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RC Terron Lindholme jumps to join 75th Anniversary of D-Day

Posted by Denise Lindholme



D-Day paratrooper Lindholme completes the D-day jump flying the QCYC burgee

Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of D-Day RC Terron Lindholme was part of a large-scale re-enactment that played out over Normandy, France. Terron, a former 82nd Airborne Division Paratrooper, attached to the 307th Engineer Battalion, was one of 220 jumpers privileged to be a part of that reenactment, to honor the 10,000+ allied men who gave their lives on D-Day to preserve

freedom for generations to people. On the DZ in Normandy after a GREAT jump. Airborne QCYC!! — attending 75th Anniversary Normandy Jump near Caen, France.

Success! My husband just jumped into Sannerville, Normandy! Commemorating 75th Anniversary D-Day.

So proud of my husband, Terron, who worked very hard the past three years, to meet all of the strict qualifications to jump into Normandy for the 75th anniversary of D-Day.

What a way to keep history and the bravery of all of those young men who truly risked

#DDay75thAnniversary #DDay75years #Dday #WWII #Veterans

On June 6, 1944, an armada of 150,000 Allied soldiers landed on five beaches in Normandy, France. Their mission: to free Europe from the tyranny of Nazi domination. This event was the largest seaborne invasion in history, and included a collection of American, British, Canadian and Australian troops, with soldiers coming from a total of 12 countries.

Launched as the "Operation Overlord" campaign, the battle that initiated the invasion of Normandy is forever etched in history by one word: D-Day. It would be the day on which the rest of World War II turned.

Some historians consider it the single most important day in the 20th century. The attack had been planned for more than a year. The amphibious landings were supported by an airborne drop of 13,000 men later that night. More than 11,000 aircraft and 5,000 ships landed across the five Normandy beachheads, code-named Utah, Gold, Juno, Sword, and Omaha. The day was plagued by bad weather. Through it all, the attack remained a secret, one that surprised the Germans. RC Lindholme told his story at the General Membership meeting on June 26.



RC Lindholme enroute to his commemorative 75th D-Day Anniversary jump

SPACE AVAILABLE FOR QCYC JUNIOR SAILING / BOATING CAMP

Queen City Yacht Club Junior Sailing Camp invites junior boaters 9-14 years old to participate in any of our weekly day camps. Tuition is \$355 per week, \$605 for two weeks for the same child. The camp provides life jacket and course materials, and campers bring their own lunch.

Reserve your spot now! All levels of sailors and boaters are welcome. Evening Adult sailing classes also available by special arrangement. Please email holts96@gmail.com for adult classes.

2019 Junior Boating & Sailing Camp Schedule Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm Week #2: July 8 - July 12 (Full; Waitlist Available) Week #3: July 15 - July 19 Week #4: July 22 - July 26 Week #5: July 29 - August 2 Week #6: August 5 - August 9 Week #6: August 12 - August 16 Week #8: August 19 - August 23 To Register Please Contact: office@queencity.org Registration form can be found on the QCYC website.

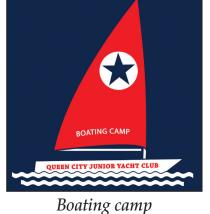


Kids learn safety skills at QCYC boating camp

everything for strangers, alive, never forgotten. Commemorating the 75th anniversary of WWII D-Day in one of the coolest ways possible – parachuting from a C-47 into Normandy. eCredable's CTO Terron Lindholme of the 82nd Airborne was 1 of 220 people selected to reenact what 10s of thousands of brave men and women did before him to protect our freedoms. #Dday75



75th Anniversary D-Day paratroopers all sign ceremonial flag before their jump



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Commodore's Report

ENJOY CRUISING THE SALISH SEA THIS **SEASON**

This is the final Bilge Pump before the summer cruising season and there is so much to look forward to on the water, Queen City wise, over the next couple of months.

- 4th of July at the Outstation Food, parade and the Bainbridge community celebration. Captain Bill Reid hosting
- Fleet Captain Summer Cruise Dan and Kim have planned a great week with stops in Roche Harbor, Sidney BC, Genoa Bay and Mill Bay
- Laid Back Labor Day A mellow close to the summer with Captains Mike and Kitt Day

July and August will see Karleen, myself and the Miramar all over the Salish Sea. Rear Commodore Terron Lindholm will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Mainstation and Outstation. Elise will be taking vacation in late July. VC Sandy is due to return in full Commodore force by September.

I wish you all safe sailing this summer and look forward to seeing you in the islands.



