



THE BILGE PUMP

of the Queen City Yacht Club

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OPENING DAY COMMITTEE PLANS

Opening Day is right around the corner and with this year's theme of Ocean Crossings, we're going international here at Queen City, the first week of May.

An outstanding handful of members already stepped forward to chair dinners and other activities throughout the week. We're starting our fun and food on Wednesday, May 2 and we'll carry it through Sunday morning's breakfast. Remember, it takes a village of volunteers to really be successful so please let us know how and when you'd like to help with any aspect of the fun, from parking lot watch to cooking or serving food and daily cleanup details!

Celebrating the delicacies of our great melting pot!

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To volunteer, contact Opening Day Chairs Captains Denise & Terron Lindholme to join the fun - tlindholm@comcast.net or denisewhitaker2000@yahoo.com.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING CHANNELS TONIGHT SHOW, COMMODORAC THE MAGNIFICENT AND MORE

You never know what's gonna happen at the business meeting. Last month's meeting featured a rip-roaring (interp "silly and fun") The Queen

City Tonight Show, with Scotty Carson, Doc's Seventhson, Eric McWood, Commodorac the Magnificent, and a whole cast of characters. *Continued on page 11*

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APRIL 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

April 6-8	Eagle Harbor Race
April 11	General Member Meeting
April 14-15	Bainbridge Outstation Work Party
April 14-15	Fleet Captain's Cruise - Daffodil Festival

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CLUB EVENTS BRING MEMBERS TOGETHER

COMMODORE'S REPORT-

It's true April showers bring May flowers, but with everything going on in April, let's just use the March rain to make those flowers grow! In the first two weeks alone, Queen City is sponsoring the Eagle Harbor predicted log race, participating in the annual Daffodil Festival, sprucing up the Bainbridge Island outstation, and organizing the Dock Elves to keep the main station docks shipshape. The end of the month brings us the annual Pride of Queen City Day.

Daffodil is a great event, with plenty of activities at Tacoma Yacht Club. If you are planning on attending by car, let our Fleet Captains know. Queen City will have dock parties and can always use help in the Trivia Contest. The Eagle Harbor Race pits our crack racing team against the other clubs and bringing home the trophies for Queen City is a priority. As a member, consider



Scott Grimm

joining the racing team, either as a participant or as an observer. Either way, you will meet great folks!

For you newer members, the Bainbridge Island outstation work party, Pride of Queen City, and the Docks Fun Day are real opportunities to help the Club. All kinds of skills are needed, whether power-washing, painting, pounding nails, getting dirt under your nails in the flower beds, etc.,

each of us can help the Club and get our properties ready for spring and summer.

Last month, we had some incredible events. Our program Chairman, Barry Rutten, continues to put on amazing programs at the second meeting of each month. The Club met the crew of a Coast Guard patrol boat and were able to tour the boat, which was moored right out front of the Club.

Casino Royale – James Bond Night was an absolute hit, with handsome Bond look-alikes, gorgeous Bond Women, and various villains showing up for a night of casino gambling, crooner music, martinis and great hors d'oeuvres. Thanks to the team of Lupe Weiss, Debbie Hieber, Liz Brownell, Steph Abrejera, and Gail Genord for making this a fantastic event.

Finally, you never know what's gonna happen at the business meeting. Last month's meeting featured a rip-roaring (interp "silly and fun") The



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Queen City Tonight Show, with Scotty Carson, Doc's Seventhson, Eric McWood, Commodore the Magnificent, and a whole cast of characters. You don't want to miss a meeting. We're making them fun and unpredictable. Come on out!

Let's set the tempo this month for the rest of the year. Let's have some fun and get things done!

– Scott Grimm, Commodore

VICE COMMODORE THEME EVENTS & JUNIOR OFFICERS BALL PROMISE GREAT FOOD & FUN FOR EVERYONE

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT –If you look ahead on the club calendar, you will notice all the great upcoming cruises and events planned by our members and Fleet Captains. Everything from James Bond to Daffodils to smoky brisket goodness.

As a junior officer of QCYC, I would personally like to invite you to the JO Ball being held June 16th. This year you will have the chance to enjoy “Bollywood” and a night of dining and dancing.

Dinner will be an authentic Indian food catered by Taste of India on Roosevelt. All your favorites will be on the buffet.

