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PLAN FOR EXPLOSIVE OUTSTATION JULY 4TH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Posted by Karen & Vince Robel, July 4th Outstation Chairs

America the Beautiful 4th of July Cruise - Attend this EXPLOSIVE event for adults, kids and even your dogs! That's right! We are hosting a PATRIOTIC Pooch Parade where you can outfit your dog in red, white, and blue swag. The kids will be the judges and choose the best dressed dog! We will have games and contests along with great prizes. A few highlights of the weekend include trivia, a dice game, dancing and of course, Winslow's Annual 4th of July Parade. The kids can participate by riding on our own STAR SPANGLED boat float! Registration opens Wednesday, May 31st. Be sure to sign up ahead of time for the fabulous food so we have a firm headcount before the big event. It is sure to be a BLAST! Chairs: Karen Robel (206-999-5027) and Vince Robel (206-999-4553).



QCYC Kids Boat to Float at Bainbridge July 4th Parade

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT THE OUTSTATION ATTRACTED 98 MEMBERS

Posted by Barry and Colleen Rutten

It was sunny all weekend for the QCYC annual Memorial Day Weekend at the outstation with special thanks to Theresa and Scotty Wilson for knocking it out of the park with a special 'Play Ball' theme.

There were 98 members registered who came in more than 40 boats arriving on Friday for a round of appetizers, beverages and plenty of friendships being made with many new members in attendance. Several members demonstrated their vocal chops as Karaoke dominated the rest of Friday night - with standouts Kitt Day, Melissa Fey and Stephanie Arthur showing off their pipes. Saturday breakfast was epic with several volunteers pitching in.

While games like marshmallow baseball and corn hole were organized, Barry and Gerald Fey went on their annual Poulsbo donut run. On Saturday afternoon, our members went all out with 20-25 All-American decorated dinghies on parade to the Tyee Yacht Club, where members of the Tyee and Queen City



Congratulations to the Grimm's and Castrow's for being winners at the decorated dinghy parade! So much fun!!

Bridges 'judged' the most patriotic dinghies. Congratulations to PC Scott Grimm and Chris Castrow for showing off their red, white and blue! On Saturday, QCYC hosted Tyee Yacht Club for appetizers, followed by hot dogs, hamburgers and pulled pork - thanks largely to grillmaster, Vincent Robel. Desolations Sounds delivered another

outstanding set of dance tunes Saturday night. Sunday was considerably more subdued, as QCYC visited Tyee Yacht Club across the bay for appetizers and fellowship. Members returned to the Outstation for wine tasting followed by an excellent prime dinner -- thanks largely to grillmaster John Salle. The Three Sheets Blues Band performed on Sunday with more great tunes. On Memorial Day, the Bridge conducted the annual remembrance ceremony, led by (excellent vocalist) Peg Braxton singing 'God Bless America', followed by Fleet Chaplain, Ken Klett, with a blessing for those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. Chuck Gould on bagpipes

accompanied by Michael Day on snare drum, was followed a 'really loud' cannon blast by Mark Vanderwall with Paul Bennett on trumpet with taps. The fire pit was busy all weekend and the beautiful new 'Hummel Hummel' seating wall (thanks to long time member Al Rieche, R.I.P.) got a good workout. **(MORE MEMORIAL DAY ON PAGE 5)**

QCYC MEMBER VOLUNTEER CULTURE SHINED OPENING DAY WEEK

Posted by Peggie & Mike Evans, 2023 Opening Day Chairs

QCYC shined once again with the Best Decorated Boat of the entire parade as well as the best of its class in the novelty category! Well done, Ken & Evie Knoke - and all the volunteers who made Larry & Renee Goodman's boat, Doc Holiday, such a fun game for viewing. A shout out to Lupe Weiss for her mentorship on this project! Also on display was the exceptional volunteerism that QCYC is known for. There were 18 committees and over 100 volunteers helping the various committee chairs. Many volunteers offered to help in multiple areas and other members were on hand to jump in when they saw a need. This is why 2023 Opening Day was such a success for our membership and guests! Many thanks to Commodore Michele Bedner for asking Mike and me to take on this major event for the club. Michele was always available when questions arose, and she was there to support us with anything we needed. We are so grateful for the many new friendships that were established! **(MORE OPENING DAY ON PAGE 4)**