Mark Reed, Commodore

QCYC SENIOR MEMBERS GET JOY RIDE OFFICIAL REFERENCE **ON ANNUAL CRUISE**



Senior members board Charlevoix skippered by Greg Burgess for their annual cruise

QCYC senior members onboard Charlevoix, skippered by Greg Burgess, and Kay Gee Lady, skippered by P/C Scott Grimm for the Annual Old Timer's Cruise. A full complement of 25 members on each boat enjoyed the 95 degree heat and sunshine, adult beverages and each other. Special thanks to event organizer Gerald Fey and bartenders Mark Vanderwall and Jeff Madera.



Special cake greets old timers as they cruise the lake



Life member Al Jones (#010) enjoyed the Old Timers' Cruise



Full house on Kay Gee Lady underway



QCYC WEBSITE FOR BYLAWS & RULES **CHANGES**

The bylaws and rules that govern Queen City

Yacht Club operations underwent significant changes during the past year. Three bylaw revisions have been posted on the QCYC website in the last twelve months. Comparatively, before June of 2018, it was a five year period for the preceding three to transpire. One should also note the club rules, which govern the day to day business, are also constantly updated as the situation dictates. One of the more recent and significant rule changes has been an update and clarification of what constitutes a "storage boat".

It is important for members to note that with the ever changing environment, the bylaws and rules displayed on the web site reflect the current policies and should be considered the official reference. The web site is usually updated within a week of a particular policy change. In years past, the Annual was viewed as the primary document, however, that practice is no longer practical nor efficient. In fact, page 116 of the 2019 Annual has a note at the top of the page directing members to the web site for the most current information.

The complete listings of bylaws and rules can be found on the QCYC web site under the page top menu title, ANNUAL > RULES & POLICIES

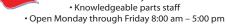
Please feel free to address any Bridge officer should you have questions about a particular issue not clearly answered in the online bylaws or rules documents. They can often provide an immediate answer or have the authority to call on the bylaws, moorage, etc. chairperson for clarification. Respectfully, William Brunkhorst, 2018 – 2019 **Bylaws Chairperson**

RENEW WASHINGTON STATE BOAT REGISTRATION

Captains -- Don't Forget! All 2019 Washington State Boat Registrations for non-documented vessels expire on June 30th. If you have not done so already, please renew your Washington State Boat Registration and affix your 2020 Decals to each side of the bow, toward the stern of the registration number and in line with the number.

Please show your Queen City Yacht Club pride this summer while out boating. If your QCYC Burgee is faded or otherwise in need of replacement, please see Elise, QCYC Office Manager, to purchase a new QCYC Burgee. Have a safe and enjoyable Boating Season! Michele Bedner, QCYC Moorage/Locker Chair





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Placement of 2020 Boater Registration & WN number identification

Rear Commodore's Report

HOPING TO SEE YOU **ON THE WATER THIS** SUMMER!

I trust you are as excited about the beginning of summer boating as Denise and I are? We are really looking forward to the 4th of July festivities at the QCYC Outstation. With the holiday being on Thursday this year, some of us may get a four day weekend out of it. We hope to see you there for the fun this year. If we don't see you there, perhaps we'll see you on the water this summer.

I also wanted to thank those of you who followed my adventure to Normandy, France, where I jumped out of a DC-3 into an original D-Day drop zone. It was the experience of a lifetime, and I'm thankful I had the opportunity to share that with my QCYC friends. If you would like to know more about the event, I believe I'll be on "Cloud Nine" for quite a while, and would love to share more about the experience with any of you.

Have a HAPPY and SAFE summer!!!



Rear Commodore (¶trooper) Terron Lindholme



Paratroopers boarding the C-47 for the

SELLOUT CROWD ENJOYED LOW AND SLOW BBO



Participating Pitmasters each got a flag to fly It was a beautiful sunny day for the "4th Annual QCYC Low and Slow BBQ Competition". Queen City members and their guests enjoyed every kind of BBQ from Brisket to Bacon. We had 12 Pitmasters in the lineup who donated their time and talents to bring the best BBQ they had to the table, and all were rewarded with a custom "Low and Slow" flag to proudly fly on their boats. No one left the event hungry and everyone is looking forward to next year and more delicious BBQ.



