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Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

Commodore's Report

Happy New Year Everyone,

We are really looking forward to another year of yacht club activities.

Doreen and Neal have put together some exciting cruises and fun social events.

I will be working on the cruise cards and hope to get them out to you soon.

Past Commodore is getting the year books back in order and hope to have them by the February meeting.

Our next meeting will be the Annual Crab Feed on January 19th. Mr. Ponselle is on it, so we know it is going to be good. Everyone is invited; bring family and friends. Just make sure to let the phone tree know how many will be coming. (Very important so we can plan accordingly.)

If you haven't paid your dues yet, we would greatly appreciate it if you could get that taken care of soon.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting Friday the 19th.

Thanks for being such a fun bunch to hang out with.

Your Commodore
Mike LeSieur



General Meeting

January 19th, 2018

General Meeting Dinner

Crab Feed

Meeting Agenda

General Meeting

Next General Meeting

January 19th—TBD



January Birthdays

Daisha	Nguyen	2
Jodi	Thomas	3
John	Gordon	4
Bob	Schrader	4
Ken	Olson	5
Pam	Zeleznik	10
Virginia	St John	15
Tam	Nguyen	24
Kate	Deaver	25



Vice Commodore's Report

Happy New Year to all, Hope everyone is excited to get started with the new year!!

First I would like to thank everyone who attended our Christmas Prime Rib dinner. It was a festive event hosted by Bob and Linda Schrader with a special visit by Santa Claus. Thanks so much for a wonderful time and all the great helpers; I couldn't have done it without your help setting up the tables - the Gordon, the Duett's, George Morris, Lori Leisure; it's a team effort!!

Also a Big Thanks for all the support for our West Seattle Food Bank and Westside Babies, really appreciate the help from Don Lodbell, Rob Selk and Mark Clinton who made sure all the goodies got delivered - it looked like a great turnout!!

CRAB FEED!! CRAB FEED!! CRAB FEED!! YAY ITS HERE!!



Our first general meeting this year will be Jan.19th 2018 , Crab feed at the Masonic Temple. Thanks to Rob Ponselle and others, we will be feasting on fresh crab, baked potato, salad, and rolls. Oh, but don't forget desert, and Happy Hour of course. **Be sure and RSVP by Tuesday Jan. 16th so we can plan accordingly. The phone tree will be reaching out so be sure and let them know how many eaters will be coming with you. (The more the merrier.)**

Next on the agenda for this year will be the Boat Show. It is right around the corner, Jan.26th-Feb.3rd.

We will be having our annual boat show dinner at Angelo's in Burien, WA. 601 SW 153rd St and I might add "The food is great!". See you there at 5:30pm.

We have the following months open for hosting dinner April, Sept and Oct. So if you'd like to do one of these months, let know! Thanks!

Here are the months and corresponding dinner host:

January - Crab feed

February - Chuck and Kate - yummy lasagna dinner

March - Julie and Mark – Some kind of St. Patrick's Day dinner

May - Potluck for Cinco de Mayo

June - Seafood feed in Des Moines

Get ready for more fun to follow, See ya there
Doreen Rupprecht – Vice Commodore



December Birthdays

Rear Commodore's Report

Hello from the Rear Commodore
Happy New Year

Jan 2018
No cruise planned.

Feb. 2018

The Sweetheart cruise is up next in February. The date for this cruise is 9th and the 10th leave on the 11th.

The place we will go to is "Silver Reef Hotel Casino and Spa" in Ferndale Washington.

Address is "4876 Hoxton Way at Slater Road, Ferndale, Wash. 98248. Phone # 360-543-7140.

Please talk with Kylie Mack; please do not call the main desk. Kylie is the sales coordinator and she will make sure that you receive the room discount and put you in the same area that we will have there and will be close together as a group. The last day to call for a room is January the 25th, so don't delay and call as soon as you can. You will also receive a complimentary breakfast with your room. If you are interested in the spa facilities, please ask at the main desk when you check in. There is a swimming pool indoors as well as a workout room and Jacuzzi. For the golfers there is a course within just a few miles from the casino.

