



# Rainier Yacht Club Burgee

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## Commodore's Report

*Dan Croy*

Hi, Everyone! I have excellent news! We're ending the fiscal year with a surplus, and the Board approved the new budget (Oct 1 to Sept 30) which should enable us to maintain the surplus and perhaps add to it. We are going to start tracking all membership information through the Secretary. If you have an address or phone number change, please send it to Chris Neal and we will use that information as the starting list for CO/JO Ball invitations, the club mailing list, and updates to the annual. New member applications will still go through the Membership Chair (Sharon Danielson). We are going to start a new drawing at the end of the meeting for a free dinner. All members will be entered and the winner will have a free dinner at the next meeting. There is one catch – you must be present to win. This will not replace the raffle Karen LaRusso (Thank You Karen) holds after dinner/before the meeting starts.

At the September Dinner Meeting, the membership determined we will not plan a New Year's Party at this time, but will wait until November and see if the club gets rented. If the club isn't rented, we will revisit the New Year's Party decision at the November meeting.

Thank you to Sylvia Croy, Marlene Voss and Sharon Danielson for volunteering to chair the Christmas Party (Dec 6<sup>th</sup>). Thank you to Linda Christensen for volunteering to chair our Reciprocal activity.

Unfortunately, Sylvia and I will not be able to attend the Sept 27<sup>th</sup> RYC Cruise. We have our son's open house to attend and the boat has no upholstery. We hope everyone has a great time and are looking forward to seeing you at the October 7<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting (If you aren't on the permanent dinner list, please don't forget to let the Rear Commodore know you'd like to attend so we can order the right amount of food).

Bremerton Yacht Club is holding a Holiday Treasure House Bazaar Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at BYC. It runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and lunch will be available. They have extended an invitation to anyone from Rainier Yacht Club who would like to attend.

## Vice Commodore's Report

*Tom Neal*

We are beginning to get geared up to publish the 2004 Annual, and we need pictures, pictures, and more pictures! If you would like your picture changed from the current annual, we need that soon. Also, if you've changed boats, or simply have a better picture for the annual, we need that too. Just mark them with your name and they will be returned. The annual is a costly enterprise and we are asking for your assistance in getting support, in the form of advertising, to help defray the cost. Ask your insurance agents, barbers, drug stores, tire shops, pizza places, and any kind of business where you have developed a relationship to support the club with advertising. All of the other clubs in the Grand 14 get copies of our annual, so the coverage for our advertising is pretty good. The cost for advertising is \$100 for a full page (8 \_ x 5 \_) ad, \$65 for a half page, and \$45 for 1/3 page. The 1/3 page can be as simple as a business card that we can enlarge. I'll get out more information at the next meeting on October 7. See you there!

## Rear Commodore's Report

Cheryl Webber

Hello, Everyone! We hope you all enjoyed the first of many good caterers to be serving at the Rainier Yacht Club this year. PC Bob Brown will be having the caterers who are under consideration for the upcoming Commodore's Ball serving the dinner meeting October 7. Sounds like they have a special meal planned for us. Remember to let me know if you plan to attend or not **NO LATER than October 3**. Call Cheryl @ 206-650-4645.

**WORK PARTY:** We are in need of two volunteers to assist Dennis Voss in installing new vinyl in the bar. Additional items: replacing some boards on the deck, pulling up old carpet, painting, installing the RYC sign and some minor repairs. The date of this work party will be announced at the October dinner meeting.

Dining Room set up: Sylvia Croy and Sandi Thompson  
Bar Tender: Jerry LaRusso  
Clean Up: Dennis Voss  
Cashier: Jim Veldwyk

Many thanks to everyone for their help at the September meeting. Jim and I look forward to seeing you all at the October meeting.

### Permanent Dinner List

Dan Anderson	Tom & Leslie Hill	Dennis Voss
Lynn & Lila Baker	Gene Jones	Scott Youngren &
Chris Barry & Nancy Patterson	Jerry & Karen LaRusso	Jeneva Moses
Dianne Bomberg	Richard & Shirley Leonard	
Bob & Tess Brown	Tim & Barb Lodermeier	
	Tom & Chris Neal	
Dan & Sylva Croy	Sam & Sharon Olsson	
Jim & Sharon Danielson	Randy & Willa Rockhill	
Richard Frisch & Gayle Brown	Ron Samaduroff & Sheryl Funk	
Gene Fujita	Larry & Pat Shrout	
Mike Green	Fred Stauss & Cheryl Carterman	
Brad & Kristi Hartman	Ron & Sandi Thompson	
Len Hathaway	Jim Veldwyk & Cheryl Webber	

## Fleet Captain's Report

Dennis Voss

As we can all see, Fall is approaching fast, but what great weather we have been having!

The cruise on Labor Day weekend to Poulsbo was great---lots of sun and fun. Many fun events took place during the weekend:

- Starting out the weekend with Saturday afternoon, Past Commodore Sam Olsson christened three boats: the Whimsea (the Neal's), followed by the MissSea Lea (the Baker's) and then the Ywait(ee) (the Shafer's). Sam was well adorned in his flowered toga and kept things on the light side with his booming voice and quick wit. Thanks to Sam for a great job.
- The christening was followed by a cocktail party hosted by Vice Commodore Tom Neal supplying all with Margaritas and Daiquiris. Good mixing Tom!
- Sunday morning there was a breakfast on the dock with lots of good food! I would like to give a special thanks to the Danielsons for a great job in organizing and preparing the food. And thanks to all of those who helped out. The breakfast on the dock is quickly becoming a favorite thing to do.
- Sunday evening there was a Mexican Train (dominos) tournament. We started with 16 people playing, and it was whittled away to two remaining: Jim Veldwyk and Sharon Olsson, with Sharon beating Jim in the final game. Good job, Sharon, and we hope you enjoy playing Mexican Train with your family, friends and fellow boaters. The next cruise coming up is to Brainbridge Island Marina (Eagle Harbor) September 26 - 28<sup>th</sup>, followed by the Thanksgiving cruise to Port Orchard. If you have not signed up, you can do so by either calling me at 425-413-8217 or e-mail at [dmvoss@comcast.net](mailto:dmvoss@comcast.net).

