



# Rainier Yacht Club Burgee

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Bountiful Harvest

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## Commodore's Report

Tom Neal

It's really an honor to be writing my first Burgee article as Commodore! I sincerely hope that this will be a year that we can all look back on as being fun and one that produces many new members to carry on the tradition. Our "year" started out for Chris and me with a fantastic weekend cruise to Olympia Yacht Club, a fun Pot Luck in July, a super Pasta Feed at the club in August, a great cruise to Poulsbo on Labor Day weekend, and a fantastic JO Ball. Let's keep it fun and active throughout the year!

Speaking of fun – we have an entertainment committee that has been doing a wonderful job and we all need to recognize and support them by volunteering! Sharon Danielson, Cheryl Carterman and Fred Stauss formed the Entertainment Committee in May with the desire of adding more to the club throughout the year. They started with Friday Night Socials, serving beverages and food for a low price. In June, they added outdoor activities such as lawn darts and bocce ball to the Friday Night Socials. They then sponsored the potluck in July and the lasagna dinner in August.

Friday Night Socials will be starting again on October 8 and they hope to add more activities throughout the winter, including bowling, the Christmas Party and the New Years Eve Party.

Another party that we hope to introduce as a potential annual event is a Crab Feed/Club Auction in February. Several of our Grand 14 clubs have such an event and find it to be a lot of fun and a good fund raiser too. If you would like to participate in the planning for this event please let us know. This could be just what we need to take the edge off of the winter!

The Entertainment Committee and their results have been a lot of fun and we expect it to get even better. Your assistance will allow us to have more and better events and add more variety. Please contact Cheryl Carterman or Sharon Danielson if you want to help as a member of our committee or simply with a specific event.

September is dues month and you should have received your notice by now. We count on dues to keep the club running so be sure to pay your dues soon! If you haven't paid yet, and want to save a stamp, just bring your check to the October dinner meeting and it will be gratefully received! We're also working on a membership drive and new incentives will be announced at the October meeting.

RYC has always done a great job in supporting local charities and we need to get off to a great start this year. Please load up a sack with canned goods and bring it to the October meeting and we'll start a Northwest Harvest contribution. Also, look through your closets and get rid of the coats you don't need by contributing them to the KRIZ annual coat drive. Bring them to the next few dinner meetings and we'll see that they get to KRIZ radio.

Chris and I hope you all have a wonderful fall season, and we'll see you at the club!

## Vice Commodore's Report

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*Cheryl Webber*

Jim and I hope your summer cruising has been a good one and we look forward to joining everyone at the fall cruises.

WOW! What can we say but SURFZ UP at Rainier Yacht Club! We are overwhelmed by your support, countless hours and attendance in making the JO Ball a success. We are still getting thank you notes from the Grand Fourteen Gang on what fun they had while visiting Rainier. Thank You!

As your new Vice Commodore, I am excited about the opportunities ahead of me. I could not have made it through to this point without the help of Jim and many of you folks who were always there to help and make my job a bit easier. It is a privilege to serve you.

First order of business is the Annual. I am looking for a few volunteers to work along side me in publishing a yearbook that represents our members and is informative to the Grand 14 and future members. Responsibilities include obtaining pictures, renewal of current advertisers and soliciting new advertisers, change of addresses, and adding new members' information/pictures. I know if we get a few folks, this job will go smoothly and quickly. Please call me @ 206-650-4645.

We have two **WIC luncheons** coming up:

Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> - Tye Yacht Club

Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> - Port Orchard Yacht Club

Social hour begins at 11:00, with the luncheon at 12:00. We can plan to car pool and I will be calling you shortly to confirm your reservation.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the next dinner meeting!

## Rear Commodore's Report

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*Dennis Voss*

Hi, everyone! Hope all had a safe and enjoyable boating season this summer. I want to thank all of you who attended our JO Ball "SURZ UP" this month. Also a special thanks goes to those who helped make it such a great event. We have received many thank you notes and raves of the great time all had. Go, Rainier for being such a class act!!!!

Dinner meetings are once again underway for the first Tuesday of each month. Later this month I will be sending you an e-mail with the current permanent dinner list and ask that you check it and request to be added or removed as needed. As a reminder, the permanent dinner list members do not need to make reservations for the dinner meetings, but I do request that you contact me the Friday prior if you are unable to attend. If you are going to attend the dinner meeting and are not on the list, also please let me know by the Friday before. This will help insure that the proper number of dinners are ordered. Thanks for your help with this. Also, we need volunteers to set up before and clean up after the meetings. I will have a sign up list at the next dinner meeting on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

There is a work party scheduled for Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, and we are looking for more volunteers to help clean out the closets and paint the kitchen and bathrooms. There will be a sign-up sheet available at the next dinner meeting.

Rentals are going well; Cheryl Webber really did a good job getting the rentals going. Thanks, Cheryl!

If you have any concerns or comments please feel free to send me an email at [dmvoss@comcast.net](mailto:dmvoss@comcast.net).

Looking forward to seeing all of you in October.