It's On Like Donkey Kong on Larry & Renee Goodman's Dock Holiday



Flag Officers Salute Aboard Eric & Barb Woods' Barberic

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Commodore's Report

SIGN UP FOR QCYC EVENTS & WELCOME INCOMING REAR COMMODORE

Posted by Michele Bedner, Commodore

Special thanks to Opening Day Chairs Peggie and Mike Evans for their leadership and hard work in planning an incredible and successful Opening Day Week! And a sincere thanks to all the QCYC members who stepped forward to volunteer by offering their time and talents! Opening Day Week at Queen City would not have been possible without your help. Congratulations to Decorated Boat Chairs Ken and Evie Knoke and their team! Thank you as well to Larry and Renee Goodman for graciously hosting on their beautiful yacht 'Dock Holiday'. Not only did their Mario Brothers themed boat win QCYC 'First Place in the Novelty Decorated Category' but the boat also was awarded the 'Best Decorated Boat' in the entire parade.

Thanks to Memorial Day Chairs Theresa and Scotty Wilson for a fun-packed Memorial Day Weekend! Theresa and Scotty brought back not only the decorated dinghy contest between QCYC and Tye Yacht Club but also the shared Happy Hours between QCYC and TYC. Ken Klett provided a meaningful Memorial Day Service to honor the sacrifice of those who lost their lives while serving in the US military.



QCYC Wins Best Novelty & Best Overall



Commodore Michele Bedner

8th annual Low and Slow BBQ Competition on Sunday, June 4th from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.! Get ready to eat, drink and party! Your \$35 ticket gets you six selections of BBQ from one of ten esteemed QCYC Pitmasters. Your ticket also includes beer/pop, and music. Only a few tickets left! Sign-up today at QCYC website calendar.

'Old Timer's Cruise' on Wednesday, June 14th for members 25 years and long. Come for a boat ride, followed by dinner at the Club. Please RSVP at the QCYC website calendar.



Old Timer's Boat Bow Walker

Big Brother's Cruise at QCYC Bainbridge Island Outstation on June 23rd - June 25th. For those not familiar with this cruise, QCYC assisted in the formation of Bremerton Yacht Club and hence we have been considered BYCs 'Big Brother'.

BYC and QCYC have an annual cruise which rotates between BYC and QCYC's Bainbridge Island Outstation. This year QCYC is the host with a fun-filled Italian themed weekend hosted by QCYC Fleet Captains Delly and Steve Behen & Mike and Susan Burke. Please sign-up on the QCYC website calendar. \$25 per person.

The July 4th five-day celebration is just around the corner, and I anticipate a good showing of boats at our Eagle Harbor Outstation. Chairs Karen and Vince Robel are working very hard to make all the activities enjoyable. Bill Packard and Terron Lindholme are assisting with parade planning. More information can be found at QCYC website calendar

Welcome incoming Rear Commodore, Doug Wadden. Doug and his wife Margi will make a great addition to QCYC's leadership team. Ray Rebello is QCYC's Treasurer Elect and will do an outstanding job. Welcome also to our newest incoming Board members, Joyce Carlson and Brian Elert who will bring fresh ideas and new energy to the Board.



**7th Annual QCYC
Low and Slow BBQ**
Under the Tents at the Mainstation "U"

June 4 from 2-5PM
Service Starts at 2:30

Time to make your reservations for the social event of the season. Get ready to eat, drink, and party! Your \$35 ticket gets you 6 selections of BBQ from one of 10 Esteemed QCYC Pitmasters, and includes Beer/Soda, Music & Entertainment

Online reservations only - Tickets are Limited
Head on over to the QCYC Website to buy your tickets today!

In prior years we have sold out, so be sure to make your reservations today. Up to 10 tickets per membership. Guests are welcome.
For more information contact:
Sean Estrada (425) 835-8200 or Greg Pugh (206) 835-8200

THANKS OUTSTATION NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION CREW

Posted by Barry Rutten, New Member Outstation Chair

The 2023 New Member Outstation Orientation group volunteer project is complete. Deck was scrubbed clean, and the stainless rails were cleaned, polished, and sealed. Looking shiny! Please wear gloves if you touch the rails...kidding.....not kidding! 😊 Special appreciation to Rear Commodore Douglas Genord and Vice Commodore Michael Day for their deck brush scrubbing prowess.