Willie Williamson with assistant Donald dish "soul-sational tri-tip BBQ"



Pit crew Carol & Kent Soffel dished their best BBQ



Commodore Reed's popular sweet meats



Greg Wharton's Salish Seabrine's Burning Butt Stuff



Commodore Reed serves up sweet barbecue at the Low & Slow



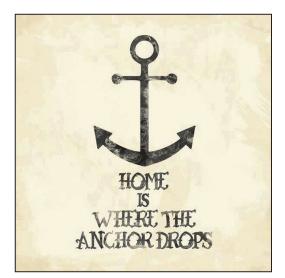
Pit crew Ray and Susan Rebello



QCYC Low & Slow BBQ brings 220 guests - a sellout!



commemorative jump



MEMORIAL DAY AT THE **OUTSTATION RECALLED** WITH **BILLY** JOEL IN SONG

Posted by Steph Arthur (to the tune of Billy Joel's "Piano Man") It's 5 o'clock on a Friday Queen City boats rolling in Memorial Weekend is starting And our members are ready to sin

We call out to Dockmaster Kyle He tells us to throw him a line We slow and we thrust, Captains try not to cuss But Kyle fits boats in just fine

Bring us the boats to Queen City Dock all the boats just right We're all in the mood for a Patriot Game Being silly and drinking all night

Saturday brought Niki's breakfast A fabulous large casserole Despite the oven breaking Rico fixed it so we could indulge

We played crazy games in the morning Before the rain started to drop But we still got our dinghies all festive Some water will not make us stop

> Bring all the dinghies Queen City The red, the white, and the blue A Tiki Bar and some music And all of your rain gear too.

Anne Marie made pasta dinner Saturday night to keep us all full She has some awesome assistants And the food really made us all drool

Then it was time for a Patriot Game The Oreo cookies came out The room couldn't stop laughing As cookies missed most of our mouths

> Sing us a song of Memorial Day Sing us a song tonight Queen City is the best Yacht Club Each member is a delight

Sunday the sun finally greeted us Along with Josh's Parfaits Followed by ChairKid Mia Taking all of our children away

Then it was time for Prime Rib Cooking on the spinning spit Our mouths were already watering Before Greg and Rick served one bit

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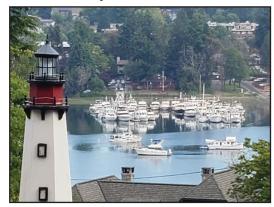
Bring on the band Queen City Desolation Sounds rocked the night We jumped and we danced, And we threw out our backs The show was an awesome sight

At last was Memorial Day Proper We bowed our heads down low To respect the fallen soldiers Who sacrificed all that they know

> Memorial Day at Queen City The volunteers were ten out of ten I'm proud to have chaired this event And I'll never do it again!



Greg Burgess rocks prime rib dinner over Memorial Day weekend at the outstation



Memorial Day cruise-in packs the outstation - Bob Yates photo



Family bingo at the outstation during Memorial Day



Outstation patriot games test skills



Full deck at the outstation over Memorial Day weekend



Soggy Memorial Day dinghy parade at the outstation





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KIDS ENJOY MEMORIAL DAY SCAVENGER HUNT

QCYC Kids Committee Chair, Mia Presser, organized a Memorial Day weekend of fun for QCYC kids at the outstation. On Sunday morning kids embarked on a scavenger hunt that led from the Outstation, through Winslow, and back again with no reported incidents. Competition was fierce and the winning team was announced at dinner where prizes were distributed.



QCYC Chaplain Ken Klett with bridge at the outstation Memorial Day ceremony

LOCKER RATE INCREASE

The lockers are a great resource for mooring members and are in limited supply relative to the number of slips that we have. In October we started with the locker repairs and completed phase 1. With the project under way it was recommended that the locker rates be reviewed in order to support this project. The Board took this request under consideration and voted to approve a locker rate increase. It has been many years since there has been a locker rate increase. Given the repairs being undertaken this year and the future repair projects, it's prudent to make an adjustment. Affective July 1st locker rates will increase \$25 per quarter. The next phase of the lock repairs is planned for the next fiscal year in 2019/2020. Gerald Fey, Board of Trustees - Chairman



QCYC kids scavenger hunt crew



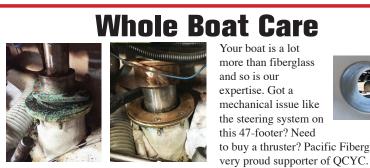
Rain did not dampen outstation Memorial Day parade to Tyee YC



Kids enjoyed fun & games over Memorial Day weekend



Rampes floating tiki bar







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LIFE MEMBER TOM **PITCOCK ENJOYED** CRUISING & **RENDEZVOUS**

Posted by Ken Klett, Fleet Chaplain



Tom Pitcock

Thomas Franklin Pitcock (1935-2019), 83, Shoreline, peacefully passed away on April 27, 2019 from melanoma. Tom was member #055. He was born September 29, 1935 in rural Broken Arrow Oklahoma. He was raised on a farm outside Broken Arrow and was very active in FFA (Future Farmers of America).

