

Anchorline

Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

Commodore's Report

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas out there. The lights and holiday decorations make the longer nights much more festive and bright. To celebrate the season, we will once again have our Christmas dinner during our next meeting on December 16th. Thanks to Vice Commodore Julie Estes and Rear Commodore Lynda Swift for working on all the details that will make for a very fun evening including a visit from Santa - their reports will have all the yummy and fun details for what is planned. Since this is the season of giving, the club will be donating to WestSide Baby. If you would like to contribute, please bring diapers, baby items, or check/cash to the meeting to be collected, as in last month's successful Food Bank drive, anything will be appreciated.

While we're thinking about others, we have a member that needs our support. *Please see the flyer for Jeff Freeman in the Anchorline.* We have enjoyed Jeff and his wife Lenore as members in our club since 2015, and they have been a big part of West Seattle and the boating community for much much longer.

Now for a bit of business. Our Purser, Lori Lesieur has been busy processing your dues. Thanks to those who have already paid. Your name chip has been entered into the monthly drawing for 1/3 of the raffle ticket money collected, AND you must be present to win. Last month Doug Scott would have won the drawing had he been present. Therefore, that \$55 is back in the pot to be added to this meeting's prize money. It's not too late! You can pay your dues at the meeting, and Lori will then add your name chip to the drawing where it will be for each meeting going forward.

Mary Ann Lobdell is once again working on the club's Yearbook. This is our guidebook as it contains everything you need to know about member contact information as well as general information about club operations, our By-Laws, and a list of our Reciprocal. If you have any updates on your contact information, please email Mary Ann at lobdell20@aol.com. New member information will automatically be added. Mary Ann has graciously handled this very important job for many years and now it is time to pass it on. We are looking for a new Yearbook Editor (*see the duties description page*). Mary Ann will be on hand to help make this a smooth transition. Please let us know if you have any interest in fulfilling this role.

Hopefully you've already marked your calendar for our upcoming Commodore Ball on January 14th at the Queen City Yacht Club. Be on the lookout for your invitation, Past Commodore Rick Shelton, will be sending them out before Christmas; please be sure to RSVP Rick.

The winter solstice on December 21st at 4:48pm is quickly approaching. I am looking forward to the days beginning to get longer, but before then, spending time with family and friends in the holiday spirit is a wonderful way to celebrate the seas on.

Looking forward to seeing you next Friday,

Commodore Dori Schnelz



General Meeting

December 16, 6:30PM

Meeting Agenda

Holiday Celebration

Menu

Holiday
Sponsored Dinner

Next Meeting
January 20
Masonic Temple



December Birthdays

Dolly	Shelton	09 – 2019
Jeanne	Gordon	10
Rob	Selk	10
Dan	Scott	11
Charlie	Flaming	12
Carolyn	Matson	13
Rick	Shelton	16
Ronda	Rogers Franz	18
John	Blanchard	21
Nathaniel	Shelton	24 – 2003
Lisa	Gilmore	28

cancer
Benefit
Fundraiser

Sunday DEC 18

3pm to 8pm

or until sold out



CRAB FEST

All money raised will help the family with medical bills and expenses

at *west seattle eagles club*

4426 California Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98116

MENU

dungeness crab, corn on the cob, coleslaw, potatoes & caesar salad

\$25 per person

and *silent auction*

KRAKEN TICKETS, SEAHAWKS TICKETS, GIFT CERTIFICATES, BASKETS and more



*QR code for Jeff's
GoFundMe*

Ahoy members!

Happy holidays to you all, we are starting off the season right with our Christmas party on December 16th. This meeting will have the Lobdell's and the Clinton's cooking for all of us. What's on the menu you ask? HAM baby! The dynamic foursome is also making cheesy potatoes, rolls, veggies, salad, and some sort of dessert to ensure we all keep up those holiday calories.

Our fabulous holiday party also includes a gift exchange and baby diaper/ formula drive for WestSide Baby. This is WSYC's holiday tradition, eat, drink, and give. Thanks to all that donated for the food drive during our November meeting... feels good to give right? The gift exchange has a few rules, one is that the gift you buy needs to be the same sex you are. The girls buy girl gifts, and the boys buy boy gifts -pretty simple. The price of the gift is \$20-\$25, it's not a white elephant gift exchange. Also know that it is per person not couple-you bring a gift/you get a gift. Santa will be there as well; hope you have all behaved...

Upcoming events include the boat show and the dinner that follows. You all have plenty of time to start a go fund me page for me so I can get that new boat... 😊. Keeping in tradition we will have the dinner at the Owl and Thistle. I love me a Guinness, and an Irish bar. It's a great venue and the food really is the definition of comfort food.

Lastly, I am looking for a host for the next meeting. Hoping some of you out there are addicted to Pinterest and want to try cooking for our fabulous club.... We do reimburse you for all the money you spend on the food. Planting the proverbial seed here, hope it grows. 😊

Vice Commodore,
Julie Estes

Birthdays



Money
Winner



Rear Commodore's Report

Glad Tidings and Joy to you all.

I'm so excited about our fantastic year of cruises and gatherings coming up in 2023.

But first the gift of Christmas and the general meeting. Dinner, Santa, gift exchange and the group participating in the "12 days of Christmas" will be great fun.

The **Sweetheart Cruise** is always very popular and has a big turnout. We are all set at the Clearwater Casino Friday through Sunday, February 10th through the 12th. We will enjoy an incredible Italian Dinner and games in the Chico Room. Dinner will be \$32 per person.

For room reservations call: 866-609-8700 group # 21741 or West Seattle Yacht Club or go to Clearwater Website:

1. www.clearwatercasino.com
2. Click on Stay and Play
3. Select "Group Code" tab
4. Type in 21741...that goes to the group's page
5. Follow prompts to complete booking your room.

The Elf on the Shelf says you all have been very good so come to the meeting on Friday, December 16th, and share in the good times. Wear your favorite festive apparel.

Your Merry Rear Commodore
Lynda Swift



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

2023 SOCIAL SCHEDULE

January 20	General Meeting/Zoom
February 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/?
March 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/St. Patties Day
April 21	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Potluck
May 19	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
June 3	General Meeting @ Des Moines Marina
June 17	WSYC Annual Golf Tournament
September 15	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
October 20	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Elections
November ??	Commodore Ball/ TBD
November 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
December 15	General Meeting/Masonic Temple-Christmas Party

2023 CRUISE SCHEDULE

February 10-12	Sweetheart Cruise/TBD
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
June 24-26	Poulsbo & area
July 4th	TBD
July 7-9	Roche Harbor - San Juan Islands
August 18-20	Steak Fry/ Brownsville
August 25—August 28	Mini Cruise/ South Sound
September 1-4	Labor Day Cruise/Bremerton
October 27	Halloween Land Cruise
December 1-3th	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		