New Members Meet up for Happy Hour at QCYC Outstation Orientation



New Members Learn How QCYC Volunteerism Culture Works



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OUTSTATION 'HUMMEL HUMMEL WALL' IN MEMORY OF AL REICHE

Posted by Rick Ashleman

Captain Alfred "Al" Reiche died in 2021 and bequeathed his boat, Hummel Hummel to the club. The boat was sold and club leadership authorized use of proceeds for the Bainbridge Island Outstation seating wall project, especially fitting since Al loved our beloved outstation.

I had previously pitched an idea to Old What's his Name, (a.k.a. Secretary Eric Wood, Outstation Chair) for replacement of the old creosote crusted logs at the Outstation with a concrete block wall with cap. I suggested a contractor friend of mine, John Nankervis who lives on the island and might be interested in providing a bid.

The wall project went to the capable Architectural Advisory Committee for design, specifications, and drawings. In April, I was requested to contact John for a proposal. The proposal was approved, and John had an opening in his schedule that ironically aligned with the time Sheri and I were hosting at the Outstation.

The first day of construction, John was able to remove the old logs and benches and excavate the trench. On day two, his helper didn't show



Rick Ashleman at Work on the Wall



Outstation Wall Make Over

due to a previous injury, so I volunteered to assist. The wall was built over a five-day period just in time for the Memorial Day weekend celebration. A decision was made to wait on

planting grass seed until after Memorial Day to allow use of the lawn area.

Board Chair Rodger McKinley dubbed the new wall the Hummel Hummel wall. A bronze plaque will be placed on the wall to commemorate Al's generous gift.

If you hear "Hummel Hummel!, Mors, Mors!," know that it is simply a friendly greeting that originated in Hamburg, Germany in the nineteenth century. Clean water was delivered to people's homes by men who were water carriers. Hans Hummel was one. Legend tells us that children used to tease Hans Hummel to aggravate him, and he would shout back to them, "Mors Mors," which literally means "kiss my ass." The phrase eventually evolved into a common saying that is still used today. Al Reiche embraced his German heritage and loved this irreverent story. The next time you are at the outstation, have a seat on the wall, enjoy the view, and make a toast to Al Reiche. Perhaps the toast could be, "Hummel Hummel" with the reply "Mors Mors."

BOATING LOBBYISTS MADE HEADWAY DURING LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Posted by Bill Gray, QCYC/RBAW Rep.

The Recreational Boating Association of Washington (RBAW) www.rbaw.com RBAW - About RBAW is entering its seventh decade of service to the boaters of Washington. RBAW lobbyists were busy in Olympia during the 2023 Legislative session, scoring some wins for Recreational Boating.

RBAW Priority Wins for the 2023 Session - Secured \$300K in the Capital Budget to start renovations at the Lakebay Marina + \$1.9m for cleanup of the underground storage tank at Lakebay Marina -- there's a lot of work to do to get this gem of the south sound fixed up. The project grant application submitted by RBAW for the Boating Facilities Program (BFP), which is funded by the un-refunded state gas tax paid by boaters, was approved. RBAW & partners secured \$1.8m to expand Pump-Out services across the state. Defeated unnecessary modifications to boater safety and education requirements (SB 5597 / HB 1781) Vessel Distances of 1,000 yds. from Southern Resident Orcas to become law, effective January 1, 2025. RBAW worked tirelessly on this legislation and improved the bill at multiple steps of the process. Establishment of a stakeholder workgroup to develop outreach and education strategies for best practices for boaters. RBAW is gearing up to reprise the Lake Union



#MindTheZone

"MindTheZone" buoy beacons on Lake Union

#MindTheZone project as seaplane advisory buoys will be installed from Memorial Day through Labor Day. As more users flock to the lake we all need to share this resource. If you see the seaplane advisory buoys flash yellow, a seaplane is getting ready to take off or land so please move 200 ft east or west and give them a little space - it's the nice thing to do! Washington State Parks Buoy Repairs program is getting underway. WA State Parks has the largest state-managed mooring system in the nation with more than 40 marine parks and over 8,500 feet of moorage in Puget Sound. All buoys need a little love every now and then, check the schedule at

[www. https://www.parks.wa.gov/648/Moorage](https://www.parks.wa.gov/648/Moorage) in case you'll be cruising to the area's scheduled for maintenance activity this summer. RBAW's lobbyist continues to press to refresh a December 2010, Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee (JLARC) study which would compare the taxes and fees paid by boaters to the funds returned by the state in support of boating programs. Language to authorize an update to this report, which will be due to the legislature by December 1 of 2024 was included in the final state operating budget.

