

jewel of our club."

While the boat committee urges everyone to make the dock repair their priority for club donations, contributions can still be made to the Kohlenberg. A few spots still are available for "patrons"—donors of \$1,000 or more, who will be named on a brass plaque on the Kohlenberg's stern. All checks (which are not tax-deductible) should be made out to "The Phil Kohlenberg Fund." Drop them into the blue Dues box in the Staib room, or mail them to: DSBC, 502 Jefferson St., SF, CA 94109, attn: Treasurer.

- Todd Oppenheimer

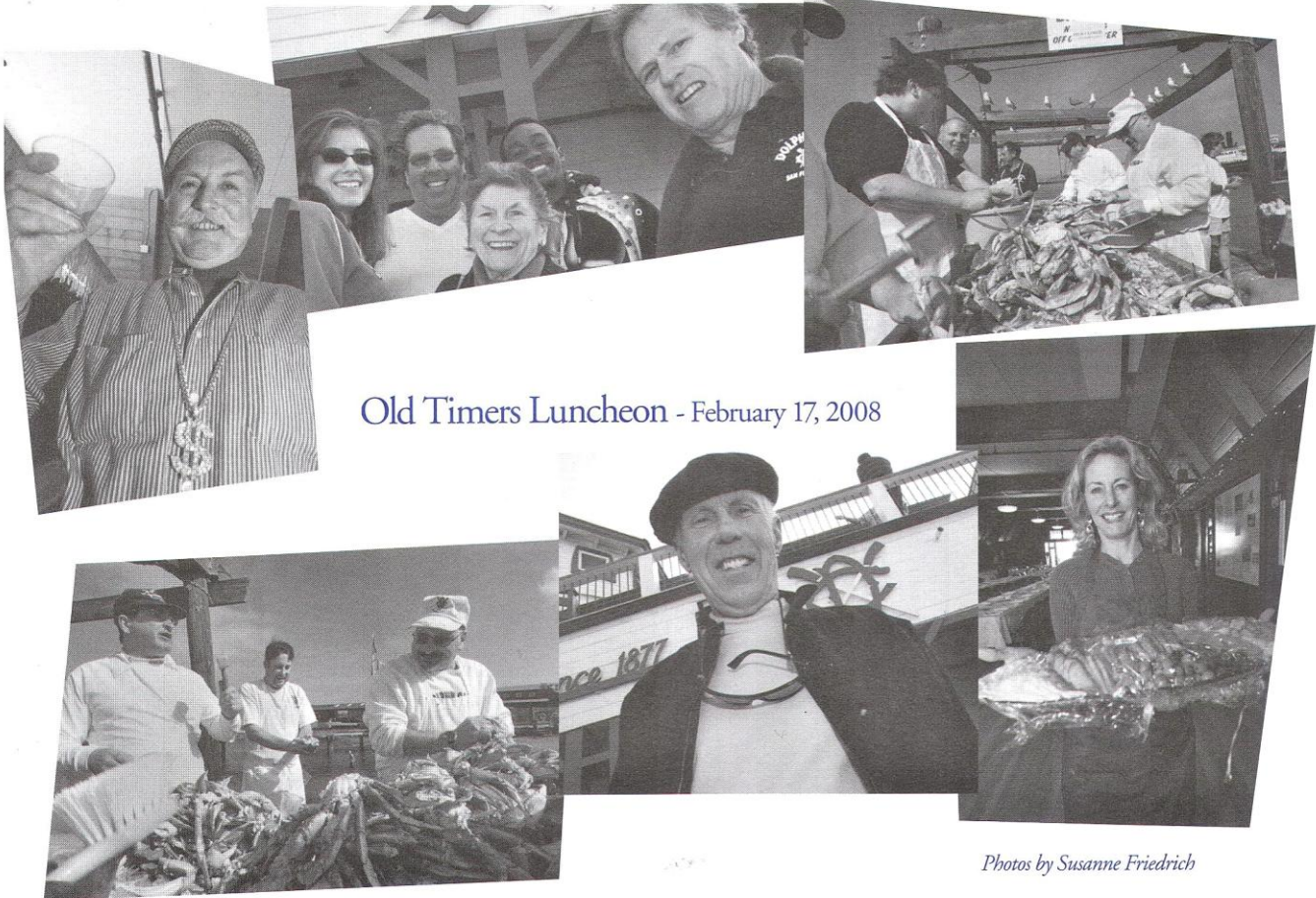
## Pier Update

At its March 19 meeting, the Board of Governors approved North Coast Divers' bid for repairing the pier and Morris Materials bid for installing a new hoist system. The pier repair will consist of encasing 18 piles in a fiberglass/epoxy/cement jacket, replacing the cross beams on 18 piles and doing related structural repairs. The new hoist system will eliminate the convoluted pulley and winch system that was putting stress on the piles and replace it with new simplified system at the end of the apron.

The City of San Francisco Building Department issued its permit for the work and Bay Conservation and Development Commission has notified us that the work is covered by our existing permit. While we still have to schedule the work, we believe construction will begin about May 1st and take 4 to 6 weeks. Barring unforeseen problems, the total cost will be approximately \$205,000.

Since the December mailing, the Building Fund has raised approximately \$42,000 directly for the pier project. We encourage you to make your tax-deductible donation. Please make your check payable to "San Francisco Parks Trust" with the "DC Building Fund" in the memo line.

Mail to the DC, 502 Jefferson St., San Francisco, CA 94109, attn: Sunny McKee.



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