



Rainier Yacht Club Burgee

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Commodore's Report

Dan Croy

Happy New Year!

Our New Years Eve 2003 Party was an outstanding success. Thank you, PC Dave and all who helped with the preparation, cooking, cleanup, etc.

Our Super Bowl XXXVIII Party with Tye Yacht Club will be February 1st at Rainier Yacht Club. Cost will be \$7.50 per person, with food supplied by Maya's and sodas included; the bar will be open. The party starts one hour before game time (about 2:30 since game time is 6:25 p.m. ET according to the internet). Guests are welcome. **Please let me know as soon as possible if you're planning on attending** (dscroy@comcast.net or 206-772-7676) so I can get a rough estimate on how much food to order. I would also really appreciate about six members to volunteer to show up 2 hours before game time to help Sylvia and I set up.

Dinner Meeting Items:

- The outstation concept has hit a snag. It appears our quoted leasing price was not a yearly fee but a monthly fee.
- The membership voted to reserve New Years Eve for a club party for the next 3 years. Past Commodore Dave Bomberg volunteered to chair the 2004 party.
- Heavy Weather planning was underway. We were having the first skit planning session meeting at the club Jan 21st at 6:00. Sylvia had a draft skit which requires additional input and polishing. Sylvia and I were at the club from 6:00 to 6:30. Dianne Bomberg and Tim Lodermeier joined us, but that wasn't enough people to put the skit on. I'm not sure where to go from here. Heavy Weather is the weekend of February 14th and the theme is Old Navy. If you are interested in participating in the Predicted Log Race, please get with our Fleet Captain for additional information.
- The Nominating Committee is starting up. The committee will tentatively consist of our Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, a Board member, a Past Commodore, and two members. If you are interested in being on the committee or running for an office, please contact our Vice Commodore. Nominating Committee recommendations will be presented at the April Dinner Meeting with elections scheduled for the May Dinner Meeting and the Change of Watch at the June Dinner Meeting.
- PC Bob talked about the upcoming CO Ball (no he didn't spill any of the secrets) and asked for member assistance. The Ball is scheduled for March 6th. Please contact Bob if you want to know the secrets and can lend a hand with the ball.
- PC Bob inducted our newest members Brian Skaggs and Paul & Cheryl Winchester. Welcome aboard Brian, Cheryl, and Paul.

Board Meeting:

- Per a member request, the board has reviewed the policy of no-rental fee for club use to hold a wake for a deceased member, and we will continue that policy.
- Tim Lodermeier has volunteered to help out with the Quartermaster duties until Change of Watch.

- No withdrawals and no new membership applications for this month.
- We are looking into obtaining a club first aid kit. Our target timeline is to have available at our cruises starting this summer.

Special Interest - WIC

We are apparently having a bit of trouble meeting our Women's Interclub Council (WIC) commitments and are looking for some of our lady members' assistance in supporting WIC. RYC needs a WIC Representative and an Alternate. We also need to respond to the luncheon's hosting club with our expected attendance numbers. It is important for our club to respond through our representative, since a great deal of planning is required by the host club. Our own WIC Luncheon is currently scheduled for May 20th. We need the representation at WIC or we need to vote on withdrawing from WIC at the dinner meeting.

Please respond to our Vice Commodore if you are interested in representing RYC as our WIC Representative or Alternate.

WIC Luncheon Schedule, 2004

February 12	Queen City	Thursday
March 18	Meydenbauer	Thursday
April 15	Bremerton	Thursday
May 20	Rainier	Thursday

The following is from the Women's Interclub Council (WIC) brochure:

We have a lot of members who have probably never heard of WIC and others who have asked the question "what is WIC" and wondered "why be involved in WIC"? We hope the following explanations will be of help to you in answering your questions. The primary purpose of WIC is "to schedule and assist in carrying out an exchange of luncheons among the members of WIC on a non-profit basis and to promote friendship among boaters".

Who are the members of WIC? "Any women's auxiliary or ladies group of a Puget Sound Yacht Club, not to exceed fourteen clubs, which are capable of hosting at least six other clubs for a luncheon."

