



Rainier Yacht Club Burgee

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Commodore's Report

Cheryl Webber

Hello, Everyone! Summer has slipped right passed us, however, it will be great to be back on a regular basis and hear about everyone's cruising adventures at the September meeting.

September's dinner meeting will bring a full night including the induction of new members and presentation of several new member applications from over the summer. Great job promoting RYC!

Hats off to the membership of RYC! You are all to be congratulated and commended for the fantastic job in filling the house at the **GALLEY AUCTION AUGUST 2!** We will have a full accounting of the event at the September meeting, but preliminary numbers support exceeding our goal of \$10,000 .00 and making \$11,800.00 +-.

We have begun the planning stages of the galley remodel and hope to provide some information as early as the September meeting. If you would like to join this planning committee, we encourage you to join us. Call Cheryl @ (206)650-4645.

The auction committee is already gearing up for 2006; come join us in keeping the momentum going the **RYC** way! Simply tell your friends we are on in 2006---even bigger and better!

A heartfelt welcome to **THE GRAND FOURTEEN CLASS OF 2008--THE DARING DUNGENESS!** CONGRATULATIONS to R/C Richard and Shirley Leonard; you make RYC very proud! You two are in for a special adventure of a lifetime.

Fleet Captain Tim and Barb, we at RYC would like to thank you for the great cruises you've provided us over the summer, and we look forward to joining you in Poulsbo in September. Come along side our Fleet Captain Tim and co-captain for a cruise where a good time will be had by all! (Remember the fantastic trip to Blake Island with Captain Tom and Leslie Hill!)

See you in September.

Vice Commodore's Report

Dennis Voss

Wow!!! What a great job done by Cheryl and her gang for the auction! I would like to thank all of those that helped in putting this event together, and a special thanks to those of you who attended and made it so successful.

As most of you know, it is my responsibility to put the Annual together this year, and Marlene and I have been busy taking pictures, but it is never enough. I would like to ask for your help in gathering pictures, especially for those events we were unable or are unable to attend. If you have some good shots, please send them to me so that we can use them. Also, we will have an annual at the next dinner meeting for you to check your information, so please stop by and make sure all your information is correct.

Rear Commodore's Report

Richard Leonard

Hi everyone! Shirley and I both hope all of you had a safe and enjoyable boating summer. We also had a wonderful experience at our first Officer cruise of the Grand Fourteen, and again we want to thank all of you for your support. We are looking forward to cruising with many of you this Labor Day weekend.

Wagon Wheel was another great experience for us this summer. After two years of boat trouble, we finally experienced our first wagon wheel, and boy it was great! Both Rainier and Day Island members really showed what a great time this can be, in spite of the weather.

Last of all, I'm going to say "Way to Go Rainier"! You really rose to the occasion and showcased our club on August 2nd at the RYC Auction. Thanks to all of you for the support and commitment.

Now that September is upon us, I must prepare for my first dinner meeting September 13th. On September 6, I will be sending all of you the current permanent dinner list and ask that you check it and request to be added or removed as needed. As a reminder, the permanent dinner members do not have to make reservations for the dinner meeting. For all members not on the dinner list you will need to contact me by the Friday before the dinner meeting so that I can order enough dinners for those attending. I would also appreciate that if you are on the permanent list and will not be able to attend the meeting, you let me know by that Friday to avoid being charged.

As always, I will be asking for volunteers to help set up and clean up for our dinner meetings. I will have a signup sheet available at our September meeting.

We are doing well with the club rentals, averaging at least 2 monthly.

If you have any concerns or comments for me, please don't hesitate to e-mail me at RLeonard@allstate.com.

See you in Poulsbo or September 13th dinner meeting. Go Dawgs!

Fleet Captain's Report

Tim Lodermeier

Ahoy! I hope everybody who attended our annual Wagon Wheel had as good a time as I did. We had 49 boats at one point on Saturday--a great showing of our two clubs! It seems that some people got into the spirit of offering water to anyone who passed there boat. Barb was especially pleased as we passed Danielson's boat. Jim offered an icy reception. Oh, by the way, thanks to everybody who contributed ice that Saturday. We poured many an adult beverage that afternoon, and we couldn't have done it without everybody's help with the ice.

Coming up is our annual trip to Poulsbo for Labor Day. We currently have twelve boats on the list. I know we will have a good time; it doesn't matter where we go or what we do when we cruise, we have fun! It's because we have the best membership!

We are still trying to put together a poker cruise in Andrews Bay sometime in September; more on that later. Other cruises coming up are the Thanksgiving cruise to decorate boats for Christmas, the Special People's Cruise and, of course, the Christmas Boat Cruise to Coulon and party. Stay tuned!!

Other Club News:

Word just in! Sharon & Jim Danielson are the proud grandparents to Kristin Nicole Hewett. She was born on August 17 at 7lbs. 14 oz. Kristin, Mom Cynthia and Dad Brian are all doing well! Congratulations!!

Wedding congrats are in order for Carol & Norm DuBane after their August 6 nuptials! They had a beautiful ceremony here at the Club, complete with balloons aloft from the dock.

Birthdays: John Masker 9/21 John Brady 9/4

Anniversaries: Kristi & Brad Hartman 9/3 Shelley & Herb Ebel 9/21

Recipe:

Grilled Chili-Rubbed Flank Steak

Hey, there's still plenty of good weather left for the BBQ! This is a really tasty meal—add a salad or fresh fruit! Serves 6

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| 1 large clove garlic, minced | 1 _ lb. flank steak |
| 1 T. chopped red onion | 10 lime wedges |
| 1 T. fresh lime juice | 1 c. shredded jack cheese |
| 2 t. chili powder | 2 T. chopped fresh cilantro |
| 2 t. salt | 12 6-inch corn tortillas, warmed |
| 1 t. ground cumin | (or use flour if preferred) |
| 1 T. olive oil | |

Mix first six ingredients, then add olive oil and mix until a paste forms. Rub all over steak. Marinate 2-4 hours. Cook on med-high grill for 10 minutes, turning once, meat registers internal temperature in thickest part of 130-135 degrees for medium-rare. Transfer to cutting board and let rest for 5 minutes. Cut across grain into _-inch strips

Who Ya Gonna Call & Schedule of Events

Commodore Cheryl Webber (206)650-4645 CW4645@aol.com	Rear Commodore Richard Leonard (206)772-4003 RLeonard@allstate.com	September 2-5 September 13 September 20	Calendar of Events Labor Day Cruise to Poulsbo Dinner Meeting Board Meeting
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