



Rainier Yacht Club Burgee

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Commodore's Report

Dan Croy

Wow! What a party, Sylvia & I thank you all for the Commodore Ball. Bob and Tess, thank you for coordinating the event, it was truly an honor. Cheryl, thank you for ferrying us and our guests to the ball on the Sun Daze. We had a wonderful time at the ball and appreciate the hard work by some extraordinary people in putting on the event! Thank you Lynn & Lila Baker, Dianne Bomberg, Jim & Sharon Danielson, Jerry LaRusso, Tim and Barb Lodermeier, Chris & Tom Neal, Sam & Sharon Olsson, Brian Skaggs, Cheryl Carterman & Fred Stauss, Sandi Thompson, Paul & Cheryl Winchester, Guy & Leslie Woodell, Garry & Kelly Gaston, Richard Leonard, Tom Hill, Norm DuBane, Mike Bachison, and Doug Bakken for your efforts in making the 2004 RYC Commodore Ball a winner.

Tacoma Yacht Club Commodore Ken Evans will be joining us at the April dinner meeting to talk about the 52nd Annual Daffodil Marine Regatta. Here are the highlights:

Thursday, April 15

11:00 - 2:00 Lunch Available
 5:00 - 9:00 Dinner Available

Friday, April 16

9:00 Registration & Daffy Bank Open
 11:00 - 2:00 Lunch Available
 5:30 - 8:00 Dinner at the Clubhouse
 8:00 - 11:45 Dancing in Clubhouse (DJ Bob)

Saturday, April 17

8:00 Registration & Bank Open
 8:00 - 10:00 Breakfast
 10:00 Daffodils delivered to Docks
 11:00 - 4:00 Beer Garden at Carnes Landing
 12:00 - 2:00 Lunch
 1:15 1:45 Trivia Token Parade
 2:00 - 4:00 Marine Trivia Contest
 4:30 - 5:30 Commodores Reception (Crows Nest)
 5:30 - 6:30 TYC Sing-A-Long (Dining Room)
 6:00 - 7:30 Dinner
 8:00 - 9:30 Las Vegas Style Revue
 9:30 11:45 Dancing

Sunday, April 18

7:30 Registration & Daffy Bank Open
 7:30 - 1:30 Champagne Brunch
 9:30 Skipper's Meeting
 10:30 - 11:00 Flag Ceremony
 11:15 Parade Boats prepare to depart Basin
 11:30 Parade begins
 2:00 Awards Ceremony

Note: ALL EVENTS HELD IN CLUBHOUSE UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

Board Meeting:

There was one withdrawal (Pat and Jami Hanulik) and no applications for new membership this month.

Dues Increase:

The dues increase concept was approved by the board and discussed at the last dinner meeting. It will be open for discussion and voted on at the April dinner meeting. The concept is to increase the dues in a manner that will be fair to everyone and give the club sufficient funds to cover utility increases and start a club maintenance/upgrade program in the second year. Potential items on the list are: floor leveling, exterior painting, downstairs restroom upgrade, galley upgrade, sound system, tables, chairs, etc. We'll be looking for assistance from the planning committee to help prioritize the list and develop a plan. Assuming the membership authorized a dues increase, it would take effect at renewal in October 2004. Initiation fees would remain at the levels specified in the annual. Here's the proposed dues concept:

	Family Boating / Associate	Single Boating / Associate	Family Social	Single Social
Present	\$ 275	\$ 150	\$ 85	\$ 50
**Proposed	\$ 330	\$ 220	\$ 165	\$ 110

**Legend:

Single Boating + Single Social = Family Boating

Family Social = 1/2 Family Boating

Single Social = 1/2 Single Boating

Vice Commodore's Report

Tom Neal

Hi Everybody!

We are rapidly approaching the time of year when the term "yacht club" really begins to mean something fun! Right around the corner is Daffodil at Tacoma Yacht Club and they know how to put on an action packed weekend. Check out the schedule of events in Dan's article and try your best to get there either by boat or by land because it promises to be a great time. Dennis has promised T-shirts for those of us who go, so everyone will know who we are for the weekend. We're defending champions of the trivia contest so bone up on your trivia once again.

Opening Day promises to be another great time. We'll have plenty of space reserved on "O" dock at Seattle Yacht Club, so plan to be there and arrive early with your boat for all of the festivities. There will be a great dining experience at SYC as well as plenty of food and activities at Queen City and Tyee as well. As usual, there will be land and water shuttles between the three clubs. We'll have lots of opportunities to have fun as a group so let's try to make a good showing and have a great time!

Chris and I attended our 13th JO Ball at Tyee, as we wind down our VC year, and have one more to go before we look forward to the "CO Ball Circuit" next year. The Nominating Committee promises a great slate of officers for your consideration during the April meeting, and voting will take place at the May meeting.

