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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

MEETING - 7:00 p.m.

Third Friday of the Month

All Members & Guests Welcome

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING - 7:00 p.m.

First Tuesday of the month

All members welcome

!!!BINGO!!!

7:00 p.m.

Every Thursday night

Sweet rolls, coffee & tea

served at your seat

Bring your friends & neighbors

BINGO CALLER NEEDED

2 to 4 Thursdays a month

Leave a message for **Ron Brozzo** at the club office (415) 456-3123.

WOMEN ON TARGET

October 21 - 9:45 a.m.

Basic Handgun Clinic offered by NRA Members Council of Marin. Bullseye Precision Indoor Shooting Range, 1281 Andersen Drive, San Rafael, CA. For information & registration, call Peter Petrakis (415) 302-1035, or email us at marinm-c@comcast.net.

SAFE BOATING CLASS

The Marin Power & Sail Squadron is offering a U. S. Coast Guard approved safe boating class, "Boat Smart", at their Kell Educational Center, 789 North Hamilton Drive, Novato, on November 14, 15, 21, 22, 2006. Registration and questions, leave a message at (415) 883-6777.

UNCLAIMED RAFFLE ITEMS

Wine & Stuff Ticket #138723
Mantle Clock Ticket #138736
New Year's Eve Dinner Ticket #138859
Any items not claimed by October 12 will be added to the Oktoberfest raffle.

NEW MEMBERS

John Boes, Lana Ghilarducci,
Robyne Gue, John Hutchinson,
Jolanta King, Bill O'Connell,
Kirk Wheeler, Sharricana Wong

IN MEMORIAM

Our condolences to the families of
Members who have passed away:

John Armbruster
Wilbert Debrunner
Anne Sophia Drumm

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL DINNERS

Delicious Dinners served

at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets - \$9.00

(Buy in Advance)

Don't miss out!

Chair: Lou Aiello

OKTOBERFEST

October 14

12:00 - 6:00

Dancing featuring the

Steve Balich Band

from 1:00-4:00

Lunch includes

Roast Pork Loin,

Sausages with

Traditional Fixings

served from 2:00-3:00

Adult Tickets - \$15

[includes 2 beers]

(Children under 12 - \$7.50)

[includes 2 sodas]

Oyster Bar

German Beers

SILENT AUCTION

Eric Salvisberg, Chair

Children's

Christmas Party

December 17

12:00 - 3:00

Fun, Gifts and Lunch

for the children &

grandchildren

of members

VISIT BY SANTA

See next month's newsletter

for reservation flyer

Joy Evans, Chair

Membership Applications are available at the bar. The cost of \$150 includes the initiation fee of \$75 plus \$75 for current year dues.

Club Gift Certificates in any amount, T-shirts & hats with the club logo, club decals, clocks, pens and club cookbooks are all available at the bar.

CLIP & SAVE - 2006-2007

Sept 11 - Dec 18...Monday Night Football

Oct. 14.....Oktoberfest

Dec. 17.....Children's Christmas Party

Dec. 31.....New Year's Eve

Jan. 13, 2007.....Crab Feed

Feb. 4, 2007.....Superbowl Sunday

Feb. 2007.....Men's Night Out

NEW YEAR'S EVE

DINNER/DANCE

December 31

Volunteer sign-up sheet

on Club Bulletin Board

Co Chairs:

Janet Brown and Sue-Ann Joy

CRAB FEED

January 14, 2007

Chair: Lou Aiello

Tickets on sale at the

November General Meeting.

SUPERBOWL

February 4, 2007

Chairs: Ron & Dianne Rodrigues

Kid's Day Thanks

We want to thank the following contributors who donated to this year's Kid's Day on the Pier: **Bell Market, Colombo Bait, Big 5 Sporting Goods Inc., T & B Sports, REI Recreational Equipment, Western Sport Shop, Salty's Bait & Tackle, Angelo's Meats, Gus Discount Fishing Equipment, Western Boat & Tackle, Shannon's Restaurant, Aviron Trophies, Surf City Bait & Tackle, Benicia Bait & Tackle, Discount Mart's Bay Tackle Sporting Goods, Bay Tackle of El Cerrito.** Also, a Great Big Thanks to all the volunteers who worked very hard to make the day special for a lot of kids. Without you, the club would not be able to have this annual event: **Dale Anderson, Diane Byrd, Bob Camiccia, Walt Camiccia, Jack Camiccia, Jerry Cordova, Bob Gregory, Bob Vandermeer, John Ahern, Engi Babaoglu, Barbara Corrigan, Ed Meagor, Lou Crottogini, Joey Morrison, Andrea Morrison, Luis Magno-Galindo, Ray Gutierrez, John Crozier, Roy Jackson, John Evans.** Special Thanks to the **IJ** for the nice article in Sunday's paper with pictures by **Kevin Hagen.** If we have forgotten any donors or volunteers, it was unintentional. Thanks again. **Fred Wood, Chair and Joe Morrison, Co-chair.** See you next year!!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Lou Aiello

We have had several **Monday Night Football** dinners. If you haven't joined us, you've missed out on some great meals. Good food and you can't beat the price. The entertainment isn't bad either. **Erie Salvisberg** has planned a special party for **Oktoberfest** on October 14 from 12 to 6. Dancing. Good Food. Beer. Sounds like a lot of fun! **Joy Evans** has been working on our **Annual Children's Christmas Party** since last year's event was over. Don't miss it. Reservation flyers will be in November's Newsletter. Sign up Early. The Co-chairs for our **New Year's Eve party** are **Janet Brown** and **Sue-Ann Joy**. I'm sure they will be looking for volunteers. Help if you can. The January 13 **Crab Feed** dinner tickets will go on sale at the November General Meeting (Election Night). Be sure to attend and vote for our club representatives for 2007. Show the new Officers your support.

