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COMMODORE'S REPORT

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Greetings,

April brings glimpses of spring, crocuses are poking out of the ground and daylight savings time is nicely settling in for the next seven months. It's time for us to get outside and begin to look forward to another fantastic boating and cruising season ahead.

We have several events this month in which our members can get involved. The first event is right around the corner, with our outstation work party at WINSLOW on April 13. Captains Barb and Eric Wood will head up this work party and have been busy identifying several projects that, when completed, will make our outstation the envy of all.

Our next event will be the Daffodil Festival at Tacoma Yacht Club on April 19-21, which will be headed up by our Fleet Captain Barry Rutten. This year we are especially appreciative of P/C Wilson volunteering *Hey Jude* as the QCYC flagship. Our entry in the decorated boat parade is *Merleau*, provided by Captains Dave and Michele Bedner. P/C Scott Grimm and his decorating team will again do



Commodore Bob Stettner

their magic, so *Merleau* can bring home the winning hardware. Let's make sure that we continue our strong support of this great South Sound event. Contact Fleet Captain Barry Rutten for registration at 425-949-8190.

The Seattle mainstation work party is planned for April 27 and is called the PRIDE OF QUEEN CITY. This year Captain Jerry Zuvich has stepped up to chair this important Saturday cleanup at the Seattle mainstation. Please join in on this opportunity to give some of your time to

help out. This is our major cleanup effort of the year to make our club look ship-shape for Opening Day. So bring your talents and elbow grease and join in the fun on Saturday, April 27. Cleanup work starts at 9:00 AM. Complimentary lunch and dinner will be provided.

HEADS UP: Congratulations go out to Captain Doug Henrikson on his recent appointment as Architectural Advisory Committee (AAC) Chairman. Doug will be assuming committee responsibility immediately and we look forward to his leadership on this important committee.

The Meydenbauer Bay Yacht Club (MBYC) Board of Trustees will permanently discontinue its reciprocal dock privileges beginning April 1,

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April 6	SeaFair Clowns
April 10	Tarettes' Third General Meeting, General Membership Meeting
April 11	Board Meeting
April 13	Winslow Work Party
April 19-21	Tacoma Daffodil Festival
April 24	General Membership Meeting
April 27	Pride of Queen City Work Party!

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2013. This decision will affect all yacht clubs which are located on Lake Washington, including Rainer Yacht Club, Tyee Yacht Club and Queen City Yacht Club.

Recently I received an email from Puget Soundkeeper Alliance asking about Queen City's progress in the Best Management Practices (BMP) to gain full Clean Marina Certification designation. Our review of the BMP raised several objections and reservations for going forward with the BMP certification process. The BMP as written allows for too much monitoring and/or inspection of a private ownership club like Queen City by the Soundkeeper Alliance. I sent an email letter declining QCYC's participation in the BMP certification.

Opening Day Chairman P/C Dave Krows has advised that everything for the upcoming Opening Day festivities is on track and progressing quite satisfactorily at the moment; however, we are always looking for willing volunteers. For complete Opening Day schedule and details please view the Seattle Yacht Club (SYC) website in their *Aloha Times* publication. You may also view QCYC: Opening Day 2013, Daily Highlights at the QCYC website. For details contact Dave Krows at 206-999-8805 (cell).

REMINDER: Queen City Quire director Captain Scott Peterson is still looking for singers to join the quire and sing on Sunday, May 5, at Queen City Opening Day Breakfast. Rehearsals haven't been scheduled at this writing, but if like last year there will be at least two sessions in April. Please Contact Captain Scott Peterson at choral@gmail.com.

THANK YOU: Although the Queen City Easter Egg Hunt and celebration will not have taken place at the time of this writing, our thanks and appreciation go out to Captain Sherry Weiss and her team for their efforts in putting on this year's Easter Egg Hunt event. The Queen City kids always have a fun time of looking for Easter eggs, playing games, enjoying treats, and in general having a good time together. Lois and I will be joining in on the fun and always look forward to this event each year. Thank you.

Don't forget to bring a guest to our wonderful Opening Day festivities at Queen City this year. We have a great lineup of food, fun, dancing and parade activities to celebrate the opening of boating season.

We look forward to seeing you at the next general meeting in April.

