



Commodore's Report—Barry Ellingson

Here it is February already and one of the special days is Valentines. In honor of this day the men including some of us on the bridge are planning a special dinner of surf and turf with wine and desert. I hope you can attend. Because of the expense of the menu items the cost will be \$12 and we need a good count so please make a reservation. You can do it on line or call Linda Barrett or myself.

At the general meeting Seattle Yacht Club will visit to talk about Opening Day and will have collector pins for all that attend. Speaking of Opening Day we will have a full schedule of events starting with a BQQ on the dock Friday evening, then start Saturday morning with Past-commodores breakfast followed by Opening Day flag rais-

ing ending with dinner and dance in the evening. More information will be coming in following months. Mark your calendars now.

On February 11th Marcia and I will be attending the Seabacs Commodores Ball, which is the same day as the Poker Run, so we will miss out on this fun event. If anyone isn't planning to attend the Poker Run and would like to attend Seabacs Commodores Ball please call me right away as all our members are invited. It will be at Tacoma Outboard Club it starts at 7 PM..

Last week we had our annual meeting with Hat Island's board it was informative and friendly. Hat Island is putting in for their dredge permit and plan to maintenance dredge later in the year. Mike will continue to monitor the process and keep us informed. I will be sending

an invitation to Hat Island Yacht Club to join us on Opening Day. It is my hope to start a reciprocal agreement with them where they can use our dock at the club and in turn we can use their club for one of our cruises if needed. It seems logical that we have a relationship with the yacht club that shares a marina with us. I hope they take us up on our offer. I talked with some of their bridge last summer and they seem interested in getting to know us better.

Safe Boating

February Calendar

- 2/5 Rental
- 2/7 Rental
- 2/8 PSYC Board
- 2/9 Thurs Lunch Bunch and Rental
- 2/11 Poker Run Cruise
- 2/16 Rental
- 2/23 Pat's Engine Repair Class
- 2/25 Rental





Vice Commodore's Report - Mike Haistings

We now have an approved budget for 2006 and can look to start making a few of the much needed repairs or upgrades that are on the list. In walking around the club house over the holidays and past few weeks I have noted some things that look like they need some work. I have started project list with a sign up sheet and it is posted in the galley. Please take a look and if you see areas that may need some attention please write them down so we can take appropriate action. I'm working on getting a few estimates to replace the gutters and down spouts; they definitely have been working overtime lately. In addition I also have some money budgeted for new stoves with double ovens to replace the ones we have in the galley today. There is a wall mounted 28 hook key cabinet with an easy changeable combination locking door on order so we can keep the keys organized. To say the least there are quite a few little fix up things on my list that I will pick away at as time allows, please have patience with me as I will do my best to take care of these things soon.

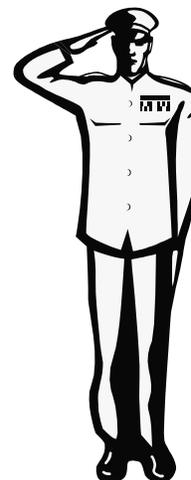
I also would like to focus on cleaning and organizing some of the clutter that has accumulated around the club house over the years. My first focus is on the coat closet down in the main hall. There are a handful of coats, a sleeping bag and a lifejacket that have been left there for quite some time now. If these belong to you please come pick them up on or before the February general meeting, all the remaining items will be taken to goodwill on 2/22/06.

A quick update on our rentals: For February we have our daily morning renter (Waters Edge Group) in addition to 6 others booked for February.



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Rear Commodore's Report—Gary Sheneman

Another boat show has come and gone and our preparations for another boating season are now underway.

Our social activities are also underway as we enjoyed a phenomenal brunch, great conversation and just about the right dose of champagne at this year's Ice Breaker Brunch. Once again, we entertained our friends from the Richland Yacht Club strengthening our relationship and learning a bit more about boating on the Columbia. For those of you joining the wine tour later this year I'm sure you'll have an equally fine time as we join RYC for a similar event.

Our next club social is a BIG one at the Timberline Lodge in Mt. Hood Oregon. This year's GAFIA is planned for April 14th-16th and takes us to one of the northwest's most spectacular settings for spring skiing. Whether a crafty veteran or novice there will be plenty to do and see for everyone. Look for more details in the enclosed flyer.

Once again, PSYC will be represented at the Tacoma Daffodil Marine Regatta on April 21st – 23rd. Plan on attending and participating in the trivia contest on Saturday along with all the activities on Sunday leading up to the marine parade at noon. More details are available in the attached flyer.

We're also planning to return to Safeco Field this year and cheer for the boys of summer. Game tickets have been reserved for June 17th when the Mariners will take on Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants. See me if you want tickets as I'm sure they'll be going fast.

We have a lot of fun in store so join in and make 2006 the most memorable yet!