DJ Ki from Portland's Bollywood Dreams will bring Bollywood films to life for us with a show, some Bollywood dance lessons and then choreograph us in a few movie routines. After that we can dance until we can't dance any more.

Tickets are on sale right now, but are very limited. Check the QCYC website to see if any are still available. If not, contact Elise to be on the waiting list.

Vahaan milate hain!

You will remember the recent survey “Three Quick Questions from the Bridge”. Thank you for your responses and as we hoped, we learned a few things:

1) Those outstations are going to be busy this summer! Many, many of you are already making summer plans to cruise. Be sure to call ahead to the marinas for reservations to avoid any disappointment. All the info you need is on the club web-site.

2) You want more options to pay not only for club events, but also items from the Ship's Store and bar tickets. As a result, the project to introduce credit card charging in the bar and store, on-line credit card ability for club events, and quarterly folio billing for all, is now full steam ahead. Keep watching this space for more information as it develops.

3) It's time to update the Bainbridge Outstation to on-line registration. Plans are underway to replace the log-in book with on-line sign-in. Don't worry, this process will be simple very similar to what we do today. Instead of paper and pen, there will be a tablet on the kiosk to click-in on. You will also be able sign-in on any device you have that gets the internet and be able to see the actual electronic log-in



Mark Reed

sheet on line. Easy-peasy.

What you may not know is that all three of the above projects are subprojects of a much larger project that has been underway for months. That would be the project of office efficiency and web-based billing. This project's objective is to save the office time in managing the charge posting process, reduce the number of errors on members statements and to save the club money.

Enjoy the April showers, because as we all know, they bring May flowers.

See you on the water.

–Mark Reed, Vice Commodore

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Sandy Werner

OPENING DAY SLIPS WANTED

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT — Yay Spring! Pride of Queen City is April 28th. Come out and join one of our crews working on Docks, House, or Grounds. It's a fun day and a great opportunity to meet other club members.

Opening Day is right around the corner and yours truly is Dock Master for visiting boats. Please, if you are planning to vacate your slip between May 3-6 consider allowing a visiting boat to use your slip. Contact me at 206-380-9016 to give permission for the club to use your slip.

– Sandy Werner, Rear Commodore

Docks Doin's

REPLACEMENT SPIDER BROOMS COMING TO THE RELIEF OF MISS MOLLY & HER TOLLY

Little Miss Molly

Relaxed on her Tolly

Relaxing, enjoying the day

Along came a spider

Who dropped poop beside her -

We can't print what Molly did say

Our covered moorage is attractive. Boaters from all around the region express interest in joining a club with such a tremendous amenity. The covers also attract spiders.

Theoretically, there should be no spiders. None ever applied for membership. None ever took the oath. I'd love to know what any of those pesky arachnids think their "number" might be.

The Docks Committee is replacing the "spider brooms" on the docks. As shown in the photos, there's a genuine war raging with the spiders. The old broom in the photo was either worn out from sweeping spiders, or the spiders gathered forces one



night to demolish the bristles. Our spiders additionally expressed their opinion for our anti-spider attitudes by splattering feculence all over the spider broom sign.

If you have a spider problem at your slip, using the broom is a good way to temporarily eliminate the pests.

Thanks.

–Chuck Gould
Docks Committee Chair

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MOORAGE REPORT

OPEN SLIPS, SUB LETS & LONELY BOATS TOP MOORAGE COMMITTEE'S PRIORITIES

With the official start of the boating season just weeks away, the Moorage Committee will soon be challenged to serve the needs of QCYC members seeking Summer Sublets at the



Open covered slip needs power

Moorage Committee must approve all sublets.

If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to me at moorage@queencity.org or by phone (425) 244-9424

Thank you.

–Michele Bedner,
QCYC Moorage Chair

Mainstation. As has occurred in previous years, all assignments for Summer Sublets including those for boats having off-season Winter Moorage will not begin until after Opening Day. This will allow QCYC to host members from visiting yacht clubs and to allow as many QCYC members as possible who do not have permanent moorage to experience the pleasure of having their boats moored at Queen City during Opening Day festivities. Rear Commodore Sandy Werner is the Opening Day Dock Master. Please contact Sandy at rearcommodore@queencity.org if your QCYC slip will be vacant and available over Opening Day.

