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EBONY BOAT CLUB

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32ND INSTALLATION OF EBONY BOAT CLUB OFFICERS

December 11, 2021, was the 32nd installation of our EBC officers. The setting was elegant and everyone enjoyed Chef Trino's fabulous meal and Reggie's smooth jazz selection. Past Commodore Robert Willis was our Master of Ceremony for the evening and did a stellar job! Past Commodore Eddie Jo Mack delivered the Invocation and Past Commodore James Mack led us through the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our honored guests were our longtime friends Bill and Sue Wells (Bill is a contributing editor for the Bay and Delta Yachtsman Magazine), Stockton City Manager, Harry Black and his wife Sheryl Black and Eytan Wallace, reporter for FOX40 News. Eytan surprised us with a donation presented to Ann for our Ebony Youth Foundation.

Commodore Dane McCoy gave us a review of our successful 2021 season and presented awards to the 2021 Executive Board and Committee Chairs. He presented the Officers with their parting gifts and in turn received his gift of a club jacket and cap bearing the EBC logo and Past Commodore's silver stars.

Our 2021 Ebony Youth Foundation (EYF) recipients and family could not attend this year but Scholarship Chair Janet Noyd gave us an update on their progress and read a letter of appreciation and thanks from Mika Millan (letter on page 14)

It was then time for the big moment of the evening: the installation of the 2022 EBC Executive Board. Rear Commodore Kerry Davis, Port/Fleet Captain Reggie Kelley, Training and Safety Officer Glen Williams, Treasurer Otis Brock, Parliamentarian Robert Willis, Secretary Dolores Williams and Staff Commodore Dane McCoy were called to the podium by Past Commodore Marilyn Brock to administer the Oath of Office. Commodore Elect Jennifer Duhon was then

called to receive the oath of office from P/C Marilyn Brock and the Tiller from Past Commodore Dane McCoy. Jennifer then gave her vision for 2022 "Continuing The Legacy of Excellence" (speech reprinted on page 2). Past Commodore Frank Whitehead then gave a heartfelt toast to the new commodore and executive board. New Commodore Jennifer and First Gentleman Reggie then started the first dance.

Past Commodores Otis Brock and James Mack then rounded up the evening with the auction fundraiser to benefit the Ebony Youth Foundation. The grand prize winner of a \$750.00 AirBnb certificate was Tony Petit. Otis Brock's brother Raymond won the keyboard, the Simmons family won the photo displayer and Eddie Jo Mack won the \$50 Bar Tab voucher. The Ebony Youth foundation made a sizable profit from the proceeds. Congratulations to all the winners!

(Additional pictures of the evening may be viewed on our Facebook page).



A Message From :
THE COMMODORE ELECT

Continuing the Legacy of Excellence

Good evening! I hope everyone enjoyed that fabulous meal prepared by Chef Trino Fuentes. Four years ago Reggie and I bought the Kickin' Back II and joined a yacht club. I knew nothing about boats and even less about yacht clubs. In the years since I have learned a lot about boats and yacht clubs. I could probably pilot us to Hawaii but I am still working on docking. I have also gained a lot of friends who have become like family.

This past year I have had the privilege and honor of serving on EBC's Executive Board as Commodore of Events. One way to learn about the club is through it's events. It has been a joy to work with the committees starting with our Grand Reopening Western Night, the Annual Jazz and Wine, The White Party and now the Change of Watch Inaugural Ball. My heartfelt thanks to that mighty band of warriors who made it all happen. Carol, Ann, Janet, Otis, Marilyn, Eddie Jo, Jim, Sheila, Reggie, Robert, Debra, Danielle and Beth. You guys are stars!

Many of you have heard that the acronym EBC represents "Everybody's Boat Club" Tonight I offer another. To me EBC stands for Excellence, Boating for all and Community.

Ebony Boat Club the little club that could and did has received the Club of the Year for six straight years. We are a five star club and deservedly proud.

Boating for all- when our founding fathers started EBC in 1987 they were looking for inclusion in the boating world that didn't include them. EBC has grown to a club that welcomes and includes all. The founders chose the name Ebony boat club instead of yacht club. This was done to extend the experience and camaraderie to boaters with boats of all sizes. You don't even have to own a boat to come hang with us! There ain't no party like an EBC party!

Community - We are not only a club that cruises together and has fun but we believe in giving back to the community. Our first scholarship was given in 1987 and in 2016 the Ebony Youth Foundation was established to further that goal. To date the foundation has given 15 scholarships . Ebony has 3 youth events a year. Juneteenth Family Celebration, Spring Youth Day Program and Fall Youth Day Program. Our members have participated in the Margo Brown Wheel Chair Regatta for 24 years. Every year Ebony is involved in the California Coastal Clean Up. Our members are part of the Recreational Boaters of California, International Order of the Blue Gavel and we have delegates in the PICYA. Our own Richard Clark, Lenora Clark and Robert Willis are past PICYA commodores.

This excellence doesn't come easy. It reflects the hard work of our members. When you hear the phrase "Standing on the shoulders of giants" It immediately calls to mind the greats who came before you. I am here tonight standing on the shoulders of the commodores, the executive boards and all of the members who came before me and made Ebony Boat Club the 5 star club it is.

I don't expect to coast through next year basking in the glow of excellence that is Ebony Boat Club. It will always take the hard work and participation of all its members to keep it going.

My vision for next year is to continue the excellence of Ebony Boat Club.

My pledge is to do all I can to support the Club and it's members in that endeavor.

My challenge to all the members is to roll up your sleeves and let's get busy.

Thank you

A Message From :
THE REAR COMMODORE



Jennifer Duhon
Rear Commodore

Greetings Club Mates!

This is my last article as Rear Commodore of Events. It has been a pleasure working with the committees this year. My heartfelt thanks to the dedicated and talented members who made it happen. Carol, Ann, Janet, Robert, Sheila, Marilyn, Otis, Eddie Jo, Jim, Reggie, Danielle, Debra, Beth, Glenn and Delores, you guys are the stars!

The crab and fishing derby on December 4th was a blast. Everyone got their limit of 10 crabs and 10 rock cod. First Lady Pam McCoy didn't come this trip but she sent her son David Fox in her place. The fishing force runs strong in this family. David won the pot for the biggest fish! Check out the photos on our Facebook page.

The 32nd Change of Watch Inaugural Ball was on Saturday, December 11th. It was an evening of good food, ceremony and music. Go to our facebook page to see all of the pictures.

Our last event for the year our Community Service Day, homeless encampment feeding scheduled for December 20. This event was cancelled due to scheduling conflicts. In its place, we adopted two families for Christmas. Donations were taken and gifts were presented on December 22.

Merry Christmas to all of you and Peace in the New Year!

