



Rainier Yacht Club Burgee

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Commodore's Report

Dan Croy

Sylvia and I attended the Meydenbauer and Tyee Commodore Balls. We managed to take the boat to Tyee (Sylvia was the Captain).

Decorating the club for Christmas will be at the December Dinner Meeting. (Please see R/C Webber's report.) The RYC Christmas Party and New Years Party are both in the works and promise to be great events.

- Friday, December 5th immediately following the Lighted Boat Cruise for the Christmas Party. Heavy appetizers and desserts will be provided for \$5 per person (children under 12 are free). We are still looking for a Santa volunteer.

- Wednesday, December 31st at 6:30 (Dinner at 7:30) for the New Years Party. Thanks to Sylvia Croy, Marlene Voss, Sharon Danielson, and Dave Bomberg for chairing these events.

Donations for Northwest Harvest are being collected at the December meeting and the RYC Christmas Party. Let's help make the holiday season a little easier for those less fortunate!

We are planning on having a Super Bowl Party, and our Rear Commodore has informed me the TV is now working (new satellite dish). Thank you, Cheryl!

Rumor has it the theme for Heavy Weather (Feb. 14 & 15) skits this year is "Old Navy". All you academy award-winning actors and actresses be ready to sign up to star in the Rainier Yacht Club Production of "Old Navy". I'm sure our Fleet Captain is looking for the Rainier Yacht Club Predicted Log Racing Team to form as well.

Board Meeting November 18th: We received withdrawals from Lauri & Tim Iwasaki, Patricia & Larry Shroud, and Marcia & Frank Blas. We are sorry to see them leave the club and wish them well. _ There were two applications for new members (Kelly & Gary Gaston and Paul & Cheryl Winchester). Both are applications for boating memberships and we hope to see them at the December Dinner Meeting. _ The board approved keys to the club for Committee Chairs who need to utilize the club. Keys will be issued and tracked by the Rear Commodore.

Sylvia and I wish everybody a very happy Thanksgiving!

Vice Commodore's Report

Tom Neal

Chris and I echo Dan & Sylvia in wishing everyone a great Thanksgiving. Even though it's getting cold, it's still a great opportunity to get in some quality time with the family on the water or at the club. Dennis will cover these events in more detail but I'll also put in a little plug for several of them.

Our first holiday event is our Thanksgiving cruise to Port Orchard. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and if you can't come by boat, drive over to take part in some of the activities and help critique boat decorations. Next comes the lighted boat cruise

where you can display your boat decorating skills for the people at Gene Coulon park and on the lake and follow up with the Christmas party. Finally, on December 7th is the Special People's cruise. This is one of the highlights of the year for many special people in our area. Be sure to sign up with Dennis and start your holiday season out right by supporting this great event.

Our next WIC luncheon is scheduled for December 18th at Port Orchard. That's a relatively easy club to get to, they have a nice facility, and you can have a nice time with some great people. Contact Sheryl Funk if you can make it.

Thanks to those who have sent in pictures and solicited advertising for the yearbook. We're doing pretty good at filling in blanks from last year but we're not done yet. Take a look at last year's yearbook and if you don't like the picture, get me a better one. We will have a camera at the next dinner meeting to take pictures of those who need it. Otherwise, please email your pictures soon.

Rear Commodore's Report

Cheryl Webber

Deck the halls with bows of holly for the December Dinner Meeting Fa La La La La.....La, La,La, La_

Hello, Everyone!

Come early for our dinner meeting! The doors and the bar will be open at 5:00 p.m. This meeting is going to be a combination of decorating our Club for the Christmas party and a regular dinner meeting. We will be serving some special appetizers for the "Early Birds".

We want to extend our appreciation to the many who turned out for the work party in November. We were able to get everything on the list accomplished---plus some! We certainly have some talented and dedicated workers among us! Even the not-so-well came to work. Thank you, Gang!

The satellite is up and working so plan ahead for the Super Bowl festivities. More details to come!

This month's winner for the free dinner meal is Mike Isley. Congratulations, Mike! This meal is good only for the December meeting. We look forward to seeing you then!

Dinner will be catered by our favorite Maya's. They have a special menu planned for us, and I'm hoping that perhaps we can serve some festive drinks for the occasion.

Remember to notify me not later than Friday, November 28, should you need to be added to the dinner list or your permanent reservation cancelled for this month. 206-650-4645 or CW4645@aol.com.

