

Commodore's Report

Gary Sheneman

October with PSYC has proven to be an extremely effective distraction from all of the political and economic news in the past month. Things got started with our annual Pool & Darts tournament in Poulsbo and continued with a road trip and our wine tour to Chelan. While it felt like a 10 day whirlwind tour for Donna and me each of these were outstanding events and allowed us to enjoy the company of our friends and the best of the fall season in the Northwest. We've also had a productive month with the election of our Officers and Board and completion of our Cruise & Social Planning meeting.

November and December promises to continue this trend beginning with the Commodore's Ball and including our traditional Special People's Cruise, a return to Bell Harbor and our annual Awards Banquet. Further, our General Membership meeting in November will feature a new member orientation and volunteer meeting. Just in time for the new year, we are dedicating a portion of our regular meeting to allow committee chairs and Officers to help those of you new to the club to understand how things work and to solicit everyone's participation. There are a broad range of opportunities and I know that each of you have a special skill or interest to share with club. The list of things to consider include activities such as cruise captain, roster Ad sales, membership, facilities, planning committees and galley. I encourage you to use this opportunity to learn more and get involved!

Donna and I are looking forward to making the most of the balance of the year and I encourage each of you to do the same. We have some wonderful events and meetings planned and we hope to see all of you as we close out 2008.

November Calendar

11/1 Commodore's Ball
11/12 Board Meeting
11/19 General Meeting

December Calendar

12/7 Special People's Cruise
12/10 Board Meeting
12/12 - 12/13 Bell Harbor
Cruise
12/17 Awards Dinner

November Birthdays

11/2 Mike Thompson
11/3 Brian Barrett
11/5 Patrick Baker
11/7 Robert Kirk
11/14 Gary Gebhart
11/15 Silvia Barajas
11/15 Paul Smith
11/22 Judy Quick
11/25 Raymond Kluger
11/28 Cindy Josephson

Thank You!

Poulsbo Cruise – Our cruise committee pulled out all the stops – including fantastic weather – to make the Poulsbo Cruise another extremely memorable event. Our hearty thanks go to **Mark** and **Linda Eagan**, **Brian** and **Senta Barrett** and **Joyce** and **Kevin Carlson**. As always everyone thoroughly enjoyed the Pool and Dart tournament, great meals and the traditional dessert contest. Thanks to each of you for making this such a great time for everyone.

Wine Tour – No Fall would be complete without our annual wine tour and this year was no exception. We took in the beauty of Chelan and **Judy** and **Bob Quick** once again outdid themselves. The weather was exceptional, the food delicious and the wineries all were intriguing. Many thanks to **Judy** and **Bob** for their planning and effort to make this a great experience for everyone.



Vice Commodore's Report

Kevin Haistings

Greetings. Well I can't say we had great weather this past summer but October was nice. We had lots of warm weather and some great fall colors on the trees. Then November hit and man did things change. First week of November and we're already getting floods.... (Thank goodness we have boats)

I want to take a minute and thank a couple that stepped up and help out the club this fall.

First, I'd like to thank **Dave Cass** for sewing two sunbrella covers for then barbeques at the club. The cover are awesome and should last quite awhile, not to mention help protect the new barbeques the club purchased this summer. Thanks **Dave**.

Second, I'd like to thank **Barry Ellingson** and crew (**Mike Haistings**, **Gary Sheneman**, **John Orr**, **Neil Krueger**, **Larry Newton**, **Tom O'Day**, and **Norm Grossman**) for the hard work at Hat Island. A couple of the floating docks were refurbished and the blackberries were hacked away on the lot we own. As luck would have it, the weather that day was **not** one of the nice, dry October days. Thanks everyone for the help. The work party was a success but we still have some more work to finish up and I think we've scheduled another work party at Hat Island in the spring.

Since this is the November Sound Waves we will have just finished up with the Commodores Ball. It was very entertaining evening and appropriate celebration of **Gary** and **Donnas'** experiences as **Gary** went through the chairs. I want to thank each of them again for all the time, work and dedication they both had for the club during **Gary's** time on the bridge. They both deserve our appreciation and have earned a much need break.

