

Anchorline

Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

Commodore's Report

Welcome club members!

As the new commodore for the 2016/2017 year, I would like to thank all the officers and board members that fulfilled their duties to support the club this past year and also thank the members for stepping up and filling the open positions. Mike Lesieur moved up to Vice Commodore and Doreen Rupprecht for volunteering for Rear Commodore.

DUES ARE DUE AS OF NOV 1st!!! Please send them to the Club's P.O. Box 16095, Seattle, WA 98116. Thank you.

Commodore Ball is on the 19th of Nov., and just around the corner. It will be held at QCYC. This is to honor the Commodore elect and newly appointed officers. Plus show appreciation to those who have supported the club in the past year. Happy hour starts at 6pm. Drinks are paid by tickets at a cost of \$10 for 10 tickets. Selection from beer, wine and spirits (\$1-\$4).

We had our first board meeting and I'm looking forward to a very exciting upcoming year. We are bringing back all the general meetings and Doreen has some great cruises planned. We are replacing our defibrillator and should have it in a couple of weeks. Also with more meetings coming up I am looking for volunteers to host dinners for these events. I am honored to say the board voted Ralph and Hazel Parsons to the Honorary Membership role. Long standing members since 1984.

As for November, there will be no meeting but there is an impromptu outing at Bell Harbor Thanksgiving weekend. Call 206-787-3952 to make your reservation, limited slips available.

Dec 16th will be our Christmas meeting with dinner being sponsored by Bob and Linda Schrader. So I'm encouraging all our members to come to the meeting. There will be a special guest (Santa Claus) coming. So put this one on your calendar as well as the rest of the meetings. More information will be in the December Anchorline.

In closing I'm looking forward to a new year with our members, may it be at the meetings or at the cruises.

Your Commodore ,
Don Lobdell

General Meeting

December 16.

General Meeting Dinner

Christmans Dinner

Meeting Agenda

Gift Exchange
WS Baby Drive

Next Social Event

December 16.
Santa Comes to Town



November Birthdays

Rob Ponselle	2
Lori Puckett	2
Greg Vahsholtz	8
Jay Yanick	11
Mandy Wilson	14
Brenda Silver	18
Julie Baker	18
Dwayne Thomas	21
Mary Ann Lobdell	22
Jarred Legg	24
Duff Silver	26

Vice Commodore's Report

I want to thank everyone for having me as your Vice Commodore. This is a new position for me so please bear with me as I will be learning as I go. From our board meeting on November 8th it sounds like it is going to be a great year. Here is what is on the schedule for the next couple of months.

There will be no general meeting for November, but we are having our Commodore Ball on November 19th at Queen City Yacht Club. Don and Mary Ann are organizing the event so see Don's report.

In December we will be having our annual Christmas meeting on the 16th of December. This will be a great meeting as Bob and Linda Schrader are again offering to host the meeting. So if you like prime rib, Santa, and great company make sure you save the date. We will also be doing our food drive and collecting for West Seattle Babies. Our gift exchange will be the same as it has been in years past. Men bring a gift for a man, women bring a gift for a woman, and children should have a gift for a child. If you want a gift from Santa make sure you bring one to put under the tree. I will be getting more information out in the December newsletter as to the price and reminders on the club's food and diaper drive. Also we will be asking you RSVP for this event to make sure that we have plenty of prime rib for all who attend.

January will also be a busy month as there will be a general meeting on January 20th which will be our annual crab feed. We are going back to January as this is when the crabs are best and get's the year off to a good start. Again I will be sending out more information on the price as it gets closer to the event. Also in January is the annual boat show January 27th – February 4th. I will have a boat show dinner most likely on February 4th. Stay tuned for more to come on this event.

Again I want to thank everyone for having me as your Vice Commodore; it's going to be a great year. We will have a full general meeting schedule and will be getting back to more social events so we can all stay connected. Finally please make sure you pay your dues as they are due this month.

Vice Commodore
Mike Lesieur

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Rear Commodore's Report

First of all I want to thank everyone for their faith in me to be the 2016-2017 Rear Commodore, while it is a little overwhelming.

I think we will have a great year of cruises. I am well on my way to getting the upcoming years schedule together and hope to have cruise cards out early this year.

So lets get down to it:

November – besides the Commodore Ball on Nov 19th, which you can use Queen City transit moorage – contact either Don or MaryAnn Lobdell for more details. Then on Nov 25th-27th Thanksgiving cruise, which will be at Bell Harbor. Please contact Bell Harbor to make reservations – have a fun/safe time with some cool people and the cruise bar 😊

Next up is the December Christmas cruise this will be at Fisherman's Terminal and Bob and Linda Schrader will be hosting. Here are the details:

The idea would be to hold this at Fisherman's terminal on Dec 8-11. Thursday evening would be open , Friday evening would be devoted to an early cocktail and pups hour followed by a Christmas Cruise following QCYC around the lake for their annual Chet Gibson cruise - starts at 6PM. Saturday evening would be a big dinner at Chinooks - everyone invited - whether on their boats or by car. Fisherman's is an easy access location for other club members or friends to drive to. There is a good espresso bakery nearby, another good restaurant and fish bar in the complex, fresh seafood market, etc. There is also a very good marine store within walking distance.

January we have a break from cruising, but make sure you mark your calendars for the boat show and boat show dinner which Mike Lesieur, Vice Commodore, will be working on.

Then in February it will be the Sweetheart land cruise. It will Feb. 10,11,12 More information will come in the December Anchorline.

Again, I look forward to a great cruising year and a trip to Desolation Sound in late July/early Aug. More to come!

Rear commodore – Doreen Rupprecht





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