Captains, if you have moorage at the QCYC Mainstation and plan to cruise for more than two weeks, the Moorage Committee will be happy to sublet your slip to another QCYC member during your absence. To indicate your interest in subletting your slip, please complete the 'Request to Sublet Moorage' form located under 'Forms' at queencity.org. If you are a QCYC member interested in a sublet at the QCYC Mainstation, please complete the 'Request for Sublet Moorage' form located under 'Forms' at queencity.org.

Captains, please plan ahead. Although sublet requests are welcome at all times, I would appreciate hearing from you by April 15th. Please also remember, the

OUTSTATION REPORT

WiFi & REMODELED SHOWERS COMING AS ANNUAL WORKPARTY TAKES SHAPE

As this is being written, I'm enjoying sunshine and record setting temperatures - on Bainbridge Island! We certainly live in a beautiful area, especially when the sun shines! On the other hand, things are starting to bloom and my allergies are letting me know that...

The Bainbridge Public Dock is finished, and wait till you see it - it's



Thanks to Greg Burgess for Handiwork with Eric Wood (aka Old What's His Name)

incredibly well-done, and is a great addition to Eagle Harbor and the neighborhood!

The complete remodeling of the Bainbridge Outstation showers is progressing very nicely, thanks to Captain Tom Schultz. By the time we write the next "Bilge Pump" article, we'll have pictures of the completed project. (They're going to be so nice, Old-What's-His-Name is already thinking out loud about whether or not to let people use them.)

Members that use the WiFi out here owe Captain Greg Burgess a big "Thank You," too - he's spending many hours installing equipment (boxes full of electronics, conduit, wire, antennas, etc.) in the Clubhouse and on both docks so Members will be able to better connect to the electronic world. In the nearby picture Greg and his helper are discussing the placement of antennas on the docks. (His helper has been so impressed with Greg's work and attention to detail, he has actually considered letting

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him touch “BarbEric.”)

In case you're the only Club Member who doesn't know, April 14th is Eric's Birthday. This is also the weekend when we'll have the annual Bainbridge Outstation workPARTY! Every year 30-40 fun-loving folks come over by boat or car to help spruce up the Outstation and get it ready for the summer. If you like to sweep, clean, garden, paint, organize, drill, hammer, or help in the kitchen, we have a project for you! Along with fresh donuts, fruit, and coffee in the morning, soft tacos, fruit and cookies at noon, and a complete pasta dinner, salad and chocolate cake for dessert (Eric's favorite) - we have fun!

For those Members who are new to the Club, this is a great way to meet fellow boaters and see why this Outstation is the envy of many other Clubs in the area. We start preparing for the weekend on Friday the 13th (no superstition here) and put everything away on the 15th, with most of the fun on Saturday. And - the weather is always nice!

See you out here, Barb

—Barb & Eric Wood,
Outstation Co-Chairs

REGATTA POWER REPORT

OBSERVERS NEEDED TO RECORD TIMES DURING EAGLE HARBOR PREDICTED LOG RACE APRIL 7TH

Calling all Captains, We want you! Come and join us for a day on the water as an observer. On Saturday, April 7th, QCYC and SYC are co-hosting the Eagle Harbor Race at Winslow. We need observers to ride with the contestants and independently record times at the various control points. As an observer, you will be treated as a guest on the



QCYC sweeps spring predicted log challenge The annual Spring Challenge predicted log competition with Seattle Yacht Club resulted in wins all around for QCYC entrants with our club winning the team trophy. Regatta Power Chair Bob Lindal won the overall trophy and best score by a racer from either club. SYC members Brent Reyes and Ryan Bales presented the Challenge Race trophy to Steve Swingler, Bob Lindal, Mike McGillin, Dave Padgett, Rob Renshaw.



QCYC team takes trophy for winning the MBYC predicted log race on March 3 Dean Lentgis placed 2nd overall, and joined the winning team of Marv Elbon, Dean Lentgis, Steve Swingler, Mike McGillin, Bruce Cullen and Ken Klett.

contestants boat, receive lunch, have a great ride out around Bainbridge. Be our guest for dinner where the awards will be presented. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know other members of QCYC and other Puget Sound clubs, spend time at the outstation, and participate in a predicted log contest. Absolutely no prior experience needed. Come by car, take the ferry, hitch a ride

or bring your boat for the day or the weekend. If you have a friend of family member that is interested, let us know. We typically add one observer to each boat. Simple. Please contact Dave Padgett at 425-681-0343, davi-djoanne@msn.com or Michael Day at 425-233-4471, mrday1234@gmail.com. Thank you!