Finally I'd like to thank everyone for the support I've been given this fall as I was busy on some other matters (both work and personal). Now that the experience is over I'll be able to settle down a little and get prepared for the work that is waiting for me next year as commodore. Thanks again for the support and understanding. I'm looking forward to next year.

Stay safe, check your boats and most importantly your dock lines as the winter is fast approaching, but remember we are a cruising club and we still have a couple more boating events this year. We still have the Special Peoples cruise, Bell Harbor cruise and of course you'll want to make it out once or twice while the Christmas ships are out. See you on the water.



A Special Thank You from the Commodore

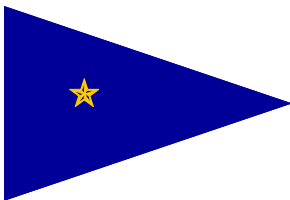
Commodore's Ball & Cocktail Party

Donna and I can't say enough to express our appreciation for **Mike** and **Lisa** and the committee who worked so hard preparing for and hosting our Commodore's Ball. As with all celebrations in one's life they always seem to go by too fast and this was no exception. It was clear that **Mike**, **Lisa**, **Kim** and **Kevin** took great care to make sure the night was a success and they did not disappoint. Beginning with our introductions and continuing right through dinner, the Commodore's roast and the dance everything was absolutely perfect. It's also important for me to recognize the "entertainment" committee including **Larry** and **Christie**, and **Jim** and **Linda** and **Barry** and **Marcia** for all of their effort and sacrifice. Donna and I thank you all very much.

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Rear Commodore's Report

Paula Spina

Hello all. If you missed either the wine tour or the Commodore's Ball you missed two wonderful events. I'm still sore from all of the dancing at the Ball! I only point out how much you missed, not to rub it in, but rather to motivate you to attend the Club's events throughout the coming year. Our member volunteers really work hard to make these events spectacular. And they do a great job. Take advantage of their efforts.

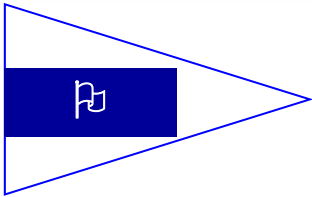
Speaking of volunteers, we will be doing a new member/volunteer orientation again at the November general meeting. **Judy Quick** will make a presentation as to the various club committees that rely upon volunteers, and then it'll be your turn to help out by volunteering. There really is no better way to meet your fellow members and learn about the club than to volunteer and participate. And just a reminder for our committee chairs: get in touch with **Judy** before the meeting to let her know what your volunteer needs and jobs are.

We held our cruise and social planning meeting on Monday, October 27th, and what a year have we planned out for you. The initial schedule of events is shown on page 5 of this newsletter. Be sure to check it out.

We have a full year planned. As you can see we still need some cruise captains and to determine some locations. In addition, **Bill Dils** (next year's Rear Commodore) is looking to do some other socials and he needs your suggestions (and your help). So join in, come to the November meeting ready to get involved. Running a successful yacht club takes everybody's involvement.

Thursday Lunch Bunch

Every 2nd Thursday of the month (except July & August). We gather at 11:30 and eat at noon. Please join us. Just bring a dish to share. For information, please call Marilyn Sullivan or Lorraine Brooks.



Fleet Captain's Report

Chris Kullmann

Well the **Eagens**, **Barretts** and **Carlsons** put on a fabulous cruise at Poulsbo again. 21 boats, 65 people, the weather, food and the town make this a must do cruise. **Steve Cook** nailed the dart game and **Echo** was the Queen of desserts. The SPECIAL PEOPLES CRUISE is Sunday December 7. I have a good signup but all are welcome to enjoy this wonderful experience. We will decorate the Club November 30. Call me if you can help.