Regards,

Bob Stettner, Commodore

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

April brings us so much to do. First we kick off with spring cleaning on April 13th and 14th with the Winslow Outstation work party. So bring your boat, stay overnight and wish Captain Eric Wood a happy birthday. Then there is a South Sound mini cruise followed by Tacoma Yacht Club's Daffodil Festival on the 19th, 20th and 21st. The Pride of Queen City sneaks up on us on the 27th.

I know we are all busy, however if only 20% of the members do 100% of the work they will get burned out. All of us have talents and we don't know what they are until we challenge ourselves and discover new ones. Please find out what you can do this April by volunteering

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to work on the docks, house or grounds both at the main station and Winslow.

I'm sure P/C Dave and Margaret Krows could use some help for May's Opening Day. Call and ask if you can help is easier than having our chairpeople spend time looking for you.

—Bob Myers, Vice Commodore

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

An open house was held Saturday, March 2nd. More than 25 prospective members attended and were greeted by many of our members who volunteered their time to showcase our wonderful club. Our members answered questions and showed our guests around the club and marina. Willie presented a wonderful assortment of tasty goodies for all to enjoy. Several membership applications were accepted. There were even a few couples that arrived after the official event closed but were shown the same hospitality that QCYC is famous for. I want to thank all the members that helped that day. You are all fabulous.

The "8 Bells Buoy" lamp has been repaired and is again flashing at an interval of 8 seconds.



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Someone tagged almost all of our white concrete posts around the perimeter of our property on Boyer Avenue. The Docks Committee answered the call and painted over all the graffiti during a dock work party. Thanks to Captain Art Mauldin for organizing the Docks Committee's efforts to eradicate the blight.

One 2013 parking pass has been mailed to each member number. Please display them in your car as you park at the club during Opening Day week, all club events and at all times between June 15th and September 15th. If we all comply with the parking rules there should be adequate parking for all members. Please park only in marked spaces to guarantee adequate access for emergency vehicles. The parking lot will be routinely patrolled during the above dates and notices of parking rules violation will be issued to all that do not display a 2013 parking pass.

As your rear commodore I am responsible for grounds, membership, security and reception. I take my responsibilities seriously and encourage all members to contact me with concerns, questions, suggestions and support. The McGrew crew is here for you.

—Dick McGrew,
Rear Commodore

REGATTA POWER REPORT

MEYDENBAUER BAY YC BOOMERANG

A pleasant start for the early and slower boats turned into a strong rain and wind burst with limited visibility for later starting and faster boats in the Boomerang. Five QCYC racers crossed the lake to Bellevue for the March 2nd race with a total of the 34 racers.

Only one racer bested the 500 club mark of less than 0.500% error. Steve Hazlerig and Doug Lindal on *Solara* from SYC won with 0.4529%. Perpetual top racer John Murphey of MBYC on *Sturdy Gal* was second at 0.5164%. Third was SYC's Alex Lorenz on *Tireless* with 0.5450%. The Team Trophy was claimed by MBYC. Second in class 3 went to Dave Padgett on *Slipaway*.

The overall results were:

#	Skipper	Boat	%
14	Dean Lentgis	<i>Kalos Filos</i>	1.412
17	Dave Padgett/	<i>Slip Away</i>	1.4892
23	Bob Lindal/Jeff Ewell	<i>Suzy Q</i>	2.2677
26	Barry Rutten	<i>Salty</i>	2.3968
29	Terry Baker	<i>Choppers</i>	2.6181

NOVICE & OLD TIMER'S RACE, MAR 8 TO 10

A mild spring weekend with alternating patches of morning fog and afternoon sun breaks met the 6 QCYC racers.

The Ruth E White Trophy for the best overall finish went to Dave and Joanne Padgett on *Slipaway* with 0.4271%. P/C Dean Lentgis on *Kalos Filos* won the Old Timer's Division with a score of 0.6272%. Second went to Bob Lindal on *Suzy Q* with a score of 1.1318% error. Third went to P/C Jeff Ewell on *Suzy Q "B"* with 1.2818%. The best Novice was

Sue Lindal on *Suzy Q "C"* with 1.0316%. John Rogers had a score of 2.2284%. Under a modification of the multiple contestants on one boat rules, several boats had more than one contestant.

For the seventh year, we coordinated our race with the SYC Rudder Cup on the same weekend with the same rules and contest. The first overall "Spring Challenge" trophy uses a sailor carving donated by Russ Knapp. The winner was Dave and Joanne Padgett on *Slipaway*. The "Spring Challenge" team trophy was won by SYC. The Team trophy uses Pat Frick's Pelorus donated by the QCYC members and both trophies are on a base made and donated by Gerry Johnson of SYC.

