



# RIVER VIEW YACHT CLUB LOUDHAILER

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## THE ELKHORN FERRY RIDES AGAIN

After much research, many long discussions, and careful thought, the difficult decision was made by the membership to sell the barge to the owners of Holland Riverside Marina. How fortunate we were to be extended the offer to continue to hold our monthly meetings at the barge! It truly was a miracle solution to our financial hardship, and we have forged a long and valuable relationship with Kevin and Sean Hinman of Holland Riverside Marina.

On April 14, 2011, history was made as the former Elkhorn Ferry took to the waters of the Sacramento River once again. It had been eleven years nearly to the month since we made the short

move to Cliff's Marina. This trip took considerably longer and required five bridge openings. Dennis Kazez was on hand (and on the barge) to assist if needed, and to chronicle the journey in photographs that can be viewed on a DVD.

Kevin accomplished the move using two army "push boats" armed with powerful twin diesel engines. The mighty river cooperated and was as flat as glass for the journey into the San Joaquin and then the south end of the Delta.

Our first official club meeting will be held at Holland Riverside Marina on Saturday, May 21st. Cookie Hanlon and John Luna are hosting the event, and we hope to see you there!



## DATES AHOY:

### MAY

- 8....Mother's Day  
 21...**Board Meeting 5 PM**  
 21...**Dinner & Meeting 6:30 PM**  
*Hosts: Cookie Hanlon & John Luna*  
*At the barge at Holland Riverside*  
 26-30...**SECOND CRUISE**  
 Sacramento Yacht Club/Jazz Fest  
*Cruise Captain: Sherri Olson*

### JUNE

- 17-19...**THIRD CRUISE**  
 Caliente Isle Yacht Club  
*Cruise Captain: Joanne Beauchamp*  
 5...**Dinner 3:00 PM—Saturday**  
**BBQ at Joe Collin's farm**  
*Host: Joe Collins*

### Birthdays

- May 6 Joanne Beauchamp  
 May 11 Leo McMahan  
 May 13 Alvin Stults  
 May 25 Sherri Olson  
 June 2 "Orsi" Orsi (not March 9, that was the Orsi's anniversary, sorry...)

### Anniversaries

- May 23 Cindy & Dennis Kazez (1993)  
 June 2 Joyce & Jim Shetler (1990)



*The clubhouse temporarily docked at its new home in Holland Tract*

## COMMODORE'S REPORT BY CINDY KAZEE



The times they are a changin'.... Well, I may not be Bob Dylan's biggest fan, but I do know that some of his lyrics ring true. River View Yacht Club has entered a new era of uncharted territory. We have an active club and dedicated members, and a clubhouse to use once a month for meeting, plus a whole new opportunity to expand our membership and reach back to our non-profit roots to help enrich our community. Where to start?

Well, if the first cruise of the season and the "new and improved" RVYC is any indication, we are definitely on the right track. In spite of the whitecaps on the slough and river, three boats made it in to Willow Berm without incident, and others took to the road and arrived by car. We enjoyed gourmet (but not quite hot) pizza delivered by Happy Harbor in the Willow Berm clubhouse on Friday night. The winds cooperated nicely on Saturday, laying down just in time for a feast of BBQ, salads, bread and desserts at the end of the guest dock on Saturday. One thing that can always be said about dining with the yacht club— no one goes hungry. Or thirsty, for that matter! At one point in the evening, I sat at the picnic table with good friends and family, watching the sun sink behind the trees and thought that it really did not get any better than this. The clubhouse is a building, but the club itself are the people, and the heart of the club is where the people are.

The evening ended with the premier of the Barge Moving slideshow and video. The DVD has the unique perspective of chronicling

the move from the dock, from aboard the barge, and also from the push boat. If you would like your own copy of the DVD, please let me know and I'll burn one for you. Many thanks to Zak, Dennis, and Kevin for their contributions.

