
**KINGSTON COVE
YACHT CLUB**

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Fleet Captain: John Reynolds
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Trustee: P.C. Daryl Barsness
Past Commodore: Al Boardman

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Commodores Report

They say that March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb. In our case, it comes in with snow storms and goes out with rain storms. Still, the signs of spring fill the heads of all boaters with the dreams of the cruising days ahead. I know many of our cruisers are out getting their boats tidied up in preparation for summer fun and relaxation.

Welcome to new member Chris Stauffer, who was inducted at the March general meeting. Don't forget that we are in the midst of a membership drive that will be highlighted with an open house and hamburger bash following the Kingston Opening Day ceremonies on May 9th. A flier outlining the details of this drive was in last month's Bosun's Pipe and is posted on the KCYC website.

The main event in March was our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance. All of the comments that I have heard from those in attendance were very positive. The kitchen crew of PC Daryl Barsness, PC Al Boardman and Mike Gildea were on top of their game once again. Also thanks to Tom Chambers for joining in to help out. Pete DeBoer found a local music group, the Emerald Bards, who really pumped out the Irish tunes. Janice Kutz and Val Gray helped with the decorating and Janice really went all out in creating and promoting a wonderful raffle basket. Val and Jeff Gray tended bar. A lot of folks jumped in to help out with the cleaning so we were out of the clubhouse in good order.

I did want to mention an area of concern. Member participation in club events for the first three months has been down from last year. One of the consequences of this is that we are lagging behind on our income projections for the bar and events. I hope that this is just an aberration and not a trend. The volunteers who put on these events invest a lot of time and effort for the benefit and enjoyment of everyone, so let's all refocus on getting out to the club.

The next big event is the "After Tax Party" that Val and Jeff Gray are planning for April 18th. Please see the flier insert for details. Also, it is not too early to start thinking about all of the event that take place in May. These include Seattle Opening Day on May 2; Mothers' Day Luncheon on May 8; Kingston Opening Day and KCYC Hamburger Bash on May 9; the Poulsbo Vikingfest Wagon Wheel on May 15 – 17; and the LaConner Memorial Day Cruise on May 22 – 25. We will provide more details on each of these events in the weeks to come. For those of you with internet access, event fliers are posted on the "News" page of the KCYC website.

The Port has approached us with the idea of co-hosting a marine swap meet. Both the Long Range Planning Committee and the Board think that this idea has potential merit. Some of the old timers may remember club sponsored swap meets in the past, which I understand were quite successful. If anyone has an interest in chairing such an event in the July – September time frame, please contact me. If we can't put anything together for this summer, we will investigate the possibility of scheduling one next spring.

In conclusion, I would acknowledge the passing of club member Daryl Lenz. An informal

Calendar of Events

April 2009

14 April Board Meeting

16 April General meeting

(See Calendar For Additional
Information)

Times For Our Events:

General Meetings:
3rd Thursday of each month.
Club opens at 6:00 pm
Pot Luck at 6:30 pm
Meeting at 7:15 pm

Board Meetings
Tuesday before General Meeting
Starting at 6:00 pm

BBQ's & KCYC Events
Club opens at 6:00 pm

Friday Night
Open from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

REMEMBER - - - Our Club takes
VISA and MasterCard for payment on
anything over \$10.00.

Commodores Report Con't

memorial service was held for Daryl at the KCYC clubhouse on March 15th. It was a very positive experience highlighted by many sharing's of how Daryl had impacted the lives that he touched. Diane expressed her appreciation, as do I, to everyone who contributed food, flowers and other items for this. I would also acknowledge the passing of Kingston Port Manager Mike Bookey. Mike had done a lot to promote good relations between the Port and KCYC during his short tenure there.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Pickens, Commodore.

Vice Commodores Report

As I write this report our S/V Katherine is in the boat yard getting new bottom paint. Maybe I can keep up with more of the power boats this year with a clean bottom. I am looking forward to the Port Ludlow cruise next month. Port Ludlow is a good place to test my anchor system in preparation for summer cruising and the KCYC Wagon Wheel in Poulsbo for Viking Fest. In addition to changing a few lights last month, I managed to repair the door handle to the ladies room. I wouldn't want anyone to find themselves locked in there. We are planning to reseal our Yacht Club deck April 15, 2009, weather permitting. The Port of Kingston is providing the materials and we are providing the labor. Please mark your calendar for April 15th and plan to join us if you can. Many hands make light work. I am still looking for a volunteer to manage the flower baskets on the Club porch this summer. If you enjoy arranging flowers and would like to replant our pots this year, please let me know.

Thanks,

Steve Hyman, Vice-Commodore

Rear-Commodore's Report

Hey, what a great St. Paddy's Day party. It was wonderful to see all of you that came in to enjoy the food and the drinks. We are looking forward to the After Tax Party which should be a lot of fun. We still need to get you bartenders in the door to help out at the bar. Please come down so we can keep the bar open and support the club. We need volunteers in the next few weeks as Val and I are heading to Mexico to find the sun and warm up. We hope to bring home some warmth and sunshine.

See you all soon. Jeff, Rear Commodore

Signal from the Fleet Captain

I am writing this right before I head out the door to have knee replacement surgery. Over the past ten years, my right knee has been deteriorating to the point where today the joint is bone-on-bone and the resulting arthritis is really debilitating. That's why I won't be with you in Pt Ludlow. My thanks to Nick and Marilyn for stepping in as cruise captains in my place. Friday Fleet Capt Bar 5 PM. Dinner planned at the Fireside Restaurant 6:45 Saturday. For reservations call Marilyn 297-4325. Also, my thanks to Cheryl Calais for organizing a fun golf outing on Saturday April 4th.

