



Commodore's Report—Barry Ellingson

Wow! I can't believe that this is my second to last Sound Waves report. I started writing these reports as your fleet captain in 2003 and now it's nearly the end of 2006. Time sure has gone fast! I want to thank everyone who has helped me these past years at the club. I look forward to continuing my participation as a past-commodore in the coming years.

I want to thank **Pat and Mike**, in advance for all their hard work on the Commodore's Ball this weekend. **Mike** has also done an outstanding job as your Facilities person, this year. He has gone well beyond his normal duties with more than his fair share of unplanned events, but through it all, Mike has come up with very positive results and I'm sure everyone is enjoying his work on the paint and gutters. Thanks **Mike!**

Speaking of thanks, I hope you all plan to attend the Christmas and Awards Banquet in December, where I will have the opportunity to thank all the people who have made this such a fun year at PSYC. The cost is \$35.00 per

person for a fine meal put on by Warthog BBG pit. There is a flyer attached with all the details.

The bridge and board are in the process of putting the final touches on the budget for 2007. As we talked about at our last meeting, there will be a slight dues increase to meet our expenses. We are continuing to try and make improvements in the club with the excess rent income brought by the Edgewater Group. Gary has several improvements planned for 2007. We will have a complete budget for your review at the November General Meeting. See you there!

Safe Boating,

Barry Ellingson

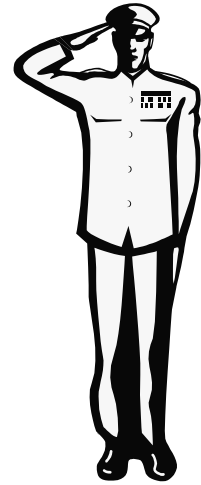
November Calendar

- 11/4 Commodore's Ball
- 11/8 PSYC Board
- 11/9 Thursday Lunch Bunch + Rental
- 11/15 PSYC General Mtg
- 11/16 Rental
- 11/19 Whirly Ball
- 11/23 Thanksgiving



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Vice Commodore's Report - Mike Haistings

Well the painting project on the outside of the club is all finished. The new gutters and down spouts are all installed. The awnings over the front doors have been cleaned and sealed. So our club is looking good. The only thing that is left on these projects is to put back a few things that were removed off the building so the painter could do his job. I hope to get a few members to help this weekend 11/4th or 11/5th so we can wrap this up and have the building ready for winter. If you are willing to help then email me and let me know when you are available. The next thing on the list is the replacement of our aging dock electrical stations. I have been working with the HyPower Company to finalize the price quotation, which has been completed. **Doug Switzer** has sent a deposit check with the accepted purchase order contract back to the HyPower Company to order 9 new dock stations, so with the one that we already have that would make 10 new stations altogether. This order with shipping should

be 3 to 4 weeks so if all goes well the new stations should arrive around early December. In conjunction with finalizing the ordering of the stations I have been working with an electrician to get an estimate on installation of the new stations. We have an accepted estimate from the electrician and so all we are waiting for now is for the new stations to arrive then the elicitation can get to work.





Rear Commodore's Report—Gary Sheneman

The year is quickly coming to a close but it won't go by without a few more very enjoyable events at PSYC. For those of you who were able to participate in the wine tour you know we had a fantastic weekend touring the Yakima Valley and sampling some of the best Washington wines available. Once again, Judy & Bob Quick out did themselves in preparing for and hosting a very fulfilling weekend. In addition to sampling some favorites we had the opportunity to visit a few smaller vineyards during this visit and see the industry from a very personalized perspective. Our weekend didn't stop there – once again we were hosted by the Richland Yacht Club and shown unbelievable hospitality and friendship from a large number of their members. This relationship continues to grow and we're hopeful their Commodore can join us for our Commodore's Ball and we've invited them to join us for Opening Day in May. All in all we had a wonderful weekend and are very much looking forward to our next visit.