The first official meeting at our new location is scheduled for May 21. We will be making decisions about our meeting schedule for the rest of the year, and how the dues will be structured. Please plan to come to Holland Riverside for this meeting so your opinion is heard and your vote is counted! The marina has a few guest slips available, so if you have the weekend free, think about cruising in.

Joe Collins is hosting the June 25th dinner at his ranch in Elk Grove and plans to introduce his mother to his boating friends. I'm not sure how he can prepare her for this event, but she has probably had her share of surprises over the years of Joe's adolescence...

The July dinner has been moved to the 4th weekend of the month because of the availability to cruise into Oxbow the previous weekend. Jerry and Sherri are hosting this one on Friday, July 22, and the dinner will be at their house. It is a swim and BBQ event, and I am told that suits are NOT optional.

Be sure to read your newsletter carefully, and check the calendar posted online at [www.riverviewyc.com](http://www.riverviewyc.com). We will be making adjustments and changes to the dates and locations as we finalize the schedule according to the hosts' preferences.

*Right:* RVYC leaves plenty of dock space behind at Cliff's Marina.



*Left:* A view from a push boat as the barge travels down the Sacramento River.



*Right:* The barge prepares to pass under Highway 12 at Rio Vista.

*Left:* Welcome home, RVYC!

## AROUND THE CLUB BY JOANNE BEAUCHAMP



- Jim and Joyce Shetler recently returned from a 3 day trip to San Diego to check on daughter, Laura, who will be finishing up her freshman year this month and returning home for the summer. She has lined up an apartment for her sophomore year.
- Joe Collins' mother will be coming to visit from the East Coast on June 14<sup>th</sup> and he will take her to Reno, Tahoe, SF and the Redwoods. Does she like to gamble too, Joe? We will get to meet her when he hosts our June dinner.
- Cookie Hanlon's daughter, Rhonda, went in for surgery to explore the removal of kidney stones and ended up with a kidney infection and a blood infection. She has been in a great deal of pain and had to return to the hospital. We are happy to report that she is back home and on her way to recovery.
- Over the Memorial week-end the Shartles will head to Old Station, Lassen National Forest on Hat Creek. If their For Sale RV isn't sold by then, they will be staying in it. As an alternative sleeping pad, they have a small cabin on the property in which they can stay. Their high school son will be bringing along some buddies so they can fish, shoot, camp and visit Burney Falls and, of course, EAT! They are still working on their Sea Ray 26 cruiser as it needs lots of cosmetic stuff and some trailer work. Hurry up and get it done so you can join us on some club cruises!
- The Kazees are busy with end-of-the-school year activities. Softball is wrapping up for Kaylee, and middle school finals for Zak, but they manage to find time for boating. Cindy and Dennis were recently honored for their service as leaders in Zak's Boy Scout troop.



Carrie Ellen, Avalon & Tape Dude at the Willow Berm guest dock

**WILLOW BERM  
CRUISE**  
 April 29-May 1



Joanne, Cookie, John, Sherri, Jerry, & Frank enjoy a spot of wine, the sunset, and dessert



Beware of men who BBQ



Kaylee and her friend Leilani face off into the wind on the guest dock



Sunday brunch with Joanne, Kathy, and Frank. Do you see the food theme here?



(left) Joe provides fishing tips to the girls

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River View Yacht Club was first recognized by the PICYA in December, 1955. The old Sacramento River steamer "Cherokee" was our original home, until deteriorating conditions led to its demise in 1967. RVYC currently hosts meetings and events at the clubhouse moored at Holland Riverside Marina in Brentwood and other locations in the Sacramento and Delta region. Our club meets monthly for dinner and meetings on the third weekend of the month, and cruises April through October on the fourth weekends. Guests are always welcome aboard!

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**May 21—SATURDAY DINNER & MTG  
AT THE CLUBHOUSE**

Bar opens at 4:30, dinner served at 6:30

Hosts: Cookie Hanlon & John Luna

RSVP to John Howard, (916) 961-8502

**June 25—SATURDAY DINNER**

Host: Joe Collins - location: ELK GROVE

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