<https://www.rbaw.org/resources/Documents/MindTheZone/MTZ%20Advisory%20Buoy%20Map%202023.pdf>

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Opening Day Chair Mike Evans admires winning Jenga Stack



Seattle Fire Fighters enjoy Willie's BBQ after responding to his smoker's smoke!



Thanks to bartenders Sherry Weiss, Becky Garvie & all volunteer bartenders



Gordy & Debbie Foote enjoy BINGO during Opening Day



Creative members deck the halls with their GAME ON décor



Commodore Michele Bedner presents bouquet to Opening Day Chair, Peggie Evans



Members take over the galley during Opening Day week

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QCYC SHOWED THE COLORS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Posted by Theresa & Scotty Wilson, Memorial Day Weekend Chairs

QCYC Captains are the best. They are always willing to jump in and help where needed. I want to thank all who helped with set-up, food preparation/serving, and with all the Memorial Day Weekend activities. We brought back the Decorated Dingy Parade with Tye Yacht Club with Happy Hours at each club. Outstanding Appetizers by QCYC this year and fun times were had by all. Wine tasting on Sunday night with Florence Cellars was a big success. Members enjoyed the beautiful new 'Hummel Hummel' seating wall (thanks to long time member the late Al Rieche, R.I.P.) got a good workout. The reason for the weekend was to honor those who have served in the military. Ken Klett and the supporting cast did a wonderful job honoring our members and all those who have served. It was a beautiful service.



Decorated dinghies galore as Tye Yacht Club joins the fun



Bridge Conducts Memorial Day Ceremony Accompanied by Peggy Braxton



PC Terron & Denise Lindholme go all red, white & blue for Memorial Day



Desolation Sounds Rocked the Outstation Memorial Day Weekend



Wine tasting extended through the weekend



Thanks to Memorial Day Chairs Scotty & Theresa Wilson



Memorial Day Marshmallow Baseball Crew-Team

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Rear Commodore's Report

MEMBERS SHOW PRIDE OF QUEEN CITY FOR OPENING DAY EVENTS

Posted by Doug Genord, Rear Commodore

The past couple weeks have been busy! Never have I had to rely on so many volunteers to get my responsibilities done. But the volunteers showed up to get our club house and grounds in shape for hosting all our guests during Opening Day week. Thank you very much if you were one of the dozens of volunteers who came out. Special thanks to Gordy Foote, Susan Rebello and Kaye Brunson who spent hours preparing for Pride of Queen City.

The Docktators - Chuck Gould, Eric Lindbeck and Ron Stevenson - also deserve recognition for preparing and coordinating dock related efforts. Opening Day week confirmed that our Covid years are in the past. Peggy and Mike Evans pulled together an army of volunteers that provided everyone with a great time. Thank you to all who supported this event. Next up was the New Member Outstation Orientation. Barry and Colleen Rutten put together a weekend to educate and entertain our newest members. It was evident to all that the success of the event was due in large part to all the preparation that had taken place. The members gained an understanding of the City of Bainbridge Island and the QCYC Outstation that used to take folks years to acquire.



