



# Rainier Yacht Club Burgee

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Happy Thanksgiving!

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## Commodore's Report

Cheryl Webber

I had the honor of being accompanied by Guy Woodell to the first of fourteen Commodore Balls at Queen City Yacht Club on October 15. It was a fairy tale-theme ball honoring Scott and Karin Grimm. It is always a pleasure to be representing RYC. Thank you, Leslie and Guy.

I want to commend the membership for stepping up to the plate at our October dinner meeting and bringing in an overwhelming collection of canned foods and coats for our local charities. The Rainier Chamber will be hosting their December business luncheon at RYC and taking the collection of the food, along with toys from a toy drive, the first Thursday in December. If you would like to be part of the luncheon please call me and I would be happy to make your reservation. RYC will continue to collect canned foods at the November meeting. Call me @ (206)650-4645.

Please remember to set aside time for our November remodel of the Galley. We need 100% participation to move this project forward in a timely fashion. Contact Rear Commodore Richard Leonard for schedules/

I look forward to seeing everyone at the November dinner meeting.

## Vice Commodore's Report

Dennis Voss

The **2006 Annual** is in the middle stages of production. Gayle Brown has graciously volunteered her time to assist me with the advertising. If you have anyone in mind or would like to advertise yourself in the annual, please contact one of us. I have received some changes for addresses, pictures and boats. Remember to get me your changes if you would like them updated in the annual. The pictures can either be hard copy or electronic. As always, I am still looking for more pictures of events, especially the ones I was unable to attend, like Blake Island. Please forward me your favorite pictures.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next dinner meeting and upcoming events. Remember when out on the water and roads – safety first.

## Rear Commodore's Report

Richard Leonard

Can you believe it, November will be here when we meet again; 2005 is slipping by fast. Shirley and I have been enjoying the JO Balls and getting to know our counter parts as well as the Vice Commodores. Thank goodness we have an excuse to miss the Trojan Horse coming to Huskie Stadium as we head to Day Island for our second JO Ball (Monster Bash). At our last JO Ball we met many wonderful people all asking about members at Rainier. It's really great to meet the many friends you have met along the way who, just like you, continue to extend that hand of friendship. We thank you for allowing us the privilege of representing you and RYC.

I also want to thank all of you who brought coats and sweater for the coat drive. With all the prior request for disaster aid and contributions, we had a good showing with our donations.

We had 5 rentals for the month of October. In November we have two rentals, one before and one after our Galley renovation work. Plans are to begin Sunday 11/06 with packing of kitchen stock, the demolition of the cabinets and removing dishwasher, sinks and ceiling panel. We will also remove the rug from the ladies lounge upstairs and replace with tile. I have scheduled the work party to begin at 2PM. We will reinstall kitchen stock, dishwasher and sinks when we set up the club for the Christmas Holidays.

I have already heard from a few individuals on the permanent list who will not be able to attend November 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. If you are not on the permanent list and plan to attend, please email me at [Monsac@aol.com](mailto:Monsac@aol.com) by noon Saturday, October 29, 2005. The Harrisons and Hills have signed up to decorate for the meeting. If you would like to share your talents, we still have March & June available. Let me know if you are interested so I can sign you up. Thanks to all of you who helped with clean up.

#### **Permanent Dinner List**

Dianne Bomberg	Karen LaRusso
Richard Frisch & Gayle Brown	Richard & Shirley Leonard
Dan & Sylvia Croy	Tim & Barbara Lodermeier
Jim & Sharon Danielson	Tom & Chris Neal
Gene Fujita	Sam & Sharon Olsson
Jerry & Michelle Harrison	Randy & Willa Rockhill
Brad & Kristi Hartman	Ron & Sandi Thompson
Tom & Leslie Hill	Brian Skaggs
Jerry LaRusso	Dennis & Marlene Voss
Paul & Cheryl Winchester	Cheryl Weber

#### **Fleet Captain's Report**

*Tim Lodermeier*

Ahoy, RYC Members! Coming up are some great events for our Club. First is the Thanksgiving cruise to Poulsbo. At this time we have six boats signed up: Mark & Norma Covey, Norm & Carol DuBane, Tim & Sandy Subert, Sam & Sharon Olsson, Lonnie & Linda Yates, Jim & Sharon Danielson, and Jerry LaRusso. We have ten spots reserved, so a few more boats are welcome.