—Michael Day



Captain Bob Lindal with Ruth White, above, and Challenge winner, below.



QCYC HISTORY

“TWELVE FEET DEEP AT THE SHORELINE” THINK WE’VE SILTED UP A BIT?

A newspaper article from 1934 reads:

Portage Bay became, in truth, “Yacht Club Bay” today as the result of a decision reached by Queen City Yacht Club members at a business meeting last night.

With already one yachting organization located on its shores, Portage Bay acquired the promise of another when Queen City Yacht Club members – ninety strong – voted unanimously last night to purchase property bordering the bay. The Seattle Yacht Club already is located there.

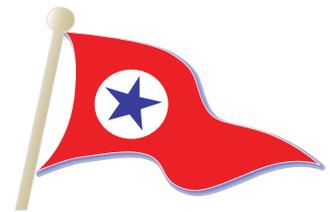
The property to be purchased -with the contracts already signed- is 440 feet on the bay and 600 feet deep. It is bounded on the

west by 12th Avenue North, as well as on the south and north by Roanoke and Edgar streets.

Off the proposed new site for the Queen City Club the water is **twelve feet deep at the shoreline**, [bold font added for emphasis], giving ample anchorage for the organization’s fleet.

The current location of the Queen City group is in Lake Union.

–Chuck Gould



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Tarettes Corner

TARETTES CELEBRATE 75 YEARS

Highlights of Early Years

*by Margaret Krows,
Past President & Board Advisor*

March 13, 1943

*Idea of women's group crystallized
by Commodore Sulak at QCYC
Victory Potluck Dinner*

March 24, 1943

*1st meeting at home of Alta Gruber
to discuss plans. Decided to have
meetings at members' homes last
Wed. of month. Dues \$1.00 year*

April 28, 1943

*2nd meeting at home of Frances
Stone*

First officers elected

President: Alta Gruber

Vice-President: Cleone

Duffield

Secretary: Lila Haasze

Treasurer: Florence

Bronson

May 26, 1943 *3rd meeting at home
of Hazel Buckmann*

*The name **Tarettes** was
adopted*

Treasurer's report sum \$9.80

Dec. 22, 1943 *First Christmas
Party, \$5.00 budget*

*Secretary wrote letter to
Trustees of QCYC requesting use of
clubhouse for meetings of Tarettes.
Request granted.*

Jan. 26, 1944 *First gavel presented
by President Alta Gruber who was
leaving the city. Her unexpired term
completed by VP Duffield.*



*The 2017 -2018
Tarettes Officers:
President Mary
Jo Svendsen,
front, Vice
President
Carol Soffel,
left, Treasurer
Patricia Oberg,
back, Secretary
Shirley Rogers,
right.*

March 8, 1944

*First By-Laws adopted bearing
signatures of 21 of total
membership of 22. Initiation fee
\$2.00*

April 13, 1944

Election of Officers

*Pres - Cleone Duffield, VP - Pearl
Richards*

*Sec. - Lila Haasze, Treas. -
Gladys Sulak*

March, 1945

Election of Officers

Pres.-Irene Foster, VP-Lila Haasze

*Sec.- Ruth Martin, Treas.-
Marge Baxter*

1946 *First Roster printed, total of
54 members*

Year-end 1947

73 members

December, 1950

*Tarette Christmas gift to QCYC:
Fireplace screen*

Nominations Open

Ladies, Are you interested in being a more active volunteer in the Club and get to know more women members?

Serving as a Tarettes Officer is a great way to be an active Club member volunteer and lead fun events. We are currently open to accept nominations for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Advisory until April 30th. The Slate will be announced in May and voted on at the Tarettes General June Meeting.

Nominations are open and self nominations are welcome. All QCYC women are now automatically members in Tarettes. Please contact Joanie Preusser, jmp-cfp@comcast.net or Carol Soffel, carolsoffel@hotmail.com, if you are interested.

*Joanie Preusser,
Past President & Board Advisor*

Tarettes

75th anniversary party rocks the house as past Tarettes leaders are recognized

Tarettes celebrated their 75th Anniversary in fine style on Saturday, March 10. Honoring the founding year for Tarettes of 1943, many attendees donned their festive 1940's wear, even a few military uniforms out of this era were worn.

