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Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

Commodore's Report

Happy New Year WSYC!

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and thanks to everyone that shared in the holiday festivities at our Christmas Dinner. As always Santa's appearance made for a jolly-good time, Phil & Tammie Legg and Chuck & Kate Deaver served our spirits, Don & Mary Ann Lobdell and Mark Clinton & Julie Baker created a delicious feast, and RC Lynda Swift provided the entertainment with a special rendition of the "12 Days of Christmas". And thanks to Linda Everts for capturing the night, her pictures can be seen on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Westseattleyachtclub>, although I can't quite figure out why Mary Ann is kissing Santa Claus in her Santa photo, Ho-Ho-Ho!

A new year means a new budget. Thanks to Mike Lesieur for hosting the board and budget meeting at their house and to Purser Lori for leading our budget meeting, I am happy to report that the board did approve a new 2022-2023 budget. Besides membership dues, we rely on other revenue streams to fund operating costs, and yearly events/activities to meet our budget. One of the best ways to achieve this is with sponsored dinners. After food costs, the club netted \$565 from last month's dinner! VC Julie Estes has a deliciouso plan for January's dinner, but she is looking for sponsors for the coming months - March (A St. Patrick's Day Meal), April and May. This is such a fun way of getting involved, the commercial kitchen is well equipped and there is always so much support. Please consider volunteering for one of these months, perhaps with another member or even with a couple friends who simply like to cook, email VC Julie at 9049bliss@gmail.com.

With the ice-storm of 2022 behind us, we are gearing up for another cruising season. Both Lynda and Julie have some great upcoming events on the calendar, both on land and on the water. I have been working on the cruise cards and will have those for you at our next general meeting, January 20th at the Masonic Temple. Next month is the annual Boat Show February 3rd - 11th, Julie has details regarding our Boat Show Dinner coming up on February 3rd. And one of my favorite pre-cruise season weekends, the Sweetheart Cruise, see Lynda's report for that information.

I'll leave you with this - I love the tale about old friends who have parted and meet again. To celebrate their long friendship, they share a drink together and reminisce of memories from long ago. The basic message is that we should not forget our old, and new friends, and should celebrate a reunion with them. Look forward to seeing you all soon.

Auld Lang Syne, Commodore Dori Schnelz



General Meeting

January 20, 7PM
Masonic Temple
Cocktails at 6PM

Meeting Agenda

General Meeting

General Meeting Dinner

Catered
Mexican dinner

Next Meeting
February 17
Masonic Temple



January Birthdays

Jodi Thomas	3
John Gordon	4
Ken Olson	5
Doug Scott	6
Randy Everts	10

Vice Commodore's Report

Ahoy all my fore and aft members,

It was great to see everyone at the commodore's ball, a good time was had by all! This upcoming meeting will be on the 20th and will be a Mexican catered dinner. The cost will be \$20 per person and will have all the standard we have come to love. I do suggest bringing your hot sauce of choice due to there only being salsa as part of the meal.

Speaking of food. we have the boat show dinner coming up on Saturday the 4th of February, I may have said the 3rd previously but it is the 4th at 6pm. This event is held at the Owl and Thistle in Pioneer Square's Post Alley. If you need a drink sooner, be our guest and come early. The cost is \$35 per couple; how can I put a price on comfort food? We will have a signup sheet at the next meeting so we can plan accordingly. We do encourage our members to wear our fabulous WSYC gear to the show/dinner.

February also brings the Sweetheart cruise. This great land cruise is a crowd favorite and comes with dancing, gambling, and all things your mom warned you about. See our fabulous Rear Commodore for details.

Lastly, we are looking for volunteers to make the dinners for the March and April meetings. Essentially these dinners are fundraisers for the club... you are reimbursed for what you purchase and plenty of folks to help you in the kitchen. Which is not to be confused with "too many cooks in the kitchen ". We are a small club and these events really do help. If you have any questions just let me know so I can help.

Vice Commodore
Julie Estes



December Chefs

New
Members



Coming next month—WSYC Classified
Email your add information and pictures to:
dselk46@comcast.net. Subject line— WSYC Classified

Rear Commodore's Report

HELLO 2023! and let it be a great year for us all.

See you at the General Meeting on Friday, January 20th for dinner, drinks, laughs, shopping and raffles

We are all so excited for the Sweetheart Cruise at the Clearwater Casino, February 10th-12th. Call 866-609-8700 to reserve your room and use group number 21741 . The delicious dinner will be Italian buffet, \$45 per person and games and prizes will be "sweet" fun.

The Doe Run and Stag Cruise plans are all good for April 14th-16th.

- Ladies can make room reservations at the Westley Inn Best Western at Gig Harbor call 253-858-9690. Just tell them you're with "WSYC".
- The guys have their typical secret location with outstanding plans as well. Any questions guys, ask Rick Shelton.

So many plans for us to enjoy together as a fantastic yacht club.
Looking forward to seeing you.
Lynda Swift...Rear Commodore



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

We enjoyed Cheesy Potatoes from our Holiday dinner created by Don and Mary Ann Lobdell.