**UPCOMING RACES
OBSERVERS NEEDED – APR 6TH**

A great way to learn more about the sport is to come along for a ride on any one of the following races, but especially help out as an observer at the Eagle Harbor Race on APRIL 6th, held at our Winslow Outstation. Come by ferry or bring your own boat and join in all the activities. Observers get lunch while out on a contestant's boat and a free steak fry as part of the awards banquet that evening. Contact Vince Firlotte if you would like to be an observer; (360)

825-0448 home or (253) 740-2792 cell or vincef@exoticmetals.com.

- ★ Tacoma YC – 3/23
- ★ QCYC/SYC Eagle Harbor/FOS – 4/6
- ★ POYC/BYC EZ Pickens – 4/27
- ★ Poulsbo YC – 5/11
- ★ Gig Harbor YC – 6/8
- ★ ICR Port Ludlow – Saturday 7/6

—Bob Lindal,
Regatta Power Chair

OUTSTATION REPORT

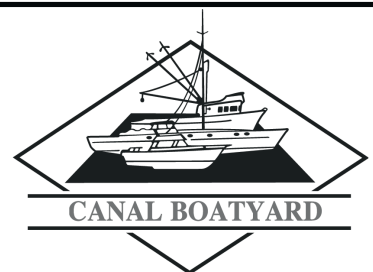
I am pleased to report that the galley remodel is coming along nicely. Of course, there is dust from the carpentry and electrical work, and piles of equipment for the installation of countertops and sinks yet to occur. Projects like this always take longer than planned, as we are utilizing the time and talents of volunteers, but the light at the end of the tunnel is in sight.

The "A-No. 1 Volunteer" has been Gary Johnson - he has been MORE than instrumental in this project! So far, he has been out here about 15 days - Eric lost count long ago. Following the Bill Bressler-led heavy construction work, Gary has been "the man" - prepping for and installing all eight new cabinets and the new electrical outlets and switches.

Man, what a project! Eric has high standards (at least for the boat) and is very impressed with the thought and skill Gary has brought to this endeavor.

Kurt and Marcia Hanson have also been very helpful out here this winter. I'm sure when they were assigned winter moorage they weren't expecting to be kept this busy - their work on the outdoor lattice as well as the indoor remodel is really appreciated.

We have been under pressure to get things ready for the Fleet Captain's cruise-in on March 15-17 and the predicted log race April 5-7. Fleet Captain Barry Rutten has been kept informed on progress and is prepared to meet the challenges - a supply of paper plates and bowls has already been purchased. The counter under the TV has been cleared so crock pots can be set up with some award winning chili recipes!



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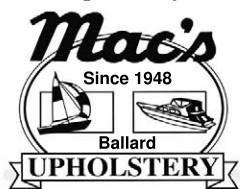
As if things haven't been busy enough, now we must start planning the annual Outstation Work PARTY. MaryLouise Alving has been over to the island a couple times to evaluate the gardens and has some great ideas, and John has a plan for some more deck reinforcement work. We hope to dress up the pots on both sides of the front doors and spread some dirt in the lawn area, among other things - so much is always accomplished at this event.

We usually can get most of the projects done on Saturday. Meals will be provided, and Sunday will be Eric's birthday, so birthday cake will be on the menu! If you come by boat and help with the Work PARTY, you can keep your boat here for a head start to the Tacoma Daffodil event the following weekend...

The tulips that I planted last fall are coming up - that can only mean spring is just around the corner, and warm sunny days!

—Barb Wood

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DOCKS COMMITTEE

We have one more work day prior to the Pride of Queen City and Opening Day. There is more planking to get done and some of the bull rail at the reciprocal dock is in need of replacement before it's loaded down with moorings for the many rafted boats.

Ron Stevenson will probably have some preparation work to do to get some projects ready for completion at the big P of QC event. I'm sure some pressure washing ahead of painting will be on that list.

Mitch Garton has more ladders to install. We have a project just starting that will replace a number of the 4x4 fender blocks at the ends of the slips. These fender blocks guard our conduits and water pipes against damage by vessels poking their stems and other parts into them. These are pretty important components that are missing and rotted in some places.

We have some smaller tasks on the bulletin board in Cummings Hall and some of them could be mastered by anyone with the urge to do something.