Joie Roehl displayed her World War 11 memorabilia reminding us of what was happening in the world when Tarettes began. Carol Soffel and Sue Lindal beautifully decorated the room with a red, white and blue theme. A tasty assortment of food out of the 40's era was provided by Willie and his crew. Following dinner, current Tarette Board Members passed out champagne, and

Mary Jo Svendsen honored eleven past Tarette Presidents with roses and a toast to their past leadership. Margaret Krows then introduced a video she produced featuring an interview with a founding Tarettes member, Marge Baxter, and many photos of Tarette events over the past 75 years. This show was truly the highlight of the evening!

What a very special tribute to so many women who have served



75th anniversary ceremony showcases past & present leaders.

Photos by Denise Lindholm.

QCYC over the many years. A deep bow and thank you to her! And one more treat was jazz music out of the 40's by the Sweet Spot Combo. Fun music for listening and especially dancing!

Thanks again to all the Tarettes who contributed to creating this special celebration.

More thanks to Shirley Rogers for handling registration and making name cards, to Joanie Preusser and Peggy Evans for setting up tables, and to Denise Whitaker for getting our theme cake

and taking many photos.

Tarettes attended a WIC Luncheon at Olympia Yacht Club on Wednesday, March 28. We enjoyed learning how to make gifts for friends from items in your own garden.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 12 – WIC Luncheon at Edmonds Yacht Club. Cost is \$20. Checks are due to Patti Oberg by April 1. Mail to: 1321 Chelsea Walk NE, Issaquah WA 98029

Friday, April 20 – 1:00 PM - Tarettes General Meeting and Jewelry Making Workshop.

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75TH Anniversary WW II artifacts display - Thanks Joie Roehl.



75TH Anniversary Revelers Terron & Denise Lindholme.

Tarettes

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Karen Klett will offer making beaded earrings, and Mary Jo Svendsen will offer making fused glass earrings. There will be a small charge of \$5-\$10 for materials depending on the jewelry you choose to make.

Sunday, May 6 – Opening Day Breakfast Service by Tarettes

We are looking for volunteers to help set up tables, and serve breakfast.

Please contact Carol Soffel if you can help at (206) 478-3097 or carolsoffel@hotmail.com!

—Mary Jo Svendsen,
Tarettes President

Photos, from top left: 75TH reveler Krissy Connelly, Steve Rondel & Joanie Preusser sporting military looks, Bob & Sue Lindal and three Tarettes enjoying festivities.




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Meeting photos by Michael Abrejera.



Here's Scotty!



The Tonight Show starring Scotty Grimm.



Moorage Chair Michelle Bedner with Scotty.



COAST GUARD HEADLINES MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Program Chair Captain Barry Rutten orchestrated another outstanding general membership meeting as part of the presentation by the United States Coast Guard. The 45-foot USCG Response Boat was tied up in the U in front of the main station and available for tours and to meet the officers and crew who were the night's presenters.



Opening Day, continued from Page 1

Wednesday: Salmon Dinner from our Nordic heritage, presented by Willie

Thursday: Sampling the tastes of our Italian immigrants, chaired by Paul Grimm

Friday: BBQ, the story of America, even though we didn't invent it! Chaired by Nick Castro

Saturday: From across our Southern Border, it's a Cinco de

Mayo Taco Bar, chaired by Kim & Dan Heffernin

Sunday: Classic American Breakfast, chaired by Peggy Evans

Willie will be providing breakfast & lunch Thursday and Friday and breakfast buffet on Saturday, so you can avoid cooking all week, with all of the meals for sale all week long!

Dancing to the Corey Wilds Band Friday & Saturday nights

Shuttle Schedule

The Opening Day shuttle schedule to and from SYC is on the QCYC website. There are a few openings for drivers and alternate drivers. Contact Shuttle Chair Captain Denny Ward at nomadyes@aol.com or call (208) 512-3350.

CASINO NIGHT CHANNELS JAMES BOND

Thanks to Lupe Weiss and her committee for organizing Casino Royale from the gaming tables to delicious appetizers and dancing the night away with a fantastic DJ.



Commodore rolls the dice at Casino Night.



Bond boy Jeff Ohlstrom gets treatment from Bond girls



'Bond boys' Michael Abrejera and Dave Krows



Mark and Lupe Weiss as Bond & Bond girl.



