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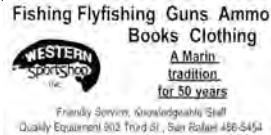
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Bill George

I've been asked so many questions and been given many new ideas for the club. One of the most interesting questions was one I thought every member already knew. The Question, "Can we bring guests to the club? What about bringing guests to our events?" My answer was yes. We encourage all our members to bring guests to enjoy all the attributes that we have to offer. And what better way to show off our club than having guests at our events.

Speaking of great events, everyone had kudos for Jack Cooper's sensational New Year's celebration. Thank you Jack and all your volunteers for a great job!! While we're talking New Year's, the New Year's fishing derby was a spectacular success. There were so many participants that at the end of the fishing tournament, it took at least two card tables to finish the poker tournament. Thank you Jim Tylman for watching over our club and being the first bartender of this year for us. Thanks for volunteering.

As long as we are talking about volunteering, thank you Jack Camiccia for making our crab feed a tremendous monetary and voluntary success. We sold more tickets and had more volunteers in years, making our crab feed fun for all who came.

Now as we look at our back parking, I need to thank Scotty Dingwall, Denny Williams and Cassie Dingwall for clearing all the weeds, then repainting with Denny donating all the paint necessary. Great Job Guys!!!

Paul Emmons and Phil Verdon are stepping forward to promote a new function for the club. They propose a golf tournament where the proceeds would go to this year's pier work. However, in years to follow, the proceeds could benefit different club needs. They are trying for a spring start, but need to know an approximate participation level. I like this idea so if you do too, contact them at fishmonger@sbcglobal.net. They have a few nice courses lined up, depending on the amount of people.

On a sad but very proud note, Rodney Mettner's passing was another way this club honors all our veterans. Joe Morrison, Bob Vandermeer and all the rest of our members present showed how lucky we were to have a great member like Rodney. We all will miss you.

And if you want to speak about proud, what a great turnout at the club for the 49er games. We had a fantastic finish for the Saints game. So many people brought food for the Giants game that I know five new dishes for playoff games. A culinary delight indeed.

We are going to have a Super Bowl dinner to die for. Please wear your colors and enjoy the afternoon hors d'oeuvres and dinner. Remember, the easiest way to volunteer is to just buy a ticket for one of our events and come down to have fun.

Come join us on St. Patrick's Day for FREE fun activities; golf links in our backyard, horseshoes in the front yard and Hat/Outfit tournaments with prizes. Afterwards, a corn beef and cabbage dinner, TWO TICKETS FOR \$15. Come down for the fun and stay for dinner!!!

KOZY'S FISHING and PIER REPORT

By Mike Kozak

Well we had a great New Year's Derby on the pier. Unbelievable weather. I don't think it's ever been so nice. About 50 anglers showed up with plenty of drink and food.

The day produced some fish too, Perch and sharks. A nice pot was collected and the contest was won with the biggest a 30 inch Leopard shark. Most caught was three split by two others. A lot better than last year and no frostbite cases. I'd say a pretty good time was had by all.

We had a nice Herring spawn about a week ago. A few guys threw casting nets off the floats and got quite a few. If you've never been at the pier during a spawn, it's amazing. The place is filled with birds and seals feasting. At low tide the gulls have their fill of eggs off the rocks. Nature at its finest.

Work on the pier continues with John attacking the square piece by piece. Some big timbers have made their way out to the square to get the rebuilding started. No rain has helped, but that soon will end, I hope, because we sure need it. Thanks John and all that have helped.

As far as fishing goes, it seems like Perch are your best bet. Worms and grass shrimp seem to work best. I've been told the guys are catching them with night crawlers. Well good luck to all who give it a try. Tight lines.

