



## Dock Line

July 2007

### Commodore's Corner



By: Sherry Junker,  
Commodore

**Happy Summer!** Everyone should have had their boat out at least once this year, and if you did not make it on the **Rio Vista CCYC Birthday Cruise**, you missed a good time. The weather was gorgeous. The cruise to Rio Vista is every year on the father's day week-end.

All our officers work hard to put the events on for all our members. Carl Cook, our fleet captain, put this party together at The Point. There were 29 boats placed carefully in the Delta Marina guest dock area, and several people driving by land so the party was a big success.



Picture compliment of Jan Lucas

Not only was it a birthday party for CCYC, but for Mr. Cook also. He swears he is 49...hmmmm. Norleen & Carl (above) with the big cake for his birthday.

We were all trying to figure out what birthday year it was for CCYC too.



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We were lucky to have a few members at the dinner that have been in CCYC since the beginning. Frank and Beth Garcia (above), and Patti Cuenin all have been in CCYC since the early days. Frank was kind enough to stand and tell us of the history, and how we were accepted into PICYA way back in the early 90's.

Between the crawdad festival in Isleton and several shopping trips to "Judy's" in Rio, there were plenty of activities.



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Jan Lucas was the star singer on Karaoke, but look who is leading the conga line on the dance floor. Yep, it's Bob Crittenden cutting the rug.

**The dinghy run** this year is July 28<sup>th</sup> on the American river. This is one of the more fun events for CCYC members. Everyone gets in their dinghys, some with water guns and we all "toddle" up the American. It is a refreshing way to spend the afternoon. When we arrive back to Potluck beach there are cheeseburgers in Paradise, (another meal supplied by the club) that will be prepared by our Gordon and Kevin Hubble. Numerous volunteers pitch in so that we can feed all the hungry members.

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## FROM THE VICE



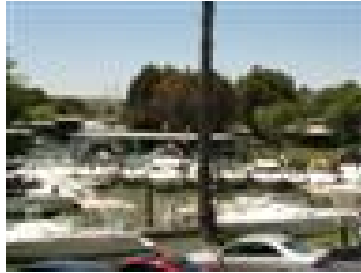
BY Peter Robertson, Vice Commodore & P.I.C.Y.A. Delegate

### SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON FROM THE SECOND SEAT!

PETER ROBERTSON

Yikes.. July already! CCYC has been getting ready to be or on the water for six months in 2007--our calendar is only half empty. Let's see, first we had a kick-ass KICK-OFF party in February; then in March, the Oh So HOT CHILI COOK OFF on the docks followed up with The Spring Brunch in April at the Rio City Café. Is this a Club that gives back or what???? We are certainly living up to our motto, "THE FUN CLUB" and all the new members have picked up the motion of our ocean... Ok river ..... we be ROCKIN!

We do need to talk about Carl Cook's...sorry ... I mean CCYC's Birthday Cruise to Rio Vista over Father's Day weekend.



No sooner had the last boat made fast to the dock than the galley's opened and the appetizers and grog started flowing to quench and feed the weary wags and wenches. Now fed and fully buzzed everyone was in a party mood well except Officer Jackson of the Rio Vista Police as he came and put the cuffs on our treasurer Berty ..... No she didn't run off with the till, she just felt like a Lil' romance .... Cuffs? We kind of like the fur-lined kind... no marks BOB!!!



The Robertson's and Joe and Sharon Mayes hit this years Tower Park YC's BBQ on the Green the week before the B'day Cruise had a ball and TPYC (even after seeing us) have invited CCYC to join in next year ... Two weeks for one round trip to Rio... works for me. More later.



