# VOLUME BD, NUMBER 7

Commodore's Report

JULY, 2015

The Dock 1 Extension project is complete. It has been a tough journey to get the permits and everything in place and I'm glad P/C Bob Myers stuck with the project until it was complete. It made my life much easier. We now have two more 60' open slips and two more 40' open slips to add to our marina.

The Old Timers' Cruise was a memorable event. Thank you, Gerald Fey, for organizing the event and to

David Silver and Rear Commodore elect John Hieber for providing the boats for the cruise. The bartenders were spot on with cocktails for all as we cruised Lake Washington and discussed how the members that came before us have sculpted the club into what we have today. Thanks to all those members for the foresight and tenacity to make Queen City Yacht Club what we enjoy today.

The Big Brother's cruise was a hoot. More than a dozen boats from Bremerton Yacht Club were welcomed to our outstation in Eagle Harbor for fun and frivolity. They were greeted by a plethora of Queen City Yacht Club members and fun was had by all. Thank you, "Not So Fleet Captain" Chuck Gould, for a wonderful time.



Richard McGrew

The months of July and August bring us:

- Fourth of July Cruise, by P/C George and Nancy Austin, July 3rd – 5th
- ★ July 5th, the first day of summer in the Pacific Northwest.
- ★ Fleet Captain's Mini-Cruise South, by Chuck Gould, July 5th -10th.
- ★ Fleet Captain's Cruise North, by Chuck Gould, August 14th-23rd.

Please see the Queen City Yacht

Club web page calendar for the most recent events and dates.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer, cruising or just relaxing on your boat. Remember to live, laugh, love, repeat.

Still proud and happy to serve, the McGrew Crew is here for you.

-Dick McGrew, Commodore

#### VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

S ummer is upon us, with many boats off cruising judging by the empty slips as well as the sublets in place. Members have cast off to far off destinations such as Alaska to the north and more adventurous

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places like Andrews Bay to the south. Well I guess it is just a matter of viewpoint.

As a follow up on some of our business items: we now have a contract in place for the redevelopment of our website. As part of this redevelopment we would like to break down the existing processes, which had most functions funneling through one person. We have identified a number of roles that would be best served by having more direct member input to the website. If you have an interest in participating please let me or Gerald Fey, our webmaster, know. During our recent member survey, out-of-date content was identified as the number one member concern. The best way to address this is by dividing the tasks and distributing the input. Your assistance as we go forward would be greatly appreciated.

This is just a final reminder that your annual vessel registration is due. Please place the new decal on your boat if you have not done so. Not only can you be stopped if you are on the water without a current vessel registration but it is a sign to me and the moorage committee that the boat is not being used.

By now the Big Brother's Cruise is behind us and we will soon be in the middle of the 4th of July weekend. We plan on making both events. One of the major joys of going through the chairs is to participate in the Winslow 4th of July parade. This will be my second time. Shirley has done it several times because she was the Tarette treasurer for several years. All the activities on the 4th, including the parade, retain the small town feel that makes the weekend especially enjoyable. We hope you were able to make it over.

In closing I hope that you have a safe, enjoyable and trouble-free cruising season regardless of your final destination. Getting out on the water is the reason we boat. We hope to see you in one of those far off locations.

-John Rogers, Vice Commodore

#### REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

y year as Rear Commodore is quickly coming to a close and what a year it has been. The change of watch will not be until our second meeting in September, but we already know that our incoming Rear Commodore is John Hieber, who has already been nominated and elected. While John will be the officer, going through the chairs





is really a team effort and his first mate Debbie is a significant part of the experience, and together they will be wonderful ambassadors of Queen City Yacht Club.

#### GRAND14

The reason I am mentioning the incoming Rear Commodore is that his first event will be the Grand 14 Cruise-In being held August 7-9 at Bremerton Yacht Club. This is the weekend that all the new Rear Commodores from the Grand 14 yacht clubs converge and meet their counterparts for the first time and become the Grand 14 Class of 2018. It was just one year ago that Michele and I attended this event mostly with anticipation and uncertainty, but it has undoubtedly become a milestone event as we progress through the chairs. So far we have attended 7 Junior Officer's Balls with our counterparts, and in the coming year, as vice commodore, we will attend 7 more.

At the Bremerton Cruise-In on Friday evening only the incoming Rear Commodores attend, as this gives the new class time to get to know one another and start to bond without being overshadowed by their clubs' Vice Commodores and Commodores. Fortunately, the Vice Commodores

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Contact Charlie Soffel for more info: 206.619.0163 Or visit www.carlislesyntec.com and Commodores are not totally excluded, as we will all muster over at Port Orchard Yacht Club on Friday evening for our own little gathering, and then parade over to Bremerton on Saturday morning. By now you have probably gathered that there is quite a party on Saturday evening with all bridge members in attendance.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Even though we are at full membership, we continue to receive and accept new applications. How is this possible? The club by-laws state that Active Membership may not exceed 400. There is also a bylaw provision that enables members that have fulfilled 25 years of Active Membership to be moved to Life Member status, thereby creating an opening for new members. This provision is contingent upon the club being at full membership, and by approval of the Board of Trustees. Both conditions have been met and a limited number of members have moved to Life Membership, enabling us to continue to accept applications.

