



# The Rooster Tails Fishing Club of Northern California, Inc.

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Merry Christmas!

**Rooster Tails Holiday Brunch Entertainment**  
**For the Pleasure of Members, Family, & Guests**  
**Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, Doors Open 9:00 a.m.**  
**Make your brunch reservations today**



Merry Christmas!

As with past years, the Rooster Tails Board of Directors have strived to make each of our year-end Holiday Celebrations special for our members, their family, and friends. We are blessed to have the Elks Lodge kitchen provide us with a delicious, wide selection and affordable meal. In addition, each year we have provided exciting silent auction prizes and expended funds in advance for different and fun top-notch entertainment. However, like all past year-end holiday events, to make this Holiday Brunch and Awards possible, it is paramount that we have your support by making reservations today and plan on attending.

This year's brunch and entertainment requires us to provide a minimum of 80 in attendance to justify the over-head to provide you this member special benefit. A new, wide selection bunch menu; upper-end silent auction prizes; and entertainment all for \$20 per person.

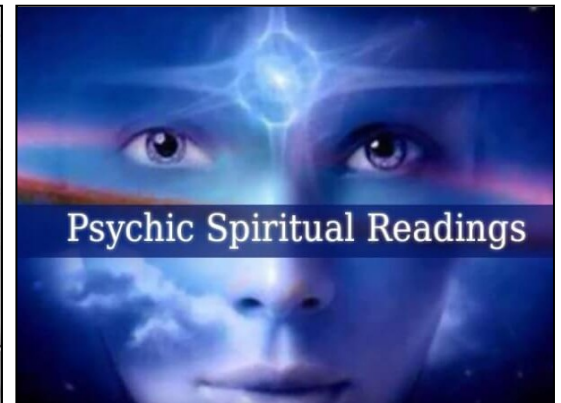
**Make your reservation today !**  
**Call Shawn at 831-320-3671**  
**or at Judy 530-823-1370;**  
**or email to**  
**[info@roostertailsfishingclub.org](mailto:info@roostertailsfishingclub.org)**



**Lady \*A\*, Sacramento's Hypnotic Muse**

\* Hello Rooster Tails, my name is **Arlynn Cyr Genus-Master Hypnotist**. My stage name is Lady \*A\*, Sacramento's Hypnotic Muse. I will be entertaining you from 11:00 a.m. to Noon with 100% safe, no side effects, fun hypnotized individuals from your audience.

I love what I do because I empower individual's hidden creativity that's been lurking in their subconscious mind and to simply have an amazing and fun time on the stage with me... nothing to be afraid-of. Plus at the conclusion of the show I give participants an inspirational brief hypnosis to help them focus on their deepest goals and to aid them succeed in life.



**Chanel – Psychic Universe**

★ Hello Rooster Tails, my name is **Psychic Chanel from the Psychic Universe**. I will be providing free one-on-one private Aura Cleaning from 10:00 - Noon to interested attendees to help them stay well and feel more alive, more clear-headed, and more emotionally stable and balanced by removing energies that can be weakening your physical state. I am an alumnus of Delphi University of Spiritual Studies and have always been a spiritual person. I believe that the universe has a way of guiding us forward through our lives with the help of spirits and angels. I was blessed with the gift of being able to connect with the outside world, and would love to help Rooster Tail members and their guests with their own universal current. My focus is to bring forth awareness and healing through love, and teach others how to accelerate their own spiritual potential.

**What is your AURA?** The aura is the electromagnetic field that surrounds the human body and every organism and object in the Universe.

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## 2018 RT Board of Directors

Rooster Tails Fishing Club of Northern California is a non-profit corporation with by-laws and a Board of Directors that oversees the operation of our club. Members are encouraged to introduce themselves to our Directors since they are your representatives and make decisions by majority vote based on your input. Directors wear a black vest and special ID badges at our breakfast meetings.

- Here are your 2018 Board of Directors -



**Mike Walker** - I am a native Californian. I was born in Marin County, and have lived in Mill Valley, San Francisco, Palo Alto, Sausalito, Sacramento, Citrus Heights, & Auburn. I've been a resident of Auburn for the past 26 years. I am a graduate of Humboldt State University with a Master's Degree in Biology. I taught science in the San Juan School District

right out of college for four years, and have done real estate sales full time since 1967. I am a past president of the Sacramento Association of Realtors. I taught real estate classes at Sierra College for more than 20 years. I have been a fisherman for over 70 years. I enjoy fishing streams, rivers, lakes, and the ocean. My wife, Susan and I have four adult children and eight grandchildren. We live on two acres in Auburn with two collies, fruit trees, berries, and a stream with rainbow trout.



**Greg Hicks** - Born in 1957, in Sacramento, California. Went to school and college in Sacramento, California. Married in 1985 to wife, Dorothy. Has two children, two boys, Brian and Michael. Lived in the Placerville area since 1982. Recently retired from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CALFire), as Chief Engineer,

specializing in water and wastewater treatment plants. Now spending time fishing and traveling with wife, and family. Grew up riding the city bus or my bicycle from the time I was seven or eight years old to local rivers and lakes in the area, so I could go fishing. Once I was able to drive, I could then expand my fishing to the ocean and mountain lakes. For a few years in the 80's and 90's, I worked as weighmaster for a couple of Pro Bass Fishing Circuits. Today, my fishing passions are salmon and striped bass in the ocean.



