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## Commodore's Report—Pat Hansen

Well I don't know about you – but it seems like I woke up one morning and it seemed like summer slammed the door on us – and fall was here – and it did not enter gently. I just hate to hunker down and turn on the heat. And to make the matters worse – there are only 12 more weeks left in this year – and we will be welcoming 2006 – which means I will probably have to start my Christmas shopping.

Speaking of time flying by – my time as Commodore is winding down and it will be time to pass the torch. I hope you are planning to come to the Commodore's Ball on November 5<sup>th</sup> – you can sign up at the meeting. It is at

the Yankee Diner this year and will be a little different. Not only is it at a different place – but I have decided that we will concentrate on eating, socializing, and dancing. I am breaking tradition in that I will not be giving out any awards at the Ball. All awards will be given out at the Awards Dinner in December – and again I hope to see you all there.

For those of you who missed the Wine Tour this last weekend – you should really include it in your plans for next year. **Judy Cushman Quick and Bob** did another amazing job in keeping us busy for 3 days – and again - Richland Yacht Club hosted us for dinner Friday night. It was great fun and the only draw back is that my credit

card balance is considerably larger than when we left – and we joined a wine club.

See you all at the October meeting.

## October Calendar

10/1 Wine Tour

10/6 USPS Monthly Meeting

10/12 PSYC Board

10/13 Rental & Thu Lunch Bunch

10/19 General Meeting

10/14-16 Poulsbo Pool

10/20 Rental

10/22 Rental

11/5 Commodore's Ball



## Great Saying

seasickness (mal de mer): a form of motion sickness usually brought on by a feeling of well-being and euphoria. Reputedly comes in two stages: during the first you fear you might die; during the second, you fear you might not.



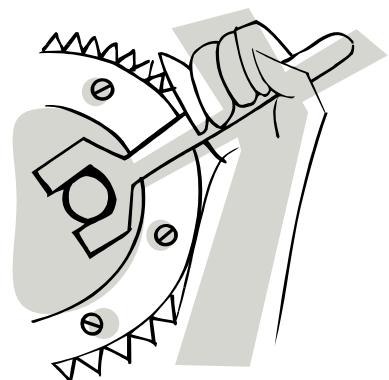
## Vice Commodore's Report - Barry Ellingson

I Marcia and I went on the wine tour last weekend with a large number of other members and had a wonderful time. We had our lunches and dinners planned at a winery or Richland Yacht Club, and hit a winery every hour. We visited twenty wineries in less than two and a half days tasting lots of great wine. We want to thank **Judy and Bob Quick** for doing such a great job in planning and leading the tour!!

Our facilities are in good shape for now. The long-range facilities subcommittee lead by **Kevin Carlson** met to discuss future needs for the club facilities and will pass on their report with cost estimates for financial planning. If there is something any member thinks we should consider please let Kevin or me know and we will bring it up with the committee.

I hope to see everyone at the Commodores Balls on November 5<sup>th</sup> at Yankee Diner in Ballard. It will be a wonderful time including a nice dinner and dancing to live music. So put on those fancy clothes, and come celebrate with Pat, thanking her for three years of hard work and a job well done.

Safe Boating!



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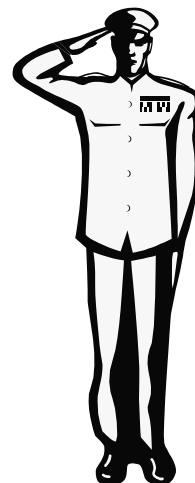
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## Rear Commodore's Report—Mike Hastings

Here we are with summer winding down and fall officially here. Last weekend we had a great time at our annual fall trip to wine country in Yakama. Bob & Judy Quick did a wonderful job (as usual) planning an awesome trip for all who attended with plenty of winery visits, tasting, and great food. Richland Yacht Club hoisted PSYC for dinner on Friday night and it was a very nice evening. Lisa and I had to leave Saturday morning after the first winery which was Goose Ridge. What an beautiful place that covered some 140 acres of vineyards. Judy coordinated not only a tasting but a tour of the vineyards and an overview of the wine making business, complete with actual tasting of the grapes off the vines. I'm sure that the rest of the wine tasting was as wonderful if not better. The next Social on the calendar is on November 19<sup>th</sup> to go play Whirly Ball, an evening event that is indoors & great for a rainy days.