There will be more planning for the Saturday, April 13, work party happening at the Tuesday, March 26, committee meeting. This is a short article this month, with other things happening. Perhaps, this is one just the right length... finally???

Committee Meetings: 6:00 PM on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Work Parties: 8:30 AM on the second Saturday of each month.

—Arthur Mauldin,
Docks Committee Chair

FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

U.S. COAST GUARD BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR HELD MARCH 30

As many of you know, the publishing deadline for *The Bilge Pump* is the 10th of the month for the issue coming out the following month. By the time you read this, the USCG Sector Puget Sound Behind the Scenes Tour of base operations will have been completed on Saturday, March 30th. In the May issue, we'll give you a full report on the visit to the USCG Museum, the Vessel Traffic Service, the Joint Harbor Operations Center and the rescue boats. Stay tuned!

ST PATRICK'S DAY WEEKEND CRUISE TO WINSLOW & CHILI COOK-OFF

The St. Patrick's Day Cruise to Winslow was a big success! Boats started arriving Thursday afternoon, with most of the gang arriving Friday, with a few arriving on Saturday. A dock walk by the Fleet Captain revealed an amazing fact: we had 17 boats motor on over for the cruise. St. Patrick's Day is always held on the 17th of March. Amazing coincidence...or was it the luck of the Irish?

Friday's weather was glorious and there was a great deal of dock walking and boat washing going on, at least onboard our boat *Salty*. On Friday night, Fleet Admiral Colleen Rutten prepared a delicious corned beef "boxty," a traditional Irish Pub dish with cubes of corned beef and shredded cabbage tucked inside a crepe and covered with a mustard sauce. There wasn't a scrap of leftovers! It was a good thing Colleen fed us a big Saturday breakfast because Saturday afternoon saw a change in the weather, with high winds and lots of rain! Yes, month of March, we know you have some lion left in you at mid-month.



Colleen Rutten's yummy corned beef and cabbage boxty for St. Patrick's Day dinner.

Saturday night was the big chili cook-off. We had great participation, with 12 chili entries. Our judges, Dave Bedner, Mary Jo Moe and Craig Ranta had their work cut out for them as they sampled the entries. After a very serious discussion, the winners were revealed: **Don Wilson** won Best

Traditional Chili, **Linda Johnson** won Best Non-Traditional Chili and **Colleen Rutten** won Judges Overall Favorite. Bottles of wine were awarded to the winners. Then we played Irish Pub Trivia while devouring pie and ice cream. There was a cash pot contributed by all players, so there was intense competition.

A tasty continental breakfast was served Sunday and most of the fleet, enjoying the sunshine and each other, departed rather slowly. Special thanks to all of the members who assisted with decorations, food prep and clean up and the final clean up. We really appreciated your help!!

DAFFODIL FESTIVAL AT TACOMA YACHT CLUB APRIL 19-21

The Tacoma Yacht Club Daffodil Festival is being held the week-end of April 19, 20 & 21. By the time you read this, visiting boat

registration will have likely closed but you sure can still join in the festivities and activities if you arrive by car. Past Commodore Don & Judy Wilson on *Hey Jude* will be providing the flagship boat in the parade. Dave & Michele Bedner will once again provide their prize-winning boat *Merleau* as the decorated boat entry. We've ordered 4,000 daffodils to decorate both boats and we'll need your help to decorate both boats on Saturday. The always-inventive P/C Scott Grimm will arrive by RV and deploy his creative team: but we need your help as well, since this is a big job! The two decorated boats will be in a boathouse, so please track us down and join in the fun! We need at least 8-10 people to help decorate the boats! We'll also need your support during the trivia contest (we have QCYC Team shirts!) so bring those

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gigantic brains brimming with brilliance and obscure knowledge! We'll need to select & "dress" a club representative for the trivia contest: Chuck Gould?? Scott Grimm?

PRE-DAFFODIL SOUTH SOUND MINI-CRUISE APRIL 15-18

Your Fleet Captain has arranged a "pre-Daffodil" South Sound mini-cruise for those of you interested

in adding a little extra boat time on the water to your agenda. The Outstation Chairman has decreed that you can bring your boat to Winslow the weekend of the Outstation Clean Up, April 13 & 14th, and leave it there afterward to be ready for the Pre-Daffodil Cruise. Easy!! Although I'm assuming he expects to get some work out of you or a birthday gift in exchange for his flexibility!

