



Rainier Yacht Club Burgee

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Commodore's Report

Tom Neal

Hi Everyone! I hope you all made it through the holidays in good shape. We are rapidly approaching the fun time of year and I want to encourage everyone to come to our next meeting on February 1st to meet and greet the Seattle Yacht Club Admiral and Admiralette for this year's Opening Day. They will have dinner with us and put on a short presentation promoting opening day activities. Then, after a short business meeting we'll have a short activity geared toward getting your input on how to make our club better. Try your best to be there to share your ideas. Next month we'll hear from Tacoma Yacht Club promoting Daffodil so the fun stuff is right around the corner!

The next thing I'm promoting is the Super Bowl party on February 6th. We've invited Tyee Yacht Club to join us and we'll have the doors open at 2:00. Let's have a good showing to host Tyee members and show them the RYC hospitality. Chris will be preparing a nacho bar for you to enjoy. We'll have a BIG screen set up for viewing and of course opportunities to win some money on the side.

So save the date and plan to be there for a good time!

Super Bowl Party

February 6, 2005

2:00 PM

RSVP to Tom & Chris please so we can plan the food.

253-631-5061 or tneal02@sprynet.com

Vice Commodore's Report

Cheryl Weber

Hello Everyone. It was sure great to see everyone at the January meeting! Attendance was great.

Rainier Yacht Club has lots in store for us all this year!

For starters, in the month of February, Commodore Tom and Chris will be hosting our February 6th Super Bowl party, with guests our friends from Tyee Yacht Club. Then the RYC February dinner meeting will host visiting Seattle Yacht Club representative Admirals and Admiralettes who will bring us up-to-date news on Opening Day.

We have some more activities which will be coming soon and geared to the Rainier Yacht Club Kids; stay tuned for those events!

If anyone would like to attend the February WIC luncheon, it will be held at the Seattle Yacht Club on February 17, 2005. The entertainment will be a fashion show by **CHICO'S**. Please call me at 206-650-4645 if you would like to attend.

We look forward to seeing you all at **RYC SUPER BOWL PARTY**.

Rear Commodore's Report

Dennis Voss

Hi everyone. It was a great turnout for the January dinner meeting. I believe fun was had by all. Our next dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 1st. Vince's will be catering, so bring your appetites. Remember to let me know if you plan to attend or not **NO LATER than January 27th**. Call Dennis @ 206-571-3339 or email to dmvooss@comcast.net.

Dining Room set up: Dennis Voss
Bar Tender: Jerry LaRusso
Clean Up: Dennis Voss
Cashier: Dennis Voss

We need volunteers for set-up and clean-up; please see the sign up sheet at the dinner meeting.

Many thanks to everyone for their help at the January meeting. And a special thanks to Jim Veldwyk, Jerry LaRusso, and Tim Lodermeir for their help at the work party last Saturday.

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

Permanent Dinner List

Baker, Lynn & Lila	Bomberg, Dianne
Croy, Dan & Sylvia	Danielson, Jim & Sharon
Frisch/Brown, Richard & Gayle	Fujita, Gene
Hartman, Brad & Kristi	Hill, Tom & Leslie
LaRusso, Jerry & Karen	Leonard, Richard & Shirley
Lodermeier, Tim & Barb	Neal, Tom & Chris
Olsson, Sam & Sharon	Rockhill, Randy & Willa
Stauss/Carterman, Fred & Cheryl	Veldwyk/Webber, Jim & Cheryl
Voss, Dennis	Winchester, Paul & Cheryl

Fleet Captain's Report

Fred Stauss

The weather is warming up and boating season is getting closer. Next month, **February**, we are kicking off the new season with a trip to Bell Harbor. We have 14 slips reserved and so far 4 boats signed up. The trip will be February 26-27. Please RSVP if you can make it, and if you have any ideas for an activity. (Cheryl Carterman suggests a place on Lower Queen Anne called Chopstix, she hears it's a hoot).

In **March**, we will have a trip on Lake Washington. Hopefully we can find a comfortable place to spend the weekend. If not, we'll have an evening cruise to a restaurant.

In **April**, we begin the usual activities of the year, starting with the Daffodil Parade at the Tacoma Yacht Club. Then in of **May** we have Opening Day. We need ideas for the float! We also need a volunteer boat once we have a theme. Does anyone want to host a brainstorming meeting?

See you at Bell Harbor.

Other Club News:

Birthdays:	Gayle Brown	2/3	Barbara Lynch	2/11
	Marianne Butt	2/6	Jim Veldwyk	2/16
	Nancy Patterson	2/24	Lila Baker	2/25
	Sue Carter	2/28		

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

Recipe:

Everybody's Favorite Salad

(This is a variation of the layered salad, which looks pretty in a clear bowl, but is sometimes difficult to get all the dressing throughout because it's all on top!)

1 head lettuce	¼ c. (or less to your taste) sugar
1 red onion, sliced or chopped	½ c. mayonnaise
8 slices cooked bacon, crumbled	2 T. vinegar
½ c. sour cream	parmesan cheese

Shred lettuce. Add onion & bacon. Mix sour cream, sugar, mayo & vinegar for dressing. Sprinkle with parmesan. You can add your own favorites: water chestnuts, green peas, green pepper, etc. This is a nice combination with last month's Company Casserole. Enjoy!

Who' Ya Gonna Call & Schedule of Events

Commodore Tom Neal (253) 631-5061 tneal02@sprynet.com	Rear Commodore Dennis Voss (206) 571-3339 dmvoss@comcast.net	February 1 February 6 February 15 February 17 February 26-27 March 1	Calendar of Events Dinner meeting Super Bowl Party Board meeting WIC @ SYC Cruise-in to Bell Harbor Dinner meeting
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