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Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

Commodore's Report

Gobble Gobble all my fellow boaters,

Well, it's official, the holidays are upon us. I can feel my waistline expanding already! The club will be having a traditional turkey dinner on Friday the 17th. We are also having a food drive for those less fortunate in our community. All food donations will be going to the West Seattle Food Bank, so clean out those pantries. November is also the month that we collect membership dues. To make things easier we will have our Zelle up and running as well as the traditional check and cash acceptance. Lori and Jim will be there to help with the ease of this transaction. Full membership is \$220 per year and social membership is \$100 per year.

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays, so I decided to do a little digging. The first time it was celebrated was in 1621, however it only became a national holiday 10-3-1863 by everyone's favorite president, Abraham Lincoln. As far as the food goes here are a few fun facts: cranberry sauce is canned upside down, green bean casserole was invented by a Campbell soup employee. The largest pumpkin pie was 3,699 pounds as 20' in diameter. I don't know about you but that would take a lot of whipped cream! Finally for all lovers of the food created in the 70's, the TV dinner was invented because of Thanksgiving.

However you celebrate this food and fun filled holiday, do it safely and with love. Remember there is no shame unbuttoning your pants!

Commodore
Julie Estes



General Meeting

November 17, 6PM
Masonic Temple
Cocktails at 6PM

Meeting Agenda

Holiday Meeting

General Meeting Dinner

Thanksgiving Feast

Next Meeting
December 15



November Birthdays

Lori	Lesieur	2
Rob	Ponselle	2
Lenore	Freeman	12
James	Franz	13
Julie	Baker	18
Pete	Shelton	19
Dwayne	Thomas	21
Mary Ann	Lobdell	22

Vice Commodore's Report

Hello Members,

I have a few great items to share with you all. First, I'm happy to be your Vice Commodore and make sure we all have plenty of yummy eats this next year.

Rick Shelton and Scott Collins are our Thanksgiving Chefs for the General Meeting on Friday the 17th. Dinner is \$25pp. The delicious menu is:

Tender Turkey

Mashed potatoes

Sweet potato casserole

Old fashioned stuffing

Green bean casserole

Dinner rolls and butter

Turkey gravy

Pumpkin pie with whipped cream



Come hungry. And let's eat!

We are happy to share in this season of plenty with our generous club participating in our annual food drive. Please, please bring non-perishable food items that will be donated to West Seattle Food Bank. It is a very kind gesture and makes us all feel good.

Next month for our General/Christmas Meeting we will have our gift exchange with Santa's help. Bring a girl gift from a girl and a boy gift from a boy.

Also, a festive holiday Ham dinner prepared by Chef Mike Lesuier will be served.

Our giving hearts will be gathering diapers and baby wipes to be donated to Westside Baby. They deeply need and appreciate our gift.

This will be an exciting year with your participation and support. We will make lots of great memories. Thank you all!

Lynda Swift
Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore's Report

Ahoy Matey's

I am proud to serve as your new Rear Commodore. I'm busy calling marinas to secure moorage for next year's cruising season.

Let's finish out this year with a festive Christmas cruise to Port Orchard sponsored by the Sinclair yacht club. Call the Port Orchard Marina to make your reservations at (360)876-5535. Be sure to have your boat decorated with Christmas lights. You will get free moorage except for power. We will see you December 1st through the 3rd. It's a great way to start your holiday season with good friends, good food and great memories.

Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions for ports of call you may want to visit or other ideas you have. I am looking forward to hearing from you. (253)334-4738 or my email is tonyethier@comcast.net.

Tony Ethier
Rear Commodore.





A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Jim
Simmons

Saturday, November 18

2 pm - 5 pm

Normandy Park Community Club

"The Cove"

1500 SW Shorebrook Drive

Normandy Park, WA 98166



2023 SOCIAL SCHEDULE

January 20	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
February 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Crab Feed
March 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/St. Patty's Day
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 4	Commodore Ball/ Queen City Yacht Club
November 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
December 15	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 2023 thru Oct 2024

OFFICERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Commodore	Phone Tree Committee	Membership
Julie Estes	Lee Lightle	Jim Schnelz
	Jim Rush	
Vice Commodore	Publicity Committee	Meeting Hosts (the bar)
Lynda Swift	The Club	Val Jensen
Rear Commodore	Cruise Captain	Web Master
Tony Ethier	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	Reciprocols
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 Julz Ethier	Lani Lightle	
2 Kim Eiring	Jeannie Gordon	Advertising
3 Scott Colliins		
	RBAW	
1 Year Board Members <i>(past 2 year board members)</i>	Laura Shelton	
1 Dee Selk		
2 Mike Belknap		
3 Jamie Jensen		