We continue to receive emails *(continued)* 



from interested prospective members and their inquiries have almost always resulted from the positive things they have heard about QCYC. This is something members already know, but to hear from non-members that the word on the street is that QCYC is a great club is satis-

fying, and an image we can maintain by doing what we are already doing. Thank you to all the members who act as ambassadors of our club, which aids greatly in our recruitment efforts.

If Michele and I don't see you on the water this summer, hopefully our paths will cross in September.

*—Dave Bedner, Rear Commodore* 





#### **OUTSTATION REPORT**

wo QCYC boats at the Deer Harbor Outstation: *BarbEric* and *Penguin* were bow to bow on May 20th. This was a nice start to summer cruising!

We visited both outstations as we headed north on our summer trip. We enjoyed our stays at both facilities.

We could see from the webcam, the Winslow Outstation was a busy place Memorial Day weekend. We hear through the grapevine it was a great success!

Safe boating

-Barb Wood

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

The house has installed new lanyards on the flagpole. They are nice and white. The old lines had seen th



lines had seen their day.

Our new carpet got a shampoo on the 2nd floor June 16th. It was starting to show some bad stains. When dining on the 2nd floor, try to avoid accidents. We want to keep the carpet looking good to celebrate our 100 years.

> —Jim Damery, House Committee Chair





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#### **DOCKS DOIN'S**

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE DOCKS CHAIRPEOPLE:

We'll be afloat each and every night Don't get too blue if we fail to write So Bon Voyage farewell Bye Bye so long

Next Docks Fun Day's In September. We'll see you When the summer's through.

Here we are, no hammers or planks to contend with Just oodles of folks to be friends with

Summer vacation, has called us all away

Have a good time, but remember Things still de-cay, with the summer moon above



On Docks Fun Day, next September We'll return to The work that we all love. Next Docks Committee Meeting, September 8 @ 6:30 PM Next Docks Fun Day, September 12 @ 8:30 AM

> -Chuck Gould, Docks Committee Chair



## Tarettes' Corner

#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

appy cruising! The Lweather is so glorious! I came back from a week long in the South Sound. What a gracious and beautiful area... and deserted! In most of the places I visited my boat was the only boat. If you have a chance to go on the South Sound Cruise with Chuck and Jan Gould, do so. It is so relaxing and the scenery is breathtaking! I saw a pod of orcas. Plenty of eagles, and dolphins escorted me to a harbor. I watched the raccoons foraging for breakfast on Blake Island: it was a wonderful trip.

Welcome back to the snowbirds: it's always nice to have a full house.

Last month we had the annual Dock Party in addition the Taco and Tequila dinner. The Tarettes received the funds from the open bar and we made a couple hundred dollars! Thank you for stocking up on your bar tickets. Your support is appreciated. And thanks to Andy for being so generous and letting us keep a percentage of the bar tab! A huge thank you to Diane Prestebak and all the work she did to make the dock sale and the dinner a success. The Tarettes made \$905.05 on the sale! This was Diane's last year for the sale: she has been putting on the sale for the past six years and is going to retire. Thank you,

Diane, for all your years of service. Your dedication and hard work are most appreciated!

2015-2016 leadership is President, Becky Garvie; Vice President, Joanie Preusser; Secretary, Dale Ward; Treasurer, Gayle Frisch; and the Board members are Margaret Krows, Mary Jo Svendsen and Shirley Rogers. I thank the outgoing board and Margaret for your support during the past year. But the most important thing Margaret did was to revise the by-laws. WOW what an accomplishment! They are now in line with our organization, simplified, and will make the navigation of issues for the club so much easier! Margaret's theme last year was to enrich our identity as boating women. We planned educational events and some outings. This coming year I will continue with Margaret's vision and have boating educational themes, mixed in with some fun stuff! I will be setting up a Facebook account for the Tarettes so we can keep in touch with what's going on.

This year we're into baskets, substantial baskets. There will



be a basket that will appeal to everyone! For the 4th of July we will have two baskets, "a picnic for two," featuring a back pack with picnic supplies and "Let's go Crabbing." The crabbing basket will feature two crab pot setups and everything for crabbing! Raffle tickets will be for sale at Winslow.

Tarettes' dues, \$25 for general membership and \$10 publication fee for life members who wish to receive printed materials, need to be paid by September 1. Please send payment to Treasurer, Gayle Frisch, 15018 SW 47th St., Bellevue, WA 98006. If there has been a change in your contact information, please advise Gayle as well. We want to make sure that all of our records are current.

Thank-you and have a wonderful summer.

-Becky Garvie, President

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#### **NEW MEMBERS**

Three ladies have joined the Tarettes in the last month, Dale Ward, *Fantome de la Mer*; Peggie Evans, *Double Portion*; and Mary O'Brien, *Doug*. Welcome aboard and thank-you for supporting the Tarettes. We look forward to getting to know you.





