



**Commodore's Report—Mike Haistings**

**March Calendar**

It's March already and the year is off to a good start. PSYC had our first cruise of the year to Edmonds February 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>. Lisa and I had a great time on the cruise; Edmonds is always a nice place to visit and the music trivia was a great way to spend our Saturday afternoon. I would like to thank the cruise captains **Bill & Susan Dils and Paula Spina and Lance Loomis** for a job well done!

At the February general meeting the PSYC "guys" stepped up to fix a wonderful post Valentines dinner for the members. I want to thank all the guys that helped and while there are too many to list I want to give a special thanks to **Dan Gray** for volunteering to coordinate the dinner.

This past weekend **Gary & Donna Sheneman and Lisa & I** attended the Des Moines Commodore's Ball on Saturday evening and shared a table with Viking Yacht Club's Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore and guests. It was the DYC's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary which made it a very special evening. These events are always nice to attend as you get the opportunity to meet other yacht club leaders and enjoy their celebra-

tions.

Coming up this month is the St. Patrick's Day cruise to Port Orchard and I hear that **Annette (O'Reilly) Switzer and Kathy O'Nelas** are working hard to prepare for this cruise. Lisa and I are planning to attend this cruise and I hope to see the rest of you there, please don't forget to sign up.

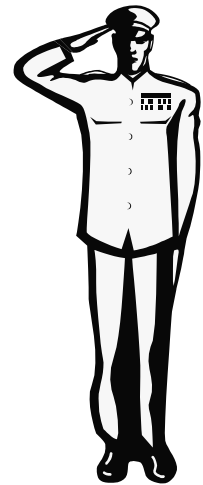
And finally a little core Yacht club business; we are still in need of someone to fill the Treasures position from June thru the end of the year. As you may know **Doug Switzer (and Admiral Annette)** will be moving back to California. These are pretty big shoes to fill but I am confident we can find someone that can work with Doug over the next few months and make this a smooth transition. If you are interested or know of another qualified member that would be willing to fill this position, please let me know.

- 3/8 Lunch Brunch/Rental
- 3/10 Rental
- 3/14 Board
- 3/16-18 Port Orchard
- 3/21 General PSYC Mtg
- 3/31 Rental



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## Vice Commodore's Report - Gary Sheneman

In support of our long range plan **John Orr and Mike** Haistings helped me complete a walk through of our docks, clubhouse and gardens to identify both short-term and long-term repairs and capital improvements necessary to maintain our facilities. The full extent of this list was shared with the board along with a recommended priority over the next 5 years. Improvements for 2007 are appropriately being evaluated in line with our commitments to Hat Island as there is nothing on our current facilities plan that warrants risking our financial reserves.

However, that doesn't mean our clubhouse will be neglected. Spring is just around the corner and it's time to start thinking about a little spring clean-up at PSYC and our work party on April 28th. One overall observation is that we appear to have accumulated what seems to be a sizable

amount of unnecessary supplies and equipment. Some may be representing some safety hazards on our docks and other items are generally causing our facilities to be disorganized. If any of these items belong to you I would really appreciate it that you help us by taking care of them. Please be assured I will be taking an inventory of these items and allowing members to claim any personal property before anything is disposed of. The overall goal is to help keep our facilities at the highest level of condition for the enjoyment of our members, guests and tenants.

As always, if there is anything you feel needs my attention don't hesitate to give me a call.





## Rear Commodore's Report—Kevin Haistings

Greetings, time seems to be flying by. I don't have much for a column this month (I've been busy on a couple of other "work" issues that have taken priority.

this is March, Happy St. Paddy's Day.

We don't have any socials coming up in the near future but I wanted to let you all know that I'm still working on a GAFIA (Get Away From It All) trip. I've dedicated the search to the Lake Chelan area in May, I know May is a busy month, but I think we can get into Campbell's Resort at a fair price if we go before Labor Day. There are a lot of things to do around the resort as well as the lake if someone wants to drag over a small boat. I'm looking at the weekend before Labor Day and hoping that weather wise it's a good time to go. I will be putting out additional information as soon as I confirm the dates and rates.

I'm also looking into bringing in some folks during our monthly meetings that can give us some information that will make boat ownership and cruising a little easier. If you have a specific topic that you think would be a good for Membership meeting let me know. Thanks and since



## Fleet Captain's Report - Chris Kullmann

The cruising season has started. **Bill, Sue, Paula and Lance** got us started with the Polar Bear cruise to Edmonds. Seven boats and 24 hearty souls braved a sunny Saturday playing music trivia compiled by Lance. We had a hearty miners stew Saturday evening. The next cruise is to Port Orchard March 16-18, contact **Doug Switzer** (425-391-2184 [daswitzer25@msn.com](mailto:daswitzer25@msn.com)) to sign up. The **Quicks** are hosting the cruise to Tacoma April 20-22 (425-644-9008 [bobq@qwest.net](mailto:bobq@qwest.net)) Please sign up early so the Captains have an accurate count. I still need captains for the memorial day cruise, get together with a couple of friends and make this happen.

