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COMMODORE DALE ROBERTS

✦ COMMODORE'S REPORT ✦ JULY 2009

As I sit down to write this article, it dawns on me that this is the 32nd article I've composed during the three years I've progressed through the chairs at Queen City Yacht Club. If you have read my articles, I thank you. The articles written by the Bridge, Board and Committee

Chairs are the chief way we have to communicate to the members the business of the club. The articles are also the main way we have to acknowledge the fine things that our members have done for the club. Bill Field's efforts as editor of *The Bilge Pump* have ensured that our club distributes a quality publication that is not only read by our members, but other Yacht Clubs and our advertisers.

If you weren't able to attend "Survivor Winslow" at the Outstation over Memorial Day Weekend, you missed quite an event! Mark and Lynn Vanderwall, with Chris and Barb Castrow chaired the event. Their creativity and hard work turned it into an affair that nearly everyone there participated in one way or another, with a very multifaceted set of games that culminated with Karin Grimm winning the grand finale on Sunday. On Memorial Day morning, our Fleet Chaplain, Ken

Klett, produced another moving ceremony honoring those who have sacrificed for our country. I would like to thank all of those who had a hand in making it such a memorable event.

Two other social events occurred in May: Scotch, Steak and Cigar Night, was scaled back but still provided a wonderful evening of fun for those who attended. Jess Hill, Kyle Bixby and our caterer, Willie, made it all happen. The next event was the "Return of the Snowbirds" Friday Night Social, hosted by Diane and Bob Prestebak. Their crew put on a delicious spaghetti dinner that was enjoyed by all.

In June, the annual "Old Timer's Night" was hosted by Steve Swingler with P/C Lynn Montgomery providing *Likely Lady* for a cruise around the ship canal. Thirty-four "old timers" went on the cruise, ate dinner and then attended the meeting. As near as I could tell,

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July 2009
July 4 Independence Day
July 3-5 Fourth of July Celebration
July 29 Fleet Capt. Navy Ship Cruise
Labor D. wknd-Pirates of Eagle Harbor
Sept. 18 QCYC Idols

they all had a great time. As a Bridge Officer, I've attended the last three years and have really enjoyed myself. But now I will have to wait eighteen years before I become an "old timer" and can participate again! Also in June was the third annual "Tequila and Tacos Night," hosted by Kyle and Traci Bixby and other family members. As usual, this was another excellent event and we should all thank them for continuing such a fine tradition.

As usual, the mainstation clubhouse will be fairly quiet this summer, but many other opportunities, mostly waterborne, are available for members and their guests. These include the 4th of July Celebration Cruise to the Outstation, numerous Fleet Captain's events, the Fleet Captain's Cruise in mid August and the Labor Day Cruise to the Outstation on September 5th-7th. I hope you will consider attending as many of these as possible.

Finally, I'd like to end by noting a milestone that Susie and I have reached as your Commodore and First Lady. Last night was our fourteenth and final Commodore's Ball.

It has been a delight to represent Queen City Yacht Club at the Commodore's Balls of the Grand XIV Yacht Clubs of Puget Sound. Our goal was to attend all of them, and we achieved that goal. We enjoyed every ball, and over the last three years have made some great friendships amongst our Grand XIV counterparts. That alone makes it all worthwhile.

Dale Roberts
Commodore

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

Summer is upon us. The beautiful weather we've had the past several weeks has me anxious to go cruising. I hope your summer plans will include visits to our outstations and reciprocals throughout Puget Sound, not to mention the Fleet Captain's summer cruise to Desolation Sound. Wherever you travel, I hope you have a safe and wonderful summer of boating.

Speaking of outstations, the Board of Trustees has decided to have fees at all outstations set at \$8.00 per night. All other rules as stated in the Annual are unchanged and remain in effect. The deck furniture at Winslow has seen better days. Depending on which seat you choose, you can either get your bottom pinched or your pants wet! They have served us well but they need to be replaced and new ones should be arriving toward the end of July. We'll need help getting them unloaded and set up, so if you're at Winslow when the truck arrives please volunteer to lend a hand. Barbara will be grateful!