RC Doug Genord on a roll at the Pride of Queen City

Throughout the weekend Colleen and my wife, Gail, spent countless hours in the galley preparing delicious meals for those who attended. During the following week Gail and I stayed on the island and were fortunate to watch the new wall be constructed. The concrete

wall replaced the tired logs on the club's front lawn and are designed to enable members to sit, relax and enjoy the view of our marina and surrounding area. This wall was funded by the proceeds the club received from the estate of late Captain Al Reiche. Al was a long-time member who wanted to show his gratitude for the "enduring friendships" he enjoyed with fellow QCYC members. The wall project started a few days later than planned. To get things in a state where it wasn't inconvenient to members attending the club's Memorial Day festivities, Rick Ashleman spent days and countless hours assisting by performing much of the heaving lifting and work needed to be performed by hand. The next time you see Rick let him know how much his unheralded efforts are appreciated. The month is wrapped up with our annual Memorial Day Cruise. The docks were full, as was the clubhouse and grounds. Special thanks go to Theresa and Scotty Wilson who organized an enjoyable weekend that demonstrated again that the club is past its Covid years. Finally, I want to congratulate and thank in advance Doug Wadden for stepping up to join the Bridge next year. How fortunate we all are to have such a knowledgeable and capable member to keep this club operating efficiently.

SAVE THE DATE:



**Saturday, July 1st-
Wednesday, July 5th**

Annual Fourth of July Event at the Winslow Outstation!

Plan on attending this fun-filled weekend for both children and adults! There will be games and activities, SIZZLING HOT meals and a PATRIOTIC parade through the town of Winslow with our very own decorated boat float filled with kids! Watch the Bilge Blasts for more information.

Questions? Contact chairs:
Karen Robel kmrobel65@gmail.com/206-999-5027
Vince Robel cobravr@icloud.com/206-999-5027

Crociera dei Grande Fratelli
(aka: Big Brothers' Cruise)
QCYC Bainbridge Outstation
June 23 - 25

Join the Fleet Captains for an Italian Themed Big Brothers' weekend! Help celebrate the ongoing connection between Bremerton Yacht Club and its "Big Brother" Queen City Yacht Club. This year, QCYC will be hosting the event at our Bainbridge outstation.

Friday

- Boats arrive at Bainbridge outstation
- 5 pm - Tap the keg and hors d'oeuvres on the deck - please bring your favorite Italian appetizer to share
- Dinner on your own (if you're still hungry after apps)
- 7-10 pm - Karaoke, Music & Camaraderie

Saturday

- 8:30 am - Eye-openers & coffee in clubhouse (QCYC)
- 9-10:30 am - Little Brother Breakfast (BYC) in clubhouse
- 2 pm - Fun Competition
- 5-6 pm - Light appetizers: QCYC members please bring app to share
- 6:30 pm - Big Brother (QCYC) Italian dinner in clubhouse / Beer Wine provided
- 7:30-10 pm - Music/Dancing provided by QCYC's Desolation Sounds

Sunday

- 9-10:30 am - Big Brother (QCYC) continental breakfast in club house
- Fleet sendoff...

Please bring your own plates, silverware, drinkware, etc. for all meals

Price: \$25.00
Sign up on QCYC website so we can get a headcount for food & moorage
Commodore Authorized: QC Members participating in the Big Brother Cruise may leave their boats at the outstation docks (for \$16 per night) unattended until the Fourth of July cruise the following weekend

Queen City Yacht Club
"Old Timer's" Cruise
Wednesday, June 14th, 2023
Inviting Members of 25 Years or Longer



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Boat departs: 4:30 PM
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THANKS TO OPENING DAY BREAKFAST SERVERS & WELCOME NEW LEADERSHIP

Theresa Wilson, Tarettes President

Thank you all who helped the Tarettes Opening Day Sunday Breakfast. It was a huge success, serving over 150 members and visitors.

The Tarettes Book Club is taking a boating vacation for the summer. You can join them next fall on Monday, September 18th at 7:00pm Via Zoom. They have chosen, *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese. Contact Kathy Dow at 425-417-8086 or Kathydow@gmail.com for the Zoom info.

It's that time of year again when the Tarettes have the installation of New Board Members and Officers. We will be having a General Membership Meeting and Officer Installation on Saturday, June 17th at 11:00 am. The Tarettes will be providing lunch to attendees. Please join us.

Do you know someone who is ill, had surgery, who has passed away, or just needs a cheer up? Please contact our Sunshine Chair, Diane Prestebak, at 206-909-4427. Recently, the Tarettes sent Get Well cards to Lloyd Betts, Rita Brithwaite and Gary Nelson and a Sympathy card to Siste Lentgis.