Who and what are the fourteen (14) clubs? The fourteen clubs are currently called the "Grand Fourteen" and are made up of Bremerton, Day Island, Edmonds, Everett, Gig Harbor, Meydenbauer Bay, Olympia, Poulsbo, Port Orchard, Queen City, Rainier, Seattle, Tacoma, and Tye Yacht Clubs.

When and how did all this start? In 1938 the auxiliaries of the Bremerton, Tacoma and Everett Yacht Clubs first got together to meet and exchange ideas. This continued until 1943 and World War II interrupted their progress. In 1946, the meetings resumed and the original member Yacht Clubs began to invite other Yacht Clubs to join. In 1958, it was decided that the group was too large and a limit of 14 member clubs was imposed. During 1961, Everett dropped out and Wave Toppers was asked to join. In 1963 Edmonds joined. Everett rejoined in 1963 and the group stayed as such until 1985 when Wave Toppers dropped out and Gig Harbor was asked to join. Since 1985, the members of the Grand 14 and WIC have remained as above.

Who came first, the Grand Fourteen or WIC? It looks like WIC and its energetic lady members came first, and eventually the member clubs became known as the "Grand Fourteen". The "Grand Fourteen" Yacht Clubs are now a very prestigious group of clubs in the Puget Sound area and are limited to 14 clubs, basically, because of the limit of the WIC group.

Okay, enough of the history, now what do they do and how do we play a part? As a member of WIC, we are asked to hold a luncheon once a year for six (6) other member clubs, and we are asked to attend and represent our club at six (6) luncheons in other clubs over that year. There are fourteen (14) luncheons a year, but because of limited space in each club, a particular club is asked to host only (six) 6 other clubs at a time, and asked to attend only six (6) other luncheons a year. The member clubs rotate at each luncheon, so that if you attended all 7 luncheons meetings assigned us a year, you would in fact meet and visit with all fourteen clubs.

Any lady member of a Grand Fourteen Yacht Club can attend the luncheons. You travel around the Puget Sound area and visit the other thirteen clubs, from Olympia to Everett. You receive a very fine lunch at a nominal charge and are presented a program on boating or community service. Building a network of other boating people and having an exchange of common ideas is one fun aspect of attending the luncheons. And..., you build friendships, both in your own club and with other club's members.

Each club selects a WIC representative and an alternate representative who represent their club and attend the seven luncheons a year. In addition, they attend four business meetings a year, which are held in conjunction with the WIC luncheons. This could make a total of up to nine luncheons to attend.

Some clubs have auxiliary women's groups, who are very active, while in other clubs the women are "regular" voting members, and their club may not have an auxiliary.

So you see, we are a long established tradition on Puget Sound who is as modern as today. Come join us for a fun filled lunch and meet other women from the other clubs who share your boating enthusiasm.

We'll be looking for you. . . .

Vice Commodore's Report

Tom Neal

Hello Everybody!

I'm happy to announce that our yearbook is finally residing at the printer and if all goes well, we'll have it to pass out at the February meeting! Thanks to the extra help from the membership, we were able to add over \$1000 in advertising from last year's total and I think you will enjoy the new format. Please plan to be at the meeting to collect your books. Also at the meeting will be new membership cards. Don't worry though, if you're not able to make it, we'll mail them out to you.


Next on the agenda for the coming several months is preparing for next year's slate of officers. It's hard to believe that we're there already, but it's true! I'm forming a nominating committee, at the direction of the Commodore, to provide recommendations for two board members, a secretary, and the Bridge. Our committee has a charter to report our recommendations to the membership at the regular monthly meeting in April so that we can vote at the meeting in May. The officers and trustees will take office at a Change of Watch ceremony at the meeting in June. If you are interested in any of the vacating positions, please let me know.

Rear Commodore's Report

Cheryl Webber

Hello Everyone! Happy New Year!

A big ThankYou to all of you who came to our January work party. It sure made things go a lot easier with a good turn out!

This month's sweetheart's dinner will be catered by our favorites at Vince's. Be sure to bring your "Valentine", as we will have many special treats. 

This month's winner for the FREE dinner goes to Barb Lodermeier. Congratulations, Barb! This free meal is good only for the February 2004 dinner meeting.