NEW YEAR'S DAY DERBY JANUARY 1, 2012

By Len Gaskell

Twas the day after NEW YEAR'S EVE and up and down the pier a record 48 anglers entered into the NEW YEAR'S DAY FISH DERBY. A total of 10 fish were caught. At least that was what was reported., And that's ten more fish than last year! VINCE CANTILLON caught the biggest fish, a 30" shark and won \$74, while KEVIN TUGNOLI caught 3 sharks for the most fish and won \$73. The rest of the fish caught were perch. JACK (of Jack and Lu fame) did catch a shark and a sting ray but it was about ten minutes before the derby began. Too bad. It was a bit chilly with the wind blowing in our faces but it was clear with no rain which was a whole lot better than last year's TYPHOON where we stood freezing in the rain. There were Bloody Marys, KIMBERLYS' homemade Baileys, champagne, beer and wine along with 3 crockpots of hot soups and chili. We also had PATTI'S meatballs, chicken wings, Greek pastry, CHRIS' traditional chow mein, NARDA's lasagna, cold cuts and cheese, with chips and dips. Someone suggested I serve sardine shooters with the extra bait, but we didn't have large enough cups. Maybe next year. I mean we feasted as good as the New Year's Eve folks! FISHING FOOL DANO caught the first orca of the year (it was a phony 10" rubber imitation) which was deftly put on his line by one of the evil WILD BUNCH team. Give a thanks to MIKE HUGHES for bringing in all that bait. Also thanks to JACK for starting the derby by blasting his AIR HORN. That must have gotten the attention of the people in Richmond. I hope CASSIE will be able to make a collage of all the

pictures she was taking. She was running up and down the pier clicking her camera, sporting her Davy Crockett coonskin cap, and grinning like a Cheshire cat. The day ended with the annual TEXAS HOLDEM TOURNAMENT. There were two winners. First was ex-pres TOM A. who was looking rather athletic from his annual (and only) work out on the pier, and by COOL HAND CENDIN. It was rumored that CENDIN immediately left the club after the game to go to KOHL'S to buy that coveted N.Y. Yankee baseball cap he wanted so badly. The WILD BILL FISHING TROPHY was won again by the WILD BUNCH. AUDIO BILLY and DR. JOHN caught two perch each for the WILD BUNCH and I caught one perch. Other teams consisted of the SMELT KINGS and, of course, OLD ED'S FISHING FOOLS. Last of all, thanks to JIM TYLMAN for running the bar and putting up with all our guff. Maybe we'll have a NEW YEAR'S DAY on the pier around JULY when the weather is better. But if not, we'll see you all next January 1, 2013. That is if the world doesn't end on December 21 as predicated by the MAYAN calendar. Stay healthy and good fishing to all.

COME TO OUR GENERAL MEETINGS

Every member who attends a General Meeting will receive a raffle ticket for a drawing for an upcoming MRGC event. You MUST be present to win and winners have their name put back into the bucket so they have an extra chance to win at the next meeting they attend. The more meetings you attend, the more chances to win.

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FEBRUARY 2012

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7 pm, Third FRIDAY of the month
All Members & Guests Welcome
Refreshments served at 6:30 pm

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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

BRUNCH

FEBRUARY 19

9:00 AM to 12:30 pm

Tickets - \$12

(Age 5 to 9 - \$5 Under 5 - Free)

Belgian Waffles

Eggs cooked to order

Ham, Bacon or Sausage

Potatoes, Toast, Pancakes

Grits, Biscuits & Gravy

Fruit Salad, Pastries, Cereal

Orange Juice, Coffee

No Host Bar

Co-Chairs: *Louis Huerto-Rojo & Bill George*
(next breakfast – March 18)

OLD TIMER'S LUNCHEON

Saturday, March 3rd

11 am to 2 pm

The club will host an Old Timer's Luncheon free for members of 25 years or more. Twenty-Five year and Fifty year members will be presented with their 25 and 50 year pins if they haven't yet received them. Invitation letters will be sent out so watch for yours in the mail. We invite attendees to bring any old photos from the Club to share with your fellow members. Questions? Call Russ or Pat Damos (415) 453-6106.

NEW MEMBERS:

Sean Ballenger, Tim Price, James Rosenfield
Norberto Salas, Michael Shalaby
D. B. Temple, Kimberly Wilson, Bobby Yokoi

SUPERBOWL

FEBRUARY 5

Tickets - \$15

Hors d'oeuvres - 2 PM

Dinner - Halftime

Rotisserie Chicken

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Vegetable, Salad, Bread

Chef: Donny Boslar

*Hors d'oeuvres: Ron & Dianne Rodrigues and
Chairs: Louis Huerto-Rojo & Bill George*

DINNER VARIETY SHOW

February 25

Tickets - \$40

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5:30-6:30 Hors d'oeuvres

6:30-8:00 Dinner & Dessert

8:00-10:00 Music & Dancing

BBQ Chicken, Kalua Pork, Short Ribs

Coconut Shrimp, Veggi Eggroll

Shrimp Eggroll, Salad, Rice

Co-Chairs: *Louis Huerto-Rojo & Bill George*

FINGER FOOD FRIDAYS

Join us at the club on Fridays between 4 pm & 6 pm for a casual get-together. Feel free to bring one of your favorite appetizers to share. Meet old friends and make new ones.

