



COMMODORE'S REPORT

DICK PAINE

Hey, even though the Summer boating season is done, the Fall boating season is here. Your club has lots planned for the Fall. Don't miss the Pool tournament, the Commodore's Ball, the Awards banquet, and the Special People's cruise.

Your board has been working hard on securing your club's future with a new line-of-credit and a 5 year plan. The budget for 2005 is being prepared now to have an approved budget ready for an early January approval. Everything is in order for 2005. Don't miss the cruise and social planning meeting to complete a great plan for 2005.

I would like to thank all of you for your tolerance with the Paines' travel. The work on international standards for wireless Local Area Networks still has me traveling quite a bit. After working for a week in Berlin, we took another week to travel by car through Switzerland. Even though we had lived in England for three years, we had never toured Switzerland. We had a wonderful break and Jodie planned the perfect trip. Thanks to our Vice, **Pat Hansen**, for filling in. Also, I heard that we had a trial and a lot of fun in the start of the Fall meetings.

I don't know how many of you have been following the Gypsy Wind messages, but I have been fascinated. Thanks to **Len** and **Ellen**, we are getting to live the experiences and adventures that we may never get to experience on our own. The fact that they are members of our club and friends makes the experience even more impressive and personal. They are letting us live the epitome of a boater's adventure. Len and Ellen -

THANKS!



Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?
He didn't have the guts!
 What do ghosts serve for dessert?
Ice Cream!
 What did the ghost buy for his Haunted House?
Home Moaner's Insurance!

October 2004



Calendar

October

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 10/1—
10/3 | Wine Country
Tour |
| 10/13 | Board Meet-
ing |
| 10/20 | General
Meeting |
| 10/22—
10/24 | Poulsbo
Cruise |

November

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| 11/6 | Commodore's
Ball |
| 11/10 | Board Meet-
ing |
| 11/17 | General
Meeting |

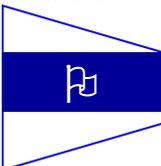


VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

PAT HANSEN

I want to thank everyone who came to help at the Fall Work Party on Saturday September 25th. There were some amazing things accomplished. First of all we now have most of our lights back on the entrance of the Club thanks to **Barry Ellingson** and **Neil Krueger**. There is only one more light to install over the PSYC sign – and Barry will be taking care of that shortly. **Jim Barrett, Bill Allen, and Wil Kerns** tackled the knot weed on the side of the building and it is all cleaned out – for the time being. **Rochelle Gray** organized the A room upstairs so we can now find our cruise supplies again, **Annette Switzer** cleaned out the refrigerators downstairs while **Doug Switzer** wiped down all of the window sills upstairs and down. The planting areas, the weeds, and the dumpster area are now all cleaned out thanks to **Gary Gebhart** and **Rochelle Gray**, and **Bill Correll** painted the posts and chains along the front lawn. **Bill Dils** and **Jim Barrett** took a little dingy ride and temporarily tied the dolphins at the end of the dock back together so they are not waving freely anymore – they will be permanently strapped together when the dock is repaired – the dolphins – not Jim and Bill. And - last but not least – the shed is now all cleaned out and reorganized. It is truly a sight to behold. We have so much room now that we can almost hold a dance in there. The Ice Machine has been turned so we can easily get to it and everything is organized in boxes. Cleaning out the shed filled up the dumpster. Buff and I will be taking the old paint, etc. to Haz-Mat. The shed project took the concerted efforts of **Bill Dils, Bill Allen, Jim Barrett, Jack Excell, Kevin Carlson, Wil Kerns, Bill Correll** and everyone else who was looking for something to do.

Thanks again to all of you for all of you. The Club is now ready for Fall. Don't forget that we will be holding elections at our next General Meeting. See you all there.



FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

GARY SHENEMAN

Hat Island Fishing Derby

The competition was fierce on the docks and the water as **Vicky Orr** won the derby with a catch of 13.4lbs and **Ellen** won bragging rights with the most outlandish story during the liar's contest. With passable weather the fleet hit the water as early as 5:00am in search for the big fish of the day. Runner-up with a catch of 8.4lbs was **Chris Dailey**. Unfortunately, Ellen's friend **Jim** wasn't so lucky; his prize was earned by catching a most bizarre dog fish. Special thanks go out to **John & Vicki Orr, Larry & Christy Newton** and **Barry & Marsha Ellingson** for their efforts in renewing this PSYC tradition.





Poulsbo Pool & Dart Tournament

We're nearing the end of our cruising season so don't miss the opportunity to participate in arguably one of our most enjoyable and memorable cruises of the year.