WhirlyBall, dubbed "The worlds only totally mechanized team sport", is best described as a combination of Basketball, Hockey and Jai-Alai played while riding an electrically powered machine, similar to a bumper car, called a Whirly-Bug. Although the WhirlyBug resembles a bumper car, it is a far superior

machine. Quicker, stronger and far more maneuverable, the WhirlyBug powers you and your team down court in a five on five game. WhirlyBall is a team sport and a fun group activity. The playing court is approximately 4,000 sq. ft. and there are 10 WhirlyBugs on the playing court at one time, five red and five yellow. In one hand the player has a Jai-Alai style plastic scoop and in the other hand a steering crank. The ball being tossed around is a soft-ball sized whiffle ball.

At each end the court there are vertically hung backboards with a 15 inch hole in the center. Behind the hole is a plexiglass swing gate equipped with a buzzer to notify the referee when a score is made. The referee is the person sitting in the elevated booth above the court who will call play by play during the game, keep score and assess any penalties incurred. Before you go out on the court, the referee will go over the rules and give you a brief rundown on how to play WhirlyBall. Participating center rules and safety requirements may vary.

We are also finalizing our plans for the New Year's Eve party, you will be receiving email shortly outlining some options & opportunities for a wonderful event.





## Fleet Captain's Report - Bill Dils

Hello club members!

What a year, the goblins of fall are almost here.

The following is cruise captain Gary's synopsis of the Labor Day bash in Olympia.

We had a wonderful time in Olympia celebrating the close of summer and Labor Day holiday. Everyone enjoyed the Farmer's Market and shopping downtown when they weren't dock side enjoying some delicious meals and great company.

In total 18 boats made the trip to south sound including three visiting boats from Bellevue Yacht Club. I can say with confidence we welcomed them as our own and demonstrated the true spirit and hospitality of PSYC - they shoved off on Monday with great appreciation for the entire weekend.

The weekend was intentionally low-key to allow folks to enjoy the city and relax one more time as the summer comes to a close.

I want to make special mention of our exceptional crew. **Mike & Lisa Haistings** were co-captains and were the official barge - Mike loaded a huge amount of gear and supplies aboard the Legacy. **Kevin and Kim Haistings** also were a great help with the cooking, serving and cleaning-up after meals. Without their help we wouldn't have been able to have such a great time.

Thanks should also go out to all of those who attended for putting on one of the most remarkable pot-lucks I've ever experienced. Everyone really out did themselves serving up a true feast.

A big thank you to Gary for the great report!

Looking forward to the following cruises, I hope to see a lot of you there.

Poulsbo - Pool & Dart Tournament Oct. 14-16 Call  
**Al Hawk** for details

Lake. WA – Special Peoples Cruise Dec. 4 Call  
**Gary Gebhart**

Bell Harbor- Shopping Dec. 10-11 Call  
**Mike Hastings**

See you at the October meeting!

Wishing you all: smooth water, sunshine, a good running boat and good health.

Fleet Captain Bill

## Cruise Schedule

Date	Cruise	Captains
Oct. 14/16	Poulsbo – Pool Tournament	<b>Hawk/Barrett/Barrett</b>
Dec. 4	Lake Washington - Special People	<b>Gebhart</b>
Dec. 10/11	Bell Harbor – Shopping	<b>Haistings</b>

# Puget Sound Yacht Club Ballot for the 2006 Bridge and Board

If you cannot make 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:

PSYC (Attn. Ballot)  
2321 North Northlake Way  
Seattle, WA 98103

Please put your name and return address on so you can be marked off as a voting Member  
All Ballots are secret. Absentee ballots are added to the ballots at the meeting and counted