IN MEMORIAM

**Our condolences to the families
of members who have passed away:**

Nicolo Dapiran

Rodney Grant Mettner

Pete Nielsen

Joe J. Pedroli

W. R. Wingate

Clip and Save – 2012-2013

Feb. 5Super Bowl
Feb. 19.....Brunch
Feb. 25Dinner Variety Show
Mar. 3Old Timer's Luncheon
Mar. 17St. Patrick's Day Event
Mar. 18 Breakfast
Apr. 15Breakfast
May 13Mother's Day Brunch
May 20Breakfast
June 17Father's Day Brunch
July 16Breakfast
July 28Annual Picnic
Aug. 11Kid's Day on the Pier

ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENT

March 17

12:00 – 4:30 +

Golf Links & Horseshoe

Tournaments - 12:00-4:00

Best Hat or Outfit Award - 4:00

CORN BEEF, CABBAGE, etc - 4:30

*Bring Family, Friends and Irishmen
down for the FREE tournaments &
awards*

DINNER SERVED AT 4:30

TICKETS – 2 FOR \$15

Co Chairs: *Bill Merrill and Donny Boslar*

LONG-TIME BAY AREA BUSINESS TO CLOSE

After almost 65 years in downtown San Rafael, Western Sport Shop has announced that it will close its doors as of the end of January 2012. It has served fishermen, hunters and outdoorsmen since its founding in early 1947 by Gene Thompson. The business has been owned for the past 25 years by the James M. Edgar family of Kentfield. The Edgars have decided to retire from the sporting goods business.

Generations of families have sought information, advice and gear from the professional staff at Western. For years it has been a gathering place for outdoor enthusiasts who share their stories, experiences and photos. Overtime, Western has sponsored a variety of seminars, fly fishing fairs, deep sea fishing trips and has taught classes on fly-fishing, fly-tying and duck calling. It has become a bay area institution.

The Edgars are still hopeful that a new owner may surface to carry on this 65 year old tradition. Western Sport Shop stands as the only specialty retailer of fishing, hunting and fly-fishing equipment along the Highway 101 corridor., It has directly served the North Bay population centers of Marin and Sonoma Counties, as well as San Francisco and the East Bay. Its website has reached customers all over the world. It will be missed.

**MARIN ROD & GUN CLUB
DUES RENEWAL NOTICE**

Note dues include a mandatory \$25 special assessment for Pier Repairs. Dues deadline without penalty is March 31st. A \$50 reinstatement fee will be imposed if dues are not paid by the deadline of March 31st. Please return this page with your check made payable to: Marin Rod and Gun Club, PO Box 493, San Quentin, CA 94964.

Member Name _____

Member No. _____

Birthdate if qualifying senior _____
If not sure of initiation date, the bar has a list and can be contacted at (415) 456-8142.

Dues Regular Member	\$100.00
(includes \$25 special assessment)	
65 & Over & Member for 10 years	\$ 62.50
(includes \$25 special assessment)	
Dependent Card Renewal	\$ 10.00
New or Replacement card	\$ 25.00
Additional Voluntary Contribution	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

DO NOT DESTROY YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD

Members who joined October, November or December are paid through December 31st of next year. Each Member understands that he/she is responsible for any losses he/she may cause or may suffer while using Marin Rod and Gun Club Facilities. As a member of this Club each person warrants that he/she possesses adequate liability insurance to cover any loss that may be attributable to him/her and for any losses suffered by him/her. In addition, the member understands that the club is not responsible for any errors or omissions of any other member of the Club.

Dated: _____

Signature of Member: _____
If the dues amount presents a financial hardship, call the Club Office at (415) 456-3123 or discuss with a Board member. Hardship requests will be reviewed and determined on a case by case basis.

MRGC Newsletter Ad

Anyone wishing to place an ad in the MRGC Newsletter, please contact L. Lentini at the club office (415) 456-3123.

Secretary Office Hours for each month will be posted on the club bulletin board.

MR&GC Proposed By-Laws Amendments

(Present language in **bold**
Proposed changes in *italics*)

Article V Membership, Paragraph 8 **Any member more than three (3) months in arrears in payment of dues (March 31) shall be declared delinquent. The Secretary shall notify all delinquent members. Upon payment of delinquent dues such member shall be reinstated. Any member delinquent in payment of dues for three (3) additional months (June 30) shall be dropped from the membership roll ...**

The purpose of this change is to clarify the timeline for delinquent dues. The Board voted **TO RECOMMEND** this change.

