



Rainier Yacht Club Burgee

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Commodore's Report

Tom Neal

I just want to take this opportunity to tell you how proud I am of Rainier Yacht Club! What brings me to say this is the wonderful Commodore Ball that PC Dan and Sylvia orchestrated on March 5th. It was absolutely incredible! It was the highlight of our trip through "the chairs" and a distinct honor for Chris and I. Thank you Dan and Sylvia for doing such a wonderful job. And thanks to all of you who gave up your time to help with the decorations, setup and cleanup. It was an incredible evening for Chris and I and every one of our Grand Fourteen counterparts. I hope you all had as much fun as we did. If you didn't get a chance to attend this one, make sure you attend the one next year because the Commodore Ball is pretty special, and it gives our club a chance to shine with the best of them.

Now to the topic of WIC, or Women's Interclub Council. At the last meeting, we had a lively discussion about our future in WIC. We talked about the upcoming business meeting where there would be a vote on changing the bylaws to allow for expelling a club from WIC due to non-participation. There was also to be a vote to place Rainier on probation immediately. Based upon the feeling that we got from the membership and the board meeting that followed, Chris went to the meeting to defend our position – and did a pretty good job. The bylaws were changed to establish procedures for expelling a club over a period of two years, but the vote to place Rainier on immediate probation was rejected by a 10-2 vote! Now, our challenge is to bring our participation back to a respectable level, which really isn't hard to do and it can be fun too!

Hope to see you all at the April meeting. Don't forget to promote our club to potential new members. See Sharon Danielson for copies of our new application packet. Rainier is the best!

Vice Commodore's Report

Cheryl Weber

Hello, Everyone!

Rainier Yacht Club has a full schedule ahead of us in these coming months to kick off boating season. I am looking forward to the festivities and being together.

I would like to extend my appreciation for the support of this year's Nominating Committee; they have done an outstanding job in putting together the slate of in-coming Officer's and Board members. RYC can be very proud of the nominations that will be presented at April's dinner meeting.

I look forward to seeing you all at the dinner meeting.

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Rear Commodore's Report

Dennis Voss

Hi everyone. Marlene and I attended JO Balls at Seattle and Olympia over the past couple of weeks. Again we had a wonderful time.

Our next dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 5th. Remember to let me know if you plan to attend or not **NO LATER than March 31st**. Call Dennis @ 206-571-3339 or email to dmvoss@comcast.net.

We need volunteers for set-up for the month of April and clean-up for all meetings; please let me know if you are interested in setting up for the April meeting.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the next dinner meeting.

Permanent Dinner List

Baker, Lynn & Lila
Croy, Dan & Sylvia
Frisch/Brown, Richard & Gayle
Hartman, Brad & Kristi
LaRusso, Jerry & Karen
Lodermeier, Tim & Barb
Olsson, Sam & Sharon
Stauss/Carterman, Fred & Cheryl
Voss, Dennis

Bomberg, Dianne
Danielson, Jim & Sharon
Fujita, Gene
Hill, Tom & Leslie
Leonard, Richard & Shirley
Neal, Tom & Chris
Rockhill, Randy & Willa
Webber, Cheryl
Winchester, Paul & Cheryl

Fleet Captain's Report

Fred Stauss

No report submitted.

Other Club News:

Birthdays: Karen LaRusso 4/9
Chris Barry 4/14
Sylvia Croy 4/24

Anniversaries: Leslie & Tom Hill 4/8

Recipe:

Potato Supreme

6 medium potatoes	½ cup milk
¾ lb. sharp cheddar cheese	1 bunch green onions, sliced
1 pint sour cream	poppy seeds for garnish

Cook potatoes until tender; cool. Skin & grate on coarse grater into large bowl. With fork, mix potatoes with cheese, sour cream, milk and onion until well distributed. Salt & pepper to taste; dump into casserole dish and sprinkle with poppy seeds. Bake for 30 minutes at 350°. Serves 10-12.

Who Ya Gonna Call & Schedule of Events

<p>Commodore Tom Neal (253) 631-5061 tneal02@sprynet.com</p> <p>Vice Commodore Cheryl Webber (206)650-4645 CW4645@aol.com</p>	<p>Rear Commodore Dennis Voss (206) 571-3339 dvoss@comcast.net</p> <p>Fleet Captain Fred Stauss (206)767-1950 ffstauss@aol.com</p>	<p>April 5 April 15-17 April 19 May 3 May 6-8 May 17 May 19 May 28-30</p>	<p>Calendar of Events Dinner Meeting Tacoma Daffodil Board Meeting Dinner Meeting Opening Day, Seattle Yacht Club Board Meeting WIC Luncheon hosted by RYC Memorial Day Cruise-In to Bremerton</p>
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