



Rainier Yacht Club Burgee

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Commodore's Report

Cheryl Webber

Hello, Everyone!

I just returned from a fun filled week-end at the Officer's Cruise in at Queen City Yacht Club.

Our Vice Commodore Dennis Voss and Rear Commodore Richard Leonard had many surprises for me in their power point presentation. The weekend was quite enjoyable and full of many laughs. Thanks guys for a great week-end!

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the RYC Super Bowl Party February 5th; doors open @ 2pm. This year we have a chicken and rib dinner with all the fixin's! Tye Yacht Club will be attending, as well as others from the Grand Fourteen Yacht Clubs. Many football pools and Texas Hold'em tables will be available for your enjoyment. Please RSVP to Commodore Cheryl @ cw4645@aol.com or 206.650.4645. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

Welcome Seattle Yacht Club's trio and representatives from Tacoma Yacht Club to our February dinner meeting to discuss details of Opening Day and Daffodil, 2006, respectively.

Be sure and welcome our newest board member Paul Winchester. Paul, we appreciate your willingness to serve and look forward to having you on board.

See you on February 5th!

Vice Commodore's Report

Dennis Voss

Hi Everyone,

Hope your New Year has started out nicely. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Chris Neal and Kristi Hartman for the great job they did representing Rainier Yacht Club as our WIC representatives for 2005. Also I would like to acknowledge and thank Kristi Hartman for stepping up to be Rainier's WIC representative for 2006. If anyone is interested in helping her, please contact me or Kristi directly; all and any help is always appreciated. Rainier's WIC luncheon is in May, and we will be looking for some of the awesome Rainier men to serve and bartend. More information will be presented at the meeting in February.

Its time to get geared up for the cruising season. So get your boats ready. Tacoma Yacht Club is planning to attend our February meeting to get the boating season going and give us information about Daffodil in April. We would love to see a great turn out by Rainier this year.

The club's change of watch is in June, and it is time as a club that we begin to form the Nominating Committee. Please consider getting involved and serving on the Board or a taking a Bridge position. If you are interested, please contact Richard Leonard or myself. Being on the Bridge and serving as a Junior Officer has been a wonderful experience. You make great friends with members from other clubs. We enjoy being "Sea Turtles" and are really glad that we were given this opportunity.

Safe boating!

Rear Commodore's Report

Richard Leonard

It was great to see all of you who attended the January dinner meeting. Our February dinner meeting will be catered by Maya's Mexican Restaurant. Dennis & Marlene Voss have volunteered to set up for the meeting. I am still looking for volunteers to set up for March and June's dinner meeting.

I have scheduled a voluntary club work party for February 4th, in order to give the club a thorough cleaning, before our Commodore Ball. The work party is scheduled during the hours of 10AM to 12:00 noon. Your participation will be greatly appreciated. We will strip & wax the downstairs floor, clean out storage areas, closets and clean soiled chairs.

The February dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday the 7th. If you are not on the permanent dinner list and will be attending the dinner meeting be sure to let me know by **Thursday February 2nd**. Also if you are on the list and will not be attending let me know **before February 2nd**. You can leave a message by calling **206-772-4003** or e-mail me at MonSac@aol.com

Permanent Dinner List

Dianne Bomberg	Karen LaRusso
Tim & Sandy Subert	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	Michael Mc Bride
Tom & Leslie Hill	Brian Skaggs
Jerry LaRusso	Dennis & Marlene Voss
Paul & Cheryl Winchester	Cheryl Weber

Work Party: Don't forget the work party on February 4th, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Thanks!

Fleet Captain's Report

Tim Lodermeier

Heavy Weather weekend is February 18, 19, and 20. Bremerton does a wonderful job of hosting this weekend with dancing, skits, and, of course, the log race. If you don't plan to boat over, there are several reasonable hotels in the area.

Cruising activities will be kicking into full throttle shortly, so I hope you are all getting those boats ready! We'll be looking forward to Daffodil in April, Opening Day at SYC the first weekend in May, and our Memorial Day weekend with Gig Harbor in Bremerton!

