



# Rainier Yacht Club Burgee

January, 2005

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## Commodore's Report

Tom Neal

Hi Rainier!

I hope everyone has had a joyous holiday season and a great start to a wonderful new year! Since our last Burgee, we've had a lot of fun club activities to look back on. We started the month with a jam-packed and fun-filled weekend, starting with our lighted boat cruise to Coulon Park. Once again, Sam Olsson used his navigation prowess (and Sharon looking over his shoulder) to lead us all past Coulon without anyone going aground! After that we had a fantastic Christmas party, with Jim Wiseman again playing a great santa, and our entertainment committee doing a characteristically good job. Saturday was another cruise to Coulon while Chris and I represented Rainier at Seattle Yacht Club's Commodore Ball. Then Sunday was a memorable experience with the Seafair Special People's cruise, where we had good representation at Meydenbauer Bay Yacht Club. I hope you all put that on your calendar for next year because it's a fine way to kick off the holiday season.

Finally, we said farewell to 2004 and had a super New Years Eve party at the club to welcome 2005. Everyone had a great time and thanks again to Cheryl, Sharon, and Fred – our Entertainment Committee Extraordinaire!

Our next fun event will be the Super Bowl party on February 6<sup>th</sup> where we'll host a casual affair, and NACHO BAR, with Tyee Yacht Club. Put this on your calendar and have some fun – you don't even have to watch the game if you don't want to.

Our next dinner meeting is January 11<sup>th</sup> and I hope to see a great turnout to kickoff the new year! We're going to try to make the meetings less "boring" and more of an event to get together and celebrate being members of Rainier!

See you there!

## Vice Commodore's Report

Cheryl Webber

Happy New Year Everyone!

We just wrapped up some fun filled boating traditions which were well attended, from Coulon Park tree lighting, Rainier Yacht Club Christmas party, Special People's Cruise and New Year Eve's party. It was a lot of fun and a great big thank you to our volunteers.

This new year has some terrific guest speakers scheduled for the upcoming dinner meetings. Some of these speakers include Dana Felton with NOAA weather division and Walter McCray, whose family are pioneers in hard-hat diving in the Pacific Northwest. Come hear about this family salvage adventure, including their work on the freighter Diamond Knot in 1947 off Anacortes, WA.

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Remember, January meeting is the second Tuesday January 11, 2005. Come and **GET CONNECTED** and enjoy a fun-filled evening of surprises we have in store for you all.

Don't miss the boat---January 11, 2005!

## Rear Commodore's Report

*Dennis Voss*

Hi everyone!

Marlene and I hope everyone had a nice and safe holiday. Ours was wonderful and we were able to spend time with friends and family. We would like to thank you for all of your support and fun times in 2004 and are looking forward to 2005. We will start off the year representing the club at the January officer's cruise-in, then follow up with two JO Balls in February.

The January dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup>. I look forward to seeing most of you there. I would like to confirm the permanent dinner list; could you please send me an e-mail to confirm your attendance? If you are not on the permanent dinner list and are planning on attending, please let me know by Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. The set-up is being done by Cheryl Webber and Jim Veldwyk. I am still looking for some clean-up help for after the meeting; please let me know if you are available--the more people who help the faster and easier it is.

A work party is planned for Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. to take down the Christmas decorations. We need a few to people to volunteer. You can let me know at the dinner meeting or by e-mail if you are able to help.

See you next week! Happy and safe boating!

## Fleet Captain's Report

*Fred Stauss*

No report submitted.

### Other Club News:

<b>Birthdays:</b>	Sam Olsson	1/6	Gary Gaston	1/26
	Tess Brown	1/24	Dianne Bomberg	1/29
	Jerry Harrison	1/10	Steve Young	1/15

**Anniversaries:** Linda & Vance Christensen 1/22

**Gene Jones'** memorial service was held on December 10 at the Club. It was attended by about 50 people, including ten of our members. P/C Dave Bomberg and V/C Cheryl Webber did a nice eulogy on behalf of our Club. It was obvious Gene was loved by all.

### Recipe:

#### **Company Casserole**

1 8-oz. package noodles	1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese
2 T. butter	1 c. cottage cheese
1 lb. ground beef	_ c. sour cream
2 cans (7 _ oz.) tomato sauce	1 chopped green pepper
3 bunches sliced green onions, including some tops	

Boil noodles, drain and add butter; set aside. Saute beef; add tomato sauce & remove from heat. Mix cream cheese, cottage cheese & sour cream; add onions & green pepper. In greased baking dish, alternate noodles, cheese mixture, then rest of buttered noodles. Top with sauce & bake \_ hour at 350°. Serves 6-8

## Who' Ya Gonna Call & Schedule of Events

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