Please remember, don't tailgate through our front gate. If you don't make it, you've dented your car and broken the gate!

Annual Dues Raised

The Membership has approved raising the dues to \$75 effective October 1, 2006. Dues for qualifying seniors will go to \$37.50. The annual fee for Dependent cards will remain \$10.

Use of Club Facilities

We encourage our members to use the club facilities, such as the picnic area. Please request a date and time through the office to ensure that there are no scheduling conflicts.

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS - 2007

The Nominating Committee Chair, **Russ Damos**, will present the list of members running for offices for 2007 at the **October General Meeting**. **Nominations from the floor for officers and directors will also be accepted at this Meeting**. You must have been a member for at least a year before the November election to qualify to run for director. Presidential candidates must have served on the board of Directors for at least one year before the election date. **Elections will be held at the November meeting.**

Editor's Note

Newsletter Deadline is the third FRIDAY of every month.

PIER REPORT

By Mario Perrando

"Kid's Day on the Pier" left many long term memories for our youngsters. Dads and Moms had just as much fun watching them fish. That day was one of our finest. Just watching the kids and the expressions on their faces when they saw what they had hooked on to! On Sept. 8, **Kyle Seifert**, age 12 and **Marcus Reid**, also 12, went fishing near station #7 with dad. Both boys took turns trying to bring up the 32 inch bass on the other end of the line. The big question came up---"What do we do now?" Needless to say, it was eventually netted and measured. THAT is this month's highlight and the catch of the month. Congratulations to both **Kyle** and **Marcus**. Watching a big Ray being caught, one fisherman stated that he would net it and bring it up. It was netted, but getting it out of the bay was another thing entirely. Some of them are very large and heavy, making lifting one a big problem. As for the month, it's rays and large smelt, with very few "keeper" bass. There have been a few perch. Some undersize Halibut were caught on lures, also a very few legal ones. Small fingerlings just steal your bait off fast. One thing about fishing, you never know what will bite on our hooks or how big it will be. The great element of surprise. Good fishing.

REPLACEMENT

MEMBERSHIP CARDS NOW \$25

Due to increased costs, replacing a lost membership card will now cost \$25. There will be no charge to replace cards that don't work as long as you turn the old card in when you request a new card.

BY-LAW CHANGES

Anyone wanting to suggest changes to our By-Laws must submit them in writing before December 1, 2006 to **Don Gregory**, By-Laws Committee Chairman.

KITCHEN & SPECIAL EVENTS

CHAIRPERSONS NEEDED

We need someone to take on the position of Kitchen Chairperson. This person needs to periodically check out the supplies in the kitchen and order what is needed. When an outside group rents out the Clubhouse, the Kitchen Chair coordinates with the people involved to see what they need for their event. The chair is responsible for being on site to supervise the use of the kitchen during the event or getting someone else to do this. The Kitchen Chair lets the office

know what equipment was used during the event so that we can bill for what was used. The Kitchen Chair gets \$200 for each rental event that can be used to pay someone to act as on-site supervisor, someone to set up and take down tables if Fermin is not available to do this, and do any necessary kitchen clean-up the day after the event.

We also need someone to take on the position of Events Committee Chair. This person would use a budget prepared for each event to help the chairs of our various events set ticket prices, budget for entertainment, food, decorations, etc. This is a volunteer position with no compensation. We already have names of several people that might be willing to serve on this committee but we need a Chairperson. The Events Committee would prepare the calendar of events each year, deciding dates and ticket prices. If you are interested in either of these chair positions, please contact Acting President **Todd Meyer** at (415) 925-1992 or leave your name and number at the office, (415) 456-3123.

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

Editorial. Are you an NRA member? Anybody who is a hunter, serious shooter or casual plinker, anyone who honors the Second Amendment, anybody who owns or may in the future want to own a firearm, any of you who wants the grandchildren of your grandchildren to have a right to arms, should be a member of NRA. Call or fax me (415) 456-4198 for NRA or CRPA application forms. MSAC (Marin Second Amendment Coalition), a new local organization, also seeks new members and welcomes anyone who supports our constitutional gun rights. Call or fax me, or email to marinsac@comcast.net for info.

CLUB GROUNDS ENTRANCE

The most recent information I've heard regarding the start date of CalTrans' park is around the first of December but that could be just an educated guess on someone's part. There will be directional signs to the new, temporary, entrance at the back of the picnic grounds.

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