### YOUR BOAT AND YOUR BOATS TAX DOLLARS AT RISK!

### R.B.O.C. AND P.I.C.Y.A. LEAD THE CHARGE AT JULY MEETINGS.

By Peter Robertson

The Gov, that be Arnie, has a budget item for Dept. of Boating and Waterways for some 85 million GREAT! But as usual the Parks & Rec. Dept wants to loot about 30 million as they have done in past years to do something for boaters at our State Parks. Nice thought but asked what they spent the cash on "for boating" no one at P&R can come up with a project. Seems the cash just gets swallowed up and gone.

**A meeting during POTLUCK week on Boater Education.** August 17, 2007 a Stakeholders meeting on boater education will be held in Sacramento by the DBW. There will also be one on July 20 in LA as well. Boaters who are educated and knowledgeable about the operation of their vessels are far more likely NOT to have an accident with them. Other States that have taken this approach have fewer incidents of injury and property loss than those States that don't

have a process. Hmmm Rob Connelly's incident with the dunderhead on the PWC last month really brought this home to me, how about you?

**Copper Based Paint is still on the burner** for more input from you watch for a "Call To Arms" in your inbox in the near future. Your help is critical in making changes happen. I've done some personal research on this and an Ablative type will be the bottom-paint of choice for St. Somewhere next haul out. Go to Pettit, ePaint or Interlux for some good information to help you pick your product.

**Zebra and Quagga Mussel continues** to plague boaters and water providers alike with more showing up in the western waters of the US. These little critters just multiply at a rate that makes rabbits cringe with envy. In January 2007, Quagga mussels were discovered at a marina in the Nevada portion of Lake Mead, and two other lakes on the Colorado River, Lake Mohave and Lake Havasu. Seems they originally came from Russia and made their way west in the ballast water of ships that made way into the eastern waters of the US like the Great lakes and eastern rivers. Please keep an open mind when looking at dealing with these invasive species they gotta be stopped!

**P.I.C.Y.A NEWS IS ALL GOOD!** There is a strong balance sheet that will take us through the end of the year with resources to take up the fights ahead.

On a lighter side the PICYA BOD had a cruise to our favorite destination, Delta Marina, for some much needed R&R. Directors and guests paid their own way for the three day cruise in topped by a BBQ from The Point Restaurant on Saturday night. The event hosted by Staff Commodore Vern Bendsen and wife Linda was a great way for the BOD to get to know each other on a social level. Although we all meet twice a month at the delegate and board meetings we do the business of the Club and head back to Sacramento. Miss Jackie and I side-tied St.Somewhere between Duane and Lizette Collins and Tom and Jane Brennan's boats. The laughs were non-stop and the boating stories amazing. We really like this format and hope to do it again next year. Visit these websites often for updates!



**Other events in our area:**

## **35th Annual Lake Tahoe Concours d'Elegance and Wooden Boat Week 2007**

**Thursday, August 9 - VIP Preview Day**  
**Friday, August 10**  
**Saturday, August 11**

See all event details  
[www.laketahoekoncours.com](http://www.laketahoekoncours.com)

**2007 Calendar of Events**  
**February 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Annual Kickoff Party at Holiday Inn  
**March 17<sup>th</sup>** - Irish Chili Cook-off  
**April 7** - Spring Brunch Rio City Cafe  
**April 28** - Boater Safety Day  
**May 6** - Opening Day Parade and Festivities  
**May 27** - Memorial Day Brunch at Potluck Beach  
**June 15 - 17** - CCYC Birthday Cruise to Rio Vista  
**July 3** - [Lighted Boat Parade sponsored by SYC](#)  
**July 4** - Mandeville Fireworks Cruise  
**July 28** - American River Dinghy Run  
**August 16 - 19** - Potluck on the Beach *Note: this is NOT a CCYC Sponsored event.*  
**September 2** - Labor Day Champagne Brunch at Potluck Beach  
**September 15** - Jack London Boat Show (daytrip via Amtrak)  
**November 3** - Hot Toddy Party & Election Announcements  
**November 24** - Thanksgiving Leftover Potluck  
**December 1st** - Christmas Light Parade