In order to help our Treasurer with his heavy workload, the Board also approved a full-time office manager position. This position will provide accounting and bookkeeping support for the treasurer and will also manage the work of the office. The office needs have reached a point where a part-time person is no longer able to provide the needed help. A screening committee composed of the Treasurer, Board Chair and Vice Commodore will be reviewing applications over the next several weeks. If you know of anyone who might be interested,

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The roofs on Dock 1 will be replaced beginning July 20th. If you are moored in the affected areas, the Docks Committee will need your help in relocating to another slip.

A better idea would be to go cruising and enjoy the beauty of our local waters while at the same time lessening the burden on the Docks Committee. These are the last covers that need to be replaced and we appreciate your understanding and cooperation. This has been a major, multi-year project led by Docks Committee Chair, Art Mauldin. He's done a wonderful job and deserves a "well done" next time you see him! Since no good deed goes unpunished, Art has also been working on our Fire Code Compliance projects. As you know, this is a time-sensitive, mega-project. We have until the end of Sept. 2014 to complete new fire standpipes, draft curtains, roof smoke/fire vents, etc. The Docks Committee could use additional volunteers to take the lead and/or help with these projects. The draft curtains, in particular, can be done by the members, thus saving us from having to hire a contractor. Please give Art a call to volunteer.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Winslow for the Fourth of July celebration and cruise. Hopefully, I'll also see some of you while we're out cruising—you'll probably be passing me!

Fair Winds,

Ed Jennerich

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

If you went to the outstation over Memorial Day you saw the results of our Vice Commodore (Ed and Elaine Jennerich) and his woodworking partner (P/C Dick Timmerman). Wow, what an improvement! Even Eric Wood likes it.

Memorial Day (Survivor) Weekend was a lot of fun. B dock was the Elale Tribe (blue headband) pummeling the losing A Dock (orange headband)? Tribe. There were lots of activities for all age groups, beautiful weather, good food, an evening beach fire with marshmallows, decorated tiki torches and all so well done by Mark and Lynn Vanderwall. Their group of helpers kept the club hopping. If you missed it put it on the calendar for next year.

Grounds – Just one month after the Pride of Queen City and the weeds are making a strong comeback. If you're around the club for a little while this summer grab a tool and a bucket and grab a handful of weeds. Contact Linda Roehl for additional information. I see a few new flowers being added. The club looks great with the color. With summer being the time the parking lot will be the fullest, please remember not to park outside of the marked spaces and have your parking tag in your (1) vehicle. Please don't use the handicapped parking spots for long-term parking: it's a great benefit to all who need the access.

Security – There was a break-in, by water, in one of our boats on dock 1, over Opening Day weekend. The boat was unlocked and some items are missing. If you see anyone suspicious call the police. They are more than glad to come and solve

the problem. Rod Hilden is our Chairperson to contact with any concerns or questions and Scott Grimm is assisting, so copy them with any concerns.

Membership – Summer cruising is when you will meet new boaters. We always have openings for new members, even from other clubs. Arrange to have them come see what we have to offer and don't be afraid to ask them to join. Welcome Aboard to our new members. If I don't remember your name (I usually remember faces pretty well) come and say hi and I will introduce you to whoever is around. Volunteering is a also great way to meet the other members. I found that helping with one of the Friday Night Socials or an outstation event puts you in front of a hundred new friends. Don't forget the \$1,000 raffle for those who sponsor a new member this year and remember our Vice Commodore's (Ed Jennerich) famous saying, "The number one reason people don't join an organization is that they aren't asked," so ask.

We are a first class organization, our fellow Grand 14 clubs think we're great, so be proud to fly your burgee and have fun cruising.

George Austin
Rear Commodore

OUTSTATION REPORT

As Memorial Day weekend was approaching I was beginning to panic (just a little). There were still some projects that needed to be completed and we were running out of time!

Two weeks before the big weekend, V/C Ed Jennerich made several trips over via ferry to supervise the

installation of the new overhead lights in the clubhouse. The final result is unbelievable and even better than Eric and I expected. We now have more light in the evening but also, because of the way the light shines up, we can now appreciate the structure and the beautiful wood ceiling of the clubhouse. Everyone who has seen it so far is blown away by the beauty of the wood, and thinks it was recently refinished. No, the ceiling was not refinished; the wood is just that beautiful (Yes, I know there is some dust on the beams - I'll add that to Eric's "honey-do" list)!

