



November 2004



November

- 11.6 Commodore's Ball
- 11.10 Board Meeting
- 11.11 Lunch on the Quarterdeck
- 11.17 General Meeting

December

- 12.5 Special People's Cruise
- 12.8 Board Meeting
- 12.9 Lunch on the Quarterdeck
- 12.15 Award and Bridge Installation Dinner



COMMODORE'S REPORT DICK PAINE

There were two events that happened this last month that are indicative of how valuable a club can be to a family. With **Don Spenard's** passing, it is the end of an era. Don was the last of the "Plank Members". The Plank Members were the ones who put up their own money to purchase our club property on the north shore of Lake Union. However, even more important than his being a plank member; his children, **John, Betty, and Don**; all have wonderful and lasting memories of their family boating in the 50s and 60s. The other family is the **Klugers**. **Lyle**, the oldest of the Kluger boys, just passed away after a long battle with severe diabetes. They too have and had a long history and appreciation for the water and for boating with their families.

Do not forget to attend the 2005 Cruise and Social planning meeting on Nov 8 at 7pm. This is one of the most important meetings of the year. It forms the basis for the success of the club's cruising year. At this meeting, you can be heard in the quest for the perfect cruising year. Be there and make your voice and your opinion heard.

Your board has been working hard on securing your club's future with a new line-of-credit and a 5 year plan. The 5 year plan is up on the web for your review. The budget for 2005 is being prepared now, so please give us inputs. The draft will be available before the end of the year in the "Members Only" part of the website.

Do not forget the Commodore's Ball on Nov 6, the Special People's Cruise on Dec 5, and the Awards dinner on Dec 15. Lots of fun activity, even if it doesn't involve boats.





VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

PAT HANSEN

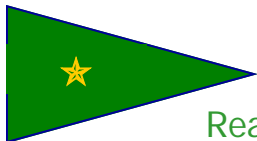
I cannot believe that 2004 is almost over and the Commodore's Ball is next weekend – honoring Commodore **Dick Paine** and First **Mate Jodie**. It will be great fun to see what their "friends" have come up with – to honor them in the appropriate fashion.

Since the elections are over – I want to welcome your new Officers and Trustees for 2005. Congratulations to **Barry Ellingson** - Vice-Commodore; **Mike Hastings** - Rear Commodore; **Gary Sheneman** - Secretary; **Doug Switzer** – (returning) Treasurer; and **Bill Dils** - Fleet Captain. Your new Trustees joining the Board for 2005 are **Sue Layborn**, **Jack Excell**, **Joyce Carlson**, and **Gary Gebhart**. I look forward to a great 2005 – and working with all of you.

Congratulations also to **Donald** and **Karin Frissell**, our 2004 Membership Chair. They brought PSYC's newest member into this world on Friday October 22nd. Little **Katie** – all 4 pounds 1 ounce of her – presented herself a little early – but according to her proud parents she is healthy and just perfect. Katie will be spending a few weeks at Swedish – but will be home with Mom and Dad for the Holidays.

Please don't forget to sign up for the Awards Banquet, which will be held in place of our General Meeting on December 15th. This is always a great evening – and it gives the Club a chance to formally thank each and every one of you for your help in making Puget Sound Yacht Club the great Yacht Club that it is.

As we all gear up for the Holidays – please remember the Special People's Cruise to be held on Sunday December 5th. **Bill Correll** will again be heading up this very special cruise. Please mark your calendars. You will be getting more information



Rear Commodore's Report - Barry Ellingson

WOW! The year is almost over. It has been another great year at P S Y C thanks to a lot of help from our members. The teamwork in our club is great. I want to thank all those that have stepped forward to help.

I want to thank the **Quick's** for the wonderful Wine Country tour. Everyone that went just raves about what a great time they had. **Judy** says she will head it up again next year, and we all look forward to what has become a favorite annual event.

The last social is the New Years Eve party at the club. Sign up sheets will be at the November meeting. Plan to attend.