Tom served in the Army and served between 1957 and 1959. He was stationed in Fort Lewis. The 1958 SeaFair parade brought Tom to Seattle where he met Astrid Moe. Tom and Astrid married in 1959 and became inseparable.

In 1999 Tom suffered an Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm and the Harborview Trauma Unit saved his life giving him 20 precious years.

Tom was one of several founding investors of Viox Corporation (formerly Nuclear Pacific). He was a key contributor to the production and operations of the company. The company morphed from the nuclear power market to the medical market and finally to the electronic component market. When Viox was sold, Tom was an investor

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in VIOX Properties that now leases to 3M. He retired from Viox in 2000 and then spent his time supporting Astrid in her career as a Windermere realtor.

Tom was a member of Edmond's Harbor Square Athletic Club, Columbia Tower Club and a lifetime member of Queen City. He loved golf and traveled to Pinehurst, NC for a PGA series championship tournament.

For the past ten years Tom and Astrid have been fortunate to have traveled and cruised to many destinations, experiencing adventure, sights, and the joy of many new friendships. Tom loved Astrid's family in Norway and they adored him.

Captain Pitcock joined Queen City in 1978 becoming a Life Member. He enjoyed being a member of the entertainment committee - Astrid remembers one year his role required him to dress up in a ballerina costume, which he did but was very nervous that someone would see him as he drove home!

For many years the Pitcocks would take their boat every Friday afternoon to the UW dock and join friends from several different yacht clubs for the weekend! In the summer they were avid boaters and often would rendezvous with fellow boaters at Roche Harbor or Rosario for annual get-togethers and cruises. In the later years, Tom & Astrid spent their vacations at our Winslow outstation.

Their boat the "Kalihi-Kai" (Home by the Sea), a 38' Chris Craft, was beautifully maintained.

Tom is survived by Astrid, his loving wife of 59 years.





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FRENCH FUNCTION FOR FUNCTION FOR TARETTES NEW PRESIDENT LAYS OUT PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

As the newly installed president of Tarettes, I am excited & honored to have this opportunity to, among other things, get to know more ladies in our club. I have many thoughts about the coming year in fulfilling the goals & purposes of our organization! In 1943, when Tarettes was established, in addition to supporting the club & the community, it was seen as a "satisfying social club during wartimes". I hope to emphasize this goal & purpose by developing opportunities that will enable all the women of the club to be involved.

I hope to expand our base with ideas for events & activities that will be of interest to our diverse membership. Some programs we might consider....

- monthly book club
- monthly bridge club
- weekly women's walking club (WOW – Women out Walking!)
- weekly/monthly game lunch
- art aficionados club visit museums, share art projects, learn about art forms
- monthly knitters, quilters or sewing club
- theatre club (gentlemen, too?)
- gardening club
- monthly craft night learn to make jewelry, holiday decorations...

Have an idea? Please let me know! Karen Klett, kklett2@hotmail.com

The goal of these groups & activities would be to enjoy great camaraderie, welcome new members & create lasting friendships. In addition, we would have quarterly all-member meetings with inspiring programs, such a fashion shows (nautical attire/ accessories?), well know speakers, cruising meal planning, boat decorating, boat handling...?

Watch the Monday morning Bilge Blast to keep up with what is happening! Happy boating this summer!



Officers leaving office: Left to Right - Mary Jo Svendsen, President; Karen Klett; Mary Weale, Secretary; Shirley Rogers, Treasurer; Debbie Foote; Barbara Wilson.



New Officers: Left to Right - Karen Klett, President; Mary Weale, Secretary; Shirley Rogers, Treasurer; Kathy Satoro; Mary Jo Svendsen, Board; Barbara Wilson, WIC Rep.; Carolyn Darling; Debbie Foote, Back up Treasurer; Kathy Dow.



Welcome New Member Valerie Reid



Welcome New Members Eric Lindbeck and Kaye Brunson



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For comments about the Bilge Pump, and if you like the print/mailed edition contact our bridge officers. Smooth sailing everyone. Pete DeLaunay, Bilge Pump Editor & Chairman

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