We'll be in Winslow on Monday, April 15th, and then head to Blake Island for one night on Tuesday, April 16th. Then it's off to Gig Harbor and Arabella's Landing for two nights, Wednesday & Thursday, April 17th & 18th. We've reserved space for 10 boats. The marina requests that you register with them directly at (253) 851-1793. No pre-pay needed. We'll have access to their meeting room for some group fun and cheer as well as all the great amenities Gig Harbor is known for, including a group dinner at the famous Tides Tavern. I recommend the smoked seafood platter.....yummy! Please let me know if you'll be attending some or all of the Pre-Daffodil cruise so we can do some planning and let the marina know our boat count. barryrutton@comcast.net or 425-949-2815

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR BOATING CALENDAR

- ★ April 15-18 Pre-Daffodil South Sound Mini-Cruise to Blake Island & Gig Harbor
- ★ April 19-21 Tacoma Yacht Club Daffodil Festival Weekend
- ★ May 4 Opening Day of Boating Season (as if you didn't know!)
- ★ May 25-27 Memorial Day Cruise to Winslow
- ★ June/Sept South Sound Cruise – let me know if you're interested (Jarrell Cove!)
- ★ June 21-23 Big Brother's Cruise with Bremerton Yacht Club
- ★ July 3-7 Independence Day Cruise to Winslow
- ★ July 26-28 Fleet Captain & Fleet Admiral 50th Birthday Bash – Andrews Bay
- ★ August 10-24 Tentative dates for Fleet Captain Summer Cruise – planning in progress

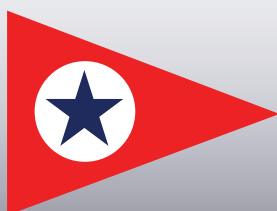


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- ★ August 30 Labor Day Cruise at Winslow
- ★ September Fleet Captain Grand Finale Cruise

—Barry Rutten, Fleet Captain

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

I want to say thank you to all our members who helped with the Queen City Open House on March 2nd. Thanks also to Willie and Peg for providing the food for our guests. We were glad that the weather held out for us.

We had approximately 25 guests that attended and toured our facility. We currently have six applicants ready to be presented to our membership and ultimately to be initiated into QCYC.

We recently had two new members join. On February 13th Captains Phil and Tammy Legg, sponsored by Capt. Stephen Coughlin, were initiated and on March 13th Capt. Marc Fleming, sponsored by Capt. Bruce Ramon, was initiated into our club. We welcomed our new members to Queen City and thanks to their sponsors.

If you have any interested boating friends considering a membership at Queen City Yacht Club, now is the time to ask them to come and see our club. We have a lot of great events: the recently completed St Patrick's Day Cruise,

the Daffodil Cruise to Tacoma and Opening Day with several days of fun.

I remember P/C Ed Jennerich's classic saying, "The only reason why someone did not join an organization is because no one asked them to." So KEEP RECRUITING!

By the time you get this the weather will hopefully be in the 70's and Opening Day will be on its way. We will all be waxing our boats and planning trips to meet up with our fellow members at our outstations at Winslow, Deer Harbor and Ganges. I love to ask our members when we meet up with them in the San Juan Islands and Canadian Gulf Islands and ask, "How long are you out for?" And their reply is, "for the summer." We are so blessed with so many places to go boating. I encourage all new members to get together with our Fleet Captains Barry and Colleen Rutten and get a date locked in to do some cruising with our fellow members. This is great way to get to know other members of QCYC.

—Chris Benson,
Membership Chairman

MOORAGE REPORT

Dear captains, by the time you read this, Opening Day may have come and gone, so we hope you had a most enjoyable time as we welcome in the 2013 boating season.

The lake has risen, so unless you have been neglectful, (heaven forbid!) your mooring lines will not need adjusting now until around Labor Day, when the Army Corps of Engineers starts lowering the lake level. However, it is still a good idea to keep those lines in good shape and replace them if necessary. Also, don't

forget about your fenders: they seem to always like a little attention too.

We have had a number of vessels with expired insurance certificates, so please double check to make sure yours is current.

Just a reminder that all vessel license tabs expire on the last day of June. We will be checking to make sure everyone has a current vessel license in July.