Several people asked for the Cheesy Potato recipe. So they thought maybe we could publish it in the Anchorline. Enjoy!

CHEESY POTATOES

2 lbs. frozen shredded or diced hash browns
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 pint sour cream
1/2 cup melted butter
2 cups shredded cheese
Optional: lightly sautéed diced onion

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
Combine all ingredients and spread in 9 x 13 pan.
Bake 1 hour



DUTIES OF YEARBOOK EDITOR

1. Make changes from the previous Yearbook and save as new. The format is currently maintained in Publisher.
 - a. Update the Officers and Committee Members.
 - i. Get pictures of new Officers and see if any of the Officers moving up in the chairs want a new picture or not.
 - b. Update Past Commodore list.
 - i. Add a star to the Membership list for the new Past Commodore.
 - c. Add Family/Male/Female of the Year and find a picture of them.
 - d. Ask the Reciprocal Rep if there are any changes to the Reciprocal list.
 - e. Obtain a copy of the Cruise & Social schedules and update.
 - f. Check with Purser to make sure new members are added and members who have withdrawn from the club are removed.
 - g. Check with Members to verify their information is up-to-date.
 - i. Boat information
 - ii. Address
 - iii. Phone numbers
 - iv. email address
 - h. Update Current Membership information
 - i. Find pictures of members. These are usually found on the WSYC Facebook page.
 - i. Download pictures that would be good to use
 - ii. Determine which ones to use and where/how to put them into the yearbook pages.
 - iii. Copy/paste into the Yearbook pages and format to fit
 - j. Send out WSYC FYI's to the Officers and ask if there are changes or updates to be made.
 - k. Update the By-Laws if there have been changes made. Language should be in the minutes from the board & membership meetings when voted in.
2. When complete, save as PDF and have the Past Commodore review for accuracy and/or changes.
 - a. Make changes as necessary
3. Save as PDF again and contact vendor for quote and printing.
 - a. We have been using Lancer LTD in Spokane. All correspondence is done via their website and phone calls. www.lancerltd.com
4. Receive the new Yearbooks
 - a. Mark one for each Member (couple)
 - b. Give to the Purser, who will:
 - i. Distribute to Members who are in good standing
 - ii. Provide extra inserts to the New Membership Rep.
 - iii. Provide extra inserts to the Storekeeper for sale

Looking for a Yearbook Editor.
Please step up and volunteer for next years editor position.

2023 SOCIAL SCHEDULE

January 20	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
February 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
March 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
April 21	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
May 19	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
June 3	General Meeting @ Des Moines Marina
June 17	WSYC Annual Golf Tournament
July 23	West Seattle Grand Parade/California Ave
September 15	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Nominations
October 20	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Elections
November ??	Commodore Ball/ TBD
November 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
December 22	General Meeting/Masonic Temple-Christmas Party

2023 CRUISE SCHEDULE

February 10-12	Sweetheart Cruise/Clearwater Casino
April 14-16	Stag Cruise/ Mystery Location
April 14-16	Doe Run/Only the Ladies Know
May 26-29	Memorial Weekend/ Kingston
June 2-4	Seafood Feed/ Des Moines Marina
July 9-11	Roche Harbor - San Juan Islands
August 18-20	Steak Fry/ Brownsville
August 25-28	Mini Cruise/ South Sound
September 1-4	Labor Day Cruise/Bremerton
December 1-3	Christmas Cruise/Port Orchard

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West Seattle Yacht Club Officers, Board Members & Volunteers Nov 2022 thru Oct 2023

OFFICERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Commodore	Phone Tree Committee	Membership
Dori Schnelz	Lee Lightle	Jim Schnelz
	Jim Rush	
Vice Commodore	Publicity Committee	Meeting Hosts (the bar)
Julie Estes	The Club	Val Jensen
Rear Commodore	Cruise Captain	Web Master
Lynda Swift	North Sound: Rod & Doreen Rupprecht	Dee Selk
Purser	South Sound: Neal & Mary Duett	Anchorline
Lori Lesieur	Fishing Derby:	Dee Selk dselk46@comcast.net
Yeoman	Ship Store	Sunshine Committee
Laura Shelton Co (1/2 time)	Arden Darnell	Sue Scott (206) 938-8918
Mary Ann Lobdell Co (brd mtgs)		
Julie Baker Maintain google grp, bday & Phone Tree lists	Photographer	Reciprocals
BOARD MEMBERS	Linda Everts and anyone with a phone	Julz Ethier
Past Commodore	post to www.facebook.com/Westseattleyachtclub	Cruise Bar Hosts Rachelle Stanko & Mike Belknap
Rick Shelton		
2 Year Board Members	IOBG	
1 Dee Selk	Lani Lightle	
2 Mike Belknap	Jeannie Gordon	Advertising
3 Jamie Jensen		
	RBAW	
1 Year Board Members <i>(past 2 year board members)</i>	Laura Shelton	
1 Mike Lesieur		
2 Jon Shelton		
3 Don Lobdell		