**Judy Miller** - Prior to moving back to CA in 1971, I taught elementary school for 8 years in Indiana. My husband, Tug, and I built, owned and operated the Auburn KOA from 1973-1984. We became the Co-Executive Directors of the California Travel Parks Association in 1981-2003... grew that association from 165 members to over 400...also owned

Executive Services Group which included a printing company plus managed 4 other associations during that time frame. Retired in 2006 and traveled in our RV to Jazz Festivals and fishing outings. I have been involved with the Rooster Tails Fishing Club since 2006 serving on the Board of Directors as Treasurer and then Secretary. My husband Tug and I have three grown children, 8 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and have been married for 57 years.



**Steve Lenheim** - I retired from a life of office drudgery and the masses in Silicon Valley to a nice ranchette in Cool, California. I brought 3 horses with me and a dog plus my best investment ever a Sea Pro ocean fishing boat which I enjoy on a occasional trip to the outer Golden Gate and Pyramid Lake. My favorite rule is to go fishing even if I fail that

event. Catch and release is the same isn't it? After joining the Rooster Tails I found some satisfaction in becoming more involved to meet the members by volunteering to work as a director. This has worked out well as I now know most of the breakfast crew. I have no claim to fame and enjoy fishing, horses and the peace and solitude of talking to the trees. Honor, duty, Country.



**Shawn Conlan** and his wife Linda moved to West Auburn from Prunedale CA in 2015. Shawn studied Agriculture Business Management at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and obtained his bachelors degree in 1984. Shawn and Linda have 3 sons and 2 granddaughters. Shawn has worked as a real estate office manager, real

estate office broker/owner and a ranch manager and is currently semi-retired. In his free time Shawn enjoys spending time with his grandchildren, hunting, fishing and working on old cars.

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**Warren 'Mac' McKendree** – Mac is a native Texan born in San Antonio on San Jacinto Day. His father was an airline pilot and his mother a stewardess back in the hay-days of aviation when flying had class. Mac attended High School in Houston and graduated from Texas State University in 1973 with degrees in aquatic biology, physics, and chem-

istry, as well as a USAF commission. He attended pilot training at Williams AFB, AZ and remained as an Instructor Pilot through late 1978. While assigned to the Royal Air Force, Lakenheath, UK, he met Janice, an Air Force nurse, and married her in 1980. Mac served on assignments in various parts of the world including Okinawa, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, as well as multiple stateside USAF bases. He retired from active duty with 20 years of service in 1994. From 1994 to 2016 he continued his flying career with UPS airlines to numerous worldwide destinations. He was forced to retire by federal law at age 65 but has no intent to retire from fishing. Mac and Jan live Rocklin and have two daughters, son-in-law, future son-in-law, and grandson.



**Jim Petruk** – Born and raised on a farm in Michigan with fishing and hunting being part of my whole life. I have a business degree and extensive marketing training. The majority of my career had been spent in sales and marketing within the optical industry. Five of those years in sales and management for Biotronics Corporation whose pri-

mary products were ophthalmic electronic devices sold to ophthalmologists for detecting and treating eye diseases including glaucoma. For thirteen years I traveled extensively nationally and internationally representing European eyeglass frames for Renaissance Eyewear. Ultimately as Vice President of sales marketing I managed a fourteen-million dollars a year national sales organization. Some of my career achievements include founding and operating a print and copy business in Del Mar; founder and president of the Del Mar Merchant's Association; founded and operated a custom area rug manufacturing business for six years in Auburn. I have been chairman of the Rooster Tails Fishing Club and served as the Chairman for ten years. My wife Joyce and I have been married for 43 years, no children, and live in Auburn



**Mel Ewing** - After serving as a Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff and retiring from the California Highway Patrol, I worked a second career as a private investigator and was the owner/operator of a private investigation firm before retiring for the second time. I was introduced to fishing by my father as soon as I was old enough to hold a small fishing rod that was tethered to

the side of the boat so I couldn't drop it overboard. While I was not the first person to occupy rural Lincoln many years, my mailing address is Post Office Box 1. Nearing full circle, it's probably time that I start to consider tethering my fishing rod to the side of the boat so I can't drop it overboard.



**Rob DeSoto** – Rob was born in Texas, raised in Florida, moved to Southern California where he met and married Marianne in 1972. They have two beautiful daughters and now live in South Auburn. Robbie has an education in biomedical electronics and worked for Auburn Faith Hospital for ten years. He subsequently moved on to

Mercy Hospital where he was employed as a biomedical electronic engineer retiring after 25 years. His final goal is to be a grumpy old retired guy, and to enjoy his three grandchildren.



**Carol 'CJ' Jones** – I was born in Duluth, Minnesota. My family moved to Sparks, Nevada when I was 15. In 1972 I moved to Napa Valley with my husband and 4 children. I have worked in branch banking for almost 30 years. When I started they did not have computers and the equipment they have now. Everything was done manually.

