



Rainier Yacht Club Burgee

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Commodore's Report

Tom Neal

Hi, Everyone! The boating season is fast approaching and our next meeting will help to get us all in the mood. We have the pleasure of having the Seattle Yacht Club trio for Opening Day, led by Admiral Rob Rothe, in attendance to tell us about opening day 2005 on May 7, 2005. The Opening Day theme this year is "Sentimental Journey – 85 years on the Montlake Cut". In addition, we have Rear Commodore Steve Franklin and his wife Debbie to speak about Tacoma Yacht Club's Daffodil Marine Regatta weekend on April 15-17, 2005. Their theme is "Dreams Come Alive in 2005". Please try your best to attend this meeting because we'll have important information about each of these events and sign-ups which have to be submitted soon. Daffodil and Opening Day are two of the most fun events of the year and it's important we all get the information we need to participate.

On the entertainment side, we had a great time at the SuperBowl party, especially since I won \$40 in one of the football pools! Other winners were the Lodermeiers (yes both of them), Mario Walker, and Sharon Olsson. Many thanks to Mario for setting up the "really big" screen for everyone to enjoy the action close up. Thanks also to Chris for her hard work in getting the food prepared and to Fred and Cheryl and Guy for helping get it together. We also appreciate our friends at Tyee Yacht Club who chose to share the afternoon with us.

Another thing, and one of utmost importance to our club, is the new slate of officers for the change of watch in June. Cheryl has put together a nominating committee and we're looking for folks who are ready to step up to positions of responsibility and leadership in the club. Chris and I have had a wonderful experience in our journey through "the chairs" and we would recommend it to anyone. Please contact Cheryl if you're interested in becoming part of the leadership team of RYC.

I hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Vice Commodore's Report

Cheryl Weber

No report.

Rear Commodore's Report

Dennis Voss

Hi everyone. Marlene and I attended the JO Ball in Poulsbo this last weekend. What a great theme and time we had at "Mardi Gras". We are really enjoying the new friends we have made thanks to the Rainier Yacht Club and the Grand Fourteen.

Our next dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 1st. Remember to let me know if you plan to attend or not **NO LATER than February 24th**. Call Dennis @ 206-571-3339 or email to dmvoss@comcast.net.

Dining Room set up: Shirley Leonard and Michelle Santone
Bar Tender: Jerry LaRusso
Clean Up/Cashier: Dennis Voss

We need volunteers for set-up for the month of April and clean-up for all meetings. Please see the sign up sheet at the dinner meeting.

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

Permanent Dinner List

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| 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 | Webber, Cheryl |
| Voss, Dennis | Winchester, Paul & Cheryl |

Fleet Captain's Report

Fred Stauss

The weather has been awesome and boating season is starting now. RYC's first cruise of the year is planned for this weekend of February 25-27. We have space for 14 boats at Bell Harbor and already have about 10 boats signed up, including one potential new member. We plan to meet on Friday for a quiet evening and then spend Saturday night at the Chop Stix nightclub by Seattle Center. We have dinner space for 14 and unlimited space for the dueling pianos stage show. We still have space for more boats, so join us if you can.

Tacoma Yacht Club's Daffodil Festival is coming up...April 15-17. This is both Cheryl C's and my favorite event of the year. It is truly a full weekend of entertainment and fun. Last year, RYC had a great showing and we expect to do it again. Like last year, TYC is planning a Las Vegas revue on Saturday night. TYC will be at our next meeting to give us more details. We need to reserve space by early March. Please let me know if you are planning on attending. You can sign up at the next meeting.

Then in 3 weeks, May 7th, we will be celebrating Opening Day. The theme for this year is Sentimental Journey--85 years of the Montlake Cut. Seattle Yacht Club, Queen City Yacht Club and Tyee Yacht Club jointly always do an awesome job of providing meals, entertainment and transportation between the 3 yacht clubs throughout the entire weekend. Like previous years, we will be tying up at Seattle Yacht Club for the weekend. It is usually best to arrive on Thursday and leave on Sunday. It would be great if we could have everyone join us on "O" dock at Seattle Yacht Club for the entire weekend rather than on the log boom. We would make a great showing to both our club and to all the Grand 14. We again plan to have 2 boats in the parade. We will have the Officer's Salute Boat and a decorated boat. We will be establishing a committee to design and decorate the decorated boat. Please let me know if you plan to tie up on "O" dock and also how you would like to assist in getting our decorated boat ready.

We certainly have plenty of boating to talk about at the next meeting. See you there and on the water.

Other Club News:

A beautiful Celebration of Life memorial service was held on February 1st for Jim Veldwyk. The church was full and well attended by RYC members and Vice Commodore Cheryl's counterparts among the Grand Fourteen. Please continue to keep Cheryl and family in your thoughts and prayers.

At last report, Gayle Brown was recovering nicely from knee replacement surgery.

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| Birthdays: | Jerry LaRusso | 3/5 | Ron Thompson | 3/13 |
| | Tom Neal | 3/7 | Kelli Gaston | 3/28 |

Anniversaries: Marsee & Stan Bowen 3/5 Sharon & Jim Danielson 3/12
 Sharon & Sam Olsson 3/9 Marlene & Dennis Voss 3/20
 Gayle Brown & Richard Frisch 3/24

Bilge Buddy: Pat's Marine Engines is conducting Spring classes on Lehman diesels March 31, 6:00 p.m. and basic diesel on April 7 at 6:00 p.m. Classes are at Puget Sound Yacht Club, 2321 N. Northlake Way, Seattle. The cost is \$25.00/person and you can register by calling (206) 285-0184. Pat's website is info@patmarine.com.

Recipe

Ice Cream Pie

(dessert at the January dinner meeting)

Bake a regular pie shell; cool. Pour hot fudge topping into the bottom of the shell and freeze. Melt ½ gallon vanilla ice cream to a soft serve and swirl hot fudge through the ice cream. Put into pie shell and refreeze the pie. Spread the hot fudge on top of the ice cream, then dilute some of the hot fudge with a little milk and spread on top of the previous layer. Crush peppermint candies in a food processor and sprinkle on top. Return to freezer until ready to serve. Let stand at room temperature for about 10 minutes.

There are no specific measurements. You can adjust amounts to your craving for chocolate and how much ice cream you want.

Who Ya Gonna Call & Schedule of Events

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| <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>February 25-27 March 1 March 5 March 15 April 5 April 15-17 April 19 May 3</p> | <p>Calendar of Events Bell Harbor Cruise Dinner Meeting Commodore Ball Board Meeting Dinner Meeting TYC Daffodil Board Meeting Dinner Meeting</p> |
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