



Rainier Yacht Club Burgee

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Commodore's Report

Cheryl Webber

Greetings Everyone:

Spring is just around the corner and boating season will be in full force. We have many activities coming up, one being Daffodil. I hope to see all of you there, as there are always good times to be had at Tacoma Yacht Club.

Many thanks to Sharon Danielson for chairing the decorated boat committee for Opening Day and Paul & Cheryl Winchester for volunteering their boat. With Sharon's talents and our 100% support, we will be coming home with the first place trophy from Seattle Yacht Club's opening-day festivities. Please watch for date and time of our first planning meeting.

Thank you to Guy Woodell who has agreed to represent Rainier Yacht Club while serving as a newly elected board member at the Park Shore Marina. We know he will represent us proudly.

We are aggressively off to a great start in our membership drive at RYC. Be sure to get some extra membership packets from Sharon Danielson as they will come in handy as we all get back into boating season. Look for our ads which will be appearing in Nor'Westing and Yachting magazines next month.

Make sure you make the March dinner meeting as Vice Commodore Dennis Voss will have our 2006-2007 annuals!

I look forward to seeing you all at the Commodore's Ball. My family and I are quite excited.

Vice Commodore's Report

Dennis Voss

No report submitted.

Rear Commodore's Report

Richard Leonard

I want to start off by saying **Thanks to all of you** who showed up for the club work party last month. I was really impressed with the total number of volunteers who made time to come in and participate. Again, **thank you** for your support.

As you know it is time to start selecting our Bridge and Board for the 2006-2007 year. If you are interested in participating in any position, or willing to work with Dennis and myself on the nominating committee, please let us know. Remember, the members make the club, and our club will only be as good as its member participation. So don't sit back and wait--**participate.**

The March dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday the 7th. I received a call from Vince's informing me that they have lost their lease on the property they use for catering service. At this time they believe it will be about 9 months before they will be up and running again. Nina has graciously acknowledged that she will be willing to fill in for our March and April dinner meetings.

If you are not on the permanent dinner list and will be attending the dinner meeting be sure to let me know by **Friday, March 3rd**. Also if you are on the list and **will not** be attending, you will also need to let me know by **March 3rd**. You may leave a message at **206-772-4003** or e-mail me at MonSac@aol.com

Our dinner meeting set up will be done by Jerry & Michelle Harrison & Leslie & Tom Hill. Thank you for your participation.

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

Fleet Captain's Report

Tim Lodermeier

I can tell spring is just around the corner. The DAFFODIL MARINE PARADE and weekend celebration is going to be here before we know it. It is Friday April 21, Saturday April 22nd and Sunday the 23rd is the big day with the marine parade. If you can't wait and you want to get a jump on the weekend, you can arrive on Thursday April 20th and they will be serving dinner. Reservations are recommended for dinner; call 253-752-3555. This is always a fun weekend. Both lunch and dinner are available on Friday, with dancing starting at 8 PM. Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner are available, plus the trivia token parade, the marine trivia contest, and the TYC sing-along are planned. Of course there is entertainment in the evening after dinner and then dancing. Sunday is the parade. I would encourage all of our members to participate as this is a fun event. Here is a list of people going so far; I'm sure more will be signing up to go. I will have registration forms at the next meeting for everybody who wants to go. You can also call or e-mail for the registration forms. Please let me know if you register so I can keep track of all people participating. Following is a list of members who are signed up to go:

Cheryl Webber	Sun Daze	Tim & Sandy Subert	Beach Music
Dennis & Marlene Voss	Hand Me Up Too	Tom & Chris Neal	Whimsea
Richard & Shirley Leonard	Monsac	Tim & Barbara Lodermeier	Seranetta
Jerry LaRusso	Serena	Jim & Sharon Danielson	Hide Aweigh

The next big event is OPENING DAY AT SEATTLE YACHT CLUB. I know some of you have a tradition of going to the cut for the parade, but "O"dock is just a blast. I would encourage you to raft up there for the weekend as there is so much to do and see. We do have a great time there. We are going to enter a boat in the decorated boat parade this year. People on the cut are welcome to participate in this event. Paul and Cheryl Winchester have offered to use their boat for the parade. Sharon Danielson is chairman of the decorating committee, and we need everybody to help us decorate and show that RYC is still a member of the Grand Fourteen and can compete at any level, even though we are the smallest club. We have won and placed in the past; I think this year we can win if we give it our best. We have some of the most creative people in the northwest in our club. We can do it! Let's all

work together and win! We need people to help decorate and our creative people to participate. Please, we need your help.

Following is the list of people going to "O" dock:

Cheryl Webber	Sun Daze	Dan & Sylvia Croy	Yacht 2 B
Tom & Leslie Hill	Big Sky	Dennis & Marlene Voss	Hand Me Up Too
Tim & Sandy Subert	Beach Music	Richard & Shirley Leonard	Monsac
Tim & Barbara Lodermeier	Seranetta	Tom & Chris Neal	Whimsea

We discussed having a dinner cruise to somewhere on the lake in March. Think about it and let me know at the next meeting who would be interested and where and what weekend you would like to go. We will talk about it at our March meeting. See you then!

Women's Interclub Council (WIC)

Kristi Hartman

I would like to take a moment to thank those who joined me at the Seattle Yacht Club's February 15th luncheon. We enjoyed a humorous and inspiring presentation on women's heart health by a local female cardiologist. Important facts to take away: drink more wine and not all cholesterol is bad cholesterol! My crew included Karen LaRusso, Norma Covey, and Shirley Leonard. The efforts of Maureen Hathaway and Louise Condon to attend were thwarted by last minute work conflicts and heart surgery, but appreciated nonetheless!

