

Stockton Rod and Gun Club - December Presidents Message

Dear Members and Friends,

As the fall season settles in and the holidays approach, we hope you're enjoying the crisp mornings, cool afternoons, and camaraderie that makes the Stockton Rod & Gun Club such a special place. As we dive into December, I'm thrilled to share all the exciting events and updates at the Stockton Rod and Gun Club.

General Membership Meeting December 11th:

Thank you to those who are interested in running for the R&G Board of Directors in 2026. We have seven candidates with three open-board positions. Candidates are Don Allen, Stuart Woodward, Scott Allen, Robin Bryson, John Ramirez, Domingo Martinez and Ralph "Doug" Murray. **Voting will be available from 3:00pm to 7:00pm.** Come join us for a fabulous dinner followed by important updates and board member elections. Your vote matters!

Thanksgiving Day Celebration:

A special thanks to Jenny, for keeping the club open on Thanksgiving Day. Those who came out had a marvelous time and enjoyed some really great food.

Friendsgiving Celebration:

A sincere thank you to Courtney for organizing Friendsgiving and to everyone who attended. We enjoyed delicious food, fun games, and great times.

Drink Pricing Adjustments:

After thorough review by the committee, drink prices will be adjusted effective December 1st. Most changes affect back bar pricing, and we've worked hard to keep member prices as low as possible. The adjustments are in lieu of charging tax on items. This item has been discussed at board meeting's and previous general membership meetings since September.

Delicious Dinners served in November:

- Chicken Fettuccine with Broccoli was prepared by Steve Orozco and Mike V.
- We all enjoyed Taco Tuesdays by Kay. She also prepared a wonderful meal featuring fish and coleslaw, which added a special touch to our November dinners.
- We had Veterans Day Tacos by Steve with a drink special.
- Friday Night Dinner by Ron Halvorson, featuring BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, and Salad.
- Special thanks to Ron Henderson for bringing his famous beans for members to enjoy.
- Menudo by Steve.
- A fabulous Saturday Night Dinner with Creamy Tomato Basil Pasta by Anthony & Jenny Dutra.

Fishing Report:

Striped bass fishing is hot at the club! Bobby & Richard continue to catch stripers off of the dock, some measuring up to 30".

Membership:

2026 membership renewals are coming soon! Encourage your friends and family to join. Guests are encouraged to become members after three visits to the club.

Share Your Moments on Facebook and Instagram:

Have great photos or events from around the club? Post, share or forward them our way for next month's newsletter! Thank you for being part of the Stockton Rod and Gun Club family. We can't wait to see you!

A few words to remember:

As a board member of the Rod and Gun Club, I believe that kindness is the foundation of our community. By treating one another with respect, empathy, and openness, we not only foster a welcoming environment but also strengthen the bonds that unite us. Let us always strive to support and uplift each other, ensuring that our club remains a place of camaraderie and mutual respect.”

Upcoming Events:

December 6th Lighted Boat Parade , Food , Drinks, Crafts. Pictures with Santa 4:30 to 6:00pm

December 11th: General Membership Meeting Dinner 6:00pm Elections 7:10pm

Voting will be available from 3:00pm to 7:00pm

John Freeman

President