



## Commodore's Report – Tim Dies

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With a wonderful start to the new year, our Wine Social on the 23<sup>rd</sup> was expanded to members of LULA (Lake Union Live-aboard Association) thanks to Judy Quick. Increasing our potential for new members is an opportunity for everyone. Just to keep the hype up, keep an eye on the social schedule and sign up for Judy's Woodinville Wine Tour upcoming on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Next thing I knew I was on schedule for our Boat Show Brunch. We had our best attendance in years with invited guests from West Seattle Yacht Club and LULA as potential members, with a good response to the club. BryAnna and her friend Amber made sausage casserole and their famous "crack bacon". Bill Allen snuck in and was at the bar with Mike Thompson serving morning beverages and then off to the Boat Show. Our booth has seen

good traffic this weekend and we hope to bring a lot of new members in with the drive. I would like to thank the amazing club members for stepping up and manning the booth!

Our next major project for the club is the dock expansion. Garry Moore has been working for years on this and now that we have permits, it is paramount to bring a financing package to the membership for approval. If you have any ideas or experience in this area, please let me know and email me with any information, ideas, or suggestions you may have. Robert Murphy worked on a financing package 3 years ago and we hope new members joining our club will help get this project going. It has been suggested that we could come to the membership and raise some of the money through bonds and possibly a bank loan. Please contact me if any of these ideas are of interest.



### Vice Commodore's Report – Paul Smith

Hello Members,

I hope your new year is going well. I wanted to provide a brief update on a few outstanding issues around the facility. A couple of the resolutions demonstrate why this is a great club with fantastic volunteers.

<u>Lights Issue</u>: Several lights are out both upstairs and downstairs.

**Resolution:** I have replaced all of the incandescent lights, but will need to replace the ballast in one of the galley fixtures.

<u>Oven Issue</u>: One of the ovens is failing to achieve maximum temperature.

**Resolution**: Thank you Jerry Z. for fixing! Jerry's comments "The lower burner element in the left oven was shot. I put in a new element and it's just fine now.

Judy- no wonder one of your turkey's was not cooking very well."

<u>Ice Machine Issue</u>: The ice machine is failing to make ice in auto mode, Pat Hansen has needed to manually reset it daily.

**Resolution:** I will work with Pat to identify a refrigeration company that can come out and evaluate the cost of repair. The board will decide next steps depending on costs.

BBQ' Issue: Barbeque Grills end of life.

**Resolution:** Thanks again to Jerry Z.! The board will collaborate on the purchase of new grills.

Jerry's comments "I went out to the club the other day and cleaned up the 2 BBQ's (including the one with baked salmon skin from last Fall). The "electric starts" worked just fine and all 5 burners on each worked fine. Got the temp. up to 450 degrees in 7-8 minutes. I filled up 3 of the empty propane tanks, so everything is full. There are 4 full spare tanks in the shed. If the Board wants to replace the BBQ's later, I would suggest Spring-Fall when they're on sale."



## Rear Commodore's Report – Bob Josephson

Welcome to a new year. We plan to make 2016 a year of growth and fun for the club. We started off with a great wine social organized by Judy and Bob Quick. We had visitors from the Lake Union Live-aboard Association (LULA) and some possible new members.

The February Meeting will have a presentation from the Seattle Yacht Club to get us ready and excited about participating in the Opening Day festivities. We will

probably have held the January 30<sup>th</sup> Boat Show brunch by the time you receive this. This is always a great time to get ready to look for your new boat or at least needed equipment.

The upcoming events to put on your calendars are:

- February 27<sup>th</sup> Lobster Feed
- March 12<sup>th</sup> Woodinville Wine Tour
- March 20<sup>th</sup> Icebreaker get together for brunch at Daniels on Lake Union

# Fleet Captain's Report – Robert Murphy

Hello PSYC Members,

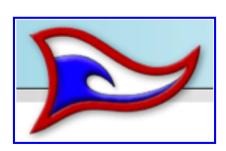
We are still thick in the middle of winter but, the cruising season kicks off in 9 weeks!

From the social cruise perspective we will have our ice breaker cruise at Daniels Broiler on South Lake Union on March 20th. Daniels does not disappoint and you can't beat the view. Please contact Garry Moore for reservations

Nine weeks from now we start the cruising

season at Eagle Harbor. This being a location close to Seattle we expect it to be an easy time regardless of rain or shine. This will be an anchor out cruise and depending on the number of boats we will either do a raft or wheel. Please contact me if you will be attending as I am the cruise captain. I am looking for a co-captain at this time. So if you're interested please let me know.

Happy February and enjoy the Boat Show!



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