

## Scoop from the Secretary's desk:

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If you were not at the August 2024 SYC General Meeting, here are a few highlights you missed:

- **NEWS FLASH:** The recycling bins have turned into trash cans again. A half-eaten tuna sandwich and plastic drink cup do not belong in recycling. The volunteers get frustrated because the recycling is tainted with trash and is not recyclable. Please recycle appropriate aluminum and plastics and kindly haul trash to the trash dumpsters. Thanks!
- Comin' In: Brent and Andrea Carter (sponsors SM Steve Hansen & PC Russ Kaiser) were introduced as prospective members.
- Comin' Up:
  - **Labor Day Cruise-In (Aug 30 - Sept 2):** Great weekend of events planned including live band and dinner cruise to Freeport on Sunday. The flyer is out so sign up soon.
  - **Commodore's Roast (Sept 14):** A big night is planned for C Hodge's Roast. The flyer will be coming out soon so please sign up.
  - **September General Meeting (Sept 20):** Bar opens at 5pm. Dinner at 6pm. Meeting at 7pm.
  - **Car & Motorcycle Show (Sept 21):** Bring your car, motorcycle, moped, hot-rod, rat-rod or dump truck. 9AM registration (\$10 entry fee; includes lunch. 10AM start. Lunch tickets available for \$10. 10 custom made awards are up for grabs so fill'r up, shine'r up and bring'r out! The flyer is out, so sign up.
  - **Wheelchair Regatta (Sept. 28):** PICYA hosted event for Vets. SYC is collecting toiletries for this event (toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc). These are great Dollar Tree ideas so please drop your donations in the bin in the lobby. If you prefer a monetary donation, please call the office to make arrangements to bill your account.
  - **Bay Cruise (October 12 - 19):** Destination stops are Pittsburgh, Vallejo, anchor out at Angel Island, Sausalito and Rio Vista on the way home. The flyer is out, so please sign up.
- Comin' soon: **Renaissance Faire (November 9).** Turkey legs, cornhole and mock-jousting tournaments, Royal Court parade\* and vendors\*.  
*\*OPEN CASTING CALL: Looking for cast members to wear Renaissance-period costumes for a Royal Court parade and craft vendors to sell their wares. Great opportunity to get those pirate costumes out again.*
- Comin' in a minute: The plan to start demolition and reconstruction of the docks is delayed early December. The group is down to minute details in the

construction planning at this point, so here and there adjustments need to be made and it adds up in the construction timeline.

- Community Focused: SYC was the proud luncheon host of the July 28<sup>th</sup>, Sacramento Blitz event and it was **epic!!** 24 boats and 90+ law enforcement river patrol officers attended the well-received networking event put on by honorary SYC member and Yolo County Sheriff Sergeant (now Lieutenant) Mike Ha. They landed a police helicopter in the South lot? Yep – it happened. Thank you RC Chastain, GM Mike Ramirez, VC Cummings and so many others for helping with this event.
- Community First:
  - We are *this close* to completing the marina project because of the tenacity and talent of a few key members: SM Kent Baker, PC Chuck Lenert, C Tim Hodge and PC Kevin Rogers:
    - Life member SM Kent Baker has been spearheading the permitting process for this project. Countless govt entities and agencies are involved and because of Kent, we are down to the last few. Who ever heard of the permit holders waiting for the construction people to catch up?! Because of Kent, we are as close as we are in the project - and like him ... we're waiting on the construction to catch up. PS: just another example of why Kent is a life member!!
    - Life member PC Chuck Lenert has been working tirelessly on the marina project since Jan 2023. Contractors, slip holders, construction bidders, salvagers, dock walks, displaced boater arrangements, slip tracking and so much more has been on his daily plate of tasks for a long time now. PS: just another example of why Chuck is a life member!!
    - Commodore Tim Hodge has also been working tirelessly on the marina project since 2023. His experience in construction has been invaluable through each phase. Contracts, quotes, reading, re-reading and re-re-reading construction plans, countless other document reviews, signatures, too many approvals to count and answering a million questions are just the beginning of his contributions. PS: just another example of why Tim is the Commodore.
    - ... and PC Kevin Rogers' hard work with the insurance company & agents and getting SYC a full insurance payout that is earning us oodles of money in earning's accounts encompasses the many hours he has spent on the project, and is just another example of why Kevin is an SYC Past Commodore.
- CES point language passes: CES language amendments presented in July were voted on and passed. Thanks again SM M. McGlothlin for leading that effort!

- Turn the power off: SM Tom Bastion reminds: turn off the power at the dock box when you leave your slip. Power continues to flow to the power cord it can fall in the water sending an electric current through the water to nearby boats.
- Check those Anodes: SM Tom Bastion reminds to check the anodes on your boat. Magnesium anodes are recommended for freshwater. Aluminum anodes work in any type of water including fresh, salt, brackish and ocean water and zinc anodes are most effective in saltwater.
- ... and finally some RELIEF! Thank you SM Pam Lygren for the idea that set PC Bob Lygren in motion to seek tax assessment relief from Yolo County for SYC's storm/dock damage. That idea and Bob's actions lead to a \$10,000 rebate for 2023 taxes and a reduced assessment coming up for 2024 taxes. Those rebate checks are on the way to the bank now! PS: just another example why Bob is a life member!!
- In closing: congrats to PC Gordon and Kevin Hubble on 50 year's of marriage, SMs Nick and Mary Cacci on 56 year's of marriage, happy birthday to SM Chris Tully and SM Tom Bastion and happy sweet 16<sup>th</sup> birthday to McKenna Chastain.

See you at the September meeting.