



# Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club, Inc.

BOAT HOUSE  
FOOT OF VAN NESS AVENUE  
SAN FRANCISCO

October 6th, 1923.

To the Officers and Members of the  
Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club:

The second Wednesday of another month is rolling around the corner of the week, and it is necessary to once more park before a typewriter and hammer out the news. First to get all the business off our chest:

There are three resolutions on file to appropriate the good hard earned coin of the Club. These resolutions must be voted upon at the next meeting. They are for the following purposes:

- (1) To reshingle the roof--now every good Dolphin knows that this is useless and throwing our dough away. We've all got umbrellas or bathing suits--so why not let the darn roof leak;
- (2) To light up the handball courts and put in necessary alterations and additions to the existing electrical facilities of the club. When did our supply of matches give out;
- (3) To purchase rowing machines. It is noted that the illustrious names of Lawton Hughes appears on this resolution. If a simple device like a rowing machine will keep Mr Hughes from running wild in the streets and help him to keep up his past performances--  
BOY, LET'S GET A DUZZEN:

As to the first resolution above noted, it only calls for an investigation of expenses and only requests approval of recommendation before any definite steps are taken before committing the club to any expenditure.

But, really, these things are very important and should receive the serious consideration of the membership. Be at the meeting and let everyone know how you stand. All are club necessities and we should not turn down any one of these resolutions.

Another important matter to be considered in the creation of a junior membership. A number of children have lately crept in as members of the club and these infants should be in some manner given rights which would give them a legal standing as members and also bring them to a status of assets of the club instead of liabilities. Whaddaya think about it?

Otherwise, everything is serene. You all probably know how the Golden Gate Swim came out. Ten started--everyone having swam the Gate before--and five finished. You have to hand it to the five (I mean fifth). Leo Purcell came in first as was expected, but it took him 30 minutes, so you can imagine the tides.



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Charles Hoffman came in second, Syd Foster, third and Lawton Hughes, the bummiest swimmer in the Club, fourth. The fifth participant decided to disqualify when he saw who beat him.

The handball tournament is still tournamenting. It is in order to send flowers (lillies of the alley or hellyatripe) to Mr. Bertrand and Mr. Phil. Ryan. Slow music also for Messrs. Vicini and Sterling.

We also have to offer for your entertainment this evening, ladies and gentlemen, another startling, stupendous, awe-inspiring, beeyootiful and magnificent affair. OUR BARN DANCE!!!! This is to take place on October 20th. Positively no new clothes will be admitted. Henry Combe will not be allowed to come near the place. The labor in connection with this 24 carat, 100% shindig is unparalleled and unprecedented. The committee has spared no expense. Robin Hood was not staged upon more expensive setting. The enormous costs can only be exceeded by the prodigious returns which it is expected that the membership will unfailingly bring in. Buz's orchestra and 114 piece band will officiate. It is expected that if we can get one of the members of the Entertainment Committee, whose fame as a coxswain has spread far and wide, to drink a little coffee without milk, that he will invite all the Grand Opera singers to our doings---and bring them back with him. He would probably come with a semi-military (police) escort, but he is fond of company, and we could probably collect from each one as they came in. In addition to the orchestra, band and opera singers, leading actors from all the playhouses in San Francisco and other Pacific Coast points will entertain the enthralled audience. Spirits of ammonia will be served.

Anyhow, it is going to be a good affair. Maybe not all of the above will be there, but when it's all over, some will be willing to swear that they were. You know how the Dolphin Barn Dances go. Well, then--DO YOUR STUFF!!! Bring your friends. Get them to bring theirs. Let's put it over BIG!! We've been going along fine so far. KEEP IT UP.

The next meeting of the Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club will take place at 8:00 o'clock SHARP Wednesday night, October 10th, 1923, at Judge Graham's courtroom in the City Hall at the usual hour of 8:30

Awfully truly yours,

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Recording Secretary.