Reciprocals: Our Reciprocals Chairman, Linda Christensen, reports that the Board has approved reciprocal privileges with Seattle Singles Yacht Club and Emerald Rose Yacht Club. SSSYC allows up to two night's

moorage per boat per quarter, boats 40 feet and under. Moorage is located at 2442 NW Market St. #432, Seattle, WA. Moorage for Emerald Rose is on a first come, first served basis for two nights, with a maximum of two boats per night up to 45 feet each. The moorage is located at the Deception Pass Marina on the north end of Whidby. If you would like to use one of these two, or any of our reciprocal moorages, please e-mail Linda Christensen at lilamette@comcast.net for specific contact information.

Other Club News:

A belated Happy Birthday to Norma Covey, whose birthday was January 26! And to Linda & Lonnie Yates on January 17 and 22, respectively. Also, the Yates celebrated their wedding anniversary in January! Editor regrets these important dates were missed last month.

Birthdays: Marianne Butt 2/6 Nancy Patterson 2/24

Anniversaries: Sandi & Ron Thompson 2/11

(From the Editor: If you've become a member in the last year-and-a-half, there's a good chance I do not have your birthdates/wedding anniversaries. Please e-mail me at deebomborg@yahoo.com with this information. And, if you've been a member for awhile but don't recall seeing your milestones in print, let me know! Thanks!

The Olsson's new grandson Zachary, born 7-9 weeks premature, is now home with his Mom, Dad & big brother, Brady—a lot earlier than originally expected and doing great!

“GASOLINE ALLEY”: (Courtesy of “Boating Magazine” February 2006)

You notice some scratches on your boat's acrylic cabin hatch! You reach for:

- a. jar of Vaseline
- b. blackboard eraser
- c. bottle of clear nail polish
- d. tube of toothpaste

On tongue-in-groove teak, if you find a spot or two where the grooves have opened and need to be sealed, you use _____ sealant to do the job.

- a. polycarbonate
- b. silicon
- c. polyethylene
- d. polyether

Answers on the last page.

Recipe:

Crusty Macaroni & Cheese

A-h-h-h! Everyone needs a little “comfort” food now and then! Just skip the dessert, add a veggie and/or salad and call it good! (Serves 8 to 12)

3 T. butter
12 oz. extra-sharp cheddar cheese, coarsely grated
12 oz. American or Cheddar cheese, coarsely grated
1 lb. elbow pasta, boiled in salted water until just tender; drain & rinse under cold water
1/8 t. cayenne (optional)
salt
2/3 c. whole milk

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Use one T. butter to thickly grease a 9 x 13 baking dish. Combine cheeses and set aside two heaping cups for topping.

In a large bowl, toss together the pasta, cheeses, cayenne & salt to taste. Place in prepared pan and evenly pour milk over surface. Sprinkle reserved cheese on top, dot with remaining butter and bake, uncovered 45 minutes. Raise heat to 400 degrees and bake 15 to 20 minutes more, until crusty on top and bottom.

Who Ya Gonna Call & Schedule of Events

<p>Commodore Cheryl Webber (206)650-4645 CW4645@aol.com</p> <p>Vice Commodore Dennis Voss (425)413-8217 dvoss@comcast.net</p>	<p>Rear Commodore Richard Leonard (206)772-4003 MonSac@aol.com</p> <p>Fleet Captain Tim Lodermeier (425)277-6851 timlody@aol.com</p>	<p>February 4 February 5 February 7 February 18-20 February 21 March 4 March 7</p>	<p>Calendar of Events Work party 10:00 a.m. Super Bowl Party 2:00 p.m. Dinner Meeting Heavy Weather, Bremerton Yacht Club Board Meeting Commodore Ball Dinner Meeting</p>
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Answers: d; rub it in slow circles over the scratches and they will eventually disappear
d; polyether is the only material listed here that bonds well to wood, remains flexible, can be sanded,
and isn't affected by teak oils.