



# Rainier Yacht Club Burgee

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## Commodore's Report

*Dan Croy*

On behalf of the committee chairing the Christmas Party (December 5<sup>th</sup>), thank you for your participation and enthusiasm. Santa was outstanding, there was an abundance of good things to eat, and everyone looked as if they were enjoying the evening. Thank You to Sylvia, Marlene, and Sharon for chairing the event.

Past Commodore Bomberg is chairing our New Years Party and I expect you will see more about that elsewhere in this Burgee. Please support the planning efforts by letting Dave know if you are attending and where you can help out in preparing/cleaning up.

Please be thinking about participating in our Super Bowl Party. We're still working out the details; but, it looks like Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> is the day and the club TV is working. The party should be between \$5 and \$10 per person plus whatever you spend on the games.

Thank you to Mike Ogliore (Seafair) and Sandy Burbonnais (MBYC) for their Special Peoples Cruise presentation at the December 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

### Miscellaneous:

Sylvia and I attended the Seattle Yacht Club Commodores Ball December 6<sup>th</sup>.

Work Party is January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Super Bowl Party should be February 1<sup>st</sup> and Tyee Yacht Club is invited.

Theme for Heavy Weather (Feb. 14 & 15) is "Old Navy"

Theme for Daffodil (April 17 & 18) is "It was all just Rock & Roll"

Theme for Opening Day (May 1<sup>st</sup>) is "Games of Summer"

### Committee Items:

I've asked Vance Christensen to start our efforts to get the Planning Committee up and going. He is going to need help and may be asking for your assistance.

### Board Meeting:

- There were no withdrawals and no applications for new membership this month.
- We're still trying to get the information for the Eagle Harbor Outstation concept and hope to have something by the January Dinner meeting.
- We will be moving the raffle to upstairs before the meeting so we don't have to pack everything up and ferry the prizes downstairs at dinner.
- Guests and members not wearing name tags at the Dinner Meetings will be given temporary "stick-on" nametags at the cashier station (members will still need to pay the \$1 fine for not wearing their nametag).

## Vice Commodore's Report

*Tom Neal*

This is my last chance to bug you for yearbook pictures so hurry and get them to me if you want to update your picture or boat picture. Richard Frisch has been doing a wonderful job in providing his computer skills to the layout and Gail in contacting advertisers. Many thanks to all of you who either purchased advertising yourselves or got us new advertisers. We will be using a new format for the yearbook and I hope to have it ready to pass out at the January dinner meeting if all goes well. Be sure to come to the meeting to get yours.

Since I've harped enough about yearbook pictures I thought I would take this opportunity to reflect a little bit. What a joy it is to be a member of such a fine organization of wonderful people and with such a heritage and tradition of making boating more fun. I think it's important that we never lose sight of the fact that we are a group of volunteers and we should be thankful for all of the talented and creative people who have stepped up to volunteer for so many things. I hope that we can start off 2004 with that in mind so that we can continue building on past successes and have fun doing it. With that said, Chris and I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and a joyful and prosperous New Year!

## Rear Commodore's Report

*Cheryl Webber*

Merry Christmas, Everyone!

A big thanks to you all for showing up early for decking the halls at the December dinner meeting! The club looks very festive for the holiday parties.

**WORK PARTY:** Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 3, 2004, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. This will wrap up the "punch" list from the previous work party, and we'll also pack away the Christmas decorations and miscellaneous items. Come one, come all!!

Dining room setup for January: Cindy Rubbert  
 Bartender: Jerry LaRusso  
 Cashier: Jim Veldwyk  
 Cleanup: Dennis Voss

The reservation/cancellation deadline is **FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2004**. This means if you are on the permanent dinner list (see below) and can't attend, you must cancel that Friday. If not on the list, you must make a reservation to make sure we have enough food. Please call (206)650-4645 or e-mail (cw4645@aol.com).

### **Permanent Dinner List**

|                           |                        |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Lynn/Lila Baker           | Brad/Kristi Hartman    | Tom/Chris Neal               |
| ChrisBarry/NancyPatterson | Len Hathaway           | Sam/Sharon Olsson            |
| Dianne Bomberg            | Tom/Leslie Hill        | Randy/Willa Rockhill         |
| Bob/Tess Brown            | Gene Jones             | Fred Stauss/Cheryl Carterman |
| Dan/Sylvia Croy           | Jerry/Karen LaRusso    | Jim Veldwyk/Cheryl Webber    |
| Jim/Sharon Danielson      | Tim/Barbara Lodermeier | Denis Voss                   |

## Fleet Captain's Report

*Dennis Voss*

Boating for 2003 has been fun and we have had great attendance. Looking forward to 2004, a recap of the cruises is below.