While the electrician was there, Ed also had him install the new flat screen TV. Ron Voegeli went shopping and found a combo VCR/DVD/CD/ player that does everything but make you a drink and fix dinner! Movie night anyone? Maybe that's something people would be interested in this summer.

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We certainly have enough movies in the cabinets, along with what we have on our boats.

Speaking of Ron, he and Carol really stepped in while we were at work. They ran errands, installed trim pieces and took deliveries while Eric and I were unable to get away. They are fairly new members but have hit the ground running and always seem to recognize where help might be needed without even having to ask them. We are lucky to have them in the Club!

Now it was three days before the big weekend and each night, when we got home, more boats were tied up, and things were magically happening. The new beautiful chairs had arrived (Thank you, "Tarettes") and members got busy taking plastic and packing material off. Traci McPhee got on the phone and found some churches and charities that could use the old chairs and they disappeared as if by magic! One night I found Randy White and Chris Castrow washing off the parking lot. Elaine and Gary Halverson asked where to find the paint supplies and volunteered to paint the one wall we didn't get to during the work party. The night before the big weekend I came home and started to put on my "mow the lawn" outfit when Gary Stevens took over the project. Chivalry is not dead after all! The help we continue to get from the membership is amazing and we cannot thank you enough.

Now, we were ready for the BIG weekend and all Eric and I can say is "It was fantastic!" Mark and Lynn Vanderwall and their co-chairs, Chris and Barbara Castrow, did an amazing job in planning the Memorial Day weekend. There was so much going on that it is hard to explain everything that happened. All I know, if you can have all ages

competing in something and there is no age advantage, how much fun is that? I especially appreciated the contest where all the broken pieces of balloons (left over from the water balloon toss) were eagerly picked up by kids under the age of 13. A prize was promised to the child who gathered the most pieces but in fact, they all got a prize.

Mark kept us all busy looking for the 50 immunity idol necklaces, with clues planted all over the island. We got our exercise Saturday morning as we figured out where the next clue was hidden. We now know where Strawberry Pier is located! Some went online, some asked locals and others bribed those that had already found the final clue.

The tiki torches were something to behold as each boat decorated their torch with clever items off their boats. They looked impressive as they lined the bank for all to see and vote on. For the life of me, I cannot remember who won but I do remember who was the last "Survivor" and winner of \$2,500 "doll hairs," a lottery ticket and small TV. Karin Grimm accepted this honor, and considering how many people competed, she should be very proud!

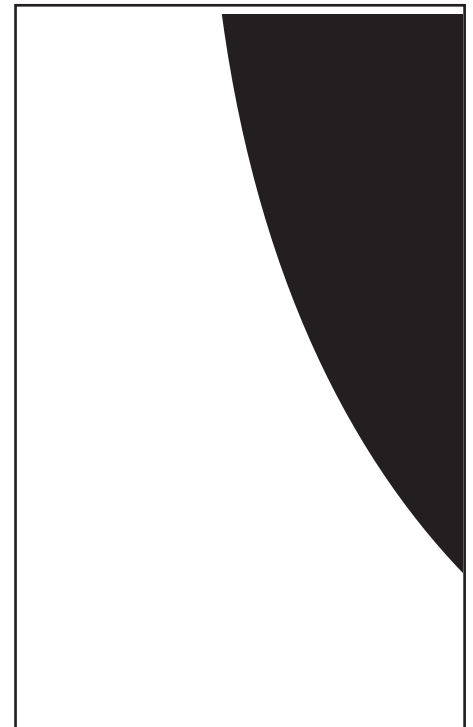
We had unbelievable weather for the weekend and even the evenings were very comfortable. Many found themselves making S'Mores over an enclosed fire pit. It had been a long time since I had toasted marshmallows and I must admit it brought back fond memories of youth. Mark also realized how much people were enjoying the fire and decided to donate the fire pit to the club for future uses.

Ken Klett did a wonderful job of reminding us what Memorial Day is all about on Monday morning. It was comforting to see all of the people on the transverse dock and

not be worried about it sinking or having the dock fall apart as everyone stood on it!

Now we are looking forward to the Fourth of July and fireworks in Eagle Harbor. We're told that the marina across from us plans to put on a fireworks show. Of course, there will still be the parade, car show, dancing in the streets July 3rd in downtown Winslow, and just plain fun! Come see the new improvements in the clubhouse and remind yourself how wonderful our Outstation is on Bainbridge Island!