#### SUNSHINE REPORT

Hopefully calls and cards sent to Tarettes who are in sorrow or going through a difficult time have provided a ray of "sunshine." Joanie Preusser's mother died on June 3 from double pneumonia. This is the second enormous loss to Joanie in a little more than a year's time. Margaret Krows and her family have just lost her sister, Pat, who had stage 4 cancer. Laurean and Bob Myers' love in action for their son, Jason, cannot be easy. Often we cannot change health issues or sorrow that is part of life, but we can be supportive through our love, prayers and actions.

*—Sunshine Chair Christine McCroskey* 

#### **ATTENTION MOORAGE MEMBERS!**

When your boat insurance renews it is your responsibility to provide the club with an updated Certificate of Insurance to remain in compliance with moorage rules.



#### **QCYC CLUB HOURS**

Docks: Clubhouse:

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

#### **Yard Sale Thanks!**

Once again on June 6th we had a successful yard sale followed by Tequila & Taco Night. We had 11 tables plus five Tarette tables selling everything from boat to house treasures that found many good homes. We served 93 delicious meals. Thank you to everybody that donated items for the Tarette tables and to the members who attended this fun event. Thank you to the following volunteers who helped make this such a success.

Carina Bixby Cassidy Bixby Kyle Bixby Deborah Cobain Gene Cotton Jimmy Damery Gary Fisker

**Debbie** Foote Gordy Foote David Gabel Becky Garvie Andy Gerde Chuck Gould Bill High

Gary Johnson Vivian Johnson Margaret Krows **Russ Oberg Bob** Prestebak Andrea Schock Dave Svendsen

-Diane Prestebak, Chairman, Yard Sale & Tequila & Taco Night

#### FLEET CAPTAIN'S SUMMER CRUISES

#### FIRST CRUISE: SOUTH SOUND

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*This cruise departs from the outstation following July 4 weekend.* 

Monday, July 6Gig HarborTuesday, July 7Penrose StateWednesday, July 8LongbranchThursday, July 9Jarrell CoveFriday, July 10Olympia (SSaturday, July 11Foss Water





#### SECOND CRUISE: SAN JUANS AND GULF ISLANDS

Oak Harbor Friday, August 14 Saturday, August 15 Anacortes Sunday, August 16 Deer Harbor Monday, August 17 Sidney Tuesday, August 18 Ganges Wednesday, Aug 19 Ganges Thursday, August 20 Montague Friday, August 21 Poet's Cove Saturday, August 22 Garrison Bay Fisherman Bay Sunday, August 23 Monday, August 24 LaConner Tuesday, August 25 Langley







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Friday, July 3rd

Golf Tournament – Contact Scott Grimm *cscottgrimm@msn.com* or 206-478-1175 Heavy Appetizers Street Dance

#### Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

Parade, Fair, Continental Breakfast, Games & Kid's Activities, Prime Rib Dinner, Fireworks

#### Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

French toast Breakfast & Cleanup

Contact George & Nancy Austin for Information gaustin0847@gmail.com



## **QCYC Ship's Store Summer Schedule**

# Friday Lunches July 24<sup>th</sup> 11:30 - 1:30 August 14<sup>th</sup> 11:30 - 1:30

## Membership Meetings

They will resume in September

### **Store Managers**

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Oh Boy! Lead Me To Doggie Days of Summer

Labor Day Weekend at QCYC Winslow Sept. 5-6-7

Friday: Fleet Arrives (Call Channel 69 for Moorage Help) Dinner on Your Own

Saturday: Dog Naps (Yawn, Curl), Big and Little People Games, and Dog Walks After You Fetch Your Yummy Breakfast and Before You Get Your Paws on a Delightful Dinner

Sunday: Tail-Waggin' Breakfast, Followed by More Dog Naps, Big and Little People Games, and Dog Walks

#### AND QCYC's Annual Doggie Olympics And Best-Dressed Dog Parade

Dinner and a Movie Ends the Day

Monday: After Continental Breakfast and an Outstation Clean-up Party, Fleet Departs

> More Information? Want to Help? Contact Larry and Dorothy Dubia at <u>LDDubia65@msn.com</u> or 206-300-2933

#### LOOKING AHEAD..

★ July 3-5	4th of July Cruise – Eagle Harbor
★ July 6-10	Fleet Captain's Mini-Cruise South
★ August 14-23	Fleet Captain's Cruise North



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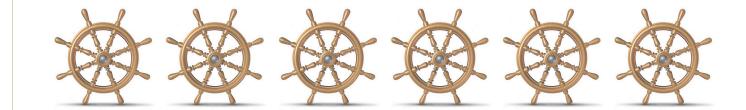


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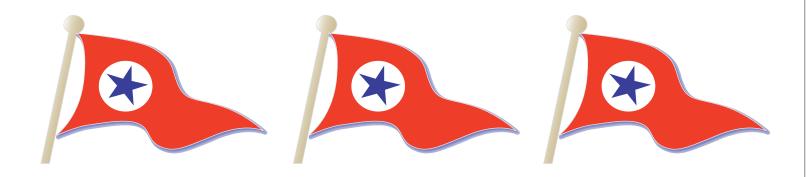
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