Questions about moorage and how to apply should be directed to: moorage@queencity.org

Cordially,

—Richard Frisch,
QCYC Moorage Chairman
—Patrick Dore,
QCYC Moorage Cochairman

EMAIL INVOICES & STATEMENTS

Queen City has had the capability to email invoices and statements for some time, however these had to be done on an individual basis. With the latest version of our accounting software we are able to set your preference to either paper or email. This will allow us to release invoices and statements by email for those who prefer with minimal effort. Sending invoices and statements by email not only saves the club postage and envelopes, it also saves considerable labor by not having to stuff and seal envelopes.

If you would prefer to receive your invoices and statements by email please call Deborah at the office (206-709-2000) and request to receive these by email in the future. I would like to thank you in advance for considering email communication and helping to reduce the club's expenses.

—John Rogers,
Treasurer

SAVE THE DATE!

A TASTE OF HAWAII

Opening Day week,
Wed, May 1st

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Tarettes' Corner

IT MUST BE SPRING!

A quote from Langston Hughes is just about perfect: "I stuck my head out the window this morning and spring kissed me bang in the face." There's no denying it; spring has sprung!

And with it comes a swirl of April activities from which to choose through the Tarettes or within our QCYC family. Just try to keep up! To begin with, our Tarette Open Board Meeting will be early this month on the second Wednesday, the 10th of April, at 5:30 PM. On that date, we will continue the process of election of next year's slate of officers, by accepting nominations from the floor. If you have an interest, please attend this meeting, as the nominations will be closed at the end of it. Also, we have two WIC luncheon invitations this month; the first is to Poulsbo on Thursday, April 11,

and the second is to Olympia on Wednesday, April 24. These are always fun and a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our bonds with ladies from the Grand Fourteen. If you would like to join us, please contact Vice President Vivian Johnson at v.johnson5706@comcast.net to make reservations.

Another annual event is fast approaching. Though this is not officially a Tarette event, it is one that most ladies, both young and young at heart, know about and look forward to! Every year about this time, there is a very special "Girls' Night Out." It entails going to dinner and seeing a Broadway play. It's divine! This is how it works: On Thursday, April 25th, we ladies will gather at the clubhouse at about 4:30 PM and obtain our reserved tickets. After a group photo, several of our wonderful husbands have agreed

to chauffeur the bevy of us to the Benihana downtown for dinner. Afterwards, we will walk across the street to The Fifth Avenue Theater to see the play: this year, the highly acclaimed, *Jersey Boys!* The evening ends at about 11 PM, when the fellas will pick us up again to deliver us safely back to the club. YES! This is a totally self-indulgent evening and we deserve it! Any lady is welcome to come. But you'd better hurry and RSVP to Sharon Stocklin, who does a marvelous job of putting all of this together. Call her at 206-898-4459, or send a message to magictolly@aol.com as soon as possible. We always have a grand time!

My Best,

*Sistee Lentgis,
Tarette President
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BOWL & A ROLL BOOK CLUB



Next discussion is
April 3, 2013 2nd floor
QCYC clubhouse
6:30 PM.

Please contact the hosts,
Dorothy & Larry Dubia,
if you plan to attend.
All are welcome.

Book: *Sins of the Father* by
Jeffrey Archer

TARETTE ARCHIVES

The process of organizing Tarette historical documents has begun.

A committee has organized collection of rosters from 1956 in binders and the original founding documents and first years' minutes are in protective sheets.

We are working on scrapbook preservation and also want additional memorabilia and photos members may have put away. Those who are second or third generation Queen City members may have access to things your parents or grandparents kept in storage. Before those boxes get thrown away as trash, please look through them to see if any QCYC or Tarette items may be there. We will be happy to have them for our files.

—Margaret Krows



LOOKING AHEAD...

- ★ April 3
Bowl and a Roll Book Club
- ★ April 6
SeaFair Clowns
- ★ April 10
*Tarette Board Meeting,
Dinner & General Membership Meeting*
- ★ April 13
*Docks Work Party,
Winslow Work Party*
- ★ April 15-20
*Fleet Captain Pre-Daffodil
South Sound Mini-Cruise*
- ★ April 19-21
Tacoma Daffodil Festival
- ★ April 24
Dinner & General Membership Meeting
- ★ April 25
Past Commodores Spring Dinner
- ★ April 27
Pride of Queen City-Work Party!

QCYC CLUB HOURS

Main Gate: Open 0600 – 1900
 Docks: 24 hour lockdown and card access
 Clubhouse: Doors open 0800 – 1800
 Member Access 0500 – 2400

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.



