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Snowmageddon at the Mainstation



Thanks to members who helped get us through it



Snowpocalypse on Dock 3



This photo just is not right!
No snow on deck!



Ice baby road sign to the main station

COMMODORE'S REPORT WE SURVIVED SNOWMAGEDDON, NOW READY FOR SPRING CLEAN UP

We are back to club business as usual after the cold winter storms. It was a challenge for everyone during the snowy time to make it to the club and check on their boats.

Then there were those that trudged through the sloppy mess and assisted with deicing and shoveling.

Thanks to everyone that helped out, especially our House and Docks Committee Chairs.

Speaking of helping out... As you know, QCYC is an all-volunteer yacht club and there are many opportunities coming-up for you in the next few months to join a committee or even provide some manual labor to the Bainbridge Outstation or Seattle Mainstation clean-up parties.

The Mainstation "Pride of Queen City" will be hosted by Rear Commodore Terron Lindholme and the Outstation Weekend by Barb and Eric Wood. You can contact either of them for more information.

Please keep in mind that it is a very busy time of the year in the club's office and interruptions, personal requests, or any non-club business can cause the well-oiled machine to slow down to a crawl. Elise will be happy to tell you if your query fits into her job description.

Mark your calendar to save the date for the 4th Annual QCYC Low and Slow BBQ Competition on Sunday, June 2nd.

It looks like a record number of Pitmasters this year! Close your eyes and imagine all the amazing BBQ...

Mark Reed, Commodore



CONTACT OPENING DAY COMMITTEE CHAIRS TO VOLUNTEER

Opening Day of Boating Season 2019 is just two months away! This is Queen City Yacht Club's biggest event each year and to be successful, QCYC members are encouraged to volunteer to assist our Committee Chairs. This is a great time to get involved in a fun QCYC activity and meet other members. We will have many non-QCYC members as our guests. Opening Day activities from Wednesday, May1 to Sunday, May 5 is a wonderful opportunity for members to come together to show our QCYC pride!

Contact any of the following QCYC Opening Day Meal Chairs to volunteer:

Thursday, May 2 --

'Authentic Argentinian Empanadas Dinner' to help out contact Luis Mendoza at (lm.mend@gmail.com)

Friday, May 3 --

'Country Style BBQ Pork Rib Dinner on the Dock' to help out contact Pitmaster Kevin Peterson (kevin.peterson@ hotmail.com) and Margi Wadden (wadden@outlook.com)

Saturday, May 4 --

'Southern Oven Fried Chicken Dinner" to help out contact Ray and Susan Rebello (susanrebello99@gmail.com) **Sunday**, **May 5 --**

'Hearty Breakfast' to help out with cooking contact Peggie Evans (pcevans19@gmail.com). To help serve up breakfast on the third deck Sunday morning contact Tarettes Vice President, Karen Klett (kklett2@hotmail.com)

SYC Shuttle - Denny Ward, Shuttle Boat Chair, is organizing teams of shuttle boat drivers and crew to transport attendees back and forth to Seattle Yacht Club starting Friday morning, May 3rd through Sunday, May 5th at noon. Please check the QCYC website for sign-ups or contact Denny Ward directly (nomadyes@aol.com)

Decorated Boat - Niki Rampe, Opening Day Decorated Boat Chair, is looking for members to help with decorations and/or be part of the QCYC Decorated Boat on Opening Day. Please contact Niki at nikirampe@gmail.com if interested.

Parking lot - Brian Elert is heading up a team to monitor QCYC's parking lot during Opening Day. Only QCYC members with a current 2019 placard displayed on their vehicle's rear view mirror can park in the members only parking lot. Cars parked in fire lanes or other inappropriate areas will be ticketed and potentially impounded. To join Brian's crew contact him at (bfelert@comcast.net).

Mainstation decorations - Opening Day decorating will most likely occur on Monday morning, April 29th and volunteers are needed. We are also in need of a team to help take down decorations at the Mainstation on Sunday, May 5th, early afternoon.