Dining Room Setup: Sam & Sharon Olsson
Bartender: Jerry LaRusso
Cashier: Jim Veldwyk
Cleanup: Cheryl Webber

Jim and I would like to extend to you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Permanent Dinner List

Lynn & Lila Baker	Gene Fujita	Tim & Barb Lodermeier
Chris Barry & Nancy Patterson	Brad & Kristi Hartman	Tom & Chris Neal
Dianne Bomberg	Len Hathaway	Sam & Sharon Olsson
Bob & Tess Brown	Tom & Leslie Hill	Randy & Willa Rockhill
Dan & Sylvia Croy	Gene Jones	Fred Stauss & Cheryl
Jim & Sharon Danielson	Jerry & Karen LaRusso	Carterman
Richard Frisch & Gayle Brown	Richard & Shirley Leonard	Ron & Sandi Thompson
		Jim Veldwyk & Cheryl
		Webber
		Dennis Voss

Fleet Captain's Report

Dennis Voss

No report submitted.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY FOR ALL MEMBERS & GUESTS!!! Cost is \$20.00/person for prime rib buffet dinner and dancing to a D.J.! Please pay by check (payable to RYC) or cash along with your RSVP **no later than December 19**. At the December dinner meeting, please sign up for the following: (thanks to those who've already volunteered!)

<u>Kitchen:</u>	<u>Table Setup:</u>	<u>Cleanup:</u>	<u>Bar Shifts (1hour):</u>
Dave Bomberg Tom Hill	Dianne Bomberg Sylvia Croy	Tom Neal	Dennis Voss

If you have any questions, call Dave Bomberg (206) 772-6590.

WIC Luncheon Schedule, 2003-2004

2003	December 18	Port Orchard	Thursday
2004	February 12	Queen City	Thursday
	March 18	Meydenbauer	Thursday
	April 15	Bremerton	Thursday
	May 20	Rainier	Thursday

If each woman in the Club would commit to attending at least one luncheon during the year (other than our own) it would be greatly appreciated. You'll enjoy meeting ladies from the other Clubs, eat a fantastic lunch and be grandly entertained! You'll have an opportunity to sign up at the meeting prior to the luncheon date. Thank you!!

Other Club News:

Birthdays:	Shelby Poulin	12/12	Cheryl Carterman	12/30
	Kristi Hartman	12/26	Chris Neal	12/30
	Linda Christensen	12/27	Lance Carter	12/31
Anniversaries:	Mary & Jacque LeCoq	12/16		
	Sue & Lance Carter	12/17		
	Barbara & Robert Lynch	12/26		

Recipe:

Peppermint Ice Cream Pie

1/2 gallon peppermint candy ice cream	1 cup (4 oz. Jar) Marshmallow Crème
1 chocolate wafer pie crust	2 t. vanilla
3 large egg whites	_ c. sugar

Softens ice cream slightly and mound into pie crust. Beat whites until stiff; add marshmallow Crème, 1 large spoonful at a time, and beat in until peaks fold slightly. Stir in vanilla and sugar. Swirl over ice cream, sealing to the edge of the pie. Bake at 450 degrees for 2-3 minutes until meringue is slightly brown. Return to freezer for at least 1 hour. Wrap air tight if you plan to store for more than 2 hours. Let sit at room temperature for 15 minutes before slicing. Drizzle each slice with chocolate syrup. This sounds rich, but it's quite refreshing—and a pretty holiday presentation!

Who 'Ya Gonna Call & Schedule of Events

<p>Commodore Dan Croy (425) 226-5180 dscroy@comcast.net</p> <p>Vice Commodore Tom Neal (253) 631-5061 tneal02@sprynet.com</p>	<p>Rear Commodore Cheryl Webber (206) 650-4645 CW4645@aol.com</p> <p>Fleet Captain Dennis Voss (253) 813-1819 dmvoss@comcast.net</p>	<p>Nov. 28-30 December 2 December 5 December 6 December 7 December 16 December 18 December 31</p>	<p>Calendar of Events Thanksgiving Cruise to Port Orchard Club decorating & dinner meeting Christmas Cruise/Party Christmas Cruise Special People's Cruise Board Meeting WIC Luncheon, Port Orchard New Year's Party</p>
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Merry Christmas to all!