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We Take Our Fun Seriously!

March 2010

Commodore's Report:

As you all know, January was a bit of a struggle for us. Joyce and I want to thank you all for your kind thoughts and cards after the loss of my brother and mother.

We are back now and looking forward to the rest of the year. We have a lot of fun times coming our way and hope to see all of our member involved in making the best of them.

We were invited to the Crab feed at Longview Yacht Club. There were six of our WYC members who were able to attend. Jerry, Laura, Ron, and Kathy attended Andy's Birthday Party on Saturday. It is important for us to show support throughout the boating community. The next event that WYC has been invited to is a cruise-in to MCYC. That is coming up March 12-14. I hope we have a good attendance at this one. They had 18 members come to our Valentine's Dinner.

That's it for now and remember, WYC is a place to come where everybody knows your name.

Gary Bishop, Commodore

Vice Commodore's Report:

Aloha Members,

Well, we pulled it off (again): our famous "Annual Valentine's Day Party and Cruise In" with the theme of WYC's Tacky Prom. We had a burger bar on Friday night; Saturday night we fed our guests Crab/Shrimp Creole and Spaghetti. I believe our members and guests thoroughly enjoyed the great food prepared by Kenny Tallman and the "Amy and Mom" Show. Then Sunday morning we were all dreadfully tired. Nevertheless, Dorie got up and prepared great biscuits and gravy, along with Heather and Joyce Edwards who made fantastic Asparagus Eggs Benedict with an amazing side dish of pan fried bacon that made everyone say YUMMM!

Completing this wonderful evening was the presence of the remarkable Jim Meese Band. They were one of the best bands we have ever had at our club, in our opinion. In short, it was A GRREEAAT SUCCESS. Oh one last item: the cruise part...well let's just say the turn out for the cruise was small, so we all decided to wait for next year!

The prize for best couple was Andy Huck and Charlie Bowen, with our marvelous Dorie Mack taking the best all around prize (she was the cutest pregnant prom queen I have ever seen).

WYC Board Members

Commodore: Gary Bishop
Vice Commodore: Drew Roberts
Rear Commodore: Char Edwards
Secretary: Heather Edwards
Treasurer: Ralph Carter
Fleet Captain: Pat Edwards
Port Captain: Eric Dunn
Director: Austin Mack
Director: Dave Barber

Upcoming Events

March 12-14
St. Paddy's Cruise @ MCYC

March 15
WYC Board Meeting

March 19
WYC General Meeting

March 20-21
Work Party – Opening Day

April 2-4
Coon Island Cruise

April 12
WYC Board Meeting

April 16
WYC General Meeting

April 17
Spring Party @ clubhouse

April 24
Opening Day Work Party

April 30
Burger Bar/Opening Day Work Party

May 1
Opening Day parade

Vice Commodore's Report (Continued):

We want to thank all of you who dress up and participate in all the crazy and wacky parties that all of us create at the club.

I look forward to seeing all of you in the upcoming functions, including Andy's Birthday Bash and MCYC's St. Patties Day Bash.

If we do not see you, you are sure missing out!

Thank You,

Drew J. Roberts, Vice Commodore

Please remember to sign up and host a party this year. The ideas are endless, and the fun you will have will surprise you... AGAIN!!!

Rear Commodore's Report:

February has been a very busy month for me. I have sold a bunch of ads for the 2010 roster, and we have created a new membership flyer which will be posted in the box at the club. My next goal is to finish the roster ads fairly quickly so we can get those printed and out, as well as to increase our membership with new members.

We will be reading a new application at the next meeting for Alex Garcia. Thanks for all of your support!

'Til next time,

Char Edwards, Rear Commodore

Treasurer's Report:

Our financials are in pretty good shape. While we have spent a bit more than we expected, our parties have raised a considerable amount. While we are a bit behind last year, we should be able to make it up.

This is a reminder to any of you who have not yet made payment on your 2010 dues....please get them in as quickly as possible! Our policies provide that dues not received by the end of February may result in notice to Columbia Crossings that you no longer qualify for the 10% moorage discount that you may have been receiving from them. Additionally, our bylaws provide that your membership may be terminated.

We don't want these things to happen. So, please do not delay. Get your dues taken care of ASAP. Call me if you have any questions.

Ralph Carter, Treasurer

WYC'S AWARDS

Char Edwards retains the **Duck Award** for falling into the water, with her cat inside her jacket, while trying to get to the dock from the dinghy.

Char Edwards received the **Boner Award** for not wearing the Duck Award during the February meeting.

Dorie Mack was nominated for the **Ding Dong Award** because she listed Anji & Ralph as having birthdays in February, when they are, in fact, in April.

Congratulations, Char & Dorie!



Roster Time

Please call me or send me an email if you have changes to your information in the roster. If you want a different photo of you or your boat, you can either send me a .jpg or .pdf or simply send me a photo and I'll scan for you and return your photo. Or, I can take your photo at the March General Meeting.

If you know of someone who might be interested in placing an advertisement in the roster, please contact Char.

Thanks!

Dorie

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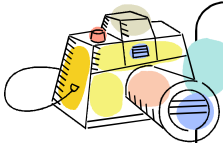
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March Birthdays

Laura Nelson – 4th
Herb Marshall – 9th
Vicki Cooks – 10th
Andy Huck – 12th
Dave Barber – 23rd
Keith Crawford – 25th
Vicki Davis – 26th
Evelyn Hart – 29th

Happy Birthday!!



Be sure to checkout the Valentine's party photos on the WYC website @ www.willametteyc.org. Thanks to Charley, Milledge, Amy and Vicki for sending a whole bunch of photos. If you have photos to share, please send to Doris.mack@intel.com