Jennifer Duhon
Rear Commodore

NEWS From BoatUS



**Boat Manufacturers and Boating Businesses
Have Free Online Boating Safety Course
Available for Customers**

Confident boaters use their boats more, have a better owner experience and are safer, too, says BoatUS Foundation

ANNAPOLIS, Md., December 14, 2021 – The nonprofit BoatUS Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water can help boat manufacturers, dealers and marina operators improve the customer experience and help make boating safer for everyone. A leader in boating safety for more than 40 years, the Foundation offers the nation's only free online boating safety education course at BoatUS.org/Free.

Thirty-five states have approved the Foundation course to meet their education requirements for boat operators. The course is also approved by the National Association of Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) to meet the requirement for mandatory boating safety education and is recognized by the U.S. Coast Guard. It goes above and beyond the minimums set for boating safety education – no matter which state, everyone gains by taking a course.

“It’s simple,” says BoatUS Foundation Director of Education Amanda Suttles-Pérez. “When boat owners are confident in their boating abilities, they have great on-the-water experiences and grow their passion for the water. Our free course builds confidence and makes our waters safer for everyone.”

A Message From : THE STAFF COMMODORE



Frank Whitehead
Staff Commodore

To My EBC Extended Family,

As you all know, I had back surgery on Wednesday, December 15th. It was a scheduled five-hour long lumbar surgery. After the surgery, I was taken to the recovery room where I spent nearly eight long agonizing hours as the nursing staff dealt with trying to lower my blood pressure. Finally around 6:30pm that evening my doctor requested that I be moved to the intensive care unit for additional monitoring. I was released to the loving care of my wife Carol on Thursday, December 16th. I am at home recovering from the surgery and looking forward to being pain free hopefully soon. A heart felt thank you to all EBC members for your thoughts, prayers and well wishes. Your thoughtfulness was truly appreciated.

As we all prepare for Christmas and gathering with our family and friends, please remember to stay safe. With the COVID-19 variant Omicron infection rate increasing, remember to wear your mask in a crowd of people, wash your hand often. If you have not been vaccinated, please consider doing so. I'm looking forward to seeing all of my EBC family in the New Year!

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,
Frank Whitehead, Past Commodore

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

A Message From: THE VICE COMMADORE



Sheila George
Vice Commodore

Greetings EBC,

I would like to thank Ebony Boat Club's general membership and Executive Committee for their time and support of my term while serving as Vice Commodore for the 2021 calendar year. It has been both an honor, pleasure and a privilege to serve on our EBC board.

I wish the Board continued success in 2022 and beyond. I will continue being a contributing Ebony Boat Club member and supporting the goals and mission of our organization.



The vessel "Auri Ana" participating in the parade

What a great time we all had participating in the Annual Lynn Hahn Lighted Boat Parade. I have participated in the Parade for several years. I am still amazed how beautiful the boats look decorated to a Christmas theme with holiday lights and ornaments.

Enjoy your Holidays and Best Wishes to you and your families in 2022.

Sheila George, Vice Commodore

A Message From:
THE PORT/FLEET CAPTAIN

**“SPORT FISH RESTORATION, RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY,
AND WILDLIFE RESTORATION ACT OF 2021,”**

**BoatUS: Signing of Infrastructure Bills Good
for Recreational Boaters, Anglers**



SPRINGFIELD, VA, Nov. 15, 2021 – With President Biden’s signing today of the \$1.2 trillion bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), you may have mistakenly thought that only road, bridge, rail, power and water infrastructure, public transit, drinking and wastewater, high speed internet, environmental, and clean energy interests may benefit. The nation’s

largest advocacy, services, and safety group, Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS), says recreational boaters also made some significant gains on the bill touted as a “once-in-a-generation investment in our infrastructure.”

The biggest payoff for boaters with the IIJA comes the reauthorization of the “Sport Fish Restoration, Recreational Boating Safety, and Wildlife Restoration Act of 2021,” which provides funding for state-based conservation programs, boating safety, aquatic resources education, pump-out, derelict vessel, fisheries management and restoration.

‘Sport Fish’ also funds recreational boat access, such as local launch ramps, as well as the highly popular Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) program that grows the availability of safe and protected harborage for overnight, transient boaters. A “user pay – public benefit” funding mechanism, Sport Fish’s nearly \$650 million trust fund budget comes from boat fuel taxes and excise

taxes paid by boaters and anglers purchasing fishing and boating equipment.

“The reauthorization of Sport Fish is the cornerstone of so much of what recreational boaters and anglers connect to while on the water,” said BoatUS Manager of Government Affairs David Kennedy. He adds, “BoatUS greatly thanks Sport Fish reauthorization bill sponsors, Senators Maria Cantwell (D-WA) and Roger Wicker (R-MS), and Representatives Debbie Dingell (D-MI) and Garrett Graves (R- LA). Their bipartisanship is a big plus for boaters and anglers.”

Sport Fish reauthorization will also pay for a comprehensive study on the growing number of non-motorized paddle-craft, resultant user conflicts, and potential for increased accidents. Kennedy notes that while paddle-craft operators utilize launch ramps and other recreational boating facilities, “they do not currently pay into the trust fund, and we need to look at how to equitably fund waterway access points.”

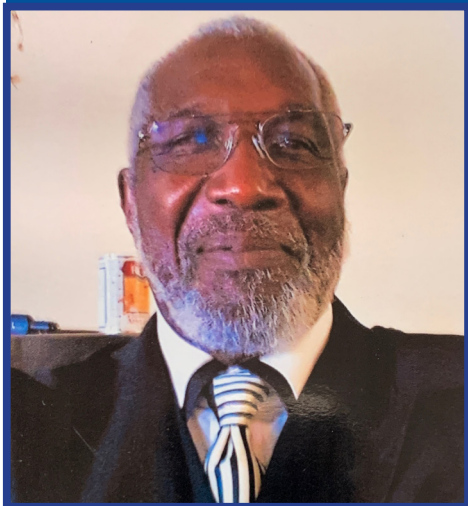
IIJA also provides funds to US Army Corps of Engineers and other water-resource projects, including inland waterways construction, flood control, resiliency, watershed rehabilitation, aquatic ecosystem restoration, invasive species control, marine debris removal, and inland and coastal navigation projects — all good things to any boater’s or angler’s ear.



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A MESSAGE FROM JAMES MACK:
PARLIAMENTARIAN / BAR MANAGER



JAMES MACK
Parliamentarian / Bar Mgr.

