



Commodore's Report—Barry Ellingson

Happy Holiday from Marcia and myself! We wish all of our friends at PSYC a wonderful holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

If you haven't already signed up for the Awards Dinner, you can still get in on the fun, if you contact us right away. Come join your friends for a festive, catered dinner for only \$35.00 person where we will be initiating the new Bridge and Trustees. Call **Marcia 360-651-2838** today. Hope to see everyone there!

Yesterday was another rewarding Special Peoples Cruise. It was great seeing all the happy faces of people less fortunate than us. The event went off smoothly as usual, with lots of help from many of our members. A special thanks to **Gary Sheneman** and **Gary Gebhart** and all their crew for coordinating the event.

It has been great working with all of you for the last three years. The future of PSYC is in very capable hands with

the new Bridge and Board and I look forward to helping them out, as all of our past Commodores have done.

Signing off for the last time as your Commodore.

Safe Boating,

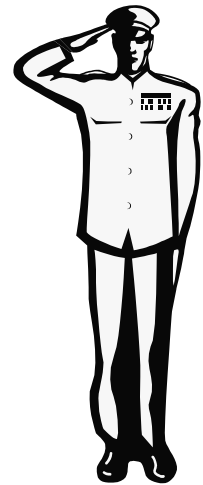
November Calendar

- 12/3 Special Peoples
- 12/7 Rental
- 12/8 PSYC Board
- 12/9 Rental
- 12/13 PSYC Board
- 12/14 Thursday Lunch
- 12/14 Rental
- 12/20 PSYC General Mtg & Awards Dinner
- 12/23 Rental
- 12/25 Christmas



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Vice Commodore's Report - Mike Haistings

December is now upon us and this will be my last sound waves article as your vice commodore. It was a very busy year around the club - inside and out; quite a few of our much needed projects got done, some were planned and others an unexpected surprise. A brief look back on 2006: it started with the gas heater failing, given it was 34 years old, it definitely needed to be replaced. We now have a new Lennox high efficiency gas furnace which comes with a 10 year parts and labor warranty and a 20 year limited heat exchanger warranty. We are set for a while with this one! Then next up was the water leak under the side walk along side the building. After digging it up we found that the old galvanized pipe which is the supply line from the street to the club was completely rusted thru and beyond repair. A new 1" wirsbo water supply line was installed from the street to the club, and a new copper line was installed inside the club and run back to the water heater. The copper line has a one year warranty and the wirsbo supply line has a 25 year warranty. And on to a few of the planned projects, we were in great need of focusing on the exterior of our club house. The old leaky gutter's were removed, and while we had the gutters off, the build-

ing was pressure washed, all repairs to the siding & cracks were taken care of, and the building received a new coat of paint before the new gutters were installed. And for the finishing touches we had the awning over the front doors cleaned and resealed. I am currently working on replacing all the old dock electrical stations. New stations have been purchased and an electrical contractor has been hired to install them. If all go's well this project should be completed before the end of the year, or soon there after. I feel pretty good that I am turning over the club facilities to the incoming vice commodore in good order. I would like to thank the bridge, board, and all of our membership for your support with all these projects. In addition I would like to personally thank **Pat Hansen** for her leadership in managing the club rentals and updating the club calendar; **Bill Dils** for all his work as our dock master; **Kevin Carlson** for his focus as facilities committee chair; and **Norm Grossman** as our Outstation Representative. As I move out of the Vice Commodore role I want to thank every one who showed up to help during the work party's and pinched in throughout the year I couldn't have done it with out all the help.



Rear Commodore's Report—Gary Sheneman

Happy Holidays!

As we close out the year it's natural to look back and reflect on all the wonderful times we've shared together and I want to take a quick moment to thank each of you for your support, enthusiasm and participation in creating some of the best memories of the year. Without your efforts and active participation in our socials the great success we enjoyed during this past year would not have been possible. PSYC is an awesome group and it's great to be a part of such a wonderful tradition.