A small flotilla is planning to attend opening day in Seattle. That event is always great fun, and the Queen City Yacht Club is a fine host.

Our next boating event is opening day in Kingston, on May 9. We'll take a turn around the harbor and tend to the usual ceremonies.

Upcoming after that, is the Memorial Day cruise to La Conner which will include the auction. The town of La Conner is really fun with many unique shops. My favorite is the Olive Shop – they let you sample! Also a great outdoor/garden shop that is Carol's favorite. It's a magnet for the antiques crowd as well. And there are a number of outstanding restaurants. All the ingredients for a great long weekend. RVs welcome.

Don't forget the Race for the Cure in June. You need to call Bell Harbor to reserve space!

I should have my sea legs back under me in 4 to 6 weeks.

See you around town! John Reynolds, Fleet Captain

Thank you KCYC;

A memorial service was held at the club on March 15th for our beloved Daryl Lenz. We the family want to thank the rental manager Linda Pfife and the Commodore Tom Pickens and his wife Linda and whoever else was there to help get things set up. It was so sudden and the weather was not the best. But the attendance was amazing and Daryl would have been so honored to know that so many cared for him.

Thank you for sharing your memories with us; he was an amazing and kind man and we will miss him so much.

Diane and Sisco, Dave and Becky, Tim and Brenda, Sarah, Brian and Jack, Emily, Debbie, Collin, Kyle and Kevin, Don and Hideko, various aunts and uncles,

Friends

Thank You.

(from Diane)

Sunshine and Clouds

By Lois Dagel

Well, as much as I try, nobody seems to listen to **Lois**. All I want is Sunshine!!! Bill Hatch's Mom had a stroke, but is doing fine at last report. Fleet Captain John Reynolds is recovering from long overdue knee surgery. Good luck John. Past Commodore Terri Lynn Griswald's sister broke her leg, and her brother-in-law had a stroke at the same time. Our best wishes go out to all. Remember, spring is here, so let's concentrate on **Sunshine** next month, and enjoy getting out of our caves and enjoy the warm rain or snow!

Lois

Invitation to Join KCYC Vikingfest Wagon Wheel

The Kingston Cove Yacht Club will host a wagon wheel cruise to the city of Poulsbo as part of its Vikingfest celebration. A minimum number of twelve (12) boats is required for the wagon wheel formation. The Poulsbo Vikingfest Wagon Wheel will start to form around noon on Friday, May 15th and disband around noon on Sunday, May 17th.

We will set up the wagon wheel in the open water between the Poulsbo Marnia and the Poulsbo Yacht Club. Four (4) boats will be designated in advance to act as the anchor boats. The anchor boats will meet around 11:00 AM on Friday, May 15th and should be ready to start accepting boats into the formation around noon. We will monitor VHF

Tom Pickens, Commodore

Access the Bosun's Pipe Through The KCYC Website

The current issue of the Bosun's Pipe is posted on the KCYC website near the first of each month. If you would like to access the Bosun's Pipe in this manner rather than having a hardcopy mailed to you, please advise either Bob or Deni Lee or Tom Pickens. We will email you a notice that it has been posted. This will ensure that you have access to the Bosun Pipe as soon as it is available and will save KCYC the postage for your mailing.

Thanks,

Your Commodore, Tom Pickens

AHOY CAPTAINS, FIRST MATES, AND CREW! OPENING DAY SEATTLE IS LESS THAN 6 WEEKS AWAY! MAY 1, 2, 3, 2009

KCYC has been invited by the fine folks at Queen City Yacht Club to join them again at their facilities for Opening Day weekend in Seattle. Those who have attended in the past will attest this is a fun filled weekend, rich in Puget Sound boating tradition. This is a truly a weekend not to miss if you love boating.

KCYC members: Please advise David Kutz (davidkutz@aol.com) if you would like to join us at the QCYC Opening Day Festivities and get courtesy moorage at their wonderful club on Portage Bay.

I need your Boat Name, boat length and arrival date at QCYC. Call Janice or me, or e-mail us ASAP.

Telephone: 360-271-1105 (David), 360-271-3534 (Janice E-mail:DavidKutz@aol.com)

KCYC will also be doing the Seattle Yacht Club opening day lawn ceremony and Commodore Pickens is planning to have his boat in the Opening Day Parade hosting our Flag Officers and other interested KCYC members. The Parade theme this year is: WILD WILD WEST.

Even if you can't come by boat, you can come by car. More info to follow, but boaters please let us know about your moorage requirements.

Thanks, David Kutz, P/C, Opening Day Seattle Coordinator

Janice's Chocolate Cream Cookie Dessert Recipe

Actually this recipe belongs to my friend, Lynn Hammond, from the World renowned Hair Salon, "Harbor Hair Design" of Kingston.

- Mix 1 cup softened butter, 1 cup flour, and 1 cup finely chopped pecans or walnuts.
- Press into oblong pan or glass Pyrex type dish, lightly grease pan. Bake @ 350 for 12-15 minutes. Cool completely.
- Mix 8 oz cream cheese, 8 oz powder sugar & 8 oz cool whip. Spread this mixture onto cooled cookie crust above.
- Mix 2 small boxes instant chocolate pudding with 3 cups milk. Chill for about an hour. Spread evenly over cream cheese mixture.

Top with another thin layer of cool whip and sprinkle with pecans and chocolate shavings.

Cover and Refrigerate for 2 hours or longer. Cut into squares and serve. Enjoy! Janice Kutz

