

March 2010

**KINGSTON COVE
YACHT CLUB**

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Commodores Report

Spaghetti is my favorite meal, and Tom and Linda made one of the best I have ever had for the Brownsville Cruise; thank you. It was nice to be able to host the Sea Scout crew of the SSS Argo Ship 451 for dinner at Brownsville too. Thank you, also, Bob and Deni Lee and crew for organizing the Super Bowl Party. A good time was had by all. We have several events scheduled in March to look forward to as well. Hope to see you all there.

We have a unique opportunity to host a Kitsap Interclub Dinghy Series (K.I.D.S.) sailing race in May or June this year. Thank you; Donna and Josh Moreland for taking the lead to coordinate that for us.

We may have another opportunity to encourage young boaters with the Sea Scouts. Sea Scout Master Bill Rahr mentioned to me that someone at our dinner in Brownsville told him that they would like to see a Sea Scouts ship and crew in Kingston, but he didn't know who it was. If you are interested in helping to start a Sea Scouts group in Kingston, Bill thinks the elements are in place to do it, and he would like to talk to you about it some more. I have his contact information for you. Just let me know who you are, and I will pass it on to you.

Be sure to read Jim Simpson's Vice Commodore update and note the date change for Road and Clubhouse cleanup.

Our Board of Directors has decided to go electronic with the Bosun's Pipe beginning in June. A few will be printed for distribution at the clubhouse for those who are unable to read/print it from our WEB site. If you still want it USPS mailed to you there will be an opportunity to request it on your annual dues bill for an extra \$15.00 handling fee.

The piano is still available for free to any member who would like to give it a good home. No member has contacted me so far so I will offer it to non-members for any reasonable price. 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

March 2010

16 March Board Meeting

18 March 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.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article III, Paragraph 2 of the KCYC Bylaws that the following named individuals have made application for membership in the Club:

Vic Anthoury JR.
36 Ft Boughwater Trawler M.V. Sea Cloud II

Jay and Ray Niederhauser
37 Ft Pacific Trawler M/V Westerly

William Blethen & Jan Ericson
23 Ft. Grady Sportsfisher

Welcome Aboard!

Steve Hyman, Commodore

Vice-Commodores Report

Not much to report this month. We will have a road cleanup and the date will be announced soon. Believe it or not, it can be fun and a chance for the club to get together and do something for the community. Please let me know if you see something that needs attention in the club concerning maintenance or replacement.

Thanks,

Jim Simpson
Vice-Commodore

Rear Commodores Report

A Shout Out From the Rear

Hope everyone is enjoying the mild winter, or should I say "Early Spring." Either way, not bad!

The club is open every Friday 6 to 9 PM so come down and enjoy your club! "***Great Bar Prices.***"

P.S. we always need bartenders for Fridays...feel free to sign up

Tom Chambers,
Rear-Commodore

Signal from The Fleet

KCYC Cruisers:

We are off to a great start with successful cruises to Edmonds and Brownsville under our belt. The weather was great in Brownsville and I can still see Greg Sarvis dancing in the fire pit. It was also a highlight to have the Sea Scouts join us for the spaghetti dinner.

Here are a couple points of information regarding upcoming cruises:

- You should already have signed up for the Edmonds Polar Bear cruise. If not, contact me right away.
- Non boaters are welcome to attend the Polar Bear Banquet on March 6th. It is a great event
- The April cruise to Port Ludlow and the June cruise to Bell Harbor are the two cruises where you need to make reservations directly with the marina office. Be sure to mention that you are with KCYC.
- Cheryl Callais is helping to coordinate a golf outing as part of the Port Ludlow cruise. Also, we will be having a dinner at a local restaurant depending on the type of transportation that I am able to arrange.
- Be sure to tell David Kutz if you are going to the Seattle Opening Day and want to use the Queen City YC moorage.

We have decided to anchor in Liberty Bay as part of the Viking Fest. We will have some type of raft or wagon wheel formation depending on the number of participants.