We continued this tradition in November with the return of Whirly Ball and had a great turn out with five teams competing for bragging rights as Whirly Ball Champions of PSYC. The group started the afternoon at Mick Finster's Bar and Grill and enjoyed a super with lunch to build up our energy and stamina. It paid off for at least one team :) The very deserving winners were undefeated and included members **Dick Paine**, **Wyatt Plumb**, **Mic Plumb**, **Judy Quick** and **Ed** (**Ellen Starks** nephew). I believe it's safe to say everyone had a great time regardless of the scores.

The Seafair Special People's Cruise concluded this past weekend and **Gary Gebhart** and I would like to thank everyone who supported the event for their exceptional effort and sacrifice in making it a hugely memorable event for our guests and members. As a team we provided a remarkable afternoon for nearly 50 guests including a cruise, conversation and pictures with Santa, live holiday music and absolutely great hospitality from each of you. We celebrated your generosity and ended our evening with a performance by the OK Choral and a spaghetti dinner. This is absolutely one of the best experiences of the year and I hope that all of you had a phenomenal day.

I encourage all of you to consider the type of memories you want to make in the New Year and highly encourage you to continue to stay involved. The goal is to have fun and if we keep this in mind no task is too big to tackle. I've had a great 2006 and hope you have too.

Thanks for all that you do!



Fleet Captain's Report - Chris Thomsen

Thanks to all the 2007 Cruise Captains and their helpers. We've had another great year. Come to the cruise planning meeting on Dec 7, 2006 at the club to get your cruise and social desires known.

Capt Chris



2006 Awards Dinner



CHRISTMAS AND AWARDS DINNER DECEMBER 20TH

WE NEED YOU THERE!

IF YOU PLAN TO COME AND JOIN IN ON THE FUN PLEASE LET US KNOW RIGHT AWAY.

THE COST IS \$35 PER PERSON THAT INCLUDES A FINE CATERED DINNER INCLUDING WINE AND DESERT.

JOIN IN ON AWARDS FOR BOATING FAMILY OF THE YEAR AND COMMODORE'S AWARD ALONG WITH RECOGNITION OF ALL THE PEOPLE THAT HELPED MAKE 2006 SO SUCCESSFUL. WE NEED TO GET A COUNT TO THE CATERER BY DECEMBER 5TH AND NEED YOUR CHECK MADE OUT TO PSYC AND MAILED TO:

**MARCIA ELLINGSON
4209 MISSION BEACH ROAD
MARYSVILLE,WA 98271**

PLEASE REPLY IF YOU PLAN TO COME AND ARE SENDING CHECK. YOU CAN ALSO BRING CHECK TO THE SPECIAL PEOPLE CRUISE.

THE AWARDS DINNER WON'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU!!

BARRY & MARCIA ELLINGSON

GARY & DONNA SHENEMAN

December 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Parrot Heads Christmas Party
3 Special People's Cruise	4	5 Birthday—Sandi McBrady	6	7	8	9 Rental
10	11	12	13 PSYC Board Birthday—Frieda Bosek	14 Thursday Lunch Bunch Rental	15 Birthday—Ellen Starks Rental	16 Rental
17 Birthday—Vic Thompson	18 Birthday—Herb Williams	19	20 PSYC General Meeting—AWARDS BANQUET Birthday—Judy Hawks Birthday—John Orr	21 Rental Birthday—Howard Klock	22	23 Rental
24 Birthday—Kathy Ornelas	25	26	27	28 Birthday—Ric Thomas	29 Birthday—Sid Brooks	30
31 Birthday—Barbara Williams						

January 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Birthday—Shirley Egan Birthday—Barry Ellingson	3	4	5	6
7 Birthday—Rochelle Gray	8	9 Birthday—Buff Hansen Birthday—Delores Klein	10 PSYC Board Meeting	11 Thursday Lunch Bunch Rental	12	13
14	15	16 Birthday—Bill Thornton	17 PSYC General Meeting— AWARDS BANQUET	18 Rental	19	20
21 WSOTC	22	23	24	25	26 Birthday—Linda Cook	27
28	29 Birthday—Vicky Orr	30 Birthday— Rick Sagdahl Birthday—Bill Spong	31			