I'm told that we had six ladies attend Meydenbauer's WIC luncheon and they really had a wonderful time with great food and entertainment. The next luncheon is on April 15 at Bremerton and Cheryl and Chris are looking for ladies to represent RYC at that luncheon. That promises to be a fun one too.

Don't forget to put May 20th on your calendar because that's when you all get to show WIC what a classy group of ladies we have at RYC's annual luncheon. I'm not just talking about ladies here, either, because we have a couple of classy men too, and we need you to put this together. Our men get the opportunity to serve the ladies and it promises to be a great time with good food and entertainment. Let's make sure we get a lot of participation!

Rear Commodore's Report

Cheryl Webber

Hello Everyone!

April dinner meeting we will have a new and most delicious dinner in store for us. Catering by NINA, and I know you will enjoy her cooking!

I need your help with calling in if you are not on the permanent dinner list as we are experiencing a large number of drop ins. **April reservation must be called or emailed in no later than April 4.** Thank you. (Cw4645@aol.com or 206-650-4645.)

The winner for the free dinner for the April Dinner meeting is our lovely Linda Christiansen. Congratulations, Linda!

We will be planning a work party late April, so be looking at your calendar as we will set the date that works well for all at the April dinner meeting. Painting, shining those hardwoods, hanging the dock sign, and any other item you might suggest that should be done will be on the list.

Dinner set-up:

Bar Manager: Sylvia Croy

Cashier: Jim Veldwyk

Clean Up: Cheryl Webber

Dining Room setup: Neals and Christiansens

*Please support and thank our terrific volunteer, Sharon Danielson, in buying raffle tickets as she is covering for Karen LaRusso this month. She has some great PRIZES& & &!

Check out the Quartermaster's store as Tim has a great selection of spring boating attire. Be looking for those Daffodil shirts.

Permanent Dinner List

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

Fleet Captain's Report

Dennis Voss

The past cruise to Kirkland was a great success. Eleven boats attended, and we had an enjoyable dinner at the Marina Park Grill. Thanks to all of those who made this a wonderful weekend for all. Many seemed to enjoy cruising on the lake; it was nice to not have to come home through the locks.

Upcoming cruises are:

- April – Daffodil Festival at Tacoma Yacht Club
- May – Opening Day at Seattle Yacht Club
- May – Memorial weekend with Gig Harbor at Bremerton
- 4th of July Weekend with Olympia Yacht Club.

If you have not signed up, please contact me. We need firm confirmations for Daffodil, Opening day and July 4th weekends. E-mails and phone calls will be made this week to get firm confirmations.

Daffodil

Please contact Tacoma Yacht Club to make your reservations. You should be able to go to their website to reserve your space. Please do not reserve a space unless you are sure that you will be attending by boat. If attending by car, you do not need to make reservations. We look to Rainier for a strong showing at the Trivia Contest; we need to retain our title.

4th of July

Olympia Yacht Club needs to have **reservations made to them by April 2nd**. There will be a cost of \$50.00 per person, which includes moorage, food and events.

With the first cruise of the 2004 boating season under our belt, I look forward to cruising with all of you this summer and having fun on the water. Remember to inspect your boat prior to cruising---safety first!

See you on the water

WIC Luncheon Schedule, 2004

April 15	Bremerton	Thursday
May 20	Rainier	Thursday

Other Club News:

Gene & Carolyn Johnson will be in our thoughts & prayers as she recovers from a serious fall and he continues his cancer treatments.

Birthdays:	Karen LaRusso	4/9	Maureen Hathaway	4/21
	Chris Barry	4/14	Sylvia Croy	4/24
	Mick Martinsons	4/12		

A belated “Happy Birthday” to Carolyn Johnson who was left off of last month’s list (3/12)!

Anniversaries:	Tom & Leslie Hill	4/8	Greg & Shelby Poulin	4/27
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Recipe:

Dinner Party Chocolate Cake

1 German Chocolate cake mix	1 can sweetened condensed milk
10 oz. Jar Mrs. Richardson’s caramel topping	10 oz. Cool Whip
2 Heath candy bars, crushed	

Bake cake according to directions for 9 x 13 pan. Hot out of the oven, poke holes all over cake with a fork, and pour sweetened condensed milk over top of cake. Pour caramel topping over all. Let cool in ‘fridge overnight. “Frost” with Cool Whip and sprinkle with crushed bars before serving. Serves 15.

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>April 6 April 16-18 April 20 May 1 & 2 May 4</p>	<p>Calendar of Events Dinner Meeting/Slate of 2004-005 Candidates Tacoma Y/C Daffodil Festival Board Meeting Opening Day, Seattle Y/C Dinner Meeting/Election of Officers</p>
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