The reason for our Poulsbo cruise is to decorate our boats in preparation for the Lighted Boat Cruise on Friday, December 2nd & Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, and I know all of you will want to be a part of the parade. We will have a little gathering on Friday after the parade in our clubhouse.

On Sunday December 4th is the Special Peoples Cruise. Last year we had five boats at the cruise. I would encourage all of you to participate in this cruise as it truly is a special cruise for all. Sandy Boubonnias will be at our November meeting to sign up anyone who is interested. I'm kind of sorry I will not be able to attend the November meeting as it should be a good meeting, but I will be on vacation. Please give Sandy a warm

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#### **Other Club News:**

**MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS:** Tim & Sandy Subert "Beach Music"  
P.O. Box 477  
Duvall, WA 98019  
(425)788-9355 (home) (206)949-3073 (Sandy cell)  
[beachmusic235@msn.com](mailto:beachmusic235@msn.com)

**WELCOME!!** Please add this information to your current Annual.

**Correction:** Linda & Lonnie Yates' boat was incorrectly listed in October's Burgee. It should be "Sea Lutions".

<b>Happy Birthday to:</b>	Tom Hill	11/2	Richard Leonard	11/14
	Sandi Thompson	11/7	Shirley Leonard	11/28
	Dan Croy	11/9		

Ron Thompson reports that Sandi is doing well from surgery last week. We all wish her a speedy recovery!

Club condolences are extended to Karen LaRusso and Brian Skaggs on the death of Karen's brother-in-law.

**“GASOLINE ALLEY”:** Questions courtesy of “Boating” magazine (October 2005).

1. You may not think so, but a \_\_\_\_\_ is a great diagnostic tool for trouble shooting fuel systems.
  - A. soup can
  - B. funnel
  - C. mayonnaise jar
  - D. stick of balsa
2. Gasoline is a \_\_\_\_\_ liquid.
  - A. flammable
  - B. combustible
  - C. hybrid

(Answers below)

**Recipe:**

**Candied Yams Casserole**

This is a little different take on a traditional Thanksgiving offering! Bon Appetit!

- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| 8 c. raw sweet potatoes or yams, shredded | 1 t. cinnamon              |
| 3 sticks butter                           | 4 eggs                     |
| 3 c. sugar                                | _ c. finely chopped pecans |
| 1 c. brown sugar                          | _ c. pecan halves          |
| 2 c. milk                                 | miniature marshmallows     |
| 1 t. vanilla                              |                            |

Place shredded potatoes in a buttered rectangular pan. Mix all other ingredients, except marshmallows and **pecan halves**. Pour mixture over potatoes. Bake at 325 degrees, uncovered, for 1 \_ hours. Than top with pecan halves and bake 30 minutes. Add a layer of marshmallows and return to oven for about 5 minutes or until lightly brown.

**Who Ya Gonna Call & Schedule of Events**

<b>Commodore</b> Cheryl Webber (206)650-4645 <a href="mailto:CW4645@aol.com">CW4645@aol.com</a>	<b>Rear Commodore</b> Richard Leonard (206)772-4003 <a href="mailto:Monsac@aol.com">Monsac@aol.com</a>	November 1 November 6 November 15 November 25 to 27	<b>Calendar of Events</b> Dinner Meeting Galley Demolition Board Meeting Cruise-in to Poulsbo
<b>Vice Commodore</b> Dennis Voss (425)413-8217 <a href="mailto:dvoss@comcast.net">dvoss@comcast.net</a>	<b>Fleet Captain</b> Tim Lodermeier (425)277-6851 <a href="mailto:timlody@aol.com">timlody@aol.com</a>	December 2 December 3 December 4 December 6	Christmas Cruise & Party Christmas Cruise Special People's Cruise Dinner Meeting

Answers: 1) C. With an empty, clean mayo jar, you can check a fuel sample for water by letting it stand a few minutes. Gas and water separate like salad dressing. Water will appear as a clear bottom layer of liquid in your cheap, home-made viewing tool.

2) A. Fuels with flash points (the temperature at which it vaporizes and can cause explosion) below 100 degrees (gasoline is -40 degrees F.) are flammable – above 100 degrees are combustible.