



Rainier Yacht Club Burgee

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Commodore’s Report

Cheryl Webber

Happy New Year, Everyone!

Rainier membership can be proud of how we shined through the month of December--- first, the lighted boat cruise, and then the outstanding participation to support the Special Peoples’ cruise.

A special thanks to Linda Yates and Sharon Olsson for the terrific Christmas party. The evening was enjoyed by all.

We have wrapped up a full year at Rainier, and all of us can look forward to a fun-filled year ahead of us. January will bring us the Seattle Boat Show, gearing us up for the upcoming months of cruising.

I hope you all had a chance to check out our new galley! We still have some minor items on our punch list; then we will move forward to updating the ladies lounge.

Wishing you all a very Healthy & Prosperous New Year!

Vice Commodore’s Report

Dennis Voss

None submitted.

Rear Commodore’s Report

Richard Leonard

Shirley and I and our family want to wish everyone a “Sincere Season’s Greetings” and a “Fantastic New Year”. I want to again thank all of you for the wonderful support and great times this past year, most recently the club’s Christmas celebrations, cruises, galley work parties and club decorations. This year Shirley and I participated in our first Special People’s cruise and met some very wonderful people, especially our guests, Paul, Charles, Josh & Holly. I strongly encourage those of you who were not able to attend this year to plan to participate next year so that you to can experience and feel the happiness you bring to your guests. This cruise is truly a giving experience.

Well with 2006 starting, Shirley and I will be gearing up for the January Officers Cruise to Eagle Harbor and JO Balls in January, February & March as well as our own club’s Commodore Ball. I guess you can say we will be quite busy and having fun doing what we like, boating & partying with friends.

We have 3 rentals for the month of January and 1 for February. I’m also scheduling a voluntary **work party for Thursday January 5th @ 6:30pm** to take down the Christmas decorations. With enough volunteers this can be done within an hour.

The January dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday the 10th. I look forward to seeing most of you there, but I do understand the because of that winning Seattle Seahawk football team, individuals who participate in the Boat Show will be going to work a little earlier this year. If you are not on the permanent dinner list and will be attending the dinner meeting be sure to let me know by **Thursday January 5th**. Also if you are on the list and will not be attending let me know **before January 5th**. You can leave a message by calling **206-772-4003** or e-mail me at MonSac@aol.com. Our Caterer will be Longhorn Barbecue, unlike in the past; I will not be able to guarantee meals for last minute notices. Our volunteer decorators for the evening will be Tom & Chris Neal.

Permanent Dinner List:

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| 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 |

Fleet Captain's Report

Tim Lodermeier

Happy Holidays! Boy did Christmas ever get here fast. I hope all of you had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. I want to thank Sam & Sharon Olsson for leading us on our Christmas Boat Parade. They once again did a fantastic job and nobody ran aground. I would also like to thank Linda Yates for coordinating our Christmas party. We had nineteen boats on Friday night for the Christmas Parade and ten on Saturday night, a great showing of our club.

Six boats volunteered for the Special People's Cruise and I hear a good time was had by all.

There are no cruises in January, but that doesn't mean we can't be spontaneous and have a mini cruise on any given weekend. If any of you have any ideas I am always willing to explore them. Coming up in February is Heavy Weather, and they have a different agenda this year--no skit to rehearse for. I should have more info next month.

Happy New Year!

A Message from P/C Tom and Chris Neal:

Please mark your calendars and save the date for the 2006 Commodore's Ball on Saturday, March 4th. We promise a fun evening with dining and dancing with music by Plan B. The cost is only \$60 per couple (\$30 per person) and that includes dinner, dancing, and a picture. Look for your invitation in the mail soon.

Other Club News:

We are saddened to report the passing of Past Commodore Bob Kramer on December 7; he had been in ill health several months prior to his death. A plant was sent to Jewell Kramer on behalf of the club, and a water memorial service is being planned at a later date. In addition, the family asked that any memorial remembrance be made to the Renton Kiwanis Club. Farewell and Fair Winds, P/C Bob.

Congratulations to Sharon & Sam Olsson on the birth of their second grandson, Zachary Samuel on December 23! He weighed 4 pounds, almost 8 ounces, being 7-9 weeks premature, but he is doing very well! Mom Lisa, Dad Josh and big brother Brady can't wait until he can come home, most likely mid-February.

Birthdays: Sam Olsson 1/6 Tess Brown 1/24
 Jerry Harrison 1/10 Gary Gaston 1/26
 Steve Young 1/15 Paul Winchester 1/28
 Dianne Bomberg 1/29

Anniversaries: Linda & Vance Christensen 1/22

Gasoline Alley: (Courtesy of "Boating" Magazine, October 2005).

1. A measure of a fuel filter's ability to let solids pass is called:
 - A. Particulate size
 - B. Mesh size
 - C. Micron
 - D. Micro screen aggregate
2. Water-separating filter assemblies with clear inspection bowls must have a _____ when used for inboard engine applications:
 - A. metal shield
 - B. metal sword
 - C. metal element

Answers below.

Recipe:

Okay, the holidays are over, and now it's time to start eating stuff that's good for you!

Spinach Souffle

2 packages frozen spinach, cooked and **well drained**
 Mix in ½ package dry onion soup mix and one cup of sour cream (not IMO)
 Top with bread crumbs or cheese (I love the Italian parmesan crackers coarsely crumbed)
 Bake at 350 for 30 minutes.

Who Ya Gonna Call & Schedule of Events

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| <p>Commodore Cheryl Webber (206)650-4645 CW4645@aol.com</p> | <p>Rear Commodore Richard Leonard (206)772-4003 RLeonard@allstate.com</p> | <p>January 5 January 10 January 17</p> | <p>Calendar of Events Undecorate Club Dinner meeting Board meeting</p> |
| <p>Vice Commodore Dennis Voss (425)413-8217 dvoss@comcast.net</p> | <p>Fleet Captain Tim Lodermeier (425)277-6851 timlodv@aol.com</p> | | |

Answers: 1. C. – a micron is one millionth of a meter
 2. A.