

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Lou Aiello

Election for Officers and Directors for 2007 will be held at the NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING. Be sure to attend and VOTE. This is YOUR club. Be involved in choosing our representatives for the coming year!

See the enclosed flyer for information on our upcoming Children's Christmas Party. Get your reservation in early. Children visit Santa in the order of the RSVP and we only have room for 150. Start thinking about New Year's Eve. Tickets go on sale on December 1 for our annual dinner/dance. It's a lot of fun. Come down and join us. The tickets for our January Crab Feed will be available at the November General Meeting.

ELECTION NIGHT

November 17

Come down and VOTE

Those running for office are:

President

Rusty Milnes, Todd Meyer, Lou Aiello

Secretary

Patti Damos

Board of Directors

Walt Cuthbertson, Bill Irons

Tom Longman, Kevin Dugan

John Ahern, Jack Camiccia

WEB SITE ADDRESS

www.marinrodandgunclub.com

We now have a website! This gives us a presence on the internet, and provides the public with some insight into the club - such as our events and the benefits of being a member. If you have internet access, please visit www.marinrodandgunclub.com and have a look around. While online, you can sign up to view the newsletter online or via email, which contributes to a significant savings in mailing costs.

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.

Editor's Note

Newsletter Deadline is the third FRIDAY of every month.

PIER REPORT

By Mario Perrando

We notice an increase lately of "Fisher-Women" down on the Pier. Ladies...go for it! From what I was told the ladies held their own in the recent catch of fish at the square. While we are on the subject, **Nola Jerome**, wife of Past President **Ron**, started their day off by bringing up an over 18 inch striper. Congratulations, **Nola**.

This past month the good news is that most of the Rays have left the area. There have been MANY Smelt, up to 16 inches in length, eating the bait as fast as it hits the water. Very few keeper bass have been caught over at the islands. Some who regularly fish in that area have mentioned that fishing is down 60% this year.

The nice part....the weather has been just great, even if the fish don't cooperate. What's wrong with a little snooze?? Never know what you missed by staying home. Come on down!!!

STURGEON FISHING IN BAY AREA WATERS

Saturday, December 2, 2006

7:15 p.m. at the clubhouse

Seminar Hosted by Keith Fraser

Tickets \$5.00

Call (415) 456-0321

for tickets & information

MARIN EXPRESS BOOKS

2 FOR ONE DINNERS
AND MORE

The 2007 **MARIN EXPRESS BOOKS** will be available around November 11. The special club price of \$20 will still be in effect. Call **Lenny** at (415) 884-2989 or see him at the club behind the bar on the following dates: November 11, 12, 25, 26, December 9 & 10. **Call the club (415) 456-8142 on these dates before coming down to ensure that I am there and have books available.** Some of the 2 for 1 dinners include **THE WILD FOX, HILLTOP, MILANO RISTORANTE**, and many more. Buy as many as you like; they make great Christmas stocking stuffers!!!

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

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

Second Amendment victories. We've made many gains, thanks primarily to efforts of NRA's 4 million members (numbers = clout; *we need you in NRA*), and secondarily by California's CRPA & the 49 other state affiliates, plus GOA, GOC, SAF, CCRKBA and other gun & hunting groups. We've killed the Clinton gun ban, the Brady 5-day waiting period, one-gun-a-month, licensing schemes, ammunition bans, attacks on the gun industry, and Bill Clinton admitted that NRA had changed the balance of power in Congress. "In America today," said NRA President Sandra Froman at the NRA annual meeting, "40 states have 'shall issue' right to carry laws, 43 State Constitutions protect the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, 46 states have range protection laws, and all 50 states protect hunters from harassment." In California we've also killed the ammo micro-stamping bill (AB 357) and firearm micro-stamping bill (AB 352), and, so far, AG Lockyer hasn't succeeded in finding a legislator to carry a bill to register all long guns.