Everyone interested in helping plan for next years cruises and socials please come to the planning meeting November 8th at the Club at 7PM. We need all your ideas. If you cannot make it and have an idea you want to share contact **Gary**, **Bill Dils**, **Mike Hastings** or myself.

I hope to see you all at the Commodores Ball Saturday night.



FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT GARY SHENEMAN

As we come to the end of our cruising season I want to send out a huge thank you to everyone who stepped forward to serve as Cruise Captain and Crew for this year's events. Thanks to their sacrifice and dedication to each of you we enjoyed a variety of cruises and activities this past year. Moreover, from a Mariner's cruise to the Fishing derby, regressive cruising to vacation connection once again we experienced the best of the Puget Sound and enjoyed each other's friendship along the way.

Poulsbo Cruise

A total of 13 boats were on hand to participate in the annual Pool and Dart Contest at the Port of Poulsbo this past month. In addition a couple of folks made it by land. **Pat Hansen** and **Sue Layborn** came by car Saturday and joined in all the festivities and dinner.

The lucky winners of the Pool and Dart Tournament and next years Cruise Captain and crew are as follows. Apparently the rules committee decided to reward those who reserved space but were no shows. Perhaps a lesson learned for next years participants.

Al and Judy Hawk

Jim and Linda Barrett

Brian and Senta Barrett

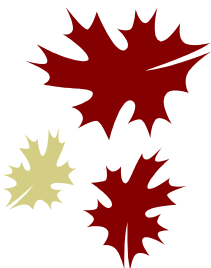


An exceptional time was had by all. **Penny Braden** and **Ben Paschall** invited all the members to bring their plates and dinner aboard their beautiful "Skookum Queen". They won the "Hospitality Award" (special mention in the Sunday morning flyer)

Andy Anderson's first mate **Lana** won the best dessert by a landslide. Her prize was a beautiful purple boa. (She wore it proudly at Sunday morning continental breakfast).

2004 SEAFAIR & 76 Special People's Holiday Cruise

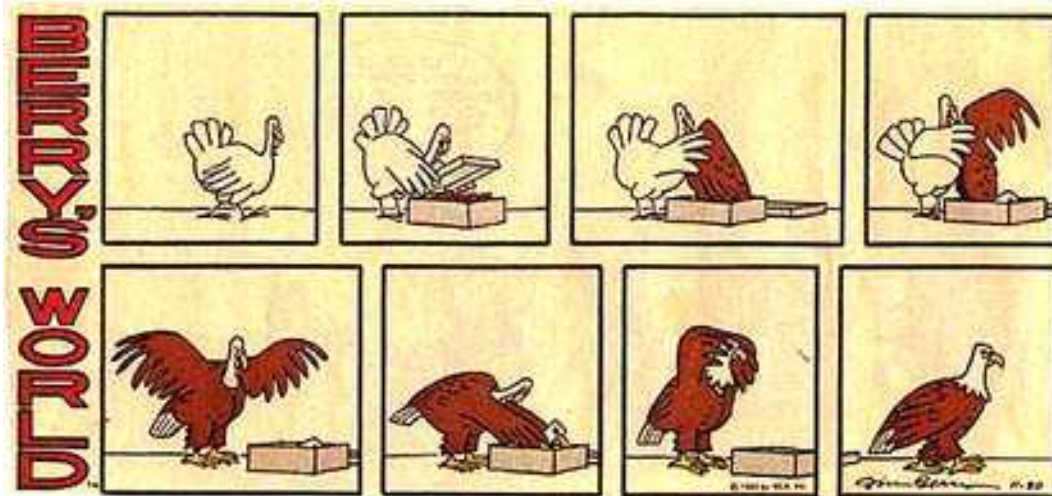
Once again Puget Sound Yacht Club is participating in the Seafair Special People's Holiday Cruise. Many of you have already volunteered your boat and yourself to assist with this great holiday tradition. It's taking place on December 5th and will once again include a cruise and dinner for the participants. Please contact **Gary Sheneman** or **Bill Correll** if you can help in any small way to make this a wonderful holiday event for everyone.