Happy boating



### 2007 PSYC Cruise & Social Calendar

Date	Cruise	Captains
January	None	
February 16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	Ice Breaker – Edmonds	Sue & Bill Dils
March 16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	St Patrick’s Day – Port Orchard	None
April 20 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>th</sup>	Tacoma	Bob & Judy Quick
May – 25 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day – Everett*	Ellingson, Newton
June 8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Hat Island Golf	Zitkovich, Newton
June 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	Gig Harbor	Ron Bell
July 27 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup>	Vacation Connection – LaConnor	None
August 17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	Andrews Bay	Chris Kullman
September 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>	Labor Day – Swantown Marina Olympia	None
September 8 <sup>th</sup>	Husky Game	Zitkovich, Josephson
October 12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	Poulsbo Pool Tournament	Brian & Senta Barrett
November	None	None
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Special People’s Cruise	Gary Sheneman
December 7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	Bell Harbor Holiday Cruise	Haistings, Sheneman

\*Location needs to be confirmed

Date	Social	Host	Notes
January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Wine Tasting	Judy & Bob Quick, Bill & Peggy Allen	Need to confirm with wine specialist
January 27 <sup>th</sup>	Boat Show Brunch	None	Possible exchange with Richland Yacht Club
February	Open		
March	Open		
April	Daffodil Festival	PSYC Bridge	
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Work Party	Gary Sheneman	
May 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	Opening Day	Mike Haistings	
June	Open		
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Club – Informal Celebration at PSYC	No Host	
August	Open		
September 15 <sup>th</sup>	Work Party	Gary Sheneman	
October 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	Wine Tour	Judy Quick	
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Commodore’s Ball	Ellingson/Sheneman	
December	Open		



Celebrate St. Pat's Day

In

Port Orchard

March 16 thru March 18

Friday Night          Cocktails on the Dock

Bring your favorite snacks

Saturday Morning      Breakfast by Jimmy Dean

Saturday Night        Gourmet Dinner by

Annette (O'Reilly) Switzer

and Kathy O'Nelas

**Please signup at [daswitzer25@msn.com](mailto:daswitzer25@msn.com)**



## PSYC Work Party



April 28, 2007

9:00am

Save the date and plan on helping ready our clubhouse, dock and gardens for a festive Opening Day celebration. This work party is a major milestone in preparing for Opening Day and the 2007 boating season and won't be possible without your energy and talent.

**Contact: Gary Sheneman**



# March 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Birthday— <i>Evelyn Nickerson</i> Birthday— <i>Lois Toroni</i>
4	5	6	7	8 Thursday Lunch Bunch  Astrological Assn	9	10 Birthday— <i>Norm Arno</i> Birthday— <i>Chris Kullmann</i>
11 Birthday— <i>Randy Balsiger</i>	12	13	14 PSYC Board Meeting	15	16 St Patrick's Day Cruise - Port Orchard	17 St Patrick's Day Cruise - Port Orchard Birthday— <i>Shannon Pound</i>
18 St Patrick's Day Cruise - Port Orchard	19 Past Commodore's Meeting	20	21 PSYC General Meeting—AWARDS BANQUET	22	23 Birthday— <i>Wil Kerns</i>	24
25	26 Birthday— <i>Harry Evenson</i> Birthday— <i>Larry Newton</i>	27	28 Birthday— <i>Susan Dils</i>	29	30	31

# April 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Birthday—Ben Paschall	3	4 Birthday—Kimberly Haistings	5	6	7
8 Birthday—Kevin Haistings	9	10 Birthday—Jodie Paine	11 PSYC Board	12 Thursday Lunch Bunch Birthday—Colleen Zitkovich	13 Birthday—Steve Barrett	14
15 Birthday—Ron Vukovich Birthday—Bill Dils	16 Birthday—Lance Loomis	17 Birthday—Darleen Dailey	18 PSYC General Meeting Birthday—Bruce Pound	19	20 Tacoma Cruise	21 Tacoma Cruise
	23 Birthday—Joyce Carlson Birthday—Bill Thisius Birthday—Senta Barrett	24 Birthday—Kevin Carlson	25	26 Birthday—Michael Plumb Birthday—Jack Alberti Birthday—Rodney Jong	27	
29	30					