We need volunteers to oversee the garbage and recyclables, volunteers to operate the dishwasher, volunteers to help load and unload the refrigerator truck, volunteers to help in setting up our second tent on the dock and volunteers who are willing to be 'runners' if a last minute trip to the store is needed. If you are able to help in any of these areas, contact Opening Day chair Michele (msteele2@comcast.net).

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT MEMBERS HELP CLEAR THE WAY DURING SNOWPALOOZA



Mainstation before members pitched in with shovels

As I write this report the ground is still covered in snow. Pretty unusual weather for Seattle! I want to reach out and thank Gordy Foote and Chuck Gould and all the others who helped clear snow at the mainstation. During the winter months we leave buckets of ice melt and shovels at the dock doors on all three docks for all the members to use. We'll be sure to load up on additional ice melt for future snow/ice storms.

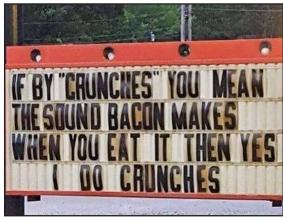
Also, a big shout out to Eric Wood and his crew of boat wranglers during the same snow storm. We had the new dock pilings installed at the outstation during the snow and cold. We appreciate your work to improve our facilities and keep our members safe.

Not much to report on House committee. Our committee members, who meet every Tuesday morning, got a few days off this past month because of the snow. Docks fun day was cancelled this past month as well because of the snow. Looks like these committees will be kept busy in March to make up for lost time.

Sandy Werner, Vice Commodore



Save New Date for Wellness Weekend, March 29-31, Bainbridge Outstation



Bainbridge reader board welcomes wellness weekend participants

Yes, we admit the ice and snow scared us to the point of rescheduling the Wellness Weekend! We are not however, afraid of trying new things, so while this snowmageddon fat tire biking activity might be too extreme for you, trust us, the events we have planned for the weekend of March 29-31 are not this frightful!

While Outstation Co-Chair Eric Wood practices crunches with watchdog Edie, one Bainbridge eatery has a different kind of crunches!

To those members who were eager to participate, we are sorry for any inconvenience. We ARE springing forward to March 29-31 and looking forward to warmer skies and calmer seas.

Please sign up online now to reserve your spot and give us a good count for how many gluten-free, vegan and raw foods to buy! (seriously, it won't be that bad) We've got great foods, wine and beer on tap for you, together with new, healthy experiences!

Denise Lindholme & Josh Hoffman, Wellness Weekend Hosts



No Snow biking at Wellness Weekend

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Vice Commodore Werner presents USCG cash PC Dick McGrew to help shut out coasties

TARETTES CORNER - SAVE THE DATES!

Join Treehouse Volunteers, enjoy Lunches & Tour The zoo too

Thursday, March 14, 10 AM – Treehouse Volunteering

Carpool and volunteer a couple hours with other QCYC women at the Treehouse Wearhouse tagging and sorting clothes. Treehouse is a non-profit that support the needs of foster children in our community. We'll lunch together after at Farestart Café.

Contact Barbara Wilson to signup at: bmwballard@gmail.com or 206-276-3874

Friday, March 15, 1:00 PM - Tarettes General Meeting

Susan Rebello, our own QCYC talented landscape designer will be our featured speaker. You will have an opportunity to learn more about landscape design, and in addition help us plan more Spring and Summer events. Susan Rebello will be our featured speaker.

Thursday, March 21, 11:00 AM – WIC Luncheon at Meydenbauer Bay Yacht Club

Carpool with other QCYC ladies to this special luncheon event. Cost and program TBD.

Sign up with Patti Oberg at: my3ormore@yahoo.com or 425-503-1182.