We used NCR machines to do the bookkeeping and we had IBM machines to sort all the checks we processed daily. We hand counted the money we received and were shipping to the Federal Reserve. We also hand sorted all checks and deposits and manually did all statements. The last nine years I worked in Walnut Creek in the back office in a support group for the branches. I retired from banking in 2007 and Frederick and I moved to Grass Valley. Frederick and I will have been married 29 years in January. I have been a member of Assistance League of Greater Placer since 2010. I have been treasurer since 2014. I've also collected money for the Rooster Tails breakfasts meeting for 3 or 4 years. In my spare time I enjoy reading, beading and traveling.



## 2017 Turkey Tourney

Each year it seems like the current year's turkey tourney was better than the year before. This year was no exception. Thanks to each of you who made it happen. Without your help it would have been a disaster but thanks to you it was a huge success. The Turkey Tourney is our year-end tournament that the club provides to our members. It is something we can offer to our club members that promotes camaraderie, a little fun completion and Rooster Tails memories. I see the TT and the December awards banquet as two positive events that cap off the year, bring us into the holiday season and motivate members to renew their memberships.

We had a total of 42 show up for the TT and nine spent the night on the houseboat. Three fisherman caught their limits. The weather was a little iffy but doable. Thanks again to:

- Jim for his promotional material, equipment, PR and securing the houseboats
- Shawn and Casey for their shuttle service
- Mac, Heinz and Mel for helping to set-up, cook and clean-up
- Debbie for being my right hand helper, moral support and best wife ever
- Skipper's Cove for being so friendly and generous to our club and its members.

Thanks again to all of you. Art Stonebraker, TT Chair




Turkey Tourney winners from L. to R. Shawn Conlan, Ric Cox, Trudy Liske, Robert Unwin, John Brown, Dave Robertson, Ray Corrao

## 2017 Jackpot Contest

# ANNUAL JACKPOT CONTEST

2017 2016

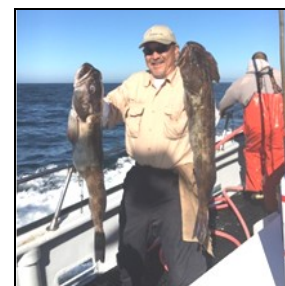
		LENGTH	WEIGHT	WATER	DATE	ANGLER
	Kokanee	17 1/2"	26.7oz	WHISKEY TOWN	8-5	BEV MIERKEY
	Landlocked Salmon	21"	36.4oz	DON PEDRO	4-28	SHAWN CONLAN
	River or Ocean King Salmon	39"	226.6oz	SACTO RIVER	10-11	SHAWN CONLAN
	Striped Bass	34 1/4"		FEATHER RIVER	4-25	TOM HYDE
	Rainbow Trout	25 1/2"	86.9oz	BLAIR LAKE	5-14	GARY ROBERTS
	Brown Trout	19"		LAKE SHASTA	9-6	CHUCK MIERKEY
	Steelhead	27 1/2"	96.7oz	AMERICAN RIVER	1-17	PETER ZITTERE
	Lake Trout (Mackinaw)	20 1/2"		DONNER LAKE	6-23	SHAWN CONLAN
	Large Mouth Bass	23"	6 lbs	L.O.P	7-2	RUSSELL WILLIAMS
	Small Mouth Bass	19"	36.8oz	BERRYESSA	5-4	RICHARD COX
	Catfish	31 1/2"		CLEARLAKE	11-30	MEL EWING
	Shad	19 1/4"		AMERICAN RIVER	6-23	GREG HICKS
	Croppie	16 1/4"		CAMANCHE	3-9	JOHN HESS
	Sturgeon					

### Rooster Tails Ocean Trip—Oct. 26, 2017

A total of 20 fishermen made the trip on the Tigerfish out of Emeryville. The boat is 50' long and had good accommodations. We fished in the vicinity of the Farallon Islands. From the boat dock to the fishing grounds was about a three hour boat ride out to the Islands and then the same back to the dock. The weather was very good with light wind and not too much swell. All 20 fishermen got the ten fish rock cod limit and there were about ten Lingcod caught on the boat. Whales were spotted while fishing. Most of the rock cod were caught on shrimp flies tipped with a small piece of squid. Some Lingcod were also caught on shrimp flies as well as jig bars or on whole dead sardines. The boat would move to other nearby spots when the bite lessened. All in all a very good trip with another one planned for 2018.



Greg Hicks with a ling cod



Mike Walker's guest with his ling cod

## Chanel—The Psychic Universe—continued

The Human Energy Field as a collection of electromagnetic energies of varying densities that permeate through and emit or exit from the physical body of a living person. These particles of energy are suspended around the healthy human body in an oval shaped field. This "auric egg" emits out from the body (approximately 2-3 feet on average) on all sides. It extends

above the head and below the feet into the ground. The aura consist of seven levels/layers/auric bodies. Each one of the subtle bodies that exist around the physical body, has its own unique frequency. They are interrelated, and affect one another and the person's feelings, emotions, thinking, behavior, and health as well. Therefore a state of imbalance in one of the bodies leads to a state of imbalance in the others.