Disaster gun shield. *Gun Week* reports that the US House of Representatives had passed, by a 322-94 vote, a bill prohibiting law enforcement officers from confiscating legally owned firearms after a man-made or natural disaster, such as Hurricane Katrina. Earlier, the Senate had also by a supermajority voted to include a similar prohibition in a homeland security funding bill. The limitation will apply to federal and military officers as well as to state and local law officers.

HUNTER SAFETY CLASSES

Fred Bowles (925) 284-2711

2007 DUES NOTICES

will be included in your December Newsletter instead of in a separate mailing. New members who joined during October, November or December 2006 are paid through December 2007.

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.

NOVEMBER 2006

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*

GENERAL MEETING ATTENDANCE AWARDS

November - turkeys
December - hams

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. The next class will be offered on January 9, 10, 16, 17, 2007.

Walker/Wheelchair Request

If any member has a walker or wheelchair they would like to donate to the club for use on the premises by our senior members it would be greatly appreciated. Please leave your name and number on our office answering machine, (415) 456-3123.

NEW MEMBERS

Gia Camiccia-Cosbie, John Vantress
George Helwee, Barbara Myers
Richard Delew, Robert Wendt
Michael Dempsey, Paul Braslow
Harold Jones, John Pinson
Henry San Juan

IN MEMORIAM

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

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL DINNERS

Dinners served at 6:30 pm

Tickets - \$9.00

TURKEY with all the trimmings
for the Tampa Bay/Carolina game
on

November 13th

(Get your tickets by the Saturday before
the game)

Don't miss out!

Chair: Lou Aiello

Children's Christmas Party

December 17

12:00 - 3:00

Fun, Gifts and Lunch
for the children &
grandchildren
of members

VISIT BY SANTA

See enclosed flyer

Joy Evans, Chair

Mark your calendars & ask your friends to the MR&GC NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER/DANCE

December 31

Tickets will be on sale
December 1st at the club bar
\$42.00 per person

More details next month

Volunteers needed

Sign-up sheet on Club Bulletin Board
or call Co-Chairs

Janet Brown (415) 454-2128

Sue-Ann Joy (415) 491-9761

CRAB FEED

January 13, 2007

Chair: Lou Aiello

Tickets on sale at the
November General Meeting.

CLIP & SAVE - 2006 -2007

Until Dec. 18...Monday Night Football

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

SUPERBOWL

February 4, 2007

Chairs: Ron & Dianne Rodrigues

OKTOBERFEST THANKS

I want to thank all the vendors for their donations to our recent Oktoberfest: Buster's Barbecue & Bakery, Calistoga; G and G Supermarkets, Petaluma & Santa Rosa; Lagunitas Brewing Company, Petaluma; Milano Family Winery, Hopland; Old Faithful Geyser of California, Calistoga; Willowside Meats, Inc., Santa Rosa. The next time you are in their area, be sure to tell them that we greatly appreciated their donations.

Thanks to all the volunteers who worked very hard to make it a special day for our club. Idolka Salvisberg, Maria Antonia Hernandez, Werner & Margie Ott, Doris Salvisberg, Phyllis Byrne, Ella Kerr, Stan Heiden, Carrie Lewis, Ron Brown, Dave Gallegioni, Jack Camiccia, Diane Byrd, Dale Anderson, Phil & Dottie Fecteau, Irwin & Sandy Herlihy, Tom Alioto, Laura Lentini, Narda Gaskell, Max & Sophie Eyman, Sydney Philcox, Jim Tylman, John Evans, Mick Mitrovich, Chris Olevasan, Jerry Lipinski, Noel Shumway. Special thanks to Bill George and Walt Cuthbertson who stayed to the very end and very special thanks to Len Gaskell who was the first to arrive and the last to leave. We appreciated the attendance by the Red Hat Ladies.

Thanks again, Eric Salvisberg, Chair.

A gold ring with a diamond was lost at the Oktoberfest event. If anyone locates it, please contact Sandy Herlihy at (415) 897-3627.

LADIES' DAY THANKS

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help make this year's Ladies' Day extra special. It gets bigger and better every year and it couldn't happen without your help. Chair: Jack Camiccia