Friday, April 5, 11:30 AM - Ladies Lunch Table & Jewelry Making

Join other QCYC ladies for lunch at our reserved table. Following lunch at 1:00 PM, Karen Klett and Mary Jo Svendsen will offer jewelry making with beads and fused glass. \$10 for making fused glass jewelry; no fee for beaded jewelry. Signup online. No prepayment, cash only.

Tuesday, April 9, 11:00 AM – WIC Luncheon at Gig Harbor Yacht Club

Carpool with other QCYC ladies to this special luncheon event. Cost and program TBD.

Sign up with Patti Oberg at: my3ormore@yahoo.com or 425-503-1182.

Thursday, April 18, 9 AM - Zoo Tour by Dorothy and Larry Dubia

Join the Tarettes for a Zoo-per time at Woodland Park Zoo. Larry and Dorothy Dubia, who are ambassadors at the zoo, will lead us on a personalized tour AND get us in for half-price.

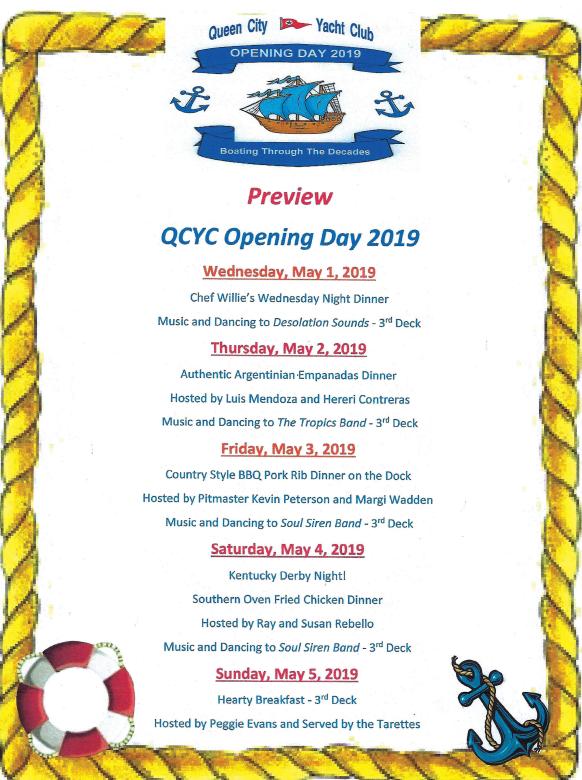
Meet at the south (Hippo) parking lot at 10 a.m. Or meet at QCYC by 9:30 AM to carpool. The tour will last about 2-3 hours. Sign up online. Limited spaces available.

If you have any suggestions for future activities, or would like to volunteer to help with any activities, please contact, Mary Jo Svendsen, Tarettes President, at: maryjosv@me.com or 206-304-6842.

TARETTES HEAR TOP CHEFS ON KIRO RADIO'S SEATTLE KITCHEN SHOW



Eight QCYC members attended the taping of the popular KIRO radio program at the Hot Stove Society with well-known chefs Tom Douglas and Thierry Rautureau. Members were treated to coffee and a delicious breakfast sandwich from Tom Douglas' Dahlia Lounge while they watched the entertaining interactive dialog. Thanks for coming out to an early morning event: Mary Jo and Robert Svendsen, Mary Weale, Joyce Carlson, Kim Egger, Debbie Foote, Margaret and Dave Krows.







Contact Dave Morrison to schedule an oil change, or if you have any questions. Phone: (206) 284-6600.