Bell Harbor will be the last cruise of the year. The **Haistings** and **Shenemans** will entertain you December 12-14. Shopping, food and a great location. Feb. 20-22 is the Ice breaker cruise, the first cruise of 2009 to Edmonds. The **Dills**, **Paula** and **Lance** continue the tradition and invite you to start the new year. And then there was the Commodore's Ball. **Gary's** coat tails were only singed a little. We enjoyed dinner, dancing, the roast and our fellow members. The 2009 cruise and social will be posted. We are open to input and maybe another social or two. I will need fresh volunteers to help on these events. These are put on for you to enjoy as you have in the past. Please step up and call me.

Congratulations to our Officers and Trustees

I'm extremely proud to introduce our new Officers and Trustees. Elections were completed in October and by all accounts you've selected an outstanding slate of Officers and Board members to guide our club in the coming year. Each of them bring skills and experience which will combine to create an exceptionally talented Board for PSYC.

Congratulations to each of them!

Officers:

Commodore, Kevin Haistings
 Vice Commodore, Paula Spina
 Rear Commodore, Bill Dils
 Treasurer, Bob Quick
 Secretary, Echo Summers
 Fleet Captain, Chris Kullmann

Trustees:

Joyce Carlson
 Mark Eagen
 Colleen Zitkovich
 Dan Gray
 Bob Josephson
 Barry Ellingson
 Larry Newton
 Bud Sullivan



2009 Cruise and Socials Calendar (proposed)

Dates (Tentative)	Event	Location
Jan 24	Boat Show Brunch (tentative)	Clubhouse
Jan 31	Wine Social	Clubhouse
Feb 20 – 22	Icebreaker Cruise	Edmonds
Mar 7	Western Dance social	Clubhouse
Mar 21	Poker Run cruise/social	Club & Lake Union
Apr 10 – 12	Cruise (need Cruise Captains)	Bell Harbor
Apr 25	Spring Work Party	Clubhouse
May 2	Opening Day	Clubhouse
May 16 - 17	Hat Island Work Party/Cruise	Hat Island
May 22 – 25	Memorial Day Cruise (need Captains)	Everett
June 19 – 21	Hat Island Golf Cruise	Hat Island
July 4	4th of July on the Docks	Clubhouse
July 24 – 26 or July 31 – Aug 2	Vacation Connection (need Captains)	LaConner
Aug 14 – 16	Andrews Bay Cruise	Andrews Bay
Sept 5 – 7	Labor Day Cruise (need Captains)	to be announced
Sept 12	Husky Game Cruise	Club/Husky Stadium
Sept 26	Fall Work Party	Club
Oct 2 – 4	Pool & Dart Cruise	Poulsbo
Oct 9 – 11	Wine Tour	to be announced
Nov 7	Commodore's Ball	to be announced
Nov 21	Whirlyball social	Whirlyball Hall
Dec 6	Special People's Cruise (need Captain)	Club/Lake

It's not too late to give us your suggestions on Cruises and Socials you'd like to see in 2009. Bring your thoughts and ideas to this month's general meeting.



Puget Sound Yacht Club
Awards Banquet
&
Holiday Dinner

Wednesday, December 17th
At Puget Sound Yacht Club
\$35.00 per Person

Please RSVP by December 10th to Gary or Donna and
make payments payable to PSYC:
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PSYC Holiday Cruise Bell Harbor

Seattle



Join us for some holiday cheer, shopping, and enjoy the festivities of Downtown Seattle during the Holidays

Cruise Captains:

Gary & Donna

Sheneman

Mike & Lisa Haistings

Reservations Required,
limited slips available.

- December 12th & 13th
- Christmas Ships @ Pier 55
- Winterfest 2008 @ Seattle Center
- PSYC Holiday Cruise Dinner
- Jingle Bell Run—Benefits The Arthritis Foundation
- Shopping, shopping, shopping
- Evening event (play or show)
- “Theme” Gift Exchange



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Commodore's Ball
2 Birthday – Mike Thompson	3 Birthday – Brian Barrett	4	5 Birthday – Patrick Baker	6	7 Birthday – Robert Kirk	8
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16	17	18	19 General Meeting	20 Thursday Lunch Bunch	21	22 Birthday – Judy Quick
23	24	25 Birthday – Raymond Kluger	26	27 Thanksgiving 	28 Birthday – Cindy Josephson	29
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