



Rainier Yacht Club Burgee

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Commodore's Report

Tom Neal

With mixed emotions, I respectfully submit this as my last contribution to the Burgee – at least in the leading spot. Chris and I have had a wonderful experience serving Rainier as we have progressed through the chairs, and it has been a distinct honor to serve as your Commodore this past year. The experience is one I would recommend to anyone who not only wants to serve the club but also wants to experience the camaraderie that comes with our relationship with the Grand 14. Rainier is certainly a fantastic club, and even though we are small, we can stand tall among everyone else.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the membership for allowing me to serve as your Commodore and for all of the support you have provided in making this a successful year. I can't possibly thank everyone in this short report because of all the hard work of so many people during the past year, but I would like to single out a few groups of people. I appreciate all of the help, hard work and support of my fellow officers and board members this past year. We will be losing a fine lady on the board, Sharon Olsson, who has served six years and four of those as board chairperson. Thank you, Sharon, for your exceptional service! Thanks also to Dianne Bomberg who has patiently put this Burgee together for the past four years. A newsletter is an extremely important thing in keeping an organization functioning and you have done a fine job. Another fine lady, and one whom I couldn't get along without, is Chris. Thank you, Chris, for your countless hours of support to the club and to me as we have gone through the chairs together.

June 7th will be our last dinner meeting before the summer break and cruising season. I hope that everyone will have the opportunity to attend this Change of Watch meeting and extend your support to our new bridge and board members. This is a special meeting and I hope that you will wear your whites and blue blazers if you have them.

Chris and I hope to see you at the meeting, but if we don't, we wish you all a safe and happy cruising season ahead.

Sincerely,

Tom

Vice Commodore's Report

Cheryl Weber

My term as your Vice Commodore is coming to an end and I would like all of you to know what a privilege it has been to represent and serve the membership of Rainier Yacht Club. I know this coming year will be outstanding with the leadership serving as our Bridge and Board members and especially the support of the members!

A couple of reminders: mark your calendars for RYC Galley Auction on August 2, 2005. And, remember to wear your whites and blue blazers for Change of Watch.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Tuesday's dinner meeting.

Rear Commodore's Report

Dennis Voss

Hi everyone. Marlene and I just got back from a great weekend in Bremerton and wanted to thank everyone for a job well done. The entertainment, events and food were awesome. We received many praises from both our club and Gig Harbor. We have new stars among our yacht club, so you might want to get Billy Bob (Tim) Lodermeier's and Billy Bob (Tom) Hill's autographs before they hit the big time.

The next dinner meeting is our Change of Watch and will be held on Tuesday, June 7th. Remember to let me know if you plan to attend or not **NO LATER than June 3rd**. Call Dennis @ 425-413-8217 or email to dmvoss@comcast.net.

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

None submitted. But see the flyer later in this Burgee for info on our Blake Island Cruise, and be watching for announcements this summer for July & August activities from Tim Lodermeier, our new Fleet Captain!

Other Club News:

Meet our New Members!

We had the pleasure of inducting Kevin Davis & Mark Covey at our May meeting. Please update your annuals with the following information:

Mark & Norma Covey
16505 171st Pl. NE
Woodinville, WA 98072
(425)485-4924 (h); (206)948-0486 (cell)
mark.covey@verizonwireless.com

41' Ponderosa, Dragon Lady

Kevin & Lori Davis
4301 NE 7th Pl.
Renton, WA 98059
(425)226-3971(h) (425)837-4801 (cell)
daviskefam@comcast.net

34' Bayliner, Rainbowsea

WELCOME!!

WIC (Women's InterClub):

MANY THANKS TO ALL OF THE HELPING HANDS THAT MADE THE RYC WIC LUNCHEON A BIG SUCCESS!!

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank those who helped with the many facets of the WIC luncheon. We enjoyed a wonderful meal by Nina Nolan of Catering by Nina, served with panache among the greenery by the men of RYC, and had fun shopping for gardens with Alice's Wonderland and listening to an entertaining presentation by master gardener, Marianne Binetti. All of this was made possible by the hard work, creative input and dedication of RYC members! Your time and effort is so appreciated and really made for a beautiful day! Thank you very much to each of you for taking the time to contribute to RYC and to our participation in WIC.