Fleet Captain's Report - Chris Thomsen

Our first "cruise" of the year, the Poker Run, is coming up Saturday, February 11. Neil and Laurence Krueger and their committee have planned a great opening cruise. The current "new" cruise schedule is on the web site. Two changes from the January meeting are the cruise to Tacoma Dock Street Marina July 14 and we have 15 slips reserved at the Lopez Islander for Labor Day weekend, September 1. Judy and Bob Quick are already planning activities for us with the Glass Museum when we go to Tacoma. There are several openings for captaining a cruise. I can be reached by email: JSMDFM@aol.com or at a

meeting. Let me know which one interests you and I'll sign you on for our 2006 Cruise Season.





2006 Appointees



Boiling pot: Dan Gray
 Dock master: Bill Dils
 Fac. com. Chair: Kevin Carlson
 Fin. Com. Chair: Lisa Haistings
 Galley Chairs: Linda Barrett & Marilyn Sullivan
 Historian: Ron Bell
 Long Range Planning: Larry Newton
 Membership Chair: Susan Dils
 Nominating Chair: Al Hawks
 Opening Day Chair: Peggy & Bill Allen
 Outstation: Norm Grossmann
 RBAW: Buff Hansen
 Reciprocal Chair: Joyce Carlson
 Roster Chair: Brian Barrett
 Sergeant at arms: Dan Gray
 Ship Stores: Donna Sheneman
 Sound Waves: Dick Paine
 Steward: Neil Krueger
 Sunshine: Penny Braden
 Thursday Lunch: Marilyn Sullivan
 Website: Jim and Brian Barrett





**PSYC POKER RUN
SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 11, 2005
1 - 7 p.m.**



- 1 - 2 p.m. Meet at club to purchase hands.**
- 2 - 2:30 p.m. Depart from club, rendezvous with Pick
up Boats - return to club by 4:30 p.m.**
- 4:30 p.m. Play Black Jack, Poker and other games of
chance.**
- 6 p.m. Dinner**

**RSVP: Neil and Laurence Krueger
(Contact Neil at 425-513-9657 or a390amx@netzero.com)
Crew: Bill and Sue Dils, and
Barry and Marcia Ellingson**



CREWS N FOOLS

We're going on a cruise ship
 (yours or maybe a friend's)
 To far away places.

(**Everett**, that's far isn't it?)

And it's going to be on one of the biggest vacation week-ends of the year.

(April Fools week-end **March 31 - April 2**)

There will be games, contests, and excursions.

And huge cash prizes

(yeah, right)

And no foolin' there will be great food, fun, and friends

Please let Peggy Allen know if you plan to join us so you have a slip and won't have to anchor out.

Peggy.d.allen@comcast.net



425-643-2375

Your foolish crew:
 Dick and Jodie Paine
 Joe and Kathy Ornelas
 Bill and Peggy Allen



Whether you ski, snowboard or just like a friendly snowball fight, it's time to rip it up at one of the Northwest's most popular wintertime destinations.



It's Time to.... **GAFIA!**

This year the gang is heading to Timberline Lodge in the heart of Mt. Hood Oregon. Just 4 hours from Seattle, the Lodge offers a wide range of activities and phenomenal spring skiing is just the beginning...

Take the Magic Mile Sky ride, relax in the Headhouse, or sample a micro-brew at the Blue Ox Bar.

There are plenty of activities and sights to see for everyone.

- We take the mountain **April 14-16th**
- Reservations must be made prior to March 15th.
- Contact Timberline Lodge at 800-547-1406 and identify yourself as a member of PSYC.



Tacoma Yacht Club

April 21st-23rd

53rd Annual Daffodil Marine Regatta



The Tacoma Daffodil Marine Regatta is being held at the Tacoma Yacht Club April 21st—23rd. TYC does an exceptional job of entertaining visiting yacht clubs. The ever popular Marine Trivia Pursuit Game will again be the featured event on Saturday afternoon. PSYC needs a cheerleader to organize our cheering squad.

Don't forget the fantastic Sunday Breakfast and colors preceding the marine parade.

Highlights

- Saturday Trivia Contest
- Sunday Breakfast
- Sunday Marine Parade

Contact Gary Sheneman or Jack Excel for more details

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Feb 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		USPS Seamanship Class	1	2 Birthday— <i>Angie Pihlman</i>	3 PM—Rental	4
5 Afternoon Rental	6	7 North Point Condo Annual Meeting	8 PSYC Board	9 Thursday Lunch Bunch Rental Birthday— <i>Lorraine Sagdahl</i>	10	11 Poker Run
12 Birthday— <i>Chris Thomsen</i>	13 Birthday— <i>Gayle King</i>	14 Birthday— <i>Pat Hansen</i> Birthday— <i>Jerry Zitkovich</i>	15 PSYC General Meeting Birthday— <i>Nettie Kofanda</i>	16 Rental	17	18 Birthday— <i>Carol Andrus</i>
19	20	21 Birthday— <i>Denny King</i>	22 Birthday— <i>Dan Gray</i> Birthday— <i>Susan Hubly</i>	23 Pat's Marine Engine Class—6pm	24 Rental Birthday— <i>Norm Grossman</i>	25 Birthday— <i>Bess Bell</i>
26	27 Birthday— <i>Juanita Spong</i>	28 Birthday— <i>Ron Costello</i>				