

Stockton Rod & Gun Club Inc.

3120 Mt. Diablo Ave Stockton Ca 95203

July President Letter

Walter Banks fishing tournament was a success! Mario Biscaia, thank you for leading us in providing the Stockton community with something positive. Eighty-six kids enjoyed a day of fishing! Thank you letters have been sent out by Mario. Thank you Jane Browncow for the lovely basket for the Pixie Woods wine stroll. Crystal & Travis won the free membership. I'd also like to thank Don and Robin for Taco Tuesdays! They will continue once it cools down after summer. Also, thank you Steven Orozco and John Freeman for the chicken and fettuccine dinner at the last general meeting!

Our board of directors meeting was held 6/27 in lieu of 7/4 due to the holiday. We had three new members. There are nine prospective members. Please note, bartenders have been made aware dues cannot be accepted by new members until board has approved. We will have our general membership meeting 7/11 with meatloaf, mashed potatoes, and corn on the cob by Karen Geyer for \$15 per plate.

We're celebrating our Independence Day with a waterslide, and BBQ potluck party. We will have burgers and hot dogs but please bring a side dish to share. The club will open at 12:00. Fireworks will start after dark. Please bring safe and sane fireworks only. The water slide will be near the horseshoe pits so any volunteers to pick up debris and move tables would be appreciated. We will also be pulling the Great America tickets (qty of 4) donated by Chuck Lawrence. Get your tickets fast! 1 ticket @ \$5 or 5 tickets @ \$20. Thank you Chuck!

Carlos Tree Service will be at the club Tuesday, 7/2 and should finish by the 4th. Due to the heat, they are only working mornings. Four trees will be cut back, all debris removed from our roofs, and the palms will be trimmed. He was \$100 shy of our \$3,500 allocated funds. Please keep away from the area while they're working.

The Weber is *scheduled* (again) to be taken to Alaska (Oregon first) on July 9th. Once the Sea Scouts sold it, we started a contract with the new owner Pat Woodruff with a \$800/month slip donation.

The Stockton Rod & Gun vs Port Stockton boaters horseshoe tournament by Chuck was re-scheduled to September 28th due to the heat. We'll also have a fishing tournament the second weekend of November by Bob Schwager. See enclosed flyers.

I hope you've seen the new (free) ATM machine. We'll make \$1 per transaction. The coin machine has helped free up the bartenders and helps with rolling so many quarters, and the pinball machine is fun! Placements of each item are still TBD. We've also ordered a check deposit machine (\$15 per year fee) and will open our Money Market account 7/2 so we can have a better interest rate (of approx. 5% adjustable) on our savings.

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By-Law committee has been working on a SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) book for disciplinary actions for members. Once completed, will be voted by general membership, however, if you have any suggestions of rules (such as name calling, ect.) please add it to suggestion box.

Employee handbooks were revised again with added policies such as conduct, security, harassment, discrimination, performance reviews, rules, certifications, etc. Brian was fired (for being tardy every shift) and Laurie was hired. Please welcome Laurie, she is a sweetheart.

Also, please be careful in the side hall as construction is underway for the dart tournaments. The new boards have arrived, and we are working on removing the wood siding (removed by Doug

Combie), painting (paint donated, labor TBD), hanging window valences, and replacing the lights/light boxes + more by the Beebes (Paul & Cherlyn). With donations, we have remained at our \$850 allocated funds. We already have a ton of weekly dart players ready to start up again!

We are a great club and I am proud to be part of it. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered!

Amanda Combie
President