Seasons Greetings,

What is the holiday season without eggnog? Make this year even better by learning how to make an eggnog martini to serve at your next holiday party. This creative eggnog cocktail will surely be a hit-guaranteed to make everyone's list of best holiday cocktails. Enjoy, stay safe and I'll see you in 2022.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
James Mack, Bar Manager



EGGNOG MARTINI

INGREDIENTS - 1 Serving

- 4 ounces light cream
- 2 ounces white chocolate liqueur
- 1/4 teaspoon McCormick Ground Nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon McCormick Rum Extract

INSTRUCTIONS

- Fill cocktail shaker two-thirds full with ice. Add cream, white chocolate liqueur, nutmeg and rum flavor; shake until well mixed and chilled.
- Strain into a martini glass. Serve immediately.

TIPS AND TRICKS

Serving suggestions: For extra helping holiday cheer, top martini off with a dollop of eggnog whipped cream.

A Message From:
THE TREASURER



OTIS BROCK
Treasurer

contributions to the Foundation under Internal Revenue Code Section 170.

If you are interested in assisting the foundation, you can make a donation directly to the Ebony Youth Foundation @ 1253 Yuba Avenue San Pablo Calif. 94806. Or online @ Network For Goods. Click on Ebony Youth Foundation and follow their instructions. We are listed on the Eligible Organization List as 814228897.

Another way that you can help is to forward this information to your E-Mail friends and your Facebook Page.

[Download Organizations Eligible to Receive Tax-Deductible Charitable Contributions \(ZIP ASCII\)](#)

<https://www.networkforgood.org/donate/>

Hello fellow Ebony Boat Club Members:

By now you should have received your invoice for your 2022 dues. We appreciate your prompt return. This is very important, because it will aid in the preparation of the 2022 EBC budget which we are working on. If you have budgetary suggestions, please send them to me and I will forward them to the Commodore.

We are working on the 2022 Yearbook. Please review your current information. If you have anything that you want changed, please send it to me before December 30, 2021, to get it into the 2022 Yearbook.

When making purchases online and using Amazon, If you use Amazon Smile when you make your purchase, they can make a donation in your name at no cost to you. The donation will go to any charity of your choice. If you chose The Ebony Youth Foundation, The Foundation would receive the donation. You can also make a Donation to the Ebony Youth Foundation by taking a picture with your phone of our QR code on this page.

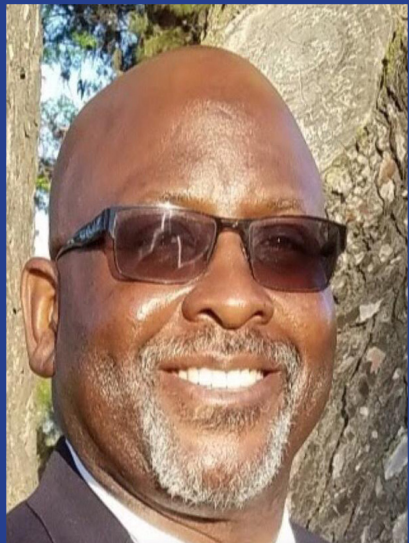
The Ebony Youth Foundation is a 501(C)(3) charitable organization registered with the Internal Revenue Service. This means that you can deduct



Thanks and Safe Boating

Treasurer, Otis Brock

A Message From :
SAFETY & TRAINING OFFICER



KERRY DAVIS
Safety & Training Officer



The Power Of Checklists



Greetings EBC Members,

As the holidays rapidly approach I would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday. Training information for this month comes to us from BoatUS sharing with us the power of using a checklist. After all Santa checks his list twice! Just couldn't resist that one!

It's important to have everything in order, prior to taking off and returning from a boat trip. A checklist is a good way to remember the things you need, and the necessary steps that must be done. It's best to make a checklist as you prepare for your next boating trip, vacation or even a local store run. Simplify your life by preparing a checklist and see how much more organized you'll feel.

Safe Boating,

Kerry Davis, Safety & Training Officer

Our memories may be fallible — checklists are not.

We've all been there. We leave the boat, then halfway home wonder if we remembered to close the seacocks or connect shore power or some other potentially worrisome chore. We either turn around and go all the way back to check, or have a few sleepless nights until we return to the boat. But there's a simple, old-school way to avoid this: checklists. You almost certainly already use them anyway (even a recipe is a kind of checklist), so why not use one of the most powerful tools you already have? You'll not only sleep better, you might even save your boat.

Why You Should Use A Checklist

- ☑ Checklists verify that you've done what you need to.
- ☑ They save time when you have repetitive tasks.
- ☑ Checklists free up mental memory for other things.

A Message From : SAFETY & TRAINING OFFICER

☑ They provide concrete evidence that you didn't forget anything.

When you do something that involves multiple steps, it's easy to forget one or two of them, and sometimes missing even a simple thing can have major implications. Checklists counteract our forgetfulness. Many professionals, such as airline pilots, use checklists several times each flight. Airline pilot Brian Koda, who also flies military aircraft as a Naval Reservist, says there are no fewer than six checklists that pilots use just to get the airplane from the gate to the runway. Some checklists, he said, are "written in blood," which means they were developed after a catastrophe to prevent it from happening again. Surgeons also use checklists to make sure they don't forget something critical in the operating room. Checklists for boaters can include mundane pre-departure routines to those that help you in an emergency, such as what to do if your boat is sinking.

To make them more useful, checklists should be more than just a few things jotted on a scrap of paper. You'll want to first focus on the essential stuff that is frequently overlooked or skipped that may potentially sink your boat or endanger your crew. Next, what can damage your engine or electrical system? Finally, include a couple of small things that tend to slip through the cracks (see samples below). Checklists should ideally have no more than 10 items and should be able to accomplish in 1 to 2 minutes or they may start to feel like a distraction, which is when people often start "shortcutting," thus reducing their effectiveness. As the pilot told us, you can't spell out every single detail; a checklist cannot fly a plane. If you need more items, just make a separate checklist. For example, if your "leaving the boat" checklist is too long, make one for

"locking up the boat" and another for "returning to the dock."

Tip: To make a reusable checklist, laminate the page and use a dry-erase marker to check off each task when completed.

You'll want to use your checklist, test it, and refine it a few times as needed. If something changes on your boat, like you add a wash-down pump that you want to remember to switch off at the panel, add it, though you may need to combine it with other similar tasks so the list doesn't get too long. In this case, you can add turning off the wash-down pump to, say, turn off the cabin lights. For most uses, checklists should be a simple, one-page document printed in an easy-to-read font and a place to clearly check off each item.

Digital Checklists

If you prefer not to use a physical checklist, there are websites and apps that can make the job easy. Google Tasks might be the easiest as it integrates with your Google account if you have one so you can access your checklists on any connected device.

There are many apps for making checklists on your smartphone or tablet, and most are free. Many of them sync to all your devices, allowing you to use any connected device onboard.

- ☑ Remember The Milk
- ☑ Todoist
- ☑ Evernote
- ☑ Microsoft To Do
- ☑ Wunderlist
- ☑ Memorigi

For iPhone users, the built-in Notes app also has the ability to easily make checklists, and your iCloud account can make them instantly available on your tablet.

