



Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club, Inc.

BOAT HOUSE
FOOT OF VAN NESS AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO

January 6, 1922

To the Officers & Members of the
Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club;

HAPPY NEW YEAR:

Fellow Member;

What would you do if one of your best members stopped being active - When a fellow with whom you have always had the most pleasant relations does not come around as often - You don't know why, but it is just that way - What would you do about it?

That is a hard situation to handle isn't it? A fellow does not know what to do in such a case unless he just asks the member himself.

Of course, YOU may be doing all that we can ask of you, or you may have fallen by the wayside after serving your time, but that percentage is so much in the minority, that I feel you will not be offended by this general letter.

That is the reason I am writing to you, fellow Dolphin.

On looking over The Club's membership role, the writer noticed that you have not been such an active member of late, and wondered why. When a member whose intentions with us were as good as yours and then ceases to remain so, it kind of gets next to me, and I decided to ask why?

I wish you would tell me frankly, as man to man, just what we have done that has caused this misunderstanding, I want to make it right with you, whatever it is

Maybe it's because you can not spare the time.

But if there is some other reason why you have discontinued your active membership, won't you write me what it is? We want to feel your presence more, and to make your relations with us most pleasant, fellow member, and I hope to hear from you soon, so I can do what is necessary to make you regard our organization as your best friend.

If you will only send in your criticisms, suggestions or ideas, I think I can straighten things out so we can start 1922 in perfect harmony.

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THE ANNUAL RUN AND INSTALLATION BANQUET AT THE CLIFF HOUSE .

The heavy rain dampened the spirit of the members who anticipated running to the beach in the morning and it was, therefore, found necessary to abandon that part of the day's program. About a dozen old reliables, who didn't wish to miss another event on the program, journeyed to the Cliff House, where they donned their swimming suits and dove into the "briny" just as "Old Sol" was shoving his way through the clouds to warm the air for their return. Immediately following the Banquet and Installation of Officers, everybody grabbed a "Twist and Twirl" and was off in the shuffle to the fascinating tune of George Hauerkens "Jazz Hounds".

All of which goes to prove that the Dolphins "KNOW HOW".

"Splashes from the Soup"

"Con" Kenniff, the Cowhollow Prima Donna, favored the cash customers with a few bars of vocal endeavor from "My Wild Irish Rose".

"Steve" Adore Vicini was celebrating his 28th birthday and he felt so happy that he passed out several bum cigars.

The applause Syd. Johnson received when he was installed as President, would make a college rooting section at a football game sound like a quartet with the "Lock Jaw".

"PoP" McNulty was among those missing. "S'matter Pop"?

"Jim Jam" Cronin will corroborate the statement that "Steve" is twenty-eight, by the fact that when they were both infants they drank out of the same bottle. It's a ten to one shot that it wasn't Jimmie's bottle.

"Toeknee" Caito, the garlic destroyer from Columbus Ave., entertained the spectators, who were outside looking in, by demonstrating his idea of a "Swan Dive".

Tom Harris wishes to thank the committee for having the peas flat on one side. He says that he had so much trouble keeping them on his knife at the last banquet that he almost stabbed himself.

"Al" Cuenin, the gink who put the hair in hair nets, informs us that since Henry Combs, the foreign ambassador from Foreman and Clark, has been taking boxing lessons from "Prof." Vicinireno, that he (Henry) is getting so tough he scratches the enamel off the bath tub when he takes his "Annual".

"Old Timer" Jack Phillips was on the job with the "Glad Hand". Atta Boy! Jack

Meyer Gorfinkel responded so faithfully everytime Bud Troit said "Oars Up" that he wore the back of his collar out.

Three cheers for our "Yell Leader" Renolds Barbieri.

Can't figure out why Gus Bertrand ordered two plates of soup unless he wanted one for his vest.

At Five O'clock the music stopped and everybody took the "AIR"

OH BOY! ANOTHER SHINDIG.

The Entertainment Committee is still on the "job", and announce that there will be one of those nifty Sunday Afternoon dances at the boathouse on February, the 5th. So far the dance is without a name, and many have suggested that it be called "THE RETIRING PRESIDENT'S DANCE". Out of the proceeds of this affair, which is expected to be an annual event, the Retiring President will be presented with some token of appreciation for his faithful service. Now I ask you fellow Dolphin, isn't a member who has served on the various committees, and has worked his way up to the highest position of our organization, deserving of some token of remembrance?

However, this will be talked over at the next meeting.

ATHLETICS

Our Athletic activities have not been quite up to the standard for some time due to the failure of the committee to stir up interest in that branch and it's about time that we are showing that the Dolphin Club is an athletic organization as well as a social one. With the coming of the Annual Handball Tournament, let us show them that we can "put it over" and there is no reason in the world why this event should not be fully participated in, by both the young and old.

So get out your "EVERSHARP" and do the necessary when the entry list is posted.

A LITTLE REMINDER

There are still quite a few members who have not squared up on their tickets for the Masquerade, and if you were one of the customers that turned in tickets for your admission to the Banquet, please remember the committee would like to clean up the report on that affair. So, if you are one of the guilty parties on either of these affairs, it is requested that you dig down in your jeans "Toot Sweet".

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And listen, have you made all your New Years Resolutions yet? Well, if you have room for one more how would this sound?

"THAT I WILL DO MY UTMOST TO ATTEND EVERY DOLPHIN CLUB MEETING THIS YEAR".

The next regular meeting will be held in the Court Rooms of Judge Graham, City Hall, at 8:30 on Wednesday Evening, January 11, 1922.

Sincerely yours,

Lawton C. Hughes

Recording Secretary