It's the time of year to dust off your pool cue and sharpen your darts. Join the fun and compete in the annual PSYC bar biathlon to earn the privilege of serving as cruise captains for the 2005 edition. Head on over to Poulsbo on October 22-14th as your cruise captains have a fun and festive weekend planned. They'll be plenty of food, lots of games and stories to tell for the entire year. Plan on sharing a special dessert on Saturday night and you just might win a prize. Your cruise captains **Bill & Susan Dil**, **Phil Kuyper & Liz Herseth** and **Will & Barb Kerns** are hoping to see your Viking Spirit!

PSYC 2005 Nominees

Commodore

Pat Hansen

I am very much looking forward to being your Commodore next year. I have had an incredible year being your Vice-Commodore representing you, our PSYC members. There have been many successes this year, including the increase in rental income stemming from our new permanent renters – The Water's Edge group, bringing in the Seattle Sail and Power Squadron classes – which is a great opportunity for us to attract new members, and finally getting the dock scheduled for repair in December. The support you have given me this past year is truly appreciated and I look forward to next year – and with

Secretary

Gary Sheneman

As the Fleet Captain this past year I've had the opportunity to participate in Bridge and Board activities and gain a greater appreciation for the effort required to sustain our boating club. I have been contemplating throughout the year how I might continue to support the club in a way that would effectively apply my skills and provide the opportunity to build an even better understanding for the operation of the club. While I'm a bit intimidated by the thought of living up to Jim's reputation as Secretary, I'm very much looking forward to the opportunity to continue to serve the Bridge, Board and PSYC Members in the recording of club business and communications. This past year has been a great experience and I'm truly excited by the prospects of building upon the knowledge, insight and relationships I've developed this past year.

Trustee

Penny Braden

After enjoying the fellowship of the yacht club members since 1994, I feel that it is time for me to give something back to the club. I would consider it a privilege to serve on the Board.

PSYC 2005 Nominees (cont)

Trustee

Joyce Carlson

Hi, I am Joyce Carlson and I'm running for the position of Trustee. For those of you who do not know me I have been a member of the Club since 1989. During all my years of membership I believe I have shown a continued dedication to this Club. I have participated and contributed in numerous facets which include cruises, socials, and serving on committees. I was the 1995 Commodore and have been the Sound Waves Editor for the last five years. As I will no longer be your Sound Waves Editor starting next year I am looking for another job! The friendships and fun gathered throughout these years has been rewarding. I work very hard and believe my experiences and history will be a benefit to the Board.

Trustee

Jack Excell

OK, here goes. Those of you who liked me as your Commodore in '99 will love me as your Trustee in '05/'06! You won't have to read to my prattlings in the Sound Waves or put up with my loosely run meetings every month. Our by-laws puts management of our club in the hands of six elected officers and eight Trustees. In my view a committee of fourteen is too large to function unless the eight trustees take the view that it's their job is to stay out of daily management make their main function to keep the club on course and to maintain past traditions and customs. If you agree, elect me -- if you don't, get a more active candidate. Thanks for your support.

Trustee

Gary Gebhart

Puget Sound Yacht Club is the best deal on the West Coast for boaters. I feel honored and privileged to have been asked to be a nominee for a trustee for the coming year. The direction the club takes now will impact the club for many years. My extensive experience as a Real Estate Broker since 1973 has given me the opportunity to serve as a board member on several boards, including those dealing with large and small Homeowners Associations. I have managed several office buildings and commercial property on the eastside. Oh! And yes, I also work at Boeing with distributed servers and the network, for those that know me there. My background has taught me the importance of bringing all families in a community together, to agree on what they want their community to look like in the years to come. PSYC is like a community. My nomination as Trustee for the coming year will offer my extensive experience and background to the Board, with the opportunity to contribute to the future growth and positive direction of PSYC.

Trustee

Buff Hansen

I have been an active member of PSYC for over 15 years. Living on the dock brings a unique insight to the daily needs of the club and it's future. Because of my job at Fisheries Supply, I am in constant contact with other yacht clubs in the Puget Sound area and beyond. Through casual conversations with their members and officers, I have the unique opportunity to discuss with them, their operations, policies, and concerns for their clubs. I believe that I could be a valuable addition to the Board of Trustees and would welcome your support.

Trustee

Sue Raub Layborn

I have been a PSYC member since 1993. I have served as Galley Chair and Roster Chair, am an active member and have co-captained and attended many cruises and socials. My background includes running a small business as well as serving as secretary and treasurer of Business and Professional Women organization. I would like to participate in PSYC as a member of the Board.

PSYC 2005 Nominees (cont)

Trustee

Michael Plumb

In the very early days of the Puget Sound Outboard Cruising Club my parents, Ray and Ruth Plumb, were deeply involved and very active members. As teenagers Norma and I tagged along with my folks on many organized, and some not so organized cruises. In fact our first date was a boat ride in the "Plumb Crazy", my first boat, from Bothell to the locks and back. Norma's mom rode along as chaperone. I was involved in many club activities including being the shore barge for club members when boats were required to anchor out on cruises.