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WIC luncheon tradition brings friends together



Duane Schoeppach is a regular Friday Lunch bartender



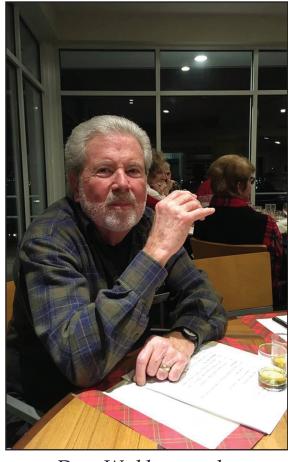
Chuck Gould explains Robert Burns Celebration



Members enjoyed Fleet Captains' "superbowl" party



Fleet Captain's "superbowl" potluck delivers food & fun



Doug Wadden samples Scotch tastes

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200+ Scotch shots served at Robert Burns celebration

Outstation Report Pilings planted, snow blown & April WorkPARTY Planned



outstation co-chair Eric Wood practices for wellness weekend

There has been a lot going on recently at the Bainbridge Island Outstation - or so watchdog Edie informed Barb who was in warm California much of the time.

The underground water leak (to the docks, not the clubhouse) was finally repaired, and at minimal cost, too. No substitute for luck!

Replacement of the 16 wooden pilings with galvanized ones began in earnest on Feb.7. It was a nice day and as the photo clearly shows, watchdog supervisor Edie "on watch" while Old-What's-His-Name (Eric) just looks around.

But then, things turned bad - snow, ice, and more snow made the job very arduous and dangerous. All the Off-Season moored boats had to be moved out of harm's way. Watchdog Edie gives special thanks to Rico Adams, Bill Packard, and Chris Benson for their help. All the pilings have been driven and, by the time you read this, will be corralled and capped.

The Outstation survived the winter blast - it was the most snow out here in a long time. Dan Richards even got the snow blower out of the tool shed and, amazingly, got it started! Three times! Unfortunately it only worked for a short while each time, even after he took the carburetor off and clanned it.

cleaned it - gasket issue, he told Edie.

We're already making plans for the yearly Bainbridge Outstation workPARTY -this year it's scheduled for April 12, 13 and 14. We'll spruce up the Outstation and on the side, celebrate Eric's birthday. Chocolate cake is always served along with volumes of food and assorted beverages. More details will be in next month's "Bilge Pump"... Safe boating, Outstation Co-Chairs Barb & Eric Wood & Edie Woof.



Bainbridge outstation snowmageddon



Outstation mailbox gets snowy topper

20,000 ATTEND FIRST BOAT SHOW IN 1947



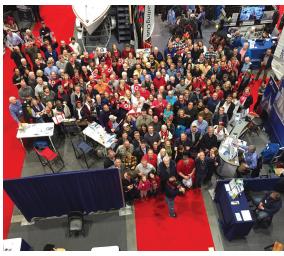
Debbie Foote sent this photo and wrote, "In 1947 Jerry Bryant and a group of 13 prominent men in the boating industry brought to Seattle its first Big Boat Show on what is now Boat Street on Portage Bay. They envisioned a show to promote, boating awareness, safety, and protect recreational boating industry interests in the Pacific Northwest. Attendance exceeded expectations at approximately 20,000."

ROBERT BURNS WHISKY TASTING SELLOUT PROMPTS WHISKY VENDING MACHINE SEARCH

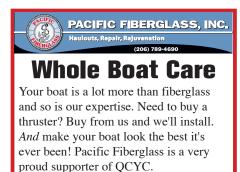


Ice Cold Whiskey Machine

Based on the success of the sell out Robert Burns Whisky Tasting event at the mainstation, Outstation co-chair Eric Wood is looking for a 1960 vintage 'Ice Cold Whisky' vending machine for the outstation. Members who locate one should contact Eric Wood directly.



Members turn out to win a three-peat for the Seattle Boat Show Yacht Club Challenge



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REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT SAVE APRIL 27 FOR THE PRIDE OF QUEEN CITY SPRING CLEANING

I want to again thank everyone who volunteered for the Seattle Boat Show booth duty. Our booth looked great (Thank you Kyle Bixby!) and we had numerous inquiries about the club that may turn in to QCYC members.