Article VI Meetings, Paragraph 1 **Twenty (20) Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum ...** The Board voted **NOT TO RECOMMEND** this proposal to reduce the required number of members for a general meeting quorum.

Article VI Meetings Proposal to add a new paragraph 5 and renumber existing paragraph 5 to 6 as follows: *5. Members, Directors and Officers intoxicated or under the influence of drugs will be excused from attendance at Board of Directors meetings and not given credit for attendance.* The Board voted **NOT TO RECOMMEND** this change.

Article VII Board of Directors, Paragraph 3 **Any Directors or officers failing to attend three (3) consecutive meetings of the Board shall automatically forfeit their seat on the Board.** This proposed amendment was to clarify that officers are also directors. The Board voted **TO RECOMMEND** this change.

Article IX Standing Committees, Paragraph 6 C **C. The Committee shall meet when called by the Chair. The Committee shall also meet quarterly with the current President to discuss matters of policy or welfare of the Club.** The Board decided it was up to the President to call such a meeting if needed and should not be mandated and voted **NOT TO RECOMMEND** this change.

Article X Duties, Paragraph 2. **PRESIDENT** Proposal to add a new C, as follows: *C. The President may not miss more than four (4) meetings (Board and General) in any 12 month period. If this occurs, the First Vice President shall assume the office.* Since the By-Laws already provide for dismissal of any director who misses three consecutive board meetings the Board voted **NOT TO RECOMMEND** this change.

Article XI Elections, Paragraph 1 **Nominations shall be made at the regular membership meeting held in the month of October. Candidates for nomination shall have been selected by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Board. In addition, nominations may be made from the floor; however, members nominating other members for office must not be intoxicated or under the influence of drugs. The Board deemed this proposed amendment unenforceable and voted NOT TO RECOMMEND this change.**

Article XI Elections Add new Paragraph 2 and renumber existing Paragraph 2 to Paragraph 3, as follows: *2. Members who have medical conditions or mental illnesses such as manic depression/bipolar disorder, multiple personality syndrome, dementia, Alzheimer's or drug addiction are not eligible to run for office and cannot serve on the Board of Directors.* The Board rejected this proposed amendment as a probably illegal discriminatory policy and voted **NOT TO RECOMMEND** this change.

Children's Christmas Party Thank You

This event is so special. To see all those smiling little faces, so anxious to see Santa & Mrs. Claus, laughing and having fun with Jeremy the Juggler. The excitement when they open their presents or have a winning raffle ticket. This is the payback to the hardworking volunteers who make this event a success.

Hats off and applauds to Laura Lentini who worked all year long to get the best bargains and quality of toys. No small job. She even braved the wee hours of the morning on Black Friday. Thank you Laura for all that you do.

Getting everything ready for the big event took lots of hands. From the kitchen to the gift wrappers, decorators to raffle sales and cleanup. My heartfelt thanks goes to Bill George, Donny Boslar and the kitchen crew, Dottie & Phil Fecteau, Mike & Elvie Lowrey, Gary Mehrtens, Jeanne Brindley, Marsha Klein, Naim Robertson, Debbie Lewis, Billy Sheehan, Vicki Cooke, Stephan Avanzian and Marti Camiccia. A special thank you to Sue-Ann Joy, always by and on my side, reliable, encouraging and helping me to dodge the curve balls. To my son-in-law Ryan for stepping in at the last minute and doing a great job as M. C. Last but not least, thank you to my husband, Jim Brown, for his patience. He deserves a medal. Always willing to be my work horse and fix-it man.

Thank you to everyone who comes with their children and grandchildren and is supportive by buying lunches and raffle tickets so that we can continue to offer this great event. Janet Brown

KID'S DAY ON THE PIER

Kid's Day chairman Ed Meagor has selected Saturday, August 11th for the annual event. High tide at the Golden Gate will be 9:12 am making the ideal starting time at 10:00 am on our pier.

Ed says all kids must have a parent in attendance. Hot dogs, sodas and chips will be served. Please bring your own fishing equipment, club supplies are limited.

Co-chairs Bob Vandermeer (457-0516) and Joe Morrison (388-2034) will be accepting new and used fishing rods and equipment donations. We want every kid to get something, so please be generous.

Needed: Piano bench or stool

We've brought the piano that has been on the stage down into the meeting room so it can be enjoyed by the membership and we need someplace for the pianist to sit.

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