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Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

Commodore's Report

WSYC Members,

What an incredible record setting summer that helped made that soaked spring a long-lost memory. All our cruises have been a great success with fantastic turnouts making it a cruising summer to remember. Special thanks to our Vice Commodore Dori, Rear Commodore Julie, Neil and Mary Duett for the South Sound cruise and Rod and Doreen Rupperecht for Roche Harbor. Of course, where would we be without all our wonderful volunteers that help out!

Thanks to Linda Swift we have had the ship store more mobile than ever before!

September is our nomination meeting; we are still seeking a yeoman. Julie Baker has assured us that she will still do the emails and other small supportive things for the yeoman position. She is a great teacher and will make your transition to the position an easy one. We are also in need of a bartender. Yoka will be retiring and passing the torch onto one of you lucky folks! This is truly the best role in the club to get to know the members (what they drink) and you become their new best friend!

We have changed the September meeting date from the 16th to the 23rd. We are all looking forward to an open West Seattle Bridge! We will see you at the Masonic hall this Friday the 23rd, doors open at 5:30. Dinner will be hosted by Laura Shelton.

We will have the Commodore Ball in mid-January. More info to follow. Wondering where the rubber ducky lives these days? Wonder no more! Tony Either is taking great care of the ducky, thanks to Darren Benofsky for his loving care as well.

Rick Shelton
Commodore

General Meeting

September 23, 5:30PM

Meeting Agenda

Nominations

Menu

Sponsored Dinner

Next Meeting
October 21
Masonic Temple



September Birthdays

Hans	Erickson	1
Naomi	Shelton	Apr-07
Katie	Previs	6
Mark	Clinton	9
Doreen	Rupperecht	27
Lynda	Swift	28

Vice Commodore's Report

Hello WSYC Members,

I hope you all had a great summer and have been able to spend time on or near the water - we've had some good spans of sunny days since our last soggy June meeting in Des Moines at the Seafood Feast. Speaking of which, what a fun way to kick off our summer calendar - thanks for those that attended, we had a really nice turnout. Thanks to Rod Rupprecht and Dwayne Thomas on the BBQs, for us to enjoy oysters, salmon and prawn skewers. And of course, we had lots of help with prepping and serving, Mary Duett, Doreen Rupprecht, Julie Estes, Lynda Swift and Dee Selk (I apologize if I forgot to mention someone, it really is a team effort to pull these events off). Mark Clinton was able to run a few Boat Racing heats on the dock despite the weather - bets were made and there were a few big winners! And last but not least, thanks to all that donated to our silent auction, there were so many fun items to bid on and the club made over \$700!

I heard that Blast the Bridge in Bremerton on June 25th was a real blast with quite a firework display off and along the Manette Bridge. After the 4th of July, up next on our itinerary was the North Sound Cruise beginning in Roche Harbor. Thanks once again to Doreen and Rod Rupprecht for providing the steak and chicken for our dinner on the dock and to Kenny and Debbie Olson for the fabulous wine also enjoyed. We enjoyed Roche Harbor's nightly Colors Ceremonies and West Seattle Yacht Club was acknowledged for its annual attendance during one of the announcements (thanks Don!). Our last day we were able to dinghy to the lawn and enjoy happy hour there with corn hole and ladder golf. With crab season opening just days later, most of the boats headed to Garrison Bay to drop pots - it was a successful haul as we all limited on the first day, had to dust off those crab recipes.

Jim and I were not able to make the Steak Fry this year, but we heard that 54 people attended and that it was a very fun weekend. A huge thanks to Rear Commodore Julie for covering my role and feeding you brunch; sounds like her idea for Seattle Mariner Dogs, by Fletcher Meats, will be a regular on the lunch menu now - delicious! We also had some big help getting important and heavy, items there - thanks to Rod and Doreen for bringing the meat, potatoes and corn and to Bob and Judy Giddens for bringing the lunch beverages; this saved a lot of people power hauling all those beverages up the dock. I also heard from many members that the breakfast Sunday morning was amazing - thanks to Laura Shelton and Lynda Swift for making that happen.

Since our Lake Roosevelt houseboat rental was a weeklong (our reason for missing the Steak Fry, Jim and I were not able to make the South Sound Cruise, but heard it was beautiful. I am sure there are picture posted to our website - thanks Julie Baker, I will also add some too.