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Ann Dukes
*Past Commodore
PICYA Delegate*

Happy Holidays my Ebony Boat Club family,

What a weekend this was! On Saturday December 4, many of our EBC members went out on The EBC Crab and Fishing Charter. It was also the night of the Lynn Hahn Lighted Boat Parade hosted by the Stockton Yacht Club. The Club House was open, but we were short staff.

Ebony Youth Foundation was the recipient of the funds raised from the parade, there was a twenty-five dollar entry fee, and there were fifty-one entries. Thanks to the Mack's for the use of their Christmas tree. Thank you to Sheila George and Janet Noyd for helping Robert decorate his vessel. I brought a friend of mine up to lend a hand and he, and Janet decorated the Club House with lights. Carol Whitehead donated a large Santa and snowman to put on the dock. Robert said it looked great as the parade of boats went past the clubhouse! Tony and Gloria Petit were on their way to the clubhouse, but were involved in an accident and returned home. We are blessed that they were not injured. Two of my granddaughters, and great-granddaughters came down to watch the parade. They had a blast and are really excited to come back.

Since we were at the clubhouse, Janet Noyd and I started working on covering the tables, chairs and



Stockton boat parade lights up Delta, raises money for scholarships

decorating for the Change of Watch event. While we were working, there was a knock on the front door.



Janet went to answer the door, and there stood the security guard and another young man. The young man introduced himself as Eytan Wallace, a reporter from FOX40 News!

He wanted to conduct an interview to learn more about Ebony Boat Club and the Ebony Youth Foundation. I stepped outside on the dock and provided as much information as I could while freezing! He insisted on doing the interview on the dock so it would show the parade of lighted and decorated boats passing the clubhouse. Our conversation continued as I invited him into the warmth of the EBC clubhouse. I later invited him to

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attend our Annual Change of Watch Dinner and he accepted the invitation to attend but not as a guest. He offered to pay for his ticket. He also asked to be invited back for our youth day events.

Robert Willis, the President of the Ebony Youth Foundation, made an exceptional presentation to the Lynn Hahn's Lighted Boat Parade Committee about the Ebony Youth Foundation's scholarship program. Due to Robert Willis's excellent communication skills, I have received several calls from other clubs asking about the Ebony Youth Day Programs, requesting information on how do we recruit the youth. They were interested in how we plan the activities, how the program is sponsored and financed. Not a bad weekend for the Ebony Youth Foundation, and for Ebony Boat Club publicity.

Many Thanks to Janet Noyd for all the hats she wore this past month as I was tending to other matters. She was the glue that held everything together and I thank you for your dedication and love for the Club.

Past Commodores Robert Willis, Frank Whitehead, Carol Whitehead and I attended the District 19 International Order of Blue Gavel (IBOG) an Association of Past Commodores, held their Change of Watch at Pittsburg Yacht club on Sunday December 5th. All Past Commodores of yacht clubs are encouraged to join this group of leaders to assist and support new commodores.

See you on the water and have a Happy Holiday!

Ann Dukes
Past Commodore & Youth Activity Chair



**Commodore Patti Mangan and the PICYA
Officers and Directors**

**Cordially invite you and your guests to the
30th Annual Commodore's Ball
and Installation of Officers**

January 22, 2022

Honoring Joan Marsh

and the

incoming Officers and Directors for 2022

At Corinthian Yacht Club

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No-host Cocktails 4 p.m.

Dinner 5:30 p.m.

Installation and Program 6:30 p.m.

Music and Dancing to Follow

Black Tie Suggested

\$95 per person

***Indicate choice of Top Sirloin Steak, Herb
Roasted Breast of Chicken or Fresh Artichoke
Ravioli***

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P/C Robert E. Willis Jr.
Staff Commodore PICYA

Ahoy Ebony Boat Club!

I enjoyed a great Thanksgiving Day Holiday with my family in the Joliet/Chicago, Illinois area. All my siblings are at least 2,000 miles plus east of my home here in California. I always get reminiscent of my childhood when I drive past the house I was raised up in, the street I played ball on, made snow men, sledding and capturing fireflies in the summer when school was out on break.

The "Annual Lynn Hahn Memorial Lighted Boat Parade" was a huge success this year with over 50 boats participating. My vessel "Auri Ana" along with V/C Sheila George assembled at Windmill Cove for the parade blessing and start. We began our cruise to the Downtown Stockton Marina in reasonably foggy cold weather. There to greet us upon arrival in the "Lighted Boat Parade" waving from the Ebony Boat Club clubhouse docks were P/C Ann Dukes and EBC member Janet Noyd. They arrived earlier in the day to decorate the dock and clubhouse with Christmas lights, a snowman, Santa and reindeers. Our EBC Burgee and American Flag were also proudly displayed on the mast. Ann & Janet waved and cheered us along enthusiastically with an additional surprise representative from the FOX40 TV station.

FOX40 never followed up to contact me about a time frame. Ann and Janet however gave the FOX40 reporter an excellent interview and some good old fashioned Ebony Boat Club hospitality. The interview was aired on FOX40 news channel the following day. Thank you Ann and Janet for doing a fantastic job representing "Ebony Boat Club" and the "Ebony Youth Foundation". By the way, all the donations from the "Lighted Boat Parade" this year will benefit the Ebony Youth Foundation.

In addition don't forget the PICYA (Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association) Change of Watch January 22, 2022 at Corinthian Yacht Club next year. I'm looking forward to seeing you there if you can make it. This is my last year on the PICYA board. It has been an honor to represent Ebony Boat Club and serving in a leadership position in that organization.

Kudos to our Club! EBC has done a great job rebounding from the pandemic this year. It feels so good to be a member of such a progressive and goal oriented organization. It's also wonderful to be able to actively experience boating and recreation in this beautiful paradise we call the California Delta.

Here's wishing everyone a wonderful and blessed incoming Holiday Season.

Robert E. Willis
Past Commodore Ebony Boat Club
Jr. Staff Commodore PICYA

Seasons
Greetings

EBC... A FIVE STAR CLUB!



On Monday, December 13, Otis and Marilyn Brock received a call from Patti Mangan of Sail Sport Talk Radio, she's also the Commodore of Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association (PICYA). An invitation was extended to the Brocks for an interview on Sail Sport Talk Radio in response to them being the recipients of the prestigious PICYA Meritorious Award. The interview was set for Tuesday, December 14th at 9:40am with hosts Rick Tittle and Karen Lile.

The interview included questions about the water rescue on July 30. The history of Ebony Boat Club (EBC) and the Ebony Youth Foundation (EYF). The couple's involvement in PICYA, EBC, EYF and the Recreational Boaters of California (RBOC).