Barb Wood



BOARD REPORT

The Board of Trustees would like to thank all who participated in the recent By-Law amendment voting and for the confidence, support and trust shown by the membership in passing all five of the by-law amendments.

The Planning and Finance Committee, Bridge and Board are working together on a budget for the 2009-10 year that will allow funding of critical projects around the club. These projects involve the Stand-Pipes portion of the Fire Code Compliance project and additional replacement of Winslow Dock B.

At the June meeting the Board revisited the overnight fees at our out stations and instation. After considerable discussion, the Board approved that overnight fees at the "U" at the instation, the Guest Dock, and all outstation moorages shall be \$8.00 per night to all Club members, effective July 1, 2009. It should be noted that the July billing will be at the \$10 rate, which represents the period prior to July 1. The October billing will be at the new \$8 rate which represents the period after July 1. The electrical fee for reciprocal moorage remains unchanged at \$4 per night.

I would encourage all members to go on line to the QCYC website and review the Board meeting minutes and attend the Board meetings which are open to all members and held on the second Monday of every month, except July and August, at 7 PM.

Mark Weiss
Board Chairman

CLUB MANAGER REPORT

Pop Machine

We as a club just voted in a by-law change to increase our dues. Though no one enjoys most any increase in cost, sometimes it is necessary. We have enjoyed the absolute lowest pop machine price of \$.50 for a long time. It is now time for an increase to \$.75, as our product cost has gone up for a couple of reasons. We have been purchasing our pop at Sam's Club by way of myself driving there and purchasing pop and bringing it back to the club. Sam's Club has begun the process of phasing out some of their 12 oz. can items and going to larger plastic bottles which will not work in our pop machine. It's

gotten to the point that sometimes I have had to travel to the Aurora store to find they do not have the needed item in stock and then, drive all the way to the Renton store and sometimes being lucky enough to find the product in stock and other times not. The other problem is Sam's new computer system. It will not properly recognize our re-sale status. Every time I visit Sam's I have to spend 30 - 40 minutes straightening out the problem. Aside from no product, this has become way too time consuming.

We have decided to purchase pop product from the Pepsi-Cola & Coca Cola companies. We could have leased a new, bigger machine from one of the two companies; but we

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GATE SECURITY: In order to improve club security, the driveway gate will continue to open weekdays at 6 AM, but will now close at 7 PM. The gate will remain closed on weekends.

would have to stock only that company's product. An assessment was made that our current machine, owned by QCYC, will last a number more years. We will simply purchase directly from Pepsi-Cola & Coca-Cola and they will deliver. We will be able therefore to stock product sold by both companies in our machine. The only difference in product will be after current supplies run out, Sprite and Sprite Zero will replace 7 up and Diet 7 up. Instead of A & W Root Beer, we will stock Mug Root Beer.

The reason for the increase in price believe it or not is that, by purchasing directly from the manufacturer rather than Sam's Club, depending on quantities ordered, our per can price increases from \$.18 to \$.31 per can.

Friday Lunch

Though our Club Chef Willie Williamson has decided not to offer Saturday brunch during the months of July & August, he has elected to continue Friday lunch service during those two normally slow months. We will in conjunction with Willie's Friday lunch, keep the bar open during the months of July & August.

As an incentive to patronize the bar, we are going to have a variation of a raffle. Gary Stone donated a Dunato's haulout gift certificate for any vessel up to 50 feet in length. The certificate expires on December 31, 2009. Beginning Friday, July 3rd, and continuing through Friday, August 28th, with the purchase of each bar beverage, you will be given one raffle ticket. The drawing will be held during the first September monthly meeting on September 9, 2009. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TOWIN!**

Enjoy your summer!!!!

Jess Hill
Club Manager

PLANNING AND FINANCE MEMBER REQUEST

In order to take advantage of the current economic conditions whereby contractors are looking for work and offering very competitive rates with low material prices, the Planning and Finance Committee and the Board of Trustees are considering asking the members of QCYC to loan the club the dollars necessary to fund such near term Capital Projects as the Fire Code Compliance Projects (Standpipes and Fire Vents) and the new Winslow Docks.

Terms and Conditions being considered are Unsecured Promissory Notes issued by QCYC in the total amounts of \$150,000 to \$300,000 at interest rates of 5-6% for a term of 3-6 years with notes in the denominations of \$500 or \$1,000. Interest only would be paid starting at the end of year one with payoffs starting in year three.