This brings us to our final summer event - Labor Day at Bremerton's Blackberry Festival. We had a great turnout with boats and people visiting (the ferry right there makes it so easy for all to come). Great food, my favorite blackberry ice cream, and great music, there were live bands beginning 11:00 Saturday all three days, made for a very fun weekend. We had quite a crowd dancing to Hair Nation on Saturday night.

So now it's back to business as usual - as all of you have most likely heard by now, another thanks go to Lee Lightle and Jim and Sue Rush for doing our phone tree, our meeting was changed to September 23rd. Hallelujah, the WS Bridge will finally open. Happy Hour begins at 5:30. Our dinner host is Laura Shelton and she is planning to make something delicious to welcome us back to the Masonic Temple. Cost will be around \$10. We are looking forward to seeing you this coming Friday and catching up with everyone.

Best,
Dori Schnelz
Vice-Commodore



Fair Harbor Marina

Rear Commodore's Report

Welcome aboard all members!

It has been a fun cruising season so far. We have two cruises remaining, the Halloween and Christmas cruise. The Blackberry Festival/Labor Day cruise was great! We had 10 slips reserved and 12 boats came as well as 6 members by land! There was lots of music and dancing, as well as plenty of us who just think we can dance. 😊

September is a nomination meeting, and we are still looking for a yeoman. You will have plenty of training and support from the great Julie Baker, so don't be afraid to step up!

Great news is the reopening of the West Seattle bridge. No more island living for us! Speaking of things you only get to with a boat, we are always looking for suggestions for new places for the club to cruise. So, give me all your recommendations for cruises you went on. Fall weather is coming which means I will be taking your Netflix recommendations as well!

A quick note about the Halloween cruise. It is at Bell Harbor Marina and 10 slips are reserved. Please call 206-787-3952 to get your slip. More info to follow when it gets closer.

Happy last few days of summer!

Julie Estes



Steak Fry & Blackberry Festival



June Birthdays

Tony	Ethier	2
Mary	Duett	9
Jessica	McLain	14
Valerie	Jensen	14
Jim	Schnelz	21
Susan	Wilson	22
Neal	Duett	25
Susan	Ponselle	28
Michael	Lobdell	28
Mike	Baxley	28
Darin	Benofsky	29
Mike	Belknap	30
Dee	Selk	30

July Birthdays

Susan	Scott	2
Nic	Shelton	2
Mike	Lesieur	10
Rachelle	Stanko	11
Scott	Collins	12
Randy	Previs	16
Marty	Smithberg	21
Elissa	Heller	24

August Birthdays

George	Morris	8
Brynn	McLain	8-2011
Arden	Darnell	9
Jon	Shelton	10
Julie	Estes	18
Judy	Giddens	29



Longtime member, Ralph Parson's son Scott escorted Ralph in May to Washington DC. to be a part of the "Honor Flight Last Mission". It honors America's Veterans for all their sacrifices. Many of our club members sent Ralph



2022 SOCIAL SCHEDULE

January 21	General Meeting/Zoom
February 18	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Crab Feed
March 18	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/St. Patties Day
April 15	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Potluck
May 20	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
June 4	General Meeting @ Des Moines Marina
June 11	WSYC Annual Golf Tournament
September 23	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
October 21	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Elections
November ??	Commodore Ball/ TBD
November 18	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
December 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple-Christmas Party

2022 CRUISE SCHEDULE

February ?	Sweetheart Cruise/TBD
April 23 - 24	Stag Cruise/ Mystery Location
April 23-24	Doe Run/Only the Ladies Know
May 27-30	Memorial Weekend/ Kingston
June 3-5	Seafood Feed/ Des Moines Marina
June 24-26	Bremerton- "Blast the Bridge"
July 4th	TBD
July 10-12	Roche Harbor - San Juan Islands
August 19-21	Steak Fry/ Brownsville
August 27-September 1	Mini Cruise/ South Sound
September 2-5	Labor Day Cruise/Bremerton
October 28-30	Halloween Cruise/Bell Harbor
December 2-4th	Christmas Cruise/Port Orchard

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See you at the September 23rd meeting!
It's time for nominations!