Marilyn and Otis Brock received the Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association (PICYA) 2021 Meritorious Service Award & Trophy recognition for two rescues at sea in one day where they helped to save several lives on disabled boats.

PICYA Award Criteria: Info from Sail Sport Talk.com

Boating safety is a central value for PICYA and for responsible recreational boaters everywhere. Within the context of safety is the sometimes unspoken commitment to help our fellow boaters, and to risk our own comfort and safety when necessary to go to the aid of others to protect life and property.

The Meritorious Service Award is presented to any boatsman or person regardless of their affiliation who has performed exceptional acts of rescue and aid in saving of life and/or property in the age old tradition of the sea.

If you missed the interview it's now available via Pod Cast by clicking on the link below.

<https://sailsporttalk.com/index.php/2021/12/14/marilyn-and-otis-brock-recipients-of-the-picya-2021-meritorious-award/>

If you would like to read the entire story go to the Ebony Boat Club's website by clicking on the link below and reading the November Beacon Newsletter. ebonyboatclub1987.com

The Ebony Youth Foundation is the educational and scholarship component of the Ebony Boat Club. Our mission is to provide the youth of our communities with water and boating safety education and award college scholarships to a cross section of talented and deserving youth in need of financial support. Plus lifelong service to support youth at risk and to feed and clothe the homeless. Taking kids fishing and other on the water activities.

The Ebony Boat Club has provided the youth in our communities with fun and educational water-related activities and awarded college scholarships since 1987. The Ebony Youth Foundation was established in 2016 to provide even more education and increase the fund raising efforts for our scholarship program. A registered 501(C)(3) charitable organization. Scan the QR code below with your phone to make a donation to the Ebony Youth Foundation.



Thank You!

A MESSAGE FROM: YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR



Janet Noyd
Scholarship Chair



A NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Ebony Boat Club,

I would like to thank you all so much for another year of helping me pay for college. This year, everything is in full swing at UCLA and I am becoming more involved in my community.

I've begun searching for positions in biochemical research, just like my grandmother Thelma Johnson did when she went to UCLA. I've made amazing connections with other pre-med students, doctors, and well established professors, and I have had so many experiences here that I wouldn't trade for the world.

Your generosity helped make my time here possible, and for that I am indebted to the Ebony Boat Club. Specifically, I would like to thank my grandmother and Kendall "Pappy" Simmons, may he rest in peace, for introducing me to the Ebony Boat Club and for continuously advocating for me throughout the scholarship process. Your kindness, generosity, and guidance are helping me earn my degree, and I will be forever grateful.

With love and gratitude,



Mika Millan
2021 Scholarship Recipient

Good evening everyone,

Speaking for the Ebony Boat Club scholarship committee I would like to thank all past, present and future EBC mentors, scholarship applicant sponsors and the community at large who have assisted us emotionally and financially to be able to fund our scholarship recipients each with a one thousand dollar scholarship.

Our scholarship recipients are part of an elite group with many educational and community accomplishments. We have past recipients representing us in many different fields from aeronautics, business, communication, environmental, medical, theology and of course maritime.

I would like to present our newest additions to this group. Milo Clark who was sponsored by his grandparents, Past Commodore Richard and Lenora Clark both who were past PICYA Commodores. Milo is in his 2nd year at Harvard University majoring in engineering and once he graduates willful fill his duty to the air force and train to be a pilot. Mika Millan who was sponsored by her grandmother Thelma Johnson is in her 2nd year at UCLA majoring in physical science with plans to graduate in 2024 and go premed specializing in pediatric oncology.

Mika and Milo are excellent examples of what the youth today can do with our help to shape the future.

Janet Noyd, Scholarship Committee Chair

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Marilyn Brock
*Past Commodore
Ass't Boatique Manager*

Hello EBC

It's December and can you believe it's almost Christmas. Another year coming to an end. I pray each of you are healthy and staying safe.

Good morning my
EBC family

This year we have been limited on doing active community service projects as a group, due to COVID-19 restrictions. A former member who is raising her five grandchildren and having some real

health issues, asked if we could assist in providing gifts for her five grandchildren. When the request went out in an email we opened it up to other families in need. We got an additional eight children's names from Shelia George. I want to thank all of you that responded especially to the additional eight kids. Kim got wrapped gifts for her grandkids, a full ham dinner from Costco, gift cards and cash. Kim was in tears when she left my house with your gifts of love for her grandkids



Ann Dukes,
*Past Commodore
Delegate/PICYA*

We have bought back some oldie but goodie designs for the Boatique. I am excited about working with our new embroidery and design company Arcus. Thanks to Arcus for all your help. The debut of some items will be the first of the year. We are looking forward to another profitable year. Your suggestions and comments are welcome.

I would like to thank everyone that helped make Pappy's Memorial a memorable event. His family was very pleased. They stated that the Love shown by Ebony Boat Club will always be remembered and that Ebony Boat Club was Pappy's second Family. He will be absolutely missed.

Otis and I would like to thank each of you for your support and love. Receiving the PICYA Meritorious Service Award and Club Meritorious Service Award touched our hearts. We only did what we pray someone would have done for us. Thanks again for all of your support and love. May your Christmas and New Year bring you all joy, peace and happiness.

"Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith!"

Marilyn Brock
Past Commodore and Boatique Ass't Manager

EBC'S Season of Giving

Thanks to you again, each of the eight additional children recommended by Shelia George got a \$40.00 gift card from Walmart, a puzzle, gloves, chap stick, lotion and hand sanitizer in a Christmas stocking. There was a four year old boy who did not get the sanitizer or lotion but a second toy. The older girls got a cap with their gloves. The older boys got two pairs of gloves. The gifts were wrapped and delivered to Shelia George by Janet Noyd. Thanks Janet for taking the time to do the shopping and wrapping of the gifts.

Again thanks to all that participated in this project of giving and love.

Ann Dukes,
Past Commodore

How Much Do You Know About Everything?

The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.

***The sentence: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter of the alphabet.**

The winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid.

***The words 'racecar,' 'kayak' and 'level' are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes).**

There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

***There are more chickens than people in the world.**

There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous

***There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: "abstemious" and "facetious."**

There's no Betty Rubble in the Flintstones Chewables Vitamins.

***Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur...**

TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.

***Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance.**

Women blink nearly twice as much as men.

***Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks; otherwise it will digest itself.**

Tada! Now you know everything.

Hope you enjoyed this new bit of knowledge...Eddie Jo Mack



"If grass can grow through cement, love can find you at every time in your life." ~ Cher

Cher first found fame as one half of the musical duo Sonny & Cher, with her then-husband, Sonny Bono. When the two divorced a decade later, the singer and actress struck out on her own. Despite difficult years and a second divorce, she built herself into a solo music sensation and Oscar-winning actress. Cher found a loving community in many parts of her life: She's known for being a fierce mother to her two children, as well as an advocate and icon for the LGBTQ+ community. Her life shows how love and care are always available to us, no matter where we are - we just have to be open to receiving it.