And speaking of volunteers, we exceeded the goal set by Barry Rutten of 200 attendees for the Boat Club Photo Challenge! (25% more peeps than last year's tally.) I believe the final number was 201, and we even had numerous people show up immediately after the photo (Due to traffic issues), so we really had +/-210 QCYC members who attempted to be there. As of this writing, the Boat Show Officials have not announced the winner, but seriously, who can compete with QCYC's enthusiasm?

With Pride of Queen City coming up next month (April 27th), this is advanced notice for your assistance in helping our wonderful Grounds Chair, Susan Rebello, with "spring things". Please reach out to Susan or myself if you'd like to help in any way with the various grounds keeping "spring things". We can never have too many hands-on-deck on the grounds (huh?).

On a personal note I would like to thank those of you who have offered support, shared your personal stories and asked me questions about my upcoming D-Day jump into Normandy, France in June. Right now I am studying-up on how to pack my parachute in advance of flying to Florida this month for a jump-refresher school and certification. This is indeed a special honor for me and I am happy to share my journey with others. Please keep your questions and comments coming!

Terron Lindholme, Rear Commodore

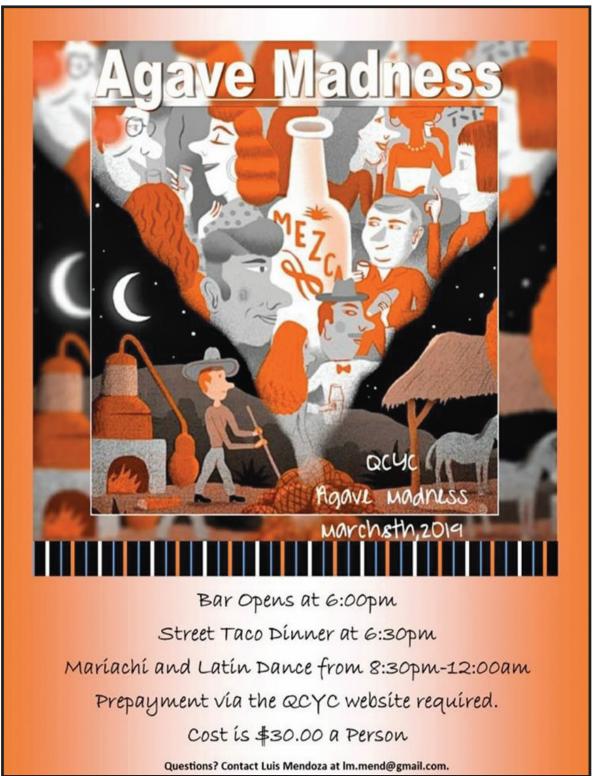




Willie & Peg dish breakfast on Saturdays & Dinner on Wednesdays



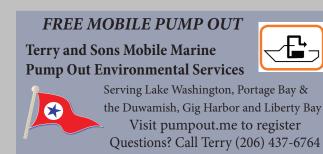
Cheer up skipper winter won't last forever











CAPTAIN BILL Shaug 1945 – 2019 Musician, band LEADER & LIFE **LONG SAILOR**

Captain William (Bill) Shaug, QCYC # 039, crossed the bar January 6th at 73 years old. Bill was born on April 12th, 1945 in

Seattle Washington where he grew up and lived his entire life and in his original family home since the 70's.

Bill's story is lovingly recorded by his daughter Laura Diprete:

"Bill is most remembered for his love of music. He discovered his



at an early age. He received his bachelor's degree in Music Education at the University of Puget Sound and his master's degree in Music Education from Vandercook College of Music in Chicago. Bill started his career as an educator as band director in 1968 at Brier Junior High School in Edmonds, then moved on to teach at Laughbon High School in Dupont Washington in 1969 - 1973 and from there East High School in Bremerton from 1973-1978.