The Thanksgiving cruise to Port Orchard was fun. Six boats attended and there was a lot of activity. A group of five took the bus to the mall and shopped for extra Christmas items. One of our members actually walked the full 1 \_ miles uphill and back (we forgot to tell him about the bus). All boats were decorated for the holidays and looked great. Saturday evening the whole group went disco bowling at the local bowling alley. Mick was our big bowler with the best score.

The first weekend in December was the Christmas cruise. Saturday night there were 16 boats followed by the Christmas party. There were a lot of people on shore at Coulon Park to see us, and it makes us feel good to be able to do something out there for the public. Saturday night was a smaller parade with six boats, but there were many comments made on how wonderful the boats looked from shore and the glistened with the water being like a mirror.

A special thanks to Past Commodore Sam Olsson for setting the course and leading us all. Great job Sam we really appreciate all your hard work.

Rainier had three boats attend the "Special Peoples" cruise. Thank you to all that participated. This is a great event and the people really enjoy the boat ride and their talks with Santa. I know I have heard many wonderful stories from the past and hope that our club continues to take part in this wonderful event.

The next cruise coming up is Heavy Weather in Bremerton. The theme this year is "Old Navy". We will need volunteers to help get involved in the skit. There will be a sign up sheet for the cruise and skit at the next meeting. If you are unable to cruise to this event, please consider driving over and attending.

Marlene and I wish you a Happy New year and have had a wonderful 2003 cruising with all of you, and look forward to 2004. Please again, if you have any ideas of events you would like to have or new places to cruise to email me at [dmvoss@comcast.net](mailto:dmvoss@comcast.net).

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!!** We have 50 people who have committed to the party!! Setup is scheduled for Monday evening the 29th at 5:30 p.m. On Wednesday, food prep (wash, wrap bakers, salad, veggies) is at 1:30. We appreciate those of you who've signed up and/or verbally indicated your willingness to help. If you've not yet made reservations or remitted \$20.00/person attending, please call or e-mail Dave Bomberg (206)772-6590 or [dbomberg@thunderbolt.net](mailto:dbomberg@thunderbolt.net). Remember guests are welcome!!

#### **WIC Luncheon Schedule, 2004**

|               |                |                 |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| February 12   | Queen City     | Thursday        |
| March 18      | Meydenbauer    | Thursday        |
| April 15      | Bremerton      | Thursday        |
| <b>May 20</b> | <b>Rainier</b> | <b>Thursday</b> |

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:**

In case you weren't at our last dinner meeting, the Club was introduced to one tiny new member in pink!! Kristi & Brad Hartman are the proud parents of an adorable baby girl!! **Congratulations!!!**

|                   |             |     |                |      |
|-------------------|-------------|-----|----------------|------|
| <b>Birthdays:</b> | Barb Shafer | 1/1 | Tess Brown     | 1/24 |
|                   | Sam Olsson  | 1/6 | Dianne Bomberg | 1/29 |

**Anniversaries:** Linda & Vance Christensen 1/22

#### **Recipe:**

##### **Celery Stuffed with Gorgonzola**

12 crisp stalks of celery with leaves  
\_ c. gorgonzola cheese  
\_ c. cream cheese  
fresh chives for garnish

Wash & dry celery; trim root ends. In a small bowl, mash cheeses together until smooth. Fill celery stalks with the cheese mixture, using spatula to smooth. Chill before serving and garnish with chopped chives. Serves 4-6.

## Who Ya Gonna Call & Schedule of Events

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| <b>Commodore</b><br>Dan Croy<br>(425) 226-5180<br><a href="mailto:dscroy@comcast.net">dscroy@comcast.net</a>        | <b>Rear Commodore</b><br>Cheryl Webber<br>(206) 650-4645<br><a href="mailto:CW4645@aol.com">CW4645@aol.com</a>      | December 31<br>January 3<br>January 13<br>January 20<br>February 1 | <b>Calendar of Events</b><br>New Year's Party<br>Work party<br>Dinner meeting<br>Board meeting<br>Super Bowl party |
| <b>Vice Commodore</b><br>Tom Neal<br>(253) 631-5061<br><a href="mailto:tneal02@sprynet.com">tneal02@sprynet.com</a> | <b>Fleet Captain</b><br>Dennis Voss<br>(253) 813-1819<br><a href="mailto:dmvoss@comcast.net">dmvoss@comcast.net</a> |  |  |