RECIPES FROM THE GALLEY



COOKIE CAKE

Its so amazing the wonderful things you can make with a box of cake mix. Try this delicious Cookie Cake receipt and take it to one of your upcoming Holiday Parties and wait for the compliments!

Ingredients

1 CAN Eagle Brand milk
1 egg slightly beaten
1 box yellow cake mix
1 cup chopped pecans
1 (12 oz) bag chocolate chips
½ bag Health Bits O' Brickle English

Instructions

Combine milk and egg. Add cake mix and chopped pecans. Mix well. Pour batter into an 8x8 baking dish or cake pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes. This Cookie Cake tastes better if you let it sit for a day. Enjoy!



Muffin-Tin Key Lime Pies

Key lime pie is great, but these adorable cocktail party-sized Key lime pies are out of this world!

Ingredients

1 cup graham cracker crumbs (about 8 squares)
2 tablespoons granulated sugar
4 tablespoons butter, melted
1 can (14 oz) sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated)
4 egg yolks
1/2 cup fresh lime juice
1 tablespoon grated lime peel
3/4 cup heavy whipping cream
tablespoon powdered sugar

Heat oven to 350°F. Place foil muffin liner in each of 12 regular-size muffin cups. Spray liners with cooking spray. In medium bowl, mix graham cracker crumbs, granulated sugar and melted butter. Divide mixture evenly among cups; press into cups using bottom of glass. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until firm; remove. Cool 5 minutes. Meanwhile, in large bowl, beat condensed milk and yolks with whisk. Stir in lime juice and 1 teaspoon of the lime peel. Divide mixture evenly among cups. Bake 9 to 11 minutes or until set. Cool completely in muffin pan on rack, then cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours but no longer than 12 hours. Just before serving, beat whipping cream in medium bowl with electric mixture 45 to 90 seconds or until it just holds soft peaks. Add powdered sugar and remaining 2 teaspoons lime peel; beat to stiff peaks, 30 to 60 seconds. Top pies with whipped cream mixture.

RECIPES FROM THE GALLEY

Here's a Quick Way to Check if Your Spices Are out of Date

If you have spices that are made in this location, they could be upwards of 25 years old.

By Zee Krstic



We all know too well that one of the most overlooked areas of our kitchens is the spice cabinet — which shouldn't be the case, given that some cleaning and regular maintenance could save you

from horrifying bug infestations.

It can be hard to tell when spices go out of date, since there's usually no telltale odor or outward signs when they're past their prime. But, over time, your spices can lose their signature flavor or potential health benefits, so it's important to keep your spice pantry updated. Thankfully, one of the nation's leading spice manufacturers is making it easy for you to get a jumpstart on your spring cleaning with a handy tip.

On Friday, McCormick shared some information on its Facebook page that might save you from eating really old, expired spices lurking in your kitchen cabinet. The post has been shared over 2,000 times—and, if you're anything like us, you'll be rifling through your spices soon after learning this tidbit of information.

RELATED: 6 Spices to Boost Your Body's Health

"When's the last time you took a peek into your spice cabinet? You should see 'Hunt Valley, MD' on McCormick labels," the brand wrote. "If you see 'Baltimore, MD,' the spice is **at least 25 years old.**"

On the now-viral post, a few home cooks shared their surprise when they discovered their spices had been in their kitchens for more than a quarter of a century.

TODAY reports that McCormick, a Maryland-based company that moved to Hunt Valley from Baltimore, also says to throw out any of their spices found in metal tins. Besides their black pepper, the popular spice brand hasn't used tins since the early 1990s.

Representatives from McCormick told The Daily Meal that they've seen many cases where customers have kept spices way past their expiration date. You can tell if your spices are too old if they aren't aromatic, or if they fail to provide a flavor boost to food.

"Check the freshness date on the bottom or side of the bottle to help keep track of when it's past its prime. Or, check the spices for color and aroma — look for vibrant color and strong aroma."

RELATED: 14 Easy DIY Spice Blends and How to Use Them

The Daily Meal also reached out to the Food and Drug Administration to ask the question on everyone's minds: What exactly happens when you

eat expired spices? FDA spokesman Peter Cassell says that spices can last up to two years if you store them properly, but there's a small chance you can avoid getting sick by actually cooking with them.

"In many cuisines, spices are added during cooking rather than at the table, and this heat treatment can reduce pathogen contamination depending on the length of cooking and temperature. It's also important to follow basic food handling practices—cook, chill, clean, and separate."

At any rate, we're betting it's high time your spice rack saw some action. Here's a guide to all the essentials you'll need when you finally get around to cleaning that under-the-radar spot in your kitchen.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Homeless Encampment Feeding
DATE PENDING



First Membership Meeting 2022
JANUARY 29th



Super Bowl - Chili Cook-Off Party
FEBRUARY 13th



Black History Month Program
FEBRUARY 26th



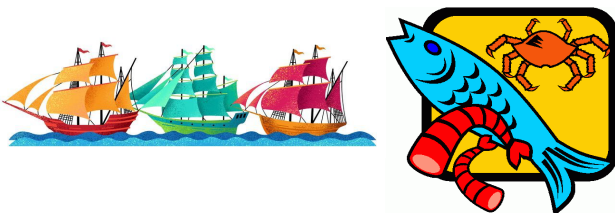
Paint & Sip Party
MARCH 5th



Mardi Gras Cruise-In Weekend
MARCH 18th-20th



EBC Opening Day Parade & Seafood Fest
APRIL 9th



Spring Youth Day Program
APRIL 23rd



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PICYA 2021 CALENDAR



Visit the PICYA website for information on their events and upcoming meetings

PICYA.org

EBC CLUB MEETING DATES

Our next General Membership Meeting is Saturday, January 29th at the EBC Clubhouse @ 12pm. The Executive Board Meeting is on Thursday, January 27th @ 7:30pm via ZOOM.

Here's wishing you and yours the very best of the Holiday Season. May the New Year bring you and your loved ones the best life has to offer.

Merry Christmas



Commodore Jennifer Duhon



Happy Birthday
Eddie Jo Mack
Robert Willis
Enjoy Your Special Day!



PLACES AROUND THE BAY

San Francisco Bay Area Attractions

Here's a few items to add to your holiday shopping list, especially for those family and friends visiting from out of town. Show them the best of the Bay Area.