Friday night is open to do dinner on your own. There are many restaurants at the casino to pick from. Just a note they have an all you can eat seafood buffet on Friday night. There are clubs with live bands and dancing for your night time entertainment. Oh, yah also, gambling.

Saturday, we have a banquet room from 2 PM until 10 PM. Games will be held there during the day. Happy hour will start at 6 PM with a no host bar. Then we will have a catered dinner at 7 PM. The bar will remain open until 9 PM.

After you check in, please see Mary and me. We will have a small valentine gift for all the ladies and a welcome gift.

Hope to see you all there; it will be a great time.

We will have the cruise schedule ready to go by the first part of February. I have been working out the details for our upcoming cruises and it looks good. Now all we need is good weather to go along with the great times ahead.

Rear Commodore

Neal Duett

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Secret Santa Report

I'd like to give a big Thank You to the members who participated in making this year's donation drive for The West Seattle Food Bank and Westside Baby the biggest success yet since you've elected me to be your purser.

The club raised close to \$1,000 in cash donations and probably half again that amount in food and baby items for the two organizations. I wanted to include the letter we received back from the Food Bank to let everyone in the club know the donations are greatly appreciated and do make a difference. For those of us who assisted with delivering the money and goods to the Food Bank went the added pleasure of seeing firsthand how hard the volunteers at the center work and how grateful the community being served is to have the food being provided. The need is real.

A very special event also occurred during the holiday's that showed that our members are willing to step up in circumstances where generosity can make a huge difference. Our Santa, the night of our Christmas party, Past Commodore Don Lobdell, decided to remain in his Santa suit and spread some cheer that evening to a local restaurant and gathering place. Accompanied by several members of our club, Santa learned that all a little girl wanted for Christmas this year was a bed of her own. Finding out the family was going to be unable to afford this for their daughter this year, the members decided that we could do something about that. All involved or in the know rallied and purchased all the items necessary to provide the little girl a bed of her own. Santa and his helpers delivered the bed on Christmas Eve morning. Santa couldn't leave out her infant brother, so he also found himself with some new outfits to wear for Christmas and beyond as well.

These are the actions of selfless people willing to go a little extra to help others. These are actions for which we, as a club, can all be proud to say - "We're members of the West Seattle Yacht Club".

I would challenge our membership to keep this feeling year-round. We can have two fund raisers a year - Christmas and one before we break for summer. We can all participate in these fund raisers. With 100% participation we can easily increase what we donate. Here's to a healthy, happy and prosperous 2018. Let's keep making a difference.

Robert Selk, Purser





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December 20, 2017

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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board and staff of the West Seattle Food Bank we would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$500 plus 125 pounds of food. This holiday season more families than ever before are depending on our services. Your gift will help us come closer to our vision of a strong and connected community in which all people have access to safe and nutritious food and the essential necessities of living.

This last year has seen many changes at the West Seattle Food Bank. In February of 2017 we adopted a "shopping style" distribution and significantly expanded the number of hours we are open for distribution each week. Because we are open more hours and offer more choices the number of families accessing our services has increased 25% over the previous year. We are not only improving how we serve; we have also increased the amount of protein, dairy and produce we distribute.

"It seems like there is so much more selection now. You have the ability to choose the items that your family needs the most without having to wait in a long line." – Carlson, Tuesday senior client

In August 2017 we added a staff position to our Community Connections Program. This position will dramatically increase the amount of individual attention we are able to offer our neighbors who are trying to find employment, housing and other resources needed to build a healthy, productive, and secure life for themselves and their families.

Your gift will make a very big difference to a family struggling to put food on the table this holiday season. Thank you so much for your partnership.

Happy Holidays,

Fran Yeatts
Executive Director

PS Be sure to check to see if your employer has a Gift Matching Program. Your donation could be doubled or tripled to the West Seattle Food Bank.

*No goods or services were provided in return for this contribution. Please use this letter as receipt of donation.
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West Seattle Food Bank is committed to providing food security and community connections to our neighbors in need.

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