

February 2010

**KINGSTON COVE
YACHT CLUB**

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Commodores Report

If you were not there, you missed the best New Year's Eve party I have attended in a long time. Thank you Cheryl Callais and crew.

Be sure to read Tom Pickens Fleet Captain update and note the date changes. Cruising season starts with the Edmonds cruise and Seattle Boat Show. I will be available again this year to offer free USCG Auxiliary Vessel Safety Checks to any boaters who would like to make sure they remain legal should the Coast Guard decide to stop and check your boat while you are cruising around the Sound. I should have the 2010 stickers in time for the Brownsville Cruise in February.

Our Board of Directors has decided to dispose of the old piano in the corner of the facility. The piano is hard to keep in tune and some of the keys are missing. However, as mentioned at the January general meeting, we would like to offer it for free to any member who would like to give it a good home. If you would like to do that, please call me within the next two weeks. If no club member would like it, we will sell it to the highest offer. I am in the process of researching the market value now and will set a price on Craigs List if I hear nothing from our membership within the next couple of weeks. If you have a friend who might be interested, please encourage them to make us an offer.

Smooth sailing,

Steve Hyman
Commodore KCYC

Calendar of Events

Feb. 2010

16 Feb. Board Meeting

18 Feb. 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 6:45 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.

Vice-Commodores Report

Hello All,

We are currently working on a couple of projects that will need a lot of input and advice. We are looking to have the club painted and adding new Carpet, I will be soliciting bids and then be presenting them to the board and the membership at our Feb. meeting . I look forward to seeing you all there Please feel free to offer up your advice on how I can best serve the club, Thanks for all your support

Jim Simpson
Vice-Commodore

Rear Commodores Report

A Shout Out From the Rear

Happy 2010 to everyone and hope you had a great holiday season.

I want to thank Tom Pickens for filling in for me in December and part of January. Also thanks to Cheryl Callais for the Big New Years Eve Party! Much appreciation to all who bartended at the Club and please continue your support. Bartenders like to keep busy, so all you club members come on down on Friday nights and say "Hi". Hope to see you at the Super Bowl 44 Party on February 7th at 2 PM.

Tom Chambers,
Rear-Commodore

Signal from The Fleet

The cruising season has begun. The Boat Show cruise to Edmonds is over and we are getting ready for Brownsville on the weekend of February 20th. Cruisers: Please let me know if you are planning on attending. We try to make all of our cruises "landlubber friendly" and this is certainly the case with the Brownsville cruise. We will have our traditional spaghetti dinner at the Brownsville YC clubhouse on Saturday, February 20th at 1800 hours. Also, RV's are welcome in the Port parking lot.

We have finally settled on the weekend of March 6th as the date of the Polar Bear Cruise and are planning to host the banquet on that Saturday night in the new Edmonds YC facility. This is another opportunity for non-boaters to join in the fun.

I have sent out a 2010 cruise schedule to all of the boaters. If you did not get this by email, please let me know as I may not have you on my email distribution list. I would appreciate all cruisers taking a look at the schedule and letting me know the cruises that they are tentatively planning to attend.

Cheers,

P.C. Tom Pickens, Fleet Captain

Sunshine and Clouds

By Lois Dage

Lots of things happened in January. Our first Commodore Frank Bartholomew passed away two weeks ago. Frank was one of our members that was a pioneer in establishing the club we have now. There is no service yet announced.

Jan Montgomery lost her mom about the same time. Our hearts goes out to you Jan.

George Walker had a pacemaker installed to keep him going. We all wish George well and success with the procedure.

That's all for now. Keep healthy and lets look forward to longer and brighter days.

Lois

Kitsap Klinchers, by Tom Davies

It is said "If you lined up all the cars in the country end to end on Bond Rd., someone would be stupid enough to try and pass them." There should be bumper stickers which say "Keep honking while I reload" or "If you can read this I can hit my brakes and sue you." How about "Don't drink and drive...you might hit a bump and spill your drink." or "Hang up and drive."

Resting in the park, I watched a bunch of joggers hurry by and listened to a group of elderly folks observing the health-focused runners. "It is well documented for every mile you run you add one minute to your life," said one. "This enables you at 85 yrs. old to spend an additional 5 mos. in a nursing home at \$5,000 a month." Another replied, "I don't jog...it makes the ice jump out of my glass." Quipped another, "One reason to smile is that every 7 minutes of everyday someone in aerobics class pulls a hamstring." Another said "Every time I think about exercise, I lie down till the thought goes away."

Remember the older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat are really good friends. And isn't it amazing! You just hang something in your closet for a while and it shrinks 2 sizes. They say inside some of us is a thin person trying to get out who can usually be sedated with a few pieces of chocolate cake.

Walking further down the park I sat down near some kids and listened to the knowledge they'd gained. One kid blurted out "No matter how hard you try you can't baptize a cat." Another replied "You're right and never hold a Dust Buster and a cat at the same time." And you can't trust a dog to guard your food." "I messed up the other day when I asked my 3 yr. old sister to hold a tomato," said another "and if your sister hits you, don't hit her back, they always catch the second person."

Sure was fun listening to the young and the old and I wondered what I'd do for entertainment when the bad weather came and there was no one in the park. A friend of mine had his own solution. He would drive down to a large variety chain store and fill shopping carts and leave them standing at strategic locations then go to the small appliance section and set all the alarm clocks at ten minute intervals throughout the day. Or he would challenge other customers to duels with tubes of gift wrap and re-dress the mannequins as he saw fit. He would put "Caution: wet floor" signs on carpeted areas and go to an empty check stand and try to check out customers. When an employee would ask him if he needed help, he would cry and ask "Why don't you people let me alone?" He even placed "M&M's" on layaway.

Have you ever wondered how cemeteries can raise prices and blame it on the cost of living and never forget 3 out of 4 people make up 75% of the world population?

Greetings all:

We have firmed up the date of Sept. 24 & 25 for the **IOBG District One Fall Meeting** at the Inn at Gig Harbor. We'll get a little flyer together for the Spring meeting to pass out, but in the meantime please spread the word to your yacht club past commodores to mark their calendars and not book any conflicting dates. We'll do an e-Lert soon too.

People will be calling in to the Hotel direct with their reservations and we'll get that info out soon too with the flyer. We are hoping for a minimum of 25 rooms for the hotel. They are being very generous in letting us use free meeting rooms for our meetings, lunch, and dinner which they will cater. The hotel rate will be \$99/night I believe. They have room for a few RV's that are self contained, and there is a real RV park close by.

All for now and more to follow. In the meantime, by now you should be booking your spring arrangements for the Spring Meeting at the brand new Clover Island Yacht Club April 9-11, 2010. The beautiful meeting flyers by Mary NyeMeyers have been sent out to all, but if anybody needs another one, or the Registration form, please let us know.

Thanks, Dave Kutz 1st Vice-President, IOBG

David

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