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**KINGSTON COVE
YACHT CLUB**

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Commodores Report

The good news is that Lynn did not have cancer in her gallbladder; however, we had to cancel our road trip to Alaska due to some of her follow-up appointments for other medical tests. So, we are discovering Washington by land yacht this summer in three week segments between dr. appointments. We actually met up with our KCYC cruisers on the dock in Mystery Bay State Park for a little bit on our way back from Ft Flagler campground. Looked like they were having a good time.

As I write this article, Lynn and I are camping in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest near Mount St. Helens. We had never been here, and this is the 30 year anniversary of the eruption. (Where did that time go?) We have no phone coverage here, so I have to leave the camping area to see if I can find cell phone coverage before the newsletter deadline.

Next month we hope to get to some parks in Montana.

The Fourth of July celebrations were a great success. Special thanks to Tom and Betty Davies, Mike Gildea and Jann Montgomery and crew for a wonderful Pancake Breakfast. Thanks to Tom and Dorothy Chambers and volunteers for keeping the bar open through the fireworks that evening.

Lynn and I are looking forward to returning in time for the Labor Day cruise to Bremerton. The weather has been great so far, and we are enjoying our summer vacation, and we hope you are too!

Smooth sailing,

Steve Hyman

Commodore

Calendar of Events

Aug.2010

17 Aug. Board Meeting

19 Aug. 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.

A Shout From The Rear

Boy what a busy month. July was great for the bar and I want to thank all you members for joining in the festivities. I know you have **LOTS** of script in your pocket, so come on down to your club and have a cool one.

Oh, by the way, Corona and Pacifico beer is on sale at \$ 2.50 a bottle!!!

See Ya soon.....

**Tom Chambers,
Rear Commodore**

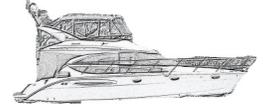
Sunshine and Clouds Lois Dagel

Well its been another good month with not much to report. Tom Davies went Harrison Hospital in Bremerton and had an appointment with the "electrician" who installed a pacemaker and a di-fibulater . He is doing well, but its so powerful it turns on the lights in the house. Stay away from the microwave Tom. Thank goodness for modern medicine.

Keep up the good work.

Lois

Signal from the Fleet



I have just returned from the July cruise. What we lacked in numbers, we made up for in fun and relaxation. We had a total of 4 boats: Overspray, Reef Raider, Tiarafield & Linda Lou. It started with the Edmonds contingent in Langley, then onto Port Hadlock where we had dinner at Ajax Café. We spent two nights each in Mystery Bay and Point Hudson before going down the Hood Canal to Pleasant Harbor. This is a real gem. We adjusted our schedule to drop the Squamish Harbor anchorage and missed out on the hospitality of Rob & Marie Bird. In any event, thanks to Rob & Marie for extending this offer.

There is no club cruise scheduled for August so our next cruise will be the Labor Day Cruise to Bremerton on September 3rd thru 6th. I have 12 spaces reserved on A dock. Please confirm your intentions to attend this cruise with me and I will coordinate with the Port. You do not need to contact the Port directly.

I keep looking for ways to keep the KCYC cruisers connected. I posted Facebook pictures during the July cruise. Hopefully, my "friends" enjoyed them. Several boaters have given me their boating schedules, so let me know if you are interested in finding any matches. As I have mentioned before, the Linda Lou will be in the Gulfs for most of August. I have put together a list of most of the marinas and anchorages heading north along Vancouver Island to Nanaimo and then back south through the Gulfs. If you would like a pdf copy, let me know and I will send you a copy.

Anchors Aweigh!

PC Tom Pickens
Fleet Captain

FAREWELL BREAKFAST JULY 4, 2010,

Tom Davies

The procedure began with Lois Dagel, who sports a Bachelor of Arts degree in ticket selling. Her hand was always out grabbing money faster than a carnival shyster. She said "If money doesn't grow on trees, why do banks have branches?" Next in line was Terrie Ticket Taker Sua making sure there was no free breakfasts. The manufacturing team is headed up by Tom "Mix" Chambers whose long background of driving concrete trucks has more than amply prepared him for the creation of pancake batter. Tom's unique style of hooking up his 6 h.p. Johnson to a bucket for the mixing is a patented procedure sought after by many breakfast restaurants. Looking at the crowds pouring in, Tom said "Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups."

Daryl Barsness, world famous sculptor, gracefully pours the batter on the griddle and watches the bubbles forming on the beautiful golden brown hot cakes; he wonders aloud "Why do round pizzas come in a square box?" He hands a platter of pancakes to Mike Gildea who replies "I don't know Daryl, how come bread is square but sandwich meat is round?" Listening to this conversation, one might get the idea their sole purpose in life is to serve as a warning to others.

Mike dumps a panful of sausage in the serving roaster and Ernie Board asked "Why did this pig have to die to get cured?" Tom and Bette were bickering about who used the right or wrong pair of tongs. Bette said "I didn't say it was your fault. I said I was going to blame you." Jan Montgomery, the blueberry goddess, bragging what a beautiful job she'd done with the syrup emitted this from a customer "It is far more impressive when others discover your good qualities without your help."

Dorothy Chambers, the citrus queen who grew up in an orange orchard in Yakima and taught

Orange Juice mixing at MIT (Mexico Institute of Tequila) poured 675 cups of orange juice. She became frustrated when a customer asked her if the juice was decaf. She answered "Never miss a good chance to shut up."

There is a rumor the contract for the pancake team has expired and they are now all free agents. Time for the team to rebuild and the scouts should be looking for some new names to fill the bill. Remember change is inevitable, except from a vending machine. When interviewing new candidates for the various positions, remember he who laughs last, thinks slowest and light travels faster than sound and that is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

A DAY WITHOUT SUNSHINE IS LIKE, WELL, NIGHT

International Order of the Blue Gavel - District 1
Fall Meeting & Change of Watch
September 24 - 26, 2010

Fall Meeting Information

PC Dave Kutz will be sworn in as President at this meeting

Hotel: The Inn at Gig Harbor
3211 56th Street NW
Gig Harbor, WA 98335
1-800-795-9980

Web Site: www.innatgigharbor.com

Please call the hotel for room reservations by September 3, 2010.

Ask for the International Order of the Blue Gavel (IOBG) Convention Rates
Special IOBG Room Rate: Standard Double Room - \$99.00 plus tax
Reservation Deadline for Discounts: September 3, 2010

RV Information:

The hotel can accommodate 4-6 RV's (dry camping).

Another RV option: Full service Gig Harbor R.V. Park is located on Burnham Drive just north of downtown approximately 5 miles from the hotel.

Gig Harbor RV Park
9515 Burnham Drive NW
Gig Harbor, WA 98332
253-858-8138

Please bring a Raffle Gift from your yacht club.

Total Cost: \$120 per couple / \$60 single (Includes Friday hosted bar, Saturday lunch, dinner & entertainment)

Click on the link below to download the Mail-in Registration Form and the Schedule of Events page.

http://www.iobg.org/dist_data/dist1_data/D1_FallMeetingForms.pdf