Our next event is a bit more athletic – but not too much. We will be waking up our spirits with a rousing round of Whirly Ball on Sunday November 19th at 2:30-5:30pm. If there is interest we'll

meet beforehand for lunch. What is Whirly Ball? It 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 WhirlyBug. It's a great chance for some friendly competition and a few laughs. Check the enclosed flyer for more details and plan on participating in this tournament style event.

We'll wrap the year with one of our most satisfying events; the SeaFair Special People's Cruise. The cruise is Sunday, December 3rd and once again we will need a lot of help to make it an enjoyable and memorable day for our guests. Following the cruise we will have dinner and Linda Barrett has enlisted a choir to entertain us and further kick-off the holiday season. Please contact [Gary Gebhart](#) or myself if you can help by offering your boat, helping on the docks, in the galley or anywhere else. You can find more details in the attached flyer – I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

All the Best! Gary



Fleet Captain's Report - Chris Thomsen

Congratulations to everyone on another successful PSYC cruising year.

If you have any favorite places to suggest for the 2007 year, let anyone on the board know. Our new [Cruise Captain Chris Kuhlman](#) will appreciate your input. I wish everyone safe boating over the winter.

Chris Thomsen





2006 SEAFAIR Special People's Holiday Cruise



PSYC will be participating once again in this holiday tradition. This is a wonderful way to kick-off the holiday season and demonstrate the community spirit of PSYC. There are many ways you can get involved including assisting guests, volunteering your boat and join the parade or serve up a warm holiday meal.

The event is taking place on Sunday, December 3rd from between 12:00 (for set up) and 7:00pm. Dinner will start around 5:30 after our guests load the bus. The cruise is scheduled from 3:30 to 5:30 with folks arriving around 2:30.

Individuals interested in volunteering their vessel, helping guests, manage the dock, or prepare and serve dinner can sign up or contact Gary Sheneman or Gary Gebhart

Volunteer Summary - 2006 Special People's Holiday Cruise - December 3rd (Sun)

Part 1

| Boats | Skipper | Passengers | Crew Members |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Example | Name(s) | Number of Guests (Including Chaperones) | Additional crew needed |
| (example) Katania 100' | Bill Correll | 15 total | 5 |
| Shifting Gears 40' Chris | Bob & Judy Cushman/Quick | 6 total | None needed |
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Part 2

| Galley Crew | Dock Help | Unassigned/Additional Crew |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| What you are available for | What you are available for | What you are available for |
| (Example) Susan Dill | (example) Bill Dill | (example) Jack Excell (whatever?) |
| Susie Barrett | Galley | |
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Please sign up and return by November 15th:

Gary Gebhart hartsdzyr@aol.com or call 206-914-9799

Gary Sheneman garyshen1@msn.com or call 425-802-2322

2006 PSYC Commodore's Ball

Anthony's Home Port at Shilshole

Honoring Commodore Barry Ellingson
and First Mate Marcia

Saturday November 4th 2006

Cost - \$60.00 per person

Payment and Dinner Choice Must be received before October
22, 2006

Send to: Pat Hansen
2321 N. Northlake Way
Seattle, WA 98103

Names: _____

Dinner Choice: Wild King Salmon _____

Filet Mignon _____

Vegetarian _____

Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

Its time again for some...

...Whirly Ball



PSYC will take to the Whirly Ball Court on the afternoon (2:30-5:30pm) of Sunday November 19th to kick-off your holiday fitness program.



Family and friends are welcome to join us as we'll divide into teams and hold the 2nd annual PSYC Whirly Ball Championships. Cost per person (assuming 20 people minimum) is \$26 for 3 hours of tournament play. Snacks & beverages are extra.

Contact Gary Sheneman if you plan on attending. For more information visit <http://www.whirlyball.net>

This was Penny Braden's input to the dessert contest at the Poulsbo Pool Tournament. It was a big hit. Enjoy!