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Memorial Day Weekend
May 24-27, 2013



- Friday May 24** Fleet arrives Pot luck hors d'oeuvres Dinner on your own
- Saturday May 25** Breakfast & Dinner served Minnow races on the lawn
- Sunday May 26** Breakfast & Dinner served Horse racing on the lawn
- Monday May 27** Breakfast Memorial Day Service



CHAIR PERSONS : The four s Jim Hess, Jim Damery, Jerry Zuvich & Jess Hill



OPENING DAY

VOLUNTEER PARTY

All volunteers currently signed up, and those wanting to be part of an event committee, are invited to attend a pre-Opening Day appreciation party **April 21** at the clubhouse, main deck 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

Refreshments will be served as Chairman Dave Krows answers questions and committee chairs detail what is still needed for their events. As we anticipate a fun-filled and labor intensive week, we remember that Queen City enjoys a reputation for hosting first class events for the yachting community during this annual celebration. It takes full participation of the QCYC membership and is always a good time. See you there!

Again: RSVP to dkrows@aol.com so we have an idea on numbers of attendees

QCYC OPENING DAY MEAL SCHEDULE MAY 1-5

Don't miss any of these delicious meals hosted by our members and invite your friends to join us.

Wednesday	May 1	1800-2000	"Taste of Hawaii" by Bill Buller Reservations required
Thursday	May 2	1800-2000	"Brats & Beer" with Butch Scherrer
Friday	May 3	0700-1500	Breakfast and lunch by Willie
		1800-2000	"Whole Hog Luau" by Paul Grimm
Saturday	May 4	0700-1300	Breakfast and lunch by Willie
		1800-2000	"Benihana Burger Bash" by Tony Johnson and Marcia Bailey
Sunday	May 5	0830-1130	Breakfast by Sandy Werner & Tarettes

Dancing Friday and Saturday to "Didi Law and Friends"



Pride Of Queen City

Work Crew Happening
Saturday, April 27, 2013

□When you have a choice to sit it out or dance -- I hope you dance.□



□One of the best ways to do yourself a favor is to lend somebody else a helping hand.□



We□ll be serving a free lunch and dinner for those who help.

Snowbirds and those who can't help in person, please send donation to the office.

Questions?

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APRIL 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Centennial Refurbishment Committee Mtg - Capt Conference Room: 1030	2 Skull Session - 2nd Deck: 1900 Planning & Finance Committee Meeting: 1900	3 Bowl and a Roll Book Club	4	5 Friday Lunch: 1130	6 QCYC Eagle Harbor Race - IPBA Saturday Bfast: 0700 Day Island YC Commodore's Ball SeaFair Clowns - 3rd Deck - (Paul Grimm): 1400
7	8 Centennial Refurbishment Committee Mtg - Capt Conference Room: 1030	9	10 Tarette Open Board Meeting - Officer Nominations Accepted from Floor: 1730 Dinner: 1800 Tarette's Third General Meeting: 1730 General Membership Meeting: 1930	11 WIC Luncheon at Poulsbo	12 Friday Lunch: 1130	13 SSPS Change of Watch Winslow Work Party Saturday Bfast: 0700 Docks Work Party - All Members Welcome: 0830
14	15 Centennial Refurbishment Committee Mtg - Capt Conference Room: 1030 Fleet Captain Pre-Daffodil South Sound Mini-Cruise: 1700	16 Fleet Captain Pre-Daffodil South Sound Mini-Cruise: all day Wine Dinner (Andy Gerde): 1830	17 Fleet Captain Pre-Daffodil South Sound Mini-Cruise	18 TYC Daffodil & Fleet Captain's Cruise Combined: 1700	19 TYC Daffodil & Fleet Captain's Cruise Combined: all day Friday Lunch: 1130	20 TYC Daffodil & Fleet Captain's Cruise Combined Saturday Bfast: 0700
21 Opening Day Volunteer Party: 1400	22 Centennial Refurbishment Committee Mtg - Capt Conference Room: 1030	23 Docks Committee Mtg: 1800	24 WIC Luncheon in Olympia Dinner: 1800 General Membership Meeting: 1930	25 Past Commodores Spring Dinner: 1700	26 Friday Lunch: 1130	27 Poulsbo YC Commodore's Ball Saturday Bfast: 0700 Pride of Queen City - All Members Invited to Work Party!: 0900
28	29	30				

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