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Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

# Commodore's Report

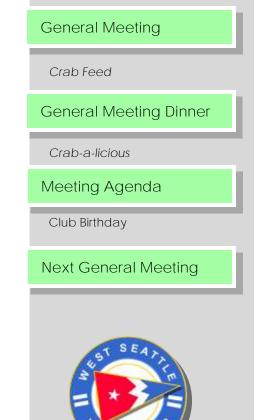
## Hello Everybody!

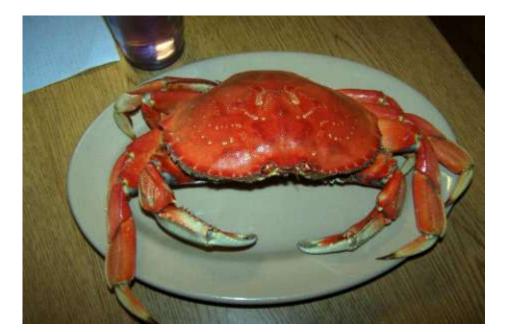
I hope all of our members are getting excited for our cruising season right around the corner!! I know I am looking forward to finishing up some work on the boat and get in a shakedown outing before the Stag Cruise next month. The oil, fuel filters, and spark plugs are changed, clean flame arrestors and bilges, fresh zincs, topped off the coolant and batteries and we even put a good polish on Synchronicity this winter. I purchased an AIS enabled VHF Radio and am trying to learn how all that works. So yes, the boat show was good to me.

Looking forward to the Crab Feed this Friday (my Birthday) and seeing every one there that can make it! Please RSVP ASAP to the Vice Commodore whether you're going or not!

Also, I would like to extend Julie Baker's invitation to a celebration honoring Dick's greatest achievements including being such a wonderful person!! The Celebration is a potluck style event to honor Dick and will be held at 3PM on Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at West Seattle's Lincoln Park at Shelter #1.

Commodore Vince Out.





#### March Birthdays

| Lee Lightle   | 5  |
|---------------|----|
| Terri Geary   | 8  |
| Ralph Parsons | 11 |
| Bob Giddens   | 12 |
| Vince Ether   | 19 |
| Cory Smith    | 14 |
| Lacey Ethier  | 26 |
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# Vice Commodore Report

Greeting Fellow club members,

As Friday grows near it is only right that I let in on my little secret. On Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> I will be enjoying some delicious and succulent crab. Since all of you are my friends, I would like to invite you and any of your friends to this event. We will have a social hour at 6:00pm and a meeting following. **Please RSVP with either the phone tree or to my email.** The price this year is \$30 per person and Judy's world famous Caesar Salad will be there. Please try and get out and enjoy this for it is also our birthday month and there will be cake.

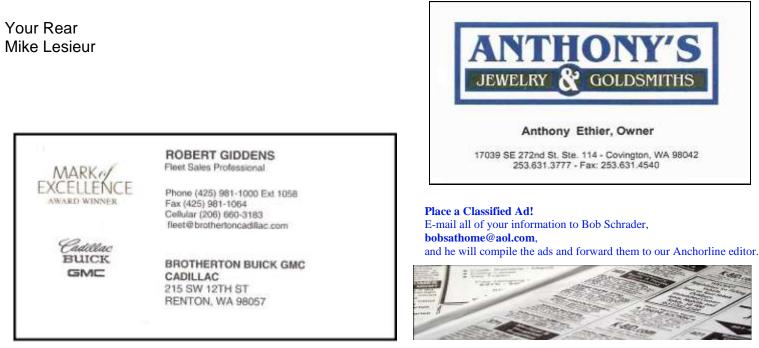
Dwayne Thomas Vice Commodore

## Rear Commodore Report

Hello fellow club members,

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Crab Feed Friday.

Our next scheduled boating event will be the stag cruise at Port Orchard on April 15th thru 17th. As always, we will be having a best Chili contest on Sat. eve, so bring your favorite recipe along with your crock pot. We will have access to the Ports grill and will be cooking up dogs and whatever we choose for lunch Saturday. Happy Hour will kick off at 4:00 Sat. followed by best chili contest and award ceremony. This cruise has always been a lot of fun and is a great time to check the boat before we take the admirals out. Mark this on your calendar. (10 slips, covered activity float, barbecues and heaters if we need em)



Greetings All Past Tournament Attendees!

Just to get onto your social calendar for 2016 -

The West Seattle Yacht Club Tournament is scheduled at **Foster Golf Links, Saturday, June 4th, at 10:50AM.** Scheduling for 10 teams.

So mark your calendars and talk up your teammates for another awesome golf tournament.

Please feel free to forward this email to any non-club members who you knew had played in the past and to any of our current club members I may have missed.

Much more information will follow in April.

Thank you all for your continued support! Happy New Year! Regards, Lou Kush Tourney Director 253-859-3004

#### Future Social Dates

# 2016 Social Schedule:

January 23rd: Commodore's Ball February 12th-14th: Sweetheart Cruise Silver Reef Casino March 18th: WSYC Birthday Crab Feed April 8th-10th: Doe Run, Yakima April 15th-17th: Stag Cruise April 23rd: Dick Baker Celebration—Lincoln Park Shelter #1 May 8: Opening Day June 4th: WSYC Golf Tourney June 10th-12th: Seafood Feast, Des Moines July 1-4th: Arabellas, Gig Harbor July 29th-31st: Steak Fry, Brownsville September 2-5th: Labor Day, Poulsbo TBD: Dick Baker Memorial Fishing Derby October 28-30th: Halloween, TBD November 25-27th: Thanksgiving, TBD





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