TURTLE DESSERT

17 ice-cream sandwiches (I used 19)

1 (12.25 oz.) jar caramel topping (I used Smuckers)

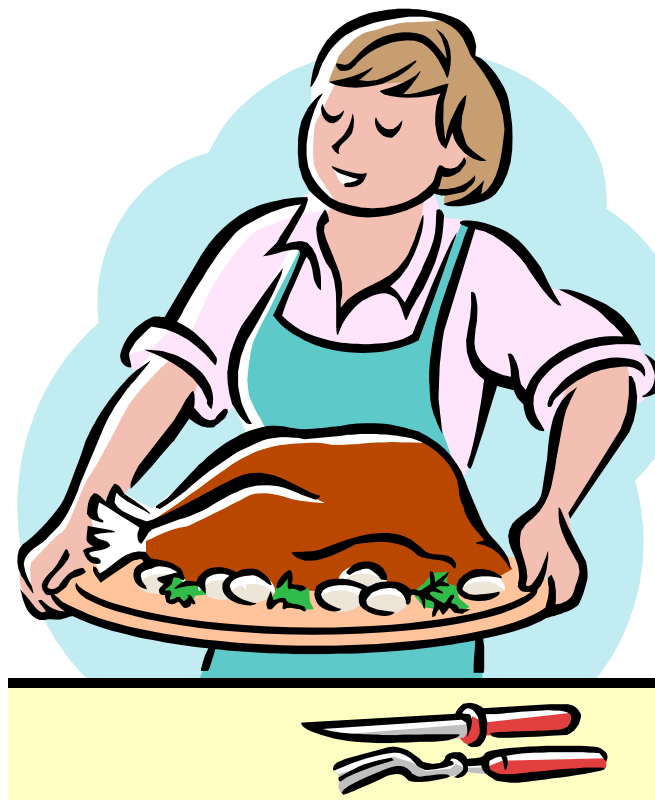
1-1/4 C. chopped pecans, toasted

1 (12 oz.) container frozen whipped topping, thawed (Cool Whip)

3/4 C. hot fudge topping, heated (I used Smuckers)

Line a 13x9" baking dish with 8-1/2 ice-cream sandwiches (or however many it takes to cover the bottom). Spread evenly with caramel topping & sprinkle with 1 C. pecan bits. Top with 2 C. whipped topping. Put on another layer of ice-cream sandwiches to cover & spread remaining whipped topping evenly over sandwiches. Sprinkle with remaining 1/4 C. pecans. Cover and freeze at least 2 hours. Let stand 5 minutes before serving; Cut into squares. Drizzle with fudge topping. Yield: 10 servings

Happy Thanksgiving





PSYC CHRISTMAS PARTY
&
AWARDS BANQUET

December 20, 2006

Cocktails 5:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Come and join in on the fun and festivities with all your friends to enjoy the holidays and allow the Commodore to recognize all the people that worked so hard to make 2006 such a great year at PSYC. Awards presented including "Boating Family of the Year" and "Commodore's Award".

\$35.00 per person – includes:

Roast Beef – slow smoked with au just & horseradish sauce

Breast of Chicken with apricot glaze

Baby carrots & peapods

Caesar Salad

Blackberry Cobble

Wine

*Dinner catered by Warthog Barbeque Pit – back by popular demand

November 2006

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|--|------------------------------|
| | | | 1 Birthday—Pat Costello | 2 Birthday—Joanne Knutson | 3 Birthday—John Grand Birthday—Brian Barrett | 4 Commodore's Ball |
| 5 Birthday—Patrick Baker | 6 | 7 Birthday—Bob Kirk Birthday—Linda Balsiger | 8 Commodore's Ball | 9 Thursday Lunch Bunch Astrological Assoc | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 Birthday—Al Hawks | 14 Birthday—Gary Gebhart | 15 PSYC General Meeting | 16 WSOTC | 17 Birthday—Brian Boyd | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 Birthday—Barbara Kerns | 22 Birthday—Judy Quick | 23 Thanksgiving | 24 | 25 Birthday—Susie Barrett |
| 26 | 27 | 28 Birthday—Cindy Josephson | 29 | 30 | | |
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December 2006

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