Sincerely,
Kristi Hartman

Special thanks go out to the following folks for helping to create and set up the luncheon, organize the raffles and prizes, decorate, greet, serve, and break down the event: Chris and Tom Neal, Brad Hartman, Dianne Bomberg, Ron and Sandi Thompson, Dan and Sylvia Croy, Lila and Lynn Baker, Dennis Voss, Guy Woodell, Richard Leonard, Cheryl Webber, John Masker, Steve Young, Sam Olsson, Karen and Jerry LaRusso, Sharon and Jim Danielson.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank the ladies that represented RYC with me at the luncheon for attending and for bringing several wonderful guests for us to meet! Chris Neal, Dianne Bomberg, Sylvia Croy, Lila Baker, Shirley Leonard, Sharon Olsson, Karen LaRusso, and Cheryl Webber.

Birthdays:	Fred Stauss	6/2	Brian Skaggs	6/26
	Stan Bowen	6/12	Robert Lynch	6/29
	Marsee Bowen	6/25		

Anniversaries:	P/C Bill & Marianne Butt	6/28
	Guy & Leslie Woodell	6/30
	Kevin & Lori Davis	6/10



Ahoy Scurvy Dogs, Buccaneers, and Scoundrels!

Word out on the high seas is that there is treasure buried on Blake Island and the pirates of Rainier Yacht Club are going to be the ones to find it!

When: June 10-12
Where: Blake Island

Friday evening will be No Host Grog & Snacks the Dock

Saturday:

0900 Pastries and Coffee

1000 Nature walks around the Island

1200 Hamburger barbeque on the green

1300 (1:00 landlubber time) A few hours of down time to rest up for the Pirate's plunder

1530 (3:30 landlubber time) Pirate treasure hunt – 3 Teams: Scurvy Dogs, Buccaneers, and Scoundrels, armed with just a few clues and a compass, will hunt for the legendary buried treasure of Blake

1700 (5:00 landlubber time) No Host Grog on the dock to celebrate the discovery of the Treasure

1800 (6:00 landlubber time) Seafood feast to celebrate the same

1930 (7:30 landlubber time) Ghost tales and sailor lies by the campfire with smores

Sunday:

0900 Pastries and Coffee then it's time to take the plunder home!

Price: \$30/person adults; \$5/ person children

This includes:

- Two pastry breakfasts
- Seafood feast (clams, crab, shrimp, sausage, corn, potatoes, salad, rolls)
- Hamburger barbeque
- Pirate treasure hunt with treasure
- Smores, campfire, nature walk and more!

I am looking for a few volunteers to join me over there on Thursday to start taking over the docks.

Please RSVP to Tom Hill at tomleshill@aol.com or 206.725.4455 before the next meeting.**Recipe:**

Rainier served this to rave reviews on Sunday morning at Bremerton. You'll love it!

Holiday (or any!) Morning French Toast

This can be made up the night before & baked the next morning. The aroma is heaven!

1 c. brown sugar	½ c. dried cranberries or raisins
½ c. melted butter	1 loaf Italian or French bread, cut in 1-inch slices
3 t. ground cinnamon, divided	6 large eggs
3 tart apples, like Granny Smith, peeled, cored & thinly sliced	1 ½ c. milk
	1 T. pure vanilla extract

Combine brown sugar, butter & 1 t. cinnamon in a 13 x 9-inch baking dish. Add apples and cranberries; toss to coat well. Spread apple mixture evenly over bottom of dish. Arrange slices of bread on top. Mix eggs, milk, vanilla & remaining 2 t. cinnamon until well blended. Pour mixture over bread, soaking completely. Cover & refrigerate 4 to 24 hours. Bake, covered with foil, in a preheated 375° oven for 40 minutes. Uncover & bake 5 minutes. Remove from oven & let stand 5 minutes. Serve warm. For an eye-catching presentation, loosen edges from baking dish and invert onto a large platter. Serves 12

Who Ya Gonna Call & Schedule of Events

Commodore Tom Neal (253) 631-5061 tneal02@sprynet.com	Rear Commodore Dennis Voss (206) 571-3339 dvoss@comcast.net	June 7 June 10 – 12 June 21	Calendar of Events Dinner Meeting – Change of Watch Blake Island Cruise/Pirate Plunder Board Meeting
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