One of my really old memories is when I helped in the demolition of the log cabin that sat where the Sunnyside Launch ramp is located. At that time there was no clue that our club would eventually own the land adjacent to that project. As life moved on, we observed the growing pains of The Club as the boats of choice moved from outboard power to inboard, from small trailer boats to bigger boats then yachts.

Norma and I joined the club early in our married life and among other involvements put on a cruise to Squaxin Island. As young families will, we had children, a girl then two boys. The growing family and the need for Mike to upgrade education and income made it economically impossible to remain active in PSYC much less own a boat. Financial strain required us to drop our membership.

Thankfully life moves on. We inherited "SugarPlumb" and with the kids grown and on their own, Norma and I can now afford the time and resources that allow us to spend time following our favorite avocation, boating. Norma and I are both certified teachers. Norma stopped teaching for pay several years ago and I have been teaching for twenty eight years and enjoy the job so much retiring after thirty will

If you allow, I will enjoy giving back time and effort as a trustee to a club that has given so much to my family. Thanks for your time.

Wireless at the Club



Just a quick note to say that the wireless broadband service at the Club has been updated with a new Access Point Router and now seems to be reliable and stable. You are all welcome to connect to the Internet over this system when at the Club at no cost to you. To maintain some level of control on the system and for security you will need a WEP key to reach the Internet. Please reply to me that you plan to use the system and I will send you the WEP Key.

If you have a newer laptop it likely came with built in wireless capability, if not you will need an 80211B wireless card. Most G cards, or built in units will work for the B network we have. For the strongest on your boat signal, I suggest a USB antenna or separate antenna plugged into a card used in a "line of sight" location to the roof of the Club.

You can also use this service for business use when using the Club for a meeting or some other group function. I'm happy to help set things up if you need any help. - Jim Barrett

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Why don't skeletons like parties?
They have no body to dance with!
 What kind of mistakes do spooks make?
Boo boos!
 What was the witch's favorite subject in school?
Spelling!

Hat Island Fishing Derby



PUGET SOUND YACHT CLUB BALLOT FOR 2005 BOARD

If you cannot attend the October meeting and wish to cast your ballot, you may do so by absentee ballot. Fill out the form below and mail it to:



Jim Barrett, Secretary

% Puget Sound Yacht Club, 2321 North Northlake Way, Seattle, WA 98103

Please put your name on your return address so you can be marked off as a voting member.

All ballots are secret.

They are not looked at. Absentee ballots are added to the ballots at the meeting and counted then.

COMMODORE

_____ Pat Hansen

Vote for **One**

Write-in _____

VICE COMMODORE

_____ Barry Ellingson

Vote for **One**

Write-in _____

REAR COMMODORE

_____ Mike Haistings

Vote for **One**

Write-in _____

FLEET CAPTAIN

_____ (Open at this time)

Vote for **One**

Write-in _____

SECRETARY

_____ Gary Sheneman

Vote for **One**

Write-in _____

TRUSTEES

_____ Penny Braden

_____ Marsha Ellingson

_____ Buff Hansen

_____ Sue Raub Layborn

Vote for **Four (4)**

_____ Joyce Carlson

_____ Jack Excell

_____ Gary Gebhart

_____ Mike Plumb

Write-in _____

Write-in _____





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**

October 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Happy Birthday <i>Barbara Boersema 10/5</i> <i>Tanner Haistings 10/20</i> <i>Andy Cook 10/22</i> <i>Jim Barrett 10/13</i> <i>Alisa Sagdahl 10/22</i> <i>Jack Excell 10/23</i>					1 WINE COUNTRY TOUR	2 WINE COUNTRY TOUR
3 WINE COUNTRY TOUR	4	5 <i>Power Squadron Basic Class 7-9PM</i>	6 <i>Happy Birthday Steve Cook</i>	7	8	9
10 Happy Birthday Peggy Duehning	11	12 <i>Power Squadron Basic Class 7-9PM</i>	13 BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM	14 <i>Rental</i>	15	16 <i>Happy Birthday Ralph Lower</i>
17 <i>Happy Birthday Neil Krueger</i>	18	19 <i>Power Squadron Basic Class 7-9PM</i>	20 DINNER 6PM GENERAL MTG & ELECTIONS 7:30PM	21 <i>Rental</i>	22 POULSBO POOL TOURNAMENT CRUISE	23 POULSBO POOL TOURNAMENT CRUISE
24 POULSBO POOL TOURNAMENT CRUISE	25 <i>Happy Birthday Jackie Thomsen</i>	26 <i>Happy Birthday Fran Grossman</i>	27 <i>Happy Birthday Richard Brook-bush</i>	28	29	30 <i>Happy Birthday Beth Alberti</i>
31 <i>Happy Birthday Jon Burns</i>						

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- DORE'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 <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>Brian Boyd 11/17</i> <i>Susie Barrett 11/25</i> <i>Raymond Kluger 11/25</i>			