **MORE** fish and **MORE** smiles. **Good Fishing.**

The views expressed in this newsletter are those of the author and not necessarily those of the Membership

Gun Notes From Here & There

By Fielding Greaves

SOTOMAYOR REJECTS SELF-DEFENSE.

Despite Supreme Court of the United States ruling in Heller v. DC that our right to arms is an individual right, Judge Sotomayor ruled in a later (2009) case (Maloney v. Cuomo), that the Second Amendment is merely a prohibition against federal government action (citing an outdated 1894 precedent), and does not apply to states. In the current nomination hearings (says Gun Owners of America), when asked bluntly if there is a right to self defense, she would not answer, calling it an "abstract question" despite Supreme Court rulings in 1895, 1914 and 1921 supporting self-defense rights! When pressed further, she equated self-defense with vigilantism! She speaks with forked tongue; earlier she said appeals courts are where policies are made, but now insists she is always guided only by law and precedent.

URGE LAWMAKERS to vote **NO** on S.1317. Sen. Lautenberg (D-NJ) introduced S. 1317 to give the Attorney General unprecedented power to deny Second Amendment rights to anyone named on a terrorist watch list. (says Gun Week). Over 51,000 people have been wrongly accused at airports by security "because their names resembled others" on the list. (from USA Today). The DOJ inspector general found that an FBI list included 24,000 names "on the basis of outdated or sometimes irrelevant information." (from NY Times).



June 1, 2009

Markus Broussard, Age 4, is a very avid fisherman. He asks his Dad to go to the Marin Rod and Gun Club Pier almost every day

His Dad (Tyrone) takes him as much as possible (after homework)

"Good Job Markus!!! and Dad".

*Photo courtesy of
K. Vandermeer*

AUGUST 2009

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7 pm, Third Friday of the Month
for August 21 & September 18, 2009

STARTING IN OCTOBER
the **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** will be moved to
7 pm on the Third THURSDAY,
October 15

All Members & Guests Welcome

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

6:30 pm, First Tuesday of the Month
All Members Welcome

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or combo of above
Eggs, Potatoes, Toast
Special Fresh Fruit Pancakes
Orange Juice, Coffee
Club bar open for refreshments

Louis Huerto-Rojo & Bill George, Co-chairs
Next Breakfast - September 20

Square Dancing
with the TAM TWIRLERS
every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the MRGC

NEW MEMBERS
Rhett Cron, Frank Evancic
Rich Helms, Ding Lee
John Medina, Dean Ongaro
Roy Ottolini, Robert Schmidt

IN MEMORIAM
Our condolences to the families
of Members who have passed away:
Kathleen Casagrande
John Franklin Welch

20th ANNUAL

Kid's Day on the Pier

Sunday, August 30
10 am to 1 pm

Prizes for Biggest & Most Fish

Free Food provided by
Roy's Chicago Hot Dogs
Kids up to 16 years

RSVP: (707) 981-7770

Provide Child's Name, Age & Shirt Size

Donations Welcome

(Drop off box at club)

Volunteers Needed - it's fun!

Chair: Christopher Badouin

FIRST TIME EVER INDOOR FLEA MARKET

Saturday, September 5th
9 am to 3 pm

Come join us for a fun time
buying new treasures
or selling your stuff

Want to rent a table?

Call (415) 456-8142 or
(415) 456-3123

Leave your name & number
Chair Jack Camiccia
will return your call!!!

Ladies' Day on the Pier **September 7 (Labor Day)**

Fishing 10 am to 1 pm

No Fishing Licenses Required

Bring your fishing rods if you have them
If not, we will provide all the equipment
and even bait your hook

Delicious Lunch following

Salad Bar, Chicken Parmigiana, Dessert

Champagne

served on the pier

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Co-Chairs: Rob Lamb & David Shawn

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NIGHT

Changing to
7 pm on the THIRD THURSDAY
of each month
STARTING OCTOBER 15th

Clip and Save 2009-2010

Aug. 16.....Breakfast
Aug. 21.....General Meeting
Aug. 30.....Kid's Day on the Pier
Sep. 5.....Indoor Flea Mart
Sep. 7.....(Labor Day.....Ladies' Day on the Pier
Sep. 14-Dec. 14.....Monday Night Football
Sep. 18.....General Meeting
Sep. 20.....Breakfast
Oct. 3.....Oktoberfest
Oct. 15.....General Meeting
Oct. 18.....Breakfast
Oct.World Series Dinners
Nov. 15.....Breakfast
Nov. 19.....General Meeting
Dec. 13.....Children's Christmas Party
Dec. 17.....General Meeting
Dec. 20.....Breakfast
Dec. 31.....New Year's Eve
TBA.....2010 Crab Feed
Feb. 7, 2010.....SuperBowl

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL DINNERS

STARTING SEPTEMBER 14

TICKETS - \$10

Dinner served at 6:30 pm

6 TV's in main hall, 2 in bar area

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Ron & Dianne Rodrigues, Co-Chairs

WATCH FOR A NEW EVENT

STARTING IN OCTOBER

World Series Dinners
at the clubhouse!!!

FINGER FOOD FRIDAYS

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and 6:00 for a casual get-together. Feel free
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share. Meet old friends and make new ones.

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20th ANNUAL KIDS DAY ON THE PIER

August 30th 2009 ~ 10am to 1pm

Come one come all. Fishing for kids big and kids small. Lets have some fun, some fun for us all!

**Prizes given for biggest and most fish
All children up to 16 are welcome**

**Free food provided by Roy's Chicago Hot Dogs
chairman: Chris Badouin**

RSVP: 707-981-7770

Name, age and shirt size

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