If such a proposal is of interest to you, please let a member of the Planning and Finance Committee know of your interest before **September 1, 2009** and the tentative amount you would be willing to fund. This is a non-binding expression of interest only. Committee Members are P/C Jeff Ewell, P/C Dean Lentgis, Gary Stone, Peter Anderson and Judith Pippin.

P/C Jeff Ewell
P&F Committee Chairman

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DOCKS COMMITTEE REPORT

ATTENTION: GO BOATING! Help the Docks Committee! GO BOATING! July 15 brings us to the last phase to the roof tear-down and re-covering project. The roofing company actually starts Monday, July 20. The project should last no more than two weeks. The process happens to the second and fourth roof units on Dock #1. It directly involves everyone with slip numbers less than about #147, and it involves everyone else in that we need available slips for many boats.

For the duration of the project (About 7/17 - 7/29 or so) insurance issues require the evacuation of:

Slips: 115 through 126

Slips: 133 through 142

And all odd number slips from 111 through 141 (the south side of Dock 1) Boats in slips 112, 114, 128, 130, 132, 143, 144, 145, & 147, should be able to remain in their slips, but be aware that your vessels may get dirty in this process.

If your slip number is on the evacuation list, the Docks Committee will be in touch. If you can make arrangements to move your boat prior to July 17 it will be very greatly appreciated. We are not looking forward to towing any of these larger boats. If you moor elsewhere in the marina and your slip will be available, please call Jonelle at the club office, 206-709-2000, and report the slip number and dates it is available. Contacts for this job are Chuck Gould at 206-605-6744 and Art Mauldin at 206-322-5289.

Work parties are set for: 7/11, 8/8, and 9/12. We meet at 9 AM during the summer (7/11 & 8/8) as there is no food service. Committee meetings are scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of each month: June

23, July 28, August 25, and September 22, except that this Docks Chairman is conscripted for mandatory boating during the August and September meetings. Please: make them happen without me! Originally, the meetings were scheduled for the last Tuesday of the month, but the club's calendar creator wasn't smart enough to handle that. The meeting is set for 6 PM. Remember the second Saturday and the fourth Tuesday.

The Fire Code required draft curtain project is now becoming a reality and a priority project. Bring your simple wood working skills and let's develop mass production techniques for a job that will require some 670 - 2x4s and 140 sheets of plywood. Project development has been in the hands of John Alving, but it needs to transition into production phase and a team or two with their own leaders will be needed to carry on with getting this job done. We've got a nice list of new tools to get purchased for this project. You could get your hands un-dirtied with first use!

Smaller maintenance projects are always in plentiful supply, and can be relied upon to be behind schedule. The Docks Committee very much needs a few a people to carry on with these matters. Dave Svendsen has been our man for several years but his involvement will soon be greatly reduced.

Lastly, I'm attempting to prepare a presentation about the Fire Code Compliance Project for general meetings starting with June 24. It's important that you understand what is coming, its size and impact and you should have a chance to understand why this is being done. It's all so dramatic and it's important that we all understand because we can become aligned in our support

for these big projects. On June 24 I'll try to address the list of requirements in general and the standpipe project very specifically. I hope to see you there.

Late addition: Big thanks for the work party of June 13, 2009, that opened the way toward starting our Draft Curtains Project. Participating: Bob Prestebak, Steve Hansen, Jim Bailey, Owen Ashurst, Don Perkins, Marv Elbon, Al Reiche, Jeff Purvis, Chuck Gould, Dave Svendsen, Gary Johnson, Ron Voegeli, Janet Stannard, Gary Nelson, Rick Anderson, Bill Stannard, Brian Barton, and Arthur Mauldin.

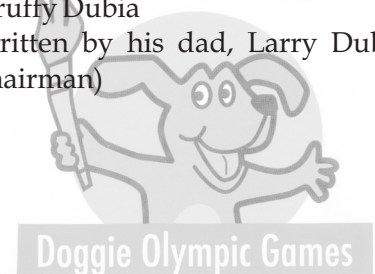
Arthur Mauldin, Docks Chairman
Dave Svendsen, Assistant Docks Chairman

START TRAINING FOR THE DOGGY OLYMPICS

Dear Fellow Doggies,

Please tell your people that it is time for them to start getting you ready for the QCYC Doggy Olympics on Sunday, September 6, at the Outstation! Time to be determined. You can compete in such events as sit on command, sit and stay, sleep-off, toy retrieve, barking, running, and peanut butter licking. You may not even have to train for some of these! You will be competing for prizes, certificates and a chance to be the Top Dog!