Clockwise from bottom left: Members ply the craps table at Casino Night, Krissy Connelly rocks as Bond girl, Tim Connelly sports his best James Bond, Michele Bedner and Sharon Stoklin as Bond girls at Casino Night, and a trio of Bond girls. Photos by Michael Abrejera and Krissy Connelly



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QCYC FLEET CAPTAIN'S CRUISE
TACOMA YACHT CLUB'S
2018 DAFFODIL FESTIVAL

April
13-15



QCYC PARTICIPATION NEEDED!

Please plan to join your Fleet Captains for a fun weekend at the Tacoma Yacht Club celebrating the coming of Spring and Opening Day of boating season.

We are in need of volunteers for the following:

- Theme and Flagship boat decorating
- Team Jeopardy Trivia - including categories of 70-80's music, TV theme music, boating destinations, nautical terms, and Puget Sound burgees.

Bring your boat or come by land. Stay the weekend or drop in for a day. But plan to be with us to cheer our club on to victory!

Where: Tacoma Yacht Club
5401 Yacht Club Drive, Tacoma

Summary of Events:

Friday	Welcome Reception Redneck BBQ "Soul Siren" Entertainment
Saturday	Boat Decorating Trivia Jeopardy Buffet Dinner "Tropics" Entertainment
Sunday	Flag Ceremony Boat Parade Awards Ceremony

Additional details can be found at
http://www.tacomayachtclub.org/Daffodil_2018

MUST REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT BY MARCH 15, IF YOU WANT MOORAGE!

QCYC Welcomes Seven New Members

Membership Chair Chris Benson introduced and received confirmation of seven new members. We're happy to have them among us! For information about membership contact Chris Benson - chrisab4242@hotmail.com. Photos by Michael Abrejera.



Peter Horsman



Ron and Laura Jenkins



Jim Ammons and Cammaron Anderson



Irian and Natalie Elert

EIGHT BELLS

ROBERT IRWIN (BOB) THIEME, JR. 1933 – 2018

Long time and well known member Bob Thieme crossed the bar on Feb 3rd at 85 years old. Bob was QCYC number 078 when he passed. Bob was born in Everett and had a brother, William, and sister, Susan.

Bob's story is an interesting one as lovingly written by his daughter Julie Shefts, a club member with her husband Sasha. "Bob's father was a Navy Captain and the family lived in 21 states during his term of service. The family lived in 21 states during his term of service. They settled back in Everett after the war and Bob's father ran the Scott Paper Mill. Bob's father was a sailor, a member of Everett Yacht Club, and had a 44' Sparkman Stevens named "Taveuni". He raced the boat and Bob and his brother Bill crewed many Swiftsure races. During high school, Bob worked in the mill and also at a grocery where he earned 92 cents an hour. Bob attended Everett High School where he met his future wife Marlys Mattson. Both went to UW and were in the Greek system – dad was in Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity and mom was a Tri-Delt. Dad graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering.

Bob's first job was with City Light, climbing telephone poles. He later signed on with Pacific NW Bell, the phone company, and was soon sent to the Bell Labs in New Jersey, where he worked in research. After his second stint in NJ, he and Marlys settled in NE Seattle where they raised their four children: Stephen (Sheila), Julie Shefts (Sasha) and twins Carolyn Westmoreland (Eddie) and Christopher. Bob worked for the phone company for 30 years and retired at age 53.

In 1975 Bob bought an Ericson 35' which he christened "Oasis". The family of six, plus a dog and cat, spent extended trips in summer sailing the San Juans. These boating trips were quite memorable - with

great adventure, a terrible little dinghy that sunk easily, lightning storms (everyone to shore!) and lots of laughter. I don't know how our mother did it, with an icebox and hand pump water! I remember that ice pick being used to free a big shard of ice to put in her gin!

The next, Oasis II was a 36' Universal Pacific trawler and the final Oasis III, a 42' Chung HWA Sedan model. Bob joined QCYC in 1981 and was a Life Member. His daughter Julie married Sasha on this boat in 1987, in Lake Union, and had their wedding reception at QCYC. Bob and Marlys were also members of cruise clubs the Trawler Crawlers and the Turtles and were very active boaters. At about age 70 Bob decided to quit while he was ahead and sold the boat to daughter Carolyn. Bob and Marlys continued their boating in style – taking lengthy cruises the world over. They stayed active keeping up with their nine grandchildren.

At the time of Bob's death, he had lived at Mirabella for seven years, three of those years with Marlys before she passed in 2014. Bob's brother Bill had also lived at Mirabella, he and wife Arrol predeceased him. Bob was a planner and he lived longer than he had anticipated. He started jogging in his forties and it is true – you will live longer if you exercise! Bob missed his wife and brother terribly and was looking forward to their reunion."

