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POTTER TO POTTER

Newsletter of the Northern California West Wight Potter Assn.

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At The Helm

Sailing Schedule

September 8-9	Lake Camanche
September 22-23	Santa Cruz
October 6-7	Woodward Reservoir
November 4	San Leandro
December 1-2	Treasure Island



The Woodward Reservoir sail on August 4th and 5th was near perfect. The weather was warm but not hot and the breezes were steady. The Richters, Butlers, Simpsons and Bill Sprietsma came in on Friday afternoon. Stan Butler brought a sailboard along so in addition to some nice afternoon Potter sailing several of the Potter sailors tried board sailing for the first time.

The fleet was out in full force Saturday with 16 boats on the water including the Wilsons in their P-19. Saturday night we had a hotdog barbeque and pot luck. The ladies outdid themselves with the goodies (some of us may have gained a pound or two). After dinner John Simpson built a campfire for the group and was joined by a circle of storytellers.

Sunday morning a few people slept in while others were out in their boats with the sunrise. The morning sail was followed by a leftover pot luck luncheon with Charlie Wilson (age 5) cooking up the hotdogs.

Potters on the water were:

P-19#221 Dan and Marsha Wilson with son Charlie
 #266 John and Barbara Simpson
 #564 Jerry Barrilleaux and Janice Christie and guests, Bonnie, Gary, Elizabeth & Julia Haas; Don, Seibel, Jennifer and Thomas Miller
 #706 Gwen and Tina Singh
 #691 Frank Winans
 #783 Fred and Freda Richter
 #817 Don and Dee Bernreuter with daughter Stephanie and Liz
 #798 Norman and Theresa Hamrah
 #850 Stan and Dorothy Butler
 #916 Chuck and Ruth Nugent
 #926 Tom Stanton with crew George Cohen
 #1060 John and Ann Ockes
 #1077 Gene and Sharon Averill
 #1208 Bill Sprietsma
 #1258 Ron and Elldrene Lamb

Bill Sprietsma
Commodore

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Welcome Aboard: New Members

Joseph and Corajeane Wheeler, P-15 #810 "Liebchen"
8768 Phoenix Ave., Fair Oaks, Ca 95628
Telephone: (916) 961-7840

Ted and Helen Johnson, P-19 #54
1871 Darwin Way, San Jose, CA 95122
Telephone: (408) 258-8416

Tom and Marian Haskins, P-19 #241
5253 West Slauson Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90056
Telephone: (213) 645-2092

Paul Olivier, P-19 #190
1666 Sherwood Village Circle,
Placentia, CA 92670
Telephone: (714) 528-8474

Congratulations

Welcoming: McClain Deckhand

Rob and Donna McClain along with son Bryon have recently welcomed a new arrival to the McClain crew - Robyn Antoinette McClain. Born July 13, 1984 at 1:26 am. weighing in at 8 lbs 3 ozs and 20½ inches in length. Congratulations on the new arrival.

Emery Cove Marina

3300 POWELL STREET, EMERYVILLE, CALIFORNIA 94608

Del Clauson called me Friday night and invited us to sail out of Emeryville Marina. He is going to charter, train to sail and sell West Wight Potters in the Emeryville Marina. He is going to have six Potters by December. Emeryville Marina has 47 guest berths, will have a clubhouse, chandlery and deli. Del invites us to have a sail overnight there in the future. He invited us down Sept. 8th-9th for for the shark derby but I explained we have a sail set for Camanche but if you aren't going to Camanche you might think about that. If you are in the area anytime check out the launch ramp and say "Hi", to Del at Emery Cove Marine Sales at 3300 Powell, Emeryville.

SAILS

Last Sail Lexington Reservoir

At 10:30 Bill Sprietsma was found in the parking lot looking for his fleet. John and Barbara Simpson joined him when Terry Grey drove up. This was his first sail with the group. As we were launching our boats in not enough water to float the boats off Don Brown and Pat Randall stopped by to say hello. Gail Frankel joined Bill and we all sailed around in light winds. The Simpsons on hearing not to go way down to the end of the resevoir made straight for it, had lunch and got stuck in the mud. We walked the boat out and met Jim and Donna Silva & Bill and Gail. We all tacked back up the resevoir dodging windsurfers and hovies. Ron and Eldrene Lamb were also there in an inflatable. (a note about Ron he makes wine that he sells under his name and which our members enjoyed at the Woodward sail- so if you see it in the store give it a try- no it does not have a Potter logo on it). Nice warm day of sailing.

Barbara Simpson

Lake Camanche - September 8-9

Lake Camanche is northeast of Stockton, off highway 88. There are a couple of ways to get there; here's one way: Take 580 east past Livermore and continue east as 580 turns into 205. Then take 120 east to 99 north. Go north till you come to highway 88 east and continue on 88. Turn east (right) on Liberty Rd. and follow signs to Camanche North Shore.

At the North Shore enterance, look for a posted notice of where to find other Potters. If there's no notice, you're probably the first to arrive. Post a notice and we'll all follow you to a campsite. Cost should be something like \$4.00/night per car and \$3.00/night per boat. This includes water, shower, swimming and tennis courts, plus a nice playground for the little ones. Come either days or both days.

Santa Cruz - September 22-23

Take Soquel turnoff from Hwy. 1. Turn onto 7th Avenue, when you see the ocean, veer right to the Yacht Harbor. Jim Silva got overnight berths for us last time in the back of the yacht harbor and took everyone back to park their vehicles and brought them back to the dock. Launch time 10:30am.

Send your news items to Barbara Simpson, 12 Brookwood Road,
Orinda, CA 94563.

AUGUST SPECIALS!

For sale:

1981 WWP 15, #1107. This boat comes with a blue hull and a red pin stripe that is ready to sail. The sails have jiffy reefing and comes with white sails; boom vang; side rails; split cushions; galvanized trailer and has always been covered. Fred Royce is asking \$3300 and you can't go wrong at that price. Call Fred at 707-525-8141 or see the boat at 2340 Silk Road, Windsor, Ca. 95492. That is near Santa Rosa.

For Sale:

1971 WWP 15, #438 Mark 1. This boat comes with trailer that tilts, bearing buddies, 6.5 HP Mercury or Johnson motor; main and jib sails; cushions and a new mast. This was Carl Kunze's old boat. Gary Orn is asking \$2300. He lives at 2945 Ascot Drive in San Ramon and can be reached at 415-829-5105.

For Sale:

This Potter-15 is just too good to be true. Purchased in 1974 new, Hull #568, and has never been sailed in salt water. This boat has been in storage the past 4 years and has always been under cover. This immaculate boat comes with practically everything: seat cushions, Jenny sail, 3HP Sea Gull super 40 motor, Tilt-trailer, life jackets, paddles, ladder, anchor, mast carrier, and the is white with white sails. Gary Green will send a picture upon request and the boat can be seen at 3019 Surrey Lane, Chico, Ca. 95926. Telephone: (916) 895-8918. \$2450.

For Sale:

1983 WWP 15 with new 2.2 HP Mercury motor; Dilly trailer with bearing buddies; 4 new life vests; 2 sails; safety equipment and only 12 times in the water. Asking \$3850. Call Tom Beattie at 707-448-3225. His address is 213 Riverdale Ave., Vacaville, Ca.



Special News

In Memory:

We have heard from Carl Kunze's sister that Carl passed away on January 13, 1984 from a massive heart attack. After a vacation trip with Eric Maack last August, he realized he couldn't handle the boat by himself and sold it in October. We will miss him.