Sincerely,
Scruffy Dubia
(written by his dad, Larry Dubia, Chairman)



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Tarettes' Corner

Hope to see a lot of you at our lovely out station in Eagle Harbor this summer! We have to rest up because September is gonna be busy!

Here is a quick look at September: Labor Day Weekend, Pirates of Eagle Harbor take over QCYC!!!

The Foote Clan and helpers will be there to serve the grog and dish out the booty!

Then Sept. 9th, my first board meeting, 7:30 PM, Sept. 10th will be our dinner meeting at 6 PM, and FRIDAY the 18th will be the STEAK FRY. MaryLouise and

company will be chairing this event. It's gonna be a good ole Western theme! Drag out those cowboy hats & dust off those boots cause it's gonna be a real foot stomping fun time!

Debbie Foote
President

RACE FOR THE CURE WALKATHON

On Sunday morning June 7th, forty-one hardy QCYC members and friends turned out at Qwest Field at 7 AM to participate in the annual Susan G. Komen Race For The Cure Walkathon. We joined an enthusiastic crowd of over 17,000 folks and hiked up onto the Alaska Way Viaduct for a 5K jaunt along the Seattle waterfront. The weather cooperated with a marine layer that kept us cool and a great time was had by all - as we helped the foundation raise over two million dollars for the fight against breast cancer. After the race most of the team returned to the clubhouse where Willie cooked up a great breakfast for the hungry gang.

Mark your calendars for the first Sunday in June next year and you can join us for the next walk!

Susie Roberts & Doug Lindal
Co-Chairs

REGATTA POWER REPORT

Filucy Bay - South Sound Race

Four Queen City racers traveled to the Filucy Bay Challenge Race sponsored by Gig Yacht Club on the weekend of June 12, 13 and 14. The sunny calm weather on Saturday afternoon capped glorious warm weeks and everyone had a great weekend. There were 13 racers.

The race course was down sound with a slow turn around Hope Island on an average ebb with max 2 knot currents in Dana Passage. Currents were widely variable with the course running through charted and uncharted back eddies.

Don Larson on *Tewasi* won with a score of 0.9722%. Bob Lindal and his wife Sue and daughter Christina on *Suzy Q* took second with 1.0062% and 3 seconds behind. P/C Dick Timmerman on *Vagabond* took third overall with a 1.2486% error. Andy Gerde and Carol Soffel on *Windy-i* took 10th overall and second in Class 1 with a 4.2127%. Richard Kay on *Matana* took 12th with 5.5465%.

International Cruiser Race and more

The next race is the International Cruiser Race, which will be run on July 18th out of Friday Harbor. There will be a special skull session for the ICR race.

The SYC Stimson Race will be run out of the SYC out-station in Port Madison on Sept 19th. The only invitation to stay at, or even visit,



their out-station is this weekend (unless you go through the chairs) and only if you participate in the Stimson Predicted Log Race.

POYC will host the final IPBA race, their Fall Round-up; on Oct 10th. The final QCYC club race, the Flag Officer's Race, will be Oct 23, 24 and 25.

See you at the races!

Thanks,

Bob Lindal
Regatta Power Chair

MEMORIAL DAY

SURVIVOR WINSLOW - "Grimm Fairy Tale comes true"
(Please read the entire report with Pictures @ www.queencity.org)

(AP) Queen City Yacht Club Outstation, Bainbridge Island, WA.- "Survivor Winslow's" 1st Sole Survivor was Karin Grimm, an interior designer from Seattle, Washington.

Grimm leveraged her secret alliance formed with the Grimm Clan to provide enough Hidden Immunity Idol necklaces to outlast Captain Tom Phelps and 105 other contestants to become "Winslow's Sole Survivor."

Tom Phelps must have been devastated coming so close to the Grand Prizes which included a check for "2500 Dollhairs," a winner's "Survivor necklace" of Barbie doll heads (doll hairs), a mega million \$ lottery ticket, and a 13" color TV with internal VHS tape player with a remote.