Bob had many admirable traits. He was hard-working, fair, honest, and sometimes too direct, but you always knew that Bob would be



Bob and Marilyn Thieme

steady and reliable. He made all of his kids cry when helping with their math homework but was generous with his love a support as they grew older. We will miss him but so much of him is in us that he will always be with us.

Bob joined Queen City as noted above in 1981 and soon he and Marlys were involved with social events and weekend cruises to Winslow making many friends. Bob soon became involved in volunteer work parties at the club and was a member of the Winter Outstation Committee for four years then chaired the Labor Day Cruise at Winslow – a big task requiring good organizational skills. Bob continued his service to the club with 8 years of Docks Committee membership while also serving on the Meeting Night Steward Committee for 2 years! When Bob became a Life Member in 2006, he became a faithful attender of the Old Timers Cruise held every June.

An 8-Bell burial will be held in April on the Oasis III to place Bob's ashes near Marlys' ashes in Wollochet Bay near Gig Harbor.

–Ken Klett, Chaplain

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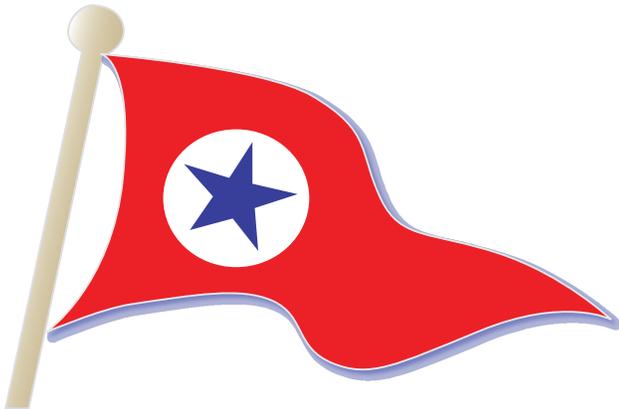
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Quarterly Billing Invoices Available	2	3 House Committee 9:00am to 11:30 am Planning & Finance Meeting 8:00pm	4 Alt. Wed. Night Dinner 5:45pm	5	6 Winslow -Eagle Harbor Race Ship's Store Open 11:30am to 1:30 pm Friday Lunch 11:30am - 1:30 pm	7 Winslow -Eagle Harbor Race Saturday Breakfast 8:00am - 10:30am Music Committee Rehearsal 10:30am
8 Winslow -Eagle Harbor Race QCYC	9 QCYC Board Meeting 8:00pm	10 House Committee 9:00am to 11:30 am Docks Committee Meeting 6:30pm - 8:00pm	11 Ship's Store open 5:30pm to 7:30pm Pre-meeting Dinner 6:00pm General member Meeting 7:30pm to 9:30pm	12 Music Committee Rehearsal 6:30pm	13 Bainbridge Outstation Work Party Fleet Captain's Cruise - Daffodil Festival Friday Lunch 11:30am - 1:30pm	14 Bainbridge Outstation Work Party Fleet Captain's Cruise - Daffodil Festival Seattle Seafair Clowns Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am Docks Fun Day 8:30am to 2:00pm
15 Bainbridge Outstation Work Party Fleet Captain's Cruise - Daffodil Festival Private Event (Debbie Foote) 10:00am-10:00pm	16	17 House Committee 9:00am to 11:30 am Architectural Advisory Committee Meeting 6:30 to 8:00pm	18 Alt. Wed. Night Dinner 5:45pm	19 Annual Krazy Skiers & Spokers Party (2nd Floor - Lunch available for purchase) 11:00am to 2:00pm	20 Ship's Store Open 11:30am to 1:30 pm Friday Lunch 11:30am - 1:30pm	21 Saturday Breakfast 8:30am to 10:30am Music Committee Rehearsal 10:30am
22	23	24 House Committee 9:00am to 11:30 am Music Committee Rehearsal 6:30pm	25 Ship's Store open 5:30pm to 7:30pm Pre-meeting Dinner 6:00pm General member Meeting 7:30pm to 9:30pm	26	27 Friday Lunch 11:30am-1:30pm	28 Pride of QCYC Saturday Breakfast 8:00am - 10:30am Music Committee Rehearsal 10:30am
29	30 Quarterly Billing Invoices Due					

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