Legion of Honor - Appreciate over 124,00 pieces of amazing art at the Palace of Legion of Honor.
From \$14.50



Walt Disney Family Museum - Discover early Disney drawings, cartoons, movies, music and more!
From \$25.00



Smash it! At the Museum of 3D Illusions
Got a lot on your plate? Blow off some of that steam at Smash It! **From \$20.00**



The Exploratorium - Is an Interactive museum in San Francisco that lets get wacky with over 650 hands-on exhibits! Explore the world through science, art, and human perception and prepare to be wowed by inquiry-based experiences. The Exploratorium is located at Pier 15 on The Embarcadero.
From \$19.95



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EBONY'S MONTHLY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



As we approach the holiday season, we are faced with yet another opportunity to pause in the midst of all the excitement, decorations, and commercialization, to consider again the origin of Christmas--the One whose birth we celebrate. Let's not forget the true meaning of why we celebrate during this time of year. Celebrate the baby Jesus and trust Him as Savior today. In a world where worry, not peace, prevails, stir up that good news again. This Christmas, make it real in our hearts. Never have we needed Your joy and peace more than now. Thank You for the gift of Jesus, our Immanuel, the Word made flesh. Forgive us for forgetting—that Your love never changes, never fades, and that You never abandon the purpose for which You came: to save us from our sinful condition, and to give us life eternal, the joy of relationship with a holy God. Your birth—and Your death—sealed

Your promise to us forever. For those whose hearts are battered by sorrow or broken relationships, for those whose lives know only conflict and confusion, for those whose bodies are tired and tested beyond their ability to endure this year—precious Savior, draw them close to You. Let them know You are still the same Jesus who was born of a virgin, not in a hospital but an animal barn, laid in a manger of hay. You are still the One sent by a heavenly Father who offered not condemnation for our sins, but love and forgiveness—and daily, divine fellowship. We not only need Your peace and joy; Lord, we crave it. You've promised rest for the weary, victory for the battle-scarred, peace for the anxious, and acceptance for the broken hearted—not just at Christmas, but every day of every year.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Scheduled For Surgery- Jennifer Duhon, James Mack, Frank Whitehead, Ann Dukes

Feeling Under The Weather- Thelma Johnson, Eddie Jo Mack

Special Prayer- Ann Dukes's son Lewis Dukes, Tony & Gloria Petit, Kimberly Romes,
Marilyn Brock's mother- Metrice Williams

Thinking Of You- Bill & Roxanne Washington, Wayne & Pasty Phillips, Richard & Lenora Clark,
Melvin Huff, Elvester & Candlyn Woods, Randy Harris

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING

February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.

In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.

If the population of China walked past you, in single file, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction.

If you are an average American, in your whole life, you will spend an average of 6 months waiting at red lights.

It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.

Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors.

Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable.

No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.

On a Canadian two dollar bill, the flag flying over the Parliament building is an American flag.

Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing .

Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite.

Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.

"Stewardesses" is the longest word typed with only the left hand and "lollipop" with your right.

The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.

Now you know more than before!

Stay tuned next month for more of "So You Think You Know Everything."

Suggested by Eddie Jo Mack

IQ Inspiring Quotes

"Step out of the history that is holding you back. Step into the new story you are willing to create. - Oprah Winfrey

There are few things that Oprah says that don't immediately feel quotable. Of the many words of wisdom that she has imported upon her viewers over the years, however, this quote, excerpted from her book, *What I Know for Sure*, encompasses much of what the media mogul stands for. She encourages us to create our own destiny; accept agency into our life; push back against the tug of inevitability. Winfrey, who herself struggled through a troubled childhood, has used her own story as an example of what is possible if only we decide to take control of our own narratives.

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING

Why You Should Save Your Garlic Skins



They have a ton of flavor, first of all

By Margaret CREDIT: MATTHEW LEETE/
GETTY IMAGES

It is mystifying to me that there was a time in America when people didn't eat copious amounts of garlic. Garlic is delicious. Garlic is an essential part of so many dishes. I often have too much garlic in the fridge because the prospect of not having any is so terrifying to me. I usually double the amount suggested in a recipe. I mean, it makes food taste good! But as long as I've been cooking, I've been discarding garlic's paper-like skin as soon as I'm done peeling or smashing the clove. Turns out, that's a mistake.

Garlic skin isn't trash—it's something you can cook with and get a lot of flavor out of. Keeping it not only cuts down on food waste, but can impart a whole new level of garlic into your dishes. If you're making a sauce that you're going to strain anyway, you can just smash the garlic clove and keep the skin on. If

you're mincing or slicing the garlic, just throw the garlic skin in a zip-top bag and freeze it. The next time you make stock, throw it in with your vegetables and bones. You can even just include it in a bouquet garni in a soup, as long as you make sure to wrap everything up in a nice cheesecloth packet before-hands there's nothing more annoying than trying to fish out loose ingredients from a pot of soup.

Garlic skin has health benefits, too. There's a lot of vitamin A and C in there, as well as anti-inflammatory phenylpropanoid antioxidants. Some cooks also use a mortar and pestle to break up garlic skin and add it to bread dough to impart a mild garlic flavor and get those good nutrients in your next loaf. Garlic skin is a big help too when you're roasting garlic—you can keep the head intact and just squeeze out the cloves as needed.

So go ahead and keep that garlic skin rather than putting it into the trash or the compost. After all, garlic is as good as ten mothers.



SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING

Dangerous Once They Go Bad

Home is where the heart is. Where you live is a place where you unwind, rejuvenate, and relax. It's common to routinely clean your home and keep things tidy, as well as dig into the occasional deep clean. But one house chore that's probably not on your to-do list is checking the expiration dates on your household products. Skipping this step might mean that you're taking unnecessary risks you're not even aware of. Take a look at the household products that need to be tossed out once they've reached their lifespan. This can get tricky, as some don't even have a labeled expiration date.

Disposable Razors Are For Three Shaves Only



They may be more convenient than the electric razor alternative, as you don't have to clean them or make sure they're charged. But disposable razors can also be a magnet for bacteria, according to research from Infection Control Today. Another precaution is making sure that you don't over-use these razors past the lifetime they're intended for. After three shaves, you're susceptible to skin rashes and irritation. So don't forget to swap them out or prepare to suffer the consequences.



Toss Your Toothpaste After Two Years

Cosmetic dentist Sean Tomalty says toothpaste is something people don't even realize can go bad. That's a shocker because we rely on it to keep our

toothpaste will become ineffective, and the ingredients will begin to separate and crystalize," Tomalty explains. It's not so much of an immediate threat, as the separation usually happens after two years. If you do happen to wait to use your paste after some time, "You'll expose yourself to oral conditions and ailments which could become larger health concerns," says Tomalty. This next one goes hand in hand with toothpaste...



Toothbrushes Don't Have An Expiration Date, But...