Dining Room: Karen LaRusso and Gayle Brown
Bar Tender: Jerry LaRusso
Cashier: Jim Veldwyk
Clean Up: Cheryl Webber

Folks, please try to remember to call **prior to January 30, 2004** should you need to be added to the dinner list or if on the permanent list you cannot attend. Call Cheryl @ 206-650-4645 or CW 4645@aol.com.

Permanent Dinner List

Lynn & Lila Baker	Brad & Kristi Hartman	Tim Lodermeier
Dianne Bomberg	Len Hathaway	Tom & Chris Neal
Bob & Tess Brown	Tom & Leslie Hill	Sam & Sharon Olsson
Dan & Sylvia Croy	Gene Jones	Randy & Willa Rockhill

Fleet Captain's Report

Dennis Voss

No Report Submitted

Welcome Our New Members!

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Other Club News:

Birthdays:	Gayle Brown	2/3	Pat Hanulik	2/10	Exequiel Soltero	2/14
	Marianne Butt	2/6	Barbara Lynch	2/11	Jim Veldwyk	2/16
	Nancy Patterson	2/24	Sue Carter	2/28		

Anniversaries: Sandi & Ron Thompson 2/11
Cheryl Webber & Jim Veldwyk 2/17

For Sale:

I am closing my Tukwila Office and need to dispose of the following office equipment:

2	4 drawer file cabinets, steel	\$20.00
1	2 drawer	\$10.00
1	Standard desk with drawers on both sides	\$20.00
1	Large L-shaped desk, (71" from corner to 45 degree angle)	\$20.00
1	Book case about 6 foot high, 4 shelves, free	
1	Fiberglass/plastic 5 foot long worktable with shelf underneath	\$20.00
3	Assorted computers, tower drives with Windows 95/98/XP, scanners, printers etc.	Make offer
1.	Lexmark printer/scanner/fax machine	\$20.00 with floppies and books
1	Octagon coffee table	free
1	15" Color TV	\$15.00 w/ remote
1	High back office chair	\$15.00
1	Assorted wire baskets, waste baskets, sorting trays, 4-shelf Rubbermaid unit	

If any interest, I will open my office in Tukwila on Saturday 31st, 10:00 AM, or call and I will flex with you.
Call Dave Bomberg @ (206) 772-6590 or dbomberg@thunderbolt.net.

Recipe:

Haricots Verts: (New Year's Green Beans)

Beans: 2 pounds green beans, cut off ends

Put beans into pot of boiling, salted water
 Cook about 4 minutes, (try one, should be Al Dante)
 Drain, rinse under COLD water, rinse again, (stops the cooking)

Sauce: 1 stick UNSALTED butter
 2 tablespoons finely chopped shallots
 1 tablespoon finely chopped garlic
 1 tablespoon flat-leaf parsley

Saute: Use of the stick of butter, (room temp) into the pan
 When melted, add the parsley, garlic and shallots
 Cook about 4 minutes
 Add rest of butter, cook until melted
 Remove from heat, pour into a container
 Add enough sauce to sauté some of the beans 4 minutes, repeat until done
 Add remaining herb sauce over cooked beans

You can also just use a pound of butter, times 4 for the above amounts, which makes up to 2 cups of sauce for other uses over veggies, salmon, etc.

Iron Chef Dave

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>February 1 February 3 February 14 February 17 March 6</p>	<p>Calendar of Events Super Bowl Party Dinner Meeting Heavy Weather Board Meeting Commodore Ball</p>
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*Are you Ready for Some
Football?*

RYC SUPER BOWL PARTY

**WHEN: SUNDAY, Feb 1st, 2004
2:30 P.M.**

**WHERE: RAINIER YACHT CLUB
FOOD, FUN, GAMES
PRICE: \$7.50 PER PERSON
The Bar will be open**

PLEASE NO BILLS OVER \$10 AS MOST GAMES ARE ONLY A DOLLAR. ALL WAGERS MUST BE COMPLETED BY KICK OFF. VOLUNTEERS ARE APPRECIATED.

RSVP SYLVIA CROY (206) 772-7676
or dscroy@comcast.net

BY THURSDAY Jan 29th, 2003

p.s. The satellite dish is on, and has been verified to be working this year!