# Fleet Captain's Report

*Fred Stauss*

Greetings! Dennis left us with some good bones to start with and we're off with a bang getting the summer and future boating activities organized. We also began the summer with a malfunctioning boat, but are now in full gear to go boating.

We missed the July cruise, but many boats didn't. In July, 11 boats went to Olympia for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration and the 100 year celebration of the Olympia Yacht Club. RYC had the most boats there of any club and our members found it to be a beautiful harbor and wonderfully executed event.

The next weekend we had the Pirates Landing at Alki, which is an annual event for the kick-off of Seafair. Not many RYC members participated but fun was had by all who did. We shot water guns and cannon, wore pirate costumes and enjoyed a potluck on the water afterwards.

The following week we had the annual Wagon Wheel in Andrews Bay with Day Island Yacht Club. The weather was great and boats started showing up early on Friday afternoon. We had 14 boats from RYC and Day Island really came through with 17 boats. It was a great weekend of socializing between the two clubs, a lot swimming, a raffle and, of course, the booze barge. If that wasn't enough, half of our boaters took off on Saturday morning to go sockeye fishing.

In September, we had our annual trip to Poulsbo and we need to give a big thanks to the Poulsbo Marina for finding space for all of us. We had 17 boats meet in Poulsbo on a Friday and most stayed until Monday. We had great fun with a Town Crawl and pot luck dinner. Some of us visited the Marine Science Center and petted the starfish, urchins, and other sea life. All of this was topped off with 40 of us having a wonderful Saturday night dinner at the Bayside Harbor Restaurant. The weather was cooperative and again a nice trip was had.

Upcoming events include:

September 24-26 Gig Harbor, Arabella's Landing. We tried several dates to have a large cruise to Gig Harbor, but unfortunately none of them worked. So we put in an extra cruise so that those who can quickly adjust their schedules can participate.

October 15-17 Probable cruise to Port Orchard. Details to follow.

November Thanksgiving weekend cruise

December Special Peoples Cruise  
Christmas Lights Cruise

## Other Club News:

<b>Birthdays:</b>	John Brady	9-4	Neville Lambert	10-2
	Joel Graevell	9-6	Eva English	10-4
	John Masker	9-21	Sharon Olsson	10-22

<b>Anniversaries:</b>	Kristi & Brad Hartman	9-3
	Dianne & Dave Bomberg	9-17
	Shelley & Herb Ebel	9-21
	Carol & Mick Martinsons	9-25
	Kelli & Gary Gaston	10-14

I need birthday and/or anniversary dates for: Bachisons, Michael Bachison, Doug Bakken, Barnharts, Bryants, Ruth Christensen, Louise Condon, Norm DuBane, Gene Fujita, Guthmillers, Harrisons, Manns, Nelsons, Oneys, Rockhills, Margaret Sigman, Solteros (anniversary), Wisemans, Steve Young. We don't want to forget you this year! Please let Dianne Bomberg know at (206) 772-6590 or [deebomberg@yahoo.com](mailto:deebomberg@yahoo.com).

**For Sale:**

2002 Chevrolet Venture 7-passenger van: \$12,500.  
Includes power door locks & windows, sliding doors both sides, CD player, A/C, fold-down seats  
Excellent condition! Contact Dave Bomberg, (206) 772-6590

Two twin beds, good condition: \$25.00 each  
One chest-of-drawers: FREE!  
Contact Dianne Bomberg (206) 772-6590

**Recipe:**

**Grilled Chili-Rubbed Flank Steak**

(There's still plenty of good weather to use that grill--you haven't put it away for the winter, have you?!?)

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| 1 large clove garlic   | 1 T. olive oil                                |
| 1 T. chopped red onion | 1 ½ lb. flank steak                           |
| 1 T. fresh lime juice  | 10 lime wedges                                |
| 2 t. chili powder      | 3 ½ oz. shredded Monterey jack cheese (1 cup) |
| 1 ½ t. salt            | 2 T. chopped fresh cilantro                   |
| 1 t. ground cumin      | 12 6-inch tortillas, warmed                   |

(Ahead of time, pound the steak between two pieces plastic wrap. After you've rubbed the meat, you can put it in a plastic bag and refrigerate for a few hours for extra tenderness, then grill.)

Prepare grill for medium-high heat or heat a grill pan. In a food processor, pulse garlic w/onion, lime juice, chili powder, salt & cumin. With the machine on, slowly drizzle in the olive oil until a paste forms. Rub the paste all over the steak. Grill over fire for 10 minutes, turning once until an instant-read thermometer inserted in the thickest part registers 130 to 135 degrees for medium rare. Transfer to a cutting board & let the steak rest 5 minutes. Cut the steak across the grain into ¼ inch thick slices and arrange on a platter. Squeeze juice of 2 lime wedges over the slices and top with cheese & cilantro. Serve with tortillas and remaining lime wedges. (And any other condiment you like!)

**Who' Ya Gonna Call & Schedule of Events**

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**Editor's Note:** Please let me know if you have any ideas or contributions to the Burgee. You can contact me at (206) 772-6590, or [deebomberg@yahoo.com](mailto:deebomberg@yahoo.com). Thank you.