A bit of positive news from the 2/15 WIC meeting minutes is that we will now be able to charge \$12 per person for our luncheons (instead of \$10), which will assist many smaller clubs with the feat of putting on the WIC luncheon with less (or no) subsidy from the club budget. This will definitely help RYC! (For those attending the Olympia luncheon, the \$10.00 cost will still be in effect.)

The other important news to share from this meeting is that our club's turn to serve on the WIC board of officers has come around again (this happens about every 14 years...). Sue Carter was the last to serve for RYC and did a great job representing us! Olympia YC has passed up their turn, which brings RYC's opening a year earlier. I have decided to accept the opportunity to serve on RYC's behalf as Secretary/Treasurer, which will begin with next year's installation in February 2007. Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Women's Interclub Council. It might not be something for you at this moment in your life, but as I am finding out, there are many wonderful friendships to be made, great networking opportunities, and lots of fun to be had!

Please join RYC's women at upcoming WIC luncheons and help me shake things up!!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming WIC dates:

Olympia Yacht Club - Wednesday, March 22nd (RSVP's due by 3/8 - call me!!)

Bremerton Yacht Club - Thursday, April 13th

*Rainier Yacht Club - Thursday, May 18th

*I am going to need your help in putting on our club luncheon!! If you can volunteer your time to set up, clean up, decorate, or assist the caterer with serving the lunch (traditionally the RYC men step up for this!), please let me know. Just give me a call at home 425-277-1998 or drop me an e-mail splashnw@aol.com. Thank you!

Reminder:

We will be setting up and decorating for the Commodore Ball on Wednesday & Thursday nights, the 1st and 2nd of March, 6:00 p.m. Please come if you can!

Other Club News:

We are pleased to report that P/C Louise Condon is doing very well after heart surgery. We wish her a very speedy recovery!!

Our sympathies are extended to Alan & Mary Guthmiller on the passing of Alan's mom.

Birthdays: Tim Subert 3/4 Jerry LaRusso 3/5
Tom Neal 3/7 Ron Thompson 3/13
Kelli Gaston 3/28

Anniversaries: Sharon & Sam Olsson 3/9 Sharon & Jim Danielson 3/12
Marlene & Dennis Voss 3/20

Boating Trivia Questions (and I'm not handin' you a "line") (Courtesy of Boating Magazine, March 2006)

1. Tradition states that the only rope aboard a ship is the _____.
 - a. tow rope
 - b. bell rope
 - c. anchor rope
 - d. conning rope

2. Coiling line flat, in concentric circles, is known as _____.
 - a. flensing
 - b. flemexxing
 - c. flandering
 - d. flemishing

(Answers on page 5)

Recipe:

Chocolate Pizza

(Courtesy of Giada DeLaurentiis, "Everyday Italian", Food Network)

I am told most pizza places will sell you a wad of dough – just ask! Please, no Boboli unless absolutely necessary!

1 pound homemade pizza dough, recipe follows, or purchased pizza dough

2 teaspoons butter, melted

1/4 cup chocolate-hazelnut spread (recommended: Nutella)

1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips

2 tablespoons milk chocolate chips

2 tablespoons white chocolate chips

2 tablespoons chopped hazelnuts, toasted

Position the oven rack on the bottom of the oven and preheat to 450 degrees F.

Line a heavy large baking sheet with parchment paper. Roll out the dough to a 9-inch-diameter round. Transfer the dough to the prepared baking sheet. Using your fingers, make indentations all over the dough. Brush the dough with butter, then bake until the crust is crisp and pale golden brown, about 20 minutes. Immediately spread the chocolate-hazelnut spread over the pizza then sprinkle all the chocolate chips over. Bake just until the chocolate begins to melt, about 1 minute. Sprinkle the hazelnuts over the pizza. Cut into wedges and serve.

Pizza Dough:

1/2 cup warm water (105 to 110 degrees F)

2 teaspoons active dry yeast

2 cups all-purpose flour, plus more for kneading

1 teaspoon salt

3 tablespoons olive oil, plus more for bowl

Mix the warm water and yeast in a small bowl to blend. Let stand until the yeast dissolves, about 5 minutes. Mix the flour and salt in a food processor to blend. Blend in the oil. With the machine running, add the yeast mixture and blend just until the dough forms. Turn the dough out onto lightly floured surface and knead until smooth, about 1 minute. Transfer the dough to a large oiled bowl and turn the dough to coat with the oil. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap and set aside in a warm draft-free area until the dough doubles in volume, about 1 hour. Punch the down dough and form into ball. The dough can be used immediately or stored airtight in the refrigerator for 1 day.

Yield: 1 (16-ounce) ball of pizza dough

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Inactive Prep Time: 1 hour

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 RLeonard@allstate.com</p> <p>Fleet Captain Tim Lodermeier (425)277-6851 timlody@comcast.net</p>	<p>March 1 & 2 March 4 March 7 March 21 April 21-23</p>	<p>Calendar of Events Set-up & Decorating for C/O Ball 6:00 Commodore Ball Dinner Meeting Board Meeting Daffodil at TYC</p>
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Answers:

1. b) This exception notwithstanding, the generally accepted difference between rope and line is that line is a rope used for a specific purpose.
2. d) Some think this looks cool, some say it's too "sail-boaty" (ahem) – we're not voting on this.