Thanksgiving Trivia

- Are you Turkey-Savvy? Test your gobble-IQ!**
- Can domesticated turkeys fly?
 - No—they are too weak and fat
 - Yes—they ARE birds, after all
 - Only some domesticated turkeys can fly
 - Unlike conventional turkeys, organic turkeys...
 - Have daily access to the outdoors
 - Are minimally exposed to pesticides or antibiotic
 - Have more than 3 square feet of living space
 - Eat no animal byproducts
 - All of the above
 - What is the fastest way to defrost a turkey?
 - with a hair dryer
 - in the refrigerator
 - in cold water
 - in the microwave oven
 - Wild Turkeys run...
 - 50 miles per hour
 - As fast as domestic turkeys
 - 20 miles per hour
 - 1000 mph in November
 - Wild turkeys fly...
 - Up to 55 miles per hour
 - Only around Thanksgiving
 - In annual migratory patterns
 - Less than 30 miles per hour
 - Which president attempted to move the Thanksgiving holiday to the next to last Thursday in November to create a longer Christmas shopping season?
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Harry S. Truman
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - What Native American tribe celebrated the first Thanksgiving with the colonists?
 - the Wampanoag tribe
 - the Sioux tribe
 - the Choctaw tribe
 - the Arapaho tribe
 - Which country consumes the most turkey per year per capita?
 - The United States
 - Israel
 - Spain
 - The United Kingdom
 - What is a female turkey called?
 - a rooster
 - a cuckoo
 - a chick
 - a hen
 - About how many feathers do turkeys have at maturity?
 - 3,499
 - 5,005
 - 1,003
 - Turkeys have feathers?? I thought they came in plastic wrap.
 - What is the long fleshy growth that hangs down over a turkey's beak?
 - Snood
 - Hackle
 - Gizzard
 - Wattle
 - What are male turkeys called?
 - Jack
 - Tom
 - Jerry
 - Husband
 - Dinner





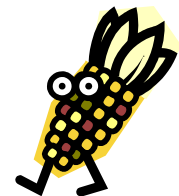
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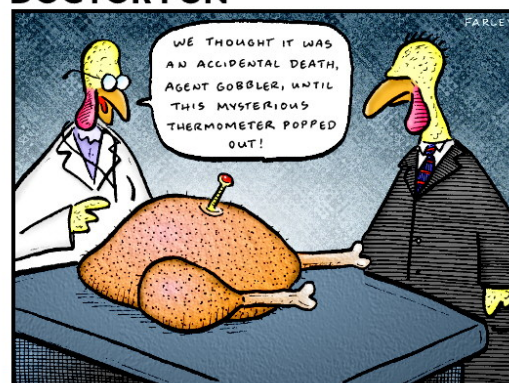
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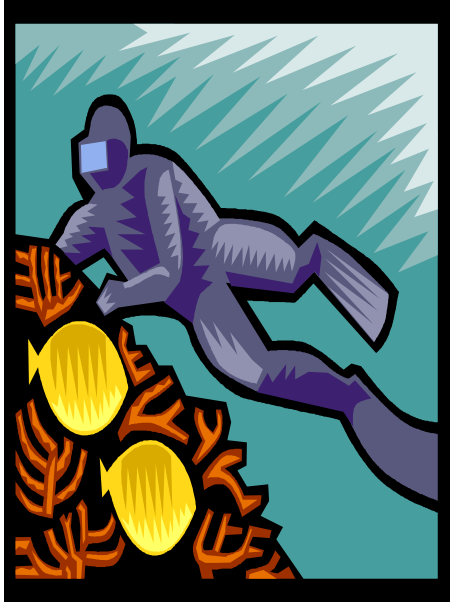
DOCTOR FUN

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Somewhere, someone knew what was happening to the abducted turkeys, and why.



