

KINGSTON COVE YACHT CLUB

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- Rear Commodore: PC Jeff Gray
- Fleet Captain: John Reynolds
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**JULY COMMODORE'S REPORT**

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Summer is here at last and KCYC is going full blast! The Legend's Party was all that we had hoped. The appearance of Sonny and Cher was exciting. A special thanks to Debbie and Dave Wheelon who made their appearance possible. Also, a huge thank you to Val and Jeff Gray for their work and creativity in putting the evening together. I am collecting pictures to post to the KCYC internet site and should have a gallery set up shortly.

I am writing this note before the June 27<sup>th</sup> road and clubhouse clean up. I know that we will have a good turnout and am sure that I will be able to give a positive report next month. There is barely time to catch our collective breath before the July activities begin. July 4<sup>th</sup> is probably the single busiest day of the year for the club. We will start off the morning of July 4<sup>th</sup> with our annual pancake breakfast from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. The parade will begin at approximately 12:15. Todd Lachelt has volunteered to take the lead in preparing this year's club entry. The bar will open immediately after the parade and we will begin the annual general fund auction one hour after the end of the parade. We are starting to collect auction items so please don't hesitate to donate any of your surplus "treasurers". Contact me if you need assistance in getting donated items to the club. The bar will close at 9:00 PM, but we will keep the clubhouse and deck open for viewing the fireworks display.

On July 18<sup>th</sup>, KCYC will host the Parrott Heads of Puget Sound as part of our annual member – guest membership drive. This is always a great event and a day filled with lots of great Jimmy Buffet music. Details of this event are contained in a flier posted on our internet site. Contact Pete DeBoer for ticket information. KCYC is organizing a crafts fair to coincide with the separate 2009 Kitsap Arts and Crafts Festival on July 24, 25 and 26, 2009. George MacFarlane is the events chair. We will have exhibitor tables inside the clubhouse and will be serving BBQ on the deck. The bar will be open to KCYC members and guests. We will also have an information table to provide membership information and to sell a limit number of Ship's Store items. This event has the potential of being a high value one to the club, both in terms of revenue and club publicity. We will be keeping the clubhouse open from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM all three days, so we need a number of volunteers to help out. Please contact either George (360) 297-8516 or Dale Rude (360) 265-6761 to sign up.

One of the honors that I have as Commodore is to select the recipient of the KCYC Helen Meredith Community Service Award. This award was established in 1991 and is presented to a community member in recognition of their active participation in community service and is presented in honor of their outstanding work to benefit our larger community. I have posthumously named Mike Bookey as this year's recipient. Mike was a good friend of the community generally, and KCYC specifically, with his "can do" attitude as manager of the Port of Kingston.

One note of club business. It is difficult to realize that it is already time to start planning for this year's change of watch which takes place at the October meeting. I have appointed Bob Lee as the chair of the Nominating Committee and have asked Bob to designate the four additional members. I know that we can count on everyone to support the work of this committee in selecting the slate of club officer candidates for the upcoming term. *(continued next page)*

**Calendar of Events**

July

- 14 Board Meeting
- 16 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

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

## Commodores report con't

In conclusion, I would like to welcome George & Pam Walker and Steve & Gloria Young who were inducted into KCYC at the June general meeting. Please seek out these new members and say hello.

Respectfully submitted,

**Tom Pickens**  
**Commodore, KCYC**

## Vice Commodore's Report

As I write this I am packing for our fishing trip to Bartley Bay in northern Canada with a few other KCYC members. This is the first time Lynn and I have joined the group that George McFarlane has put together these last few years and we are excited. As you read this, we will have missed the Legends party, but I am sure it will be just as good in not better than last time in Sidney. Thanks Val for putting it together again. June and September are my busy working months teaching sailing and boat handling, so I will have also missed the road cleanup and clubhouse cleanup the following weekend. Thank you in advance for all those who participated. We did manage to get some paint and a door knob on the ice machine room. Hope to see you all for the July Fourth festivities. Lynn and I are currently planning go to join Nick and Tom in Barkley Sound in July and I am not sure where we will cruise on August, but will certainly end up on Lopez Island for the Labor Day cruise.

**Hope to see you out and about this summer !**

**Steve Hyman**  
**Vice Commodore**

## Rear Commodore's Report

Thanks for all the help at the bar, both from behind and in front! We had great income for June so-far. Thanks to Pete and his 4th of July fund raising party he raised money for the bar and for the fireworks! Thanks to Allan K., Betty and Tom, Chris, Bud and others for your help. Hope to see you all for the 4th. Come buy and see us.

As usual, keep volunteering to tend bar. Thanks for all those that volunteered in June, and lets hope we can continue the good work. Remember, even though our club is cruising this summer, so are other clubs. We need to be ready to show them a good time and make sure they don't have to figure out what to do with their money.