## Commodore

Barry Ellingson

## Vote for one

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

## Vice Commodore

Mike Haistings

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

## Rear Commodore

Gary Sheneman

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

## Fleet Captain

Chris Thomsen

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

## Secretary

Kathy Ornelas

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

## Treasure

Doug Switzer

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

## Trustees

Steve Cook

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

Bill Dils

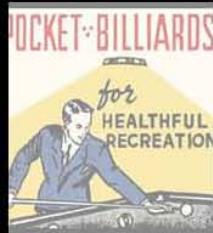
Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

Tom Layborn

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

Mike Plumb

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_



# POULSBO POOL TOURNEY

October 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>

We're looking forward to a wonderful time in Poulsbo this year for the annual PSYC Pool Tournament!

There is a **\$10 non-refundable** marina reservation fee to be collected at the September meeting. You may also send a check to...

Judy Hawks  
PO Box 70582  
Seattle, WA 98127

The barge has been reserved for both Saturday and Sunday.

Please come and join in the festivities!

## Cruise Captains:

Al & Judy Hawks.....(206) 406-2245  
Jim & Linda Barrett.....(425) 488-2240  
Brian & Senta Barrett..(425) 347-4633



All your favorite games are back this year!



Don't forget the great shopping in Poulsbo.

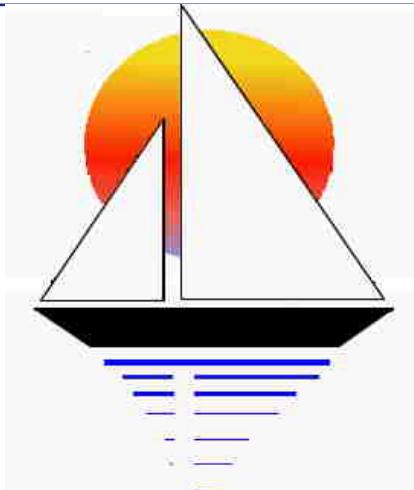


Reserve your dock space now!



# 2005 Commodore's Ball

## Honoring Pat Hansen



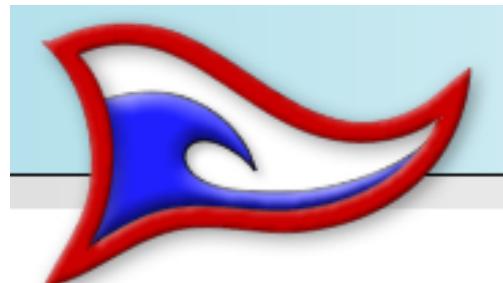
Nov 5, 2005

- Yankee Grill in Ballard  
**5300 24th Ave NW, Seattle, Wa**
- 5:30pm Appetizers, 7:15pm  
Dinner—No Host Bar
- View of Ship Canal
- Music by the “Chars”
- Photos by Lobban
- Dinner Choices: Chicken Di-jon, Halibut, London Broil
- \$45 per person
- Formal or Semi-Formal
- Tickets available Sep and Oct General Meetings
- Deadline for reservations:  
Oct 22, 2005

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					30 Wine Tasting	1 Wine Tasting
2 Wine Tasting	3	4 USPS Public Boating Course	5	6 USPS Public Monthly Meeting Birthday—Steve Cook	7	8
9	10 Bday—Peggy Duehnung	11 USPS Public Boating Course	12 PSYC Board Bday—Joe Ornelas	13 Thursday Lunch Rental Bday—Jim Barrett	14 Poulsbo Pool	15 Poulsbo Pool
16 Poulsbo Pool Bday—Ralph Lower	17	18 USPS Public Boating Course	19 PSYC General Mtg	20 Rental	21	22 Rental
23 Rental Birthday—Jack Excell	24	25 USPS Public Boating Birthday—Jackie Thomsen Bday—Rick Edel	26 Rental BDay—Fran Grossmann	27	28 Rental	29
30 Birthday—Beth Alberti	31 Bday—Jon Burns					