The tiki torch competition was won by "High Sierra" with 12 votes going to Gary & Elaine Halverson. 30 other torches also received votes. They really were spectacular. If you see the pictures you'll be impressed. Also

impressive were the giant banners for the 2 tribes constructed by the tribes on Friday night. Carol Voegeli was so serious about the "Vatu Le Le" sign that she used her sewing machine to help complete it. To read the entire Report with Pictures please go to WWW.Queencity.org.

People to thank: Peter and Kathleen Anderson for creating the wonderful gift baskets.

MEALS: Special thanks goes to Chas and Sandy Werner and their sons Nick and Jack, for hosting 90 for the Saturday breakfast along with Jeff Madera and his wife Kim Suchomel, their daughter Jennifer, Laurie & Gary Stevens, Peter & Kathleen Anderson, their daughter Katie Ann, Chris & Barb Castrow, their daughters Danni and Sydney, and Jamie Vanderwall.

The rib dinner that night (137 sold, 127 used) was hosted by Peter & Kathleen Anderson and their daughter Katie Ann, with Chas and Sandy Werner and their sons Nick and Jack, Jeff Madera and his wife Kim Suchomel, their daughter Jennifer, Randy White, Sonya Jones and Barb & Chris Castrow.

Sunday's breakfast (132/123) of omelets was hosted By P/C Ron & Carolyn Rolstad, grill master P/C Russ & Arlene Oberg, Carol & Ron Voegeli, Mili Grayson, Gordy Foote, Ray Jones and Ruth Pentula. "Eye Openers" were served by Chris Castrow and Peter Anderson.

Sunday's dinner (140/130), a hamburger bash hosted by Nick and Laurie Castrow, their son Timmy, Peter & Kathleen Anderson, Michelle Aucott, Karin Grimm, Eric Wood, Barbara Wood, and, direct from Benihana, culinary chefs Paul Grimm, Pat Grimm and P/C Scott Grimm wowed the crowd.

Continental breakfast (128/90) was hosted by Chris and Barb Castrow, with help from Lynn Vanderwall, Peter Anderson and others.

Fleet Chaplain Ken Klett's memorial service was again touching and included Queen City Yacht Club children singing "God Bless America." The salute cannon was handled beautifully by P/C Scott Grimm. Trumpeter Jack Brown played "Taps." Marge Baker's memorial cross with flowers was lowered into the water by Vice Commodore Ed Jennerich, followed by carnations from everyone on the dock. After the closing prayer the fleet was dismissed. Bob Myers handled proper flag etiquette for Memorial Day, raising the flag at 8 AM to the top of the mast then down to half mast until noon, then raising it to full mast again.

Lynn Vanderwall did a fine job handling all the ticketing and accounting for this endeavor.

Thanks to those who helped clean up the club house and the grounds: Steve and Sonya Jones, Gary and Laurie Stevens, Carol Voegeli, Barb Wood, Laurie Castrow, Randy White and Chris and Barbara Castrow. I'd like to thank all the kids who sang and all the kids who picked up water balloon pieces and cigar butts to throw away.

I would especially like to thank the membership and their guests who approached this weekend with such a great attitude. Participation was nearly 100% / 100% of the time and that was really neat. We didn't have kids' games because we wanted the kids to be included in all the games. Seeing the two tribes made up of "kids" from every generation working together to win was fun to watch and I believe everyone there, whether they participated or not, or even if they only came for a few hours, had a great time.

The food was great and special thanks to Barb and Chris Castrow for co-chairing this event.

The weather was fabulous.

Mark Vanderwall

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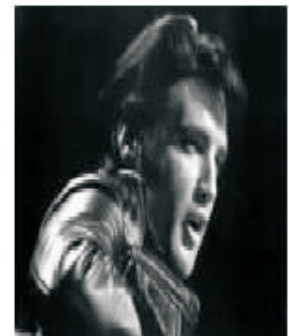
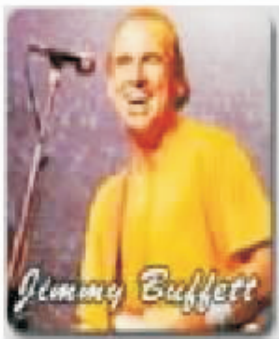
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