What good is toothpaste without a proper toothbrush? Well, since they don't have an expiration date, you might feel that you can use them for an extended time. However, there is a golden time frame, after which, you should be switching out your toothbrush. Shahrooz Yazdani, DDS, of Yazdani Family Dentistry, says, "Changing your toothbrush every four months or so is important, particularly if you've had a cold in that span because minuscule germs will have developed on the bristles of your brush." Set a reminder on your phone to help you remember to change yours.



Know When Your Bleach Goes Bad (Because It Stops Working)

Bleach is a household product that families have been using for decades. It's a favored disinfectant, but the expiration date might arrive quicker than you think. That might not what you would expect from something as powerful as bleach.

STAY TUNED NEXT MONTH FOR MORE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS THAT GO BAD



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2022 ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Date	Description of Event	Contact	Location
Dec 31 - Jan 2	Open For Use		
Jan 7 - Jan 9	Open For Use		
Jan 14 - Jan 16	Open For Use		
Jan 22	PICYA Commodore's Ball	Corinthian YC	Tiburon, CA
Jan 29	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC CLUBHOUSE
Feb 4 - Feb 6	Open For Use		
Feb 11 - Feb 12	Open For Use		
Feb 13	Super Bowl Party & Chili Cook-Off	Otis Brock & Jim Mack	EBC CLUBHOUSE
Feb 18 - Feb 22	Open For Use		
Feb 26	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC CLUBHOUSE
Feb 26	EBC Black History Month Program		EBC CLUBHOUSE
March 5	EBC Paint & Sip Party		EBC CLUBHOUSE
Mar 11 - Mar 13	Open For Use		
Mar 18 - Mar 20	Mardi Gras- Cruise In	Ann Dukes	EBC CLUBHOUSE
March 19	PICYA Leadership Conference		
March 26	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC CLUBHOUSE
April 2	Opening Day on the Delta – Antioch/Stockton		
April 9	EBC Opening Day Boat Parade & Seafood Fest		EBC CLUBHOUSE
Apr 15 - Apr 17	Open For Use		
April 23	Spring Youth Day	Ann Dukes	EBC CLUBHOUSE
April 24	Opening Day On The Bay Boat Parade		
April 30	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC CLUBHOUSE
May 6 - May 8	Pappy's Family Day Carnival & Cruise In		
May 13 - May 15	EBC Western Night Cruise In		EBC CLUBHOUSE
May 21	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC CLUBHOUSE
May 28	Reno Turn Around Bus Trip		
Jun 3 - Jun 5	Jazz & Wine Festival Cruise In		EBC CLUBHOUSE
June 11	Cabin Fever Charter Fishing Derby	Frank Whitehead	TBD
Jun 18	Juneteenth Celebration	Ann Dukes	EBC CLUBHOUSE
June 25	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC CLUBHOUSE
Jul 1 - Jul 4	Open For Use		
Jul 8 - Jul 10	Open For Use		
Jul 15 - Jul 17	Open For Use		
Jul 22 - Jul 24	Open For Use		
July 30	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC CLUBHOUSE
Aug 5 - Aug 7	EBC Cruise Out - Village West YC	Reggie Kelley	Village West
Aug 12 - Aug 14	Annual White Party Cruise In		EBC CLUBHOUSE
August 20	EBC Paint & Sip Party		EBC CLUBHOUSE
August 27	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC CLUBHOUSE
Sept 2 - Sept 5	Open For Use		
Sept 9 - Sept 11	Open For Use		
September 17	Monthly Club Meeting & Nomination	EBC Membership	EBC CLUBHOUSE
September 17	Coastal Clean Up	Kerry Davis	Stockton Marina
Sept 20 - Sept 27	EBC Cruise Out - Down Bay Cruise	Otis Brock	EBC CLUBHOUSE
September 24	Margot Brown Wheelchair Regatta	PICYA	Encinal YC
October 1	PICYA Leadership & Management Conference	PICYA	TBD
Oct 7 - Oct 9	Oktoberfest Cruise In	Marshall Wattel	EBC CLUBHOUSE
October 15	Fall Youth Day Program	Ann Dukes	EBC CLUBHOUSE
October 22	Annual Golden Gate Fields - Day At The Races	Tony Petit	Golden Gate Fields
October 29	Club Meeting & Election Results	EBC Membership	EBC CLUBHOUSE
Nov 4 - 6	Open For Use		
Nov 11 - Nov 13	Open For Use		
November 19	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC CLUBHOUSE
Nov 25 - Nov 27	Open For Use		
December 3	Lighted Boat Parade Antioch & Stockton	Stockton Yacht Club	Stockton
December 10	EBC Change of Watch Dinner		EBC CLUBHOUSE
December 17	EBC Holiday Party & Community Service Day		EBC CLUBHOUSE
Dec 23 - Dec 25	Open For Use		
Dec 30 - Jan 1	Open For Use		

BLUE = OPEN USE OR CRUISE IN/OUT DATES

PURPLE = LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

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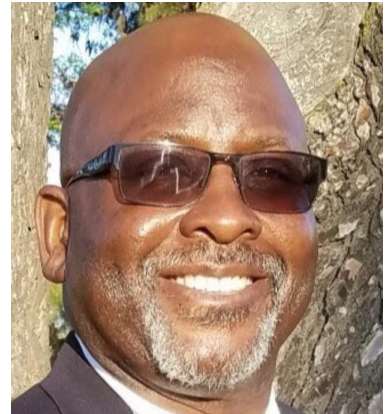
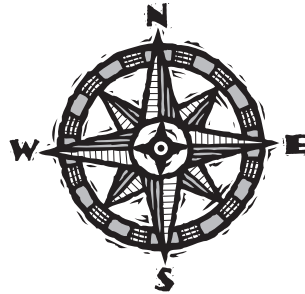
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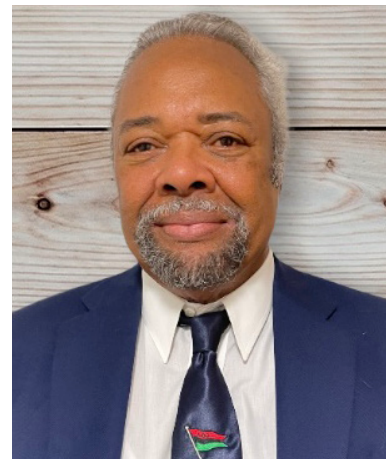
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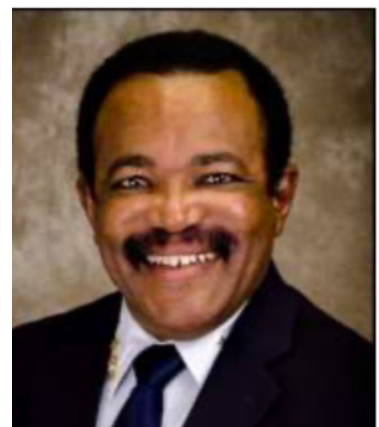
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