Cheers,

P.C. Tom Pickens, Fleet Captain

Meatballs and Deviled Eggs, By Tom Davies

The geezer served the ball and it whizzed past my ear landing perfectly in the court and he shouted "One zero". I reached into my excuse barrel. "Getting too old for this..just turned 72 and my shoulder and back ache." He announced he was 88, had two knee replacements and a new hip and shoulder and he had a softball game in a half hour. Time to quit pickle ball and head for the croquet court.

The main topic here is food. Now, this theme comprises (1) restaurant dining and (2) potlucks and steak fries, held at the local hall or in the street called "block parties." Certain streets have no block parties; others have them as often as every week. Every street has a "blockhead," the organizer who was most likely a little league coach or den mother and he or she can always be seen bouncing around and clucking like a hen. The food is called "Potluck," which is self explanatory and consists of 90% grocery store deli items to the small percent that bake from scratch. Scratch cooks have their own specialty.

"Don't you just love Martha's celery sticks stuffed with frog liver pate'?" and Martha overhearing, beams with joy knowing she has "arrived" once more.

"Who made this lasagna? It's fabulous." Velda puts up her hand, knowing Costco has done the job again. Costco's great if you cook for a whole block everyday and have access to a huge food locker. Some codgers buy enough paper towels and toilet paper for the entire village and need to assemble a 500 sq. ft. shed for storage.

Two of the most sought after items at a pot luck are deviled eggs and meatballs. "Frieda's deviled eggs are the best" (Frieda has just discovered she left the Safeway UPC tag on the box. Potlucks are the same whether at KCYC or Mesa.

More unpublished kids books:

The Magic World Inside an Abandoned Refrigerator
Strangers Have the Best Candy
Whining, Kicking and Crying to Get Your Way
Curious George and High Voltage Fences
You Were and Accident

Remember the mind is like a parachute; it works much better when it's open. But don't be too open-minded, your brains will fall out.....

Thanks,

Tom

Sunshine and Clouds

By Lois Dage

Well finally everybody is listening to Lois and taking care of themselves. No negative reports this month, so keep up the good work.

Lois

Announcements:

*Our annual St. Patrick's Party is scheduled for March 20th. Tickets are \$ 25.00 each and available at the bar or from **George and Mary McFarlane 297-8516 or Peggy and Daryl Barsness 638-0128. Come and enjoy St. Patrick's day with your friends at the club and the best corned beef dinner and music west of the Mississippi River.***

The Des Moines Yacht Club "First Mates" announce their 11th annual Marine Swap Meet to be held on Sat., March 27, 2010 from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. This is the largest indoor marine swap meet in the state with over 35 vendors with both new and used articles. Inside booths are available for rent, and space will be made available for those with just a few items to sell.

We hope to see you there!

Des Moines Yacht Club
First Mates

KIINGSTON COVE YACHT CLUB
RECIPROCAL MOORAGE REPORT

Cruising for the month of November was very slow, only had 8 visitors to our reciprocal moorage. The Month of December picked up pretty good considering some of the storms that rolled through here. The Month of January was up some from last year, perhaps because the weather has been much nicer.

Our Reciprocal Moorage Sign at the end of our Reciprocal Moorage finger pier was bent up pretty well, either due to the extreme high tides or a big boat.... Well we thought we'd have to replace it, however, our wonderful Commodore, headed out down there on an extreme high tide and was able to straighten out the sign, it looks great. Thanks Steve! Also, our reciprocal moorage dock box had broken, so this too has been replaced.

We are also pleased to announce we have a new Reciprocal Yacht Club to add to our list. This is the SSSSYC "SOUTH SOUND SAILING SOCIETY YACHT CLUB." They are strictly a sailing organization that does mostly races. Their reciprocal moorage is available at Percivals Landing, in Olympia.

Looking Forward to Another Great Year of Cruising! David and Janice Kutz Reciprocal Chairpersons

Thank You,
Janice Kutz

Sunshine and Clouds