PUGET SOUND YACHT CLUB
PROUDLY PRESENTS OUR
2004 COMMODORE'S BALL

Please join us as we honor

***Commodore Richard Paine
And First Mate Jodie***

**Saturday November 6, 2004
ROCK SALT STEAK HOUSE
132 Westlake Ave. North
Seattle, Washington**

Price: \$45.00 Per Person

DINNER CHOICES

Prime Steak

Fresh Wild Salmon

MUSIC AND DANCING

Deadline for reservations October 23, 2004

**Please make reservations and dinner choice via phone or
e-mail to: Bill and Peggy Allen 425-643-2375
ballen@pugetsoundyc.org**



2004 SEAFair & 76 Special People's Holiday Cruise Event Schedule and Timeline

Wednesday, November 10, 2004

Cut-off Date for Guests to Register

Friday, November 12, 2004

Cut-off Date for Boats to Register

Wednesday, December 1, 2004 - 7:00pm
Seattle Yacht Club
3rd Floor, Heritage Room
1807 Hamlin Rd.
Seattle, WA 98112

Holiday Cruise Planning Meeting

Saturday, December 4, 2004
The Denny Building, 6th Avenue & Blanchard Street
Seattle, WA 98121

Gift Bag Stuffing Party

Dock Coordinators may pick-up bags and other items between 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Sunday, Dec 5, 2004 - 3:30-5:30pm

2004 SEAFair & 76 Special People's Holiday Cruise

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November 2004

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| | 1 <i>Happy Birth- day</i> <i>Pat Costello</i> | 2 <i>Happy Birth- day</i> <i>Joanne Knutson</i> | 3 <i>Happy Birth- day</i> <i>John Grand Brian Barrett</i> | 4 | 5 | 6 COMMO- DORÉ'S BALL ROCK SALT CAFÉ |
| 7 <i>Happy Birth- day</i> <i>Linda Balsi- ger Bob Kirk</i> | 8 | 9 | 10 BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM | 11 LUNCH ON THE QUAR- TERDECK 11:30AM <i>Rental</i> | 12 | 13 <i>Happy Birth- day</i> <i>Al Hawks Buttons La- Marche</i> |
| 14 <i>Happy Birth- day</i> <i>Gary Gebhart</i> | 15 | 16 | 17 DINNER 6PM GENERAL MTG 7:30PM | 18 <i>Rental</i> | 19 | 20 |
| 21 <i>Happy Birth- day</i> <i>Barb Kerns</i> | 22 <i>Happy Birth- day</i> <i>Judy Quick</i> | 23 | 24 | 25 HAPPY THANKS- GIVING | 26 <i>Happy Birth- day</i> <i>Jeff Cook</i> | 27 <i>Happy Birth- day</i> <i>Kevin Haist- ings</i> |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Derek Burnett 11/11</i> <i>Brian Boyd 11/17</i> <i>Susie Barrett 11/25</i> <i>Raymond Kluger 11/25</i> | | | |

December 2004

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|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| HAPPY BIRTHDAY: <i>Sandi McBrady 12/5</i> <i>Barbara Williams 12/31</i> <i>Les Alluisi 12/5</i> <i>Emily Bennett 12/8</i> <i>Doug Switzer 12/25</i> | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 SPECIAL PEOPLE'S CRUISE | 6 <i>Happy Birthday Harriet Kluger</i> | 7 | 8 BOARD MEETING 6:30PM | 9 LUNCH ON THE QUARTERDECK 11:30AM | 10 | 11 <i>Happy Birthday Kathy Johnson</i> |
| 12 | 13 <i>Happy Birthday Freida Bosek</i> | 14 | 15 AWARD DINNER & INSTALLATION DINNER | 16 | 17 <i>Happy Birthday Victor Thompson</i> | 18 <i>Happy Birthday Herb Williams</i> |
| 19 | 20 <i>Happy Birthday Judy Hawks John Orr</i> | 21 <i>Happy Birthday Brian Burnett Howard Klock</i> | 22 | 23 | 24 <i>Happy Birthday Kathy Ornelas</i> | 25 Merry Christmas |
| 26 <i>Happy Birthday Keith Turner</i> | 27 | 28 <i>Happy Birthday Ric Thomas</i> | 29 <i>Happy Birthday Sid Brooks</i> | 30 | 31 Happy New Year | |