Tarettes served 150+ Members & Guests on Sunday's Opening Day Closing Breakfast



Tarettes Officers plant Plaque at Flower Garden



Members get their Mahjong GAME ON

QCYC Presents
Tarettes Zoom Book Club
 Please Join us on
Monday September 18th 2023 at 7:00pm
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"The Covenant of Water"
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TALK UP QCYC MEMBERSHIP DURING SUMMER DOCK TALKS

Posted by Val Ohlstrom, Membership Chair

As we cruise into the summer cruising season, remember to talk about membership in our great club with the boaters you meet out on the Salish Sea. We are actively recruiting new Active & Intermediate members and we are the recruiters! Active membership is down by about 10, and traditionally we have a drop in membership in the Fall when our annual dues are billed,

so it is important for the social and financial health of our club to recruit new members.

And please join me in welcoming our newest members inducted in May; Active member Roger Drill and Intermediate members Torben & Alicia Yjord-Jackson. They have already contributed to a club event and are looking forward to being active members. Happy & safe cruising!



Membership Chair Val Ohlstrom & Jeff volunteer during Opening Day Week

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SAILOR, PILOT, QCYC VOLUNTEER CROSSES THE BAR - CAPT. PAT HENRY

Posted by Fleet Chaplain, Ken Klett for Captain Gerrit (Pat) Van Swearingen Henry Jr. 1927-2022

Captain Pat Henry crossed the bar in July of 2022. He was born and raised in Oakland, California. Pat grew up in Oakland and had many fond memories of sailing on San Francisco Bay and camping at Camp Tuolomne near Osemite. He joined the US Coast Guard upon high school graduation in 1945 and later attended UC Berkeley. In the summer of 1967 he moved to Bellevue, and in early 1970 he met the love of his life, Muriel Boyd Peterson. They were married in November of 1971 and spent 51 years together.

Together they sailed the San Juan and Gulf Islands on their sailboats, Pamu and Patience. They also enjoyed traveling and saw much of the world during their retirement. Pat was known for his stories, loved Gilbert and Sullivan Operettas, barbershop, opera,

and symphonic music. He had a special fondness for lighthouses. He was a member of Queen City Yacht Club and the BEARS.

Pat joined Queen City in 1980 and was a terrific volunteer working on fixing the docks and systems in the clubhouse. He loved the club and spent a lot of time, in addition to volunteering, attending social events and Friday Lunch with Muriel. They were often at our Winslow Outstation and enjoyed many dock parties there.

Pat and Muriel were real cruisers often sailing up to the Desolation Sound area on "Pamu" & later their sailboat "Patience", a 36' Catalina. (I remember in the mid '90s telling Pat, who was moored across the dock from me, that I was going to cruise up to Desolation for the first

time that summer. His eyes lit up and 5 minutes later he was back with an armload of charts. We spent the next 2 or 3 hours going through those charts transferring Pat's favorite anchorages to my charts!)

Pat spent the last 3 years of his life in an assisted living apartment – the Queen City burgee was proudly displayed on his wall.

Pat is survived by his wife, Muriel, his children: Gerrit, Janet Spangler, Tom Peterson, and JoAnne Peterson, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Pat was dearly loved by family and friends and will be missed. The family is comforted by knowing he is sailing his boat, piloting his plane, and finally taking the one last trip he desired.

Parking Restrictions May 1 to September 15

A reminder that we are now in the 'Restricted Periods' for parking at the Mainstation. During the 'Restricted Periods' from May 1 through September 15, the week prior to Opening Day and at times of other scheduled Club activities, including General Meetings and Friday Lunch, only one vehicle per membership, including trailers, shall be parked on the Clubhouse property.

A stick-on club burgee decal must be affixed to a member's vehicle.

A numbered restricted period parking permit hanging placard must be clearly visible.

Restricted period parking placards are not transferable between members.



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Willie & Peggy offer Saturday breakfast & Friday lunch thru June

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9 Friday Lunch 11:00am to 1:00pm	10 Saturday Break fast 8:0 0am to 10:3-0am Docks Fun Day 9:00am	11 Private Event · Scherrer	12 Music Committee Rehearsal 5:30pm	13	14 Old Timer's Cruise 4:00pm to 8:00pm Wed Regular Member Meeting w/ Dinner 7:30pm	15
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