**From the Rear**  
**Jeff**

## Signal from the Fleet

What an amazing stretch of weather we have had this June. It just reinforces the urge to get out on the water! There are so many amazing cruises in our reach. Really, there is nowhere like it in the world! Don't miss out on an adventure or two this summer. People come from all over the world to cruise our waters. For them, it might be the trip of a lifetime. For us it's our back yard.

One adventure you can avail yourself of is the upcoming South Sound Cruise, led by Cruise Captain Chris Heide. The plan is to rendezvous in Gig Harbor on the 17<sup>th</sup> of July, and to visit five or six ports of call over a week in the South Sound. I think the South Sound is seriously under-rated when it comes to cruise possibilities. See it for yourself. Give Chris a call or drop him an email for more information.

Or, for a BIG adventure, join Commodore Tom Pickens and Linda, Nick and Marilyn Solazzo, and Vice Commodore Steve and Lynn Hyman for a trip to Barkley Sound. Tom can send you the float plan if you are interested. They depart on July 6<sup>th</sup>, returning approximately July 30<sup>th</sup>. It sounds spectacular.

Looking ahead, I have our reservation at Lopez Islander Resort firmed up for Labor Day weekend. We have 250 feet of dock space booked. It is going to be tight again this year because there are two other clubs also booked in. If necessary, one our two of our flotilla can raft out. You will need to call the resort to reserve your space. Please try to do that soon. The number is (800) 736-3434. We will be arriving on the 4<sup>th</sup> and departing on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Slack water is at 11:20 AM, so an 11:30 to 12:30 arrival is advised for ease of docking. I'll be there to catch your line.

Here is one tidbit about Labor Day on Lopez. That is the weekend of the Lopez Studio Tour. That event mostly centers around Lopez Village, and is easily enjoyed by bicycle. So plan on having some cultural enlightenment this Labor Day. One other tidbit to remind you of, the resort has rooms available for those who can't come by boat. If you plan to come by ferry, you should be able to make a reservation by calling the ferry offices. The Labor Day cruise is always a great climax to our season. Try to be there!

That is all.

**Fleet Captain,**  
**John Reynolds**

## Sunshine and Clouds

*By Lois Dage!*

Well it was a good month and not much to report. That's a good thing, and sunshine won out. The only cloud in the sky was the passing of Tim Cleveland's Dad. We didn't know Tim's dad, but he lived a long and productive life and knowing Tim, he must have been quite a guy

So keep up the good work and enjoy the summer safely.

**Lois**

## Kingston 4th of July

Kingston and the Kingston Cove Yacht Club are busy places on the 4th. The celebrations begin on Friday the 3rd at Tiny Town including Slug Races, 3-legged races and musical performances.

July 4th starts at the Yacht Club with our world famous pancake breakfast. A good place to fill up for a very busy day. There is also a 5K fun run, and the Kingston Farmers Market from 9 until 3. The Kingston Parade takes place on Main Street around noon. The KCYC Auction will begin approximately an hour after the parade so there is time to collect your treasures that you want to share on the deck.

During the day there will be a variety of musical performances on the new stage in Mike Wallace Park. They begin at 10 AM and conclude with the beginning of the fireworks.

The bar will be open during the afternoon festivities and auction and will close at 9 PM. The club and deck will remain open during the fireworks. We look forward to seeing all of you there for this full day of festivities and fun the Kingston way.

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## Return of Legends

Well the Legends came, they sang, and they conquered! We did well, in fact very well. Thank you to all who came and supported the show!

A very special thanks to our stars - Johnny and June Carter Cash (Tom & Linda) Frank Sinatra (Mo), Petula Clark (Diane), Kenny Rogers & Dolly Parton (Daryl & Peggy), Peter, Paul, and Mary (Peter, Dale, & Janice) and special, special thanks to Sonny & Cher (Dave & Deb - Micky Mouse) for making the trip over to Kingston just for the show in spite of a sorrowful time in their family; they were fantastic and we so appreciate that they were there.

Thanks to our judges - David (who were you?) Kutz, Deni (Bette) Lee, Norm (Simon) West, Chris (Justa) Heide, and our MC Jennifer DeBoer - Great job!

Our support staff who helped throughout the day with decorating, food prep (including running out and getting more so ya'll wouldn't starve) and breaking it down and cleaning up -well that would be just about all of the above - plus Marilyn Kutz(#2) Thank you all so very much. And thank you to Bud Andreason for saving my butt at the door!

A note to anyone who has ever thought they might want to volunteer for something but haven't for one reason or another - tell ya what; do it! The hours are sometimes long and the work hard, but the support, comradeship, and satisfaction of seeing everyone have a good time is well worth it. So, Thank you to Peggy and Diane for having me do this again - I get more out of it than anybody.

**Val**