He was director of bands, stage bands and orchestras. Band activities included: playing at basketball games, marching and playing at football games, concerts, the opening of the Kingdome, several University of Washington football games and Sonics basketball games. The marching bands traveled and marched in many parades throughout the state of Washington and Canada. The Concert and Stage Bands performed at many competitions and festivals throughout Washington and Oregon states. He and Barb loved traveling with the band and watching the kids he mentored live their passion and excel in music.

After the early teaching years, he transitioned to a position at The Boeing Company where he worked as a Program Planner for 20 years. Once retired from Boeing, Bill spent 5 years as the Associate Band Director at Evergreen High School and was back doing what he loved every day (as a volunteer for the first 3

years). He also spent more than 25 years playing in the Highline Community Symphonic Band and was with them until his final performance on December 10, 2018 at Foster High School Performing Arts Center.

Bill also had a passion for sailing. He was a member of the Sea Scouts in his youth. He loved boating and was a competitive sailor spending many weekends racing in Puget Sound with Barbara. He was a lifetime member of Queen City Yacht Club and previous Commodore and member of Three Tree Point Yacht Club. Bill and Barbara enjoyed many summer vacations and weekend outings sailing in the San Juan Islands, time at Blake Island, Winslow, Friday Harbor, Victoria and so many places in the greater Pacific Northwest with their family and many friends.

There are so many things that could be said about Bill but one of the most important was his love of family and friends. Holidays were always special to him, most special was Christmas. Every year he added to his rather large display outside and setting it up was an annual family event. He and Barb also hosted an annual event at Christmas where people would bring toys and other gifts for the children at Ruth Dykeman Center (now part of Navos) at Lake Burien for more than 20 years. He also enjoyed hosting the family Easter Brunch, Thanksgiving and he really enjoyed hosting the 4th of July, giving him an opportunity to enjoy family and friends, swimming in the pool, Barbequing, watching the fireworks and blasting patriotic music into the front yard even bringing out the cymbals for a little fun! We all learned so much from Bill about the importance of family, traditions and sharing our passions with the world. He will forever be in our hearts."

Captain Shaug joined Queen City in 1976 following his uncle Bill Jensen and Grandfather Frank Jensen. Frank Jensen was the owner of Star-South Seattle Foundry who, in the early '60s, had melted and cast member donated broken propellers and other brass pieces into our bell on our patio 8-Bell buoy! Bill was an avid sail boater. Bill and Barbara owned three sailboats while members of Queen City: the "Foxy Lady" a 27" Erickson, the "Sea Spirit" a 30' Erickson and the "The Zoo" a 34' J Boats IOR racing/cruising boat and their only power boat, a 35' Bayliner the

An 8-Bell sea burial will be held for Bill sometime this spring near Blakely Rock as he requested.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 54 years Barbara Shaug, daughters: Debbie Winston (Chuck), Laura DiPrete (John) and Stephanie Berfield (Scott), six grandchildren, four great grandchildren, Bill's brother Jim (Debi) five nieces and a nephew as well as extended family and many friends.

Captain Ken Klett, QCYC Fleet Chaplain



Office Manager Elise Ochs wears many official hats, so take care with your requests of her limited time.



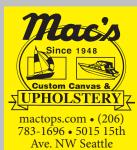
Commodore Reed's favorite and infamous blue QCYC logo shirt is framed and presented to him at a recent general membership meeting.



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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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3 Fleet Captain Cruise to Poulsbo Music Committee Rehearsal 10:30am	4	5 House committee 9:00am to 11:30am Planning & Finance Meeting 6:00pm Docks Committee Meeting 6:30pm to 8:00pm	6 Willie's Wednesday 5:30pm	7 Music Committee Rehearsal 6:30pm	Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm Ship's Store Open 11:30am to 1:30pm Agave Madness 6:00pm	9 Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am Docks Fun Day 8:30am to 2:00pm
Burger Bash (2nd Floor) IPBA Novice & Old Timers 2019 and Spring Challenge vs. SYC".)	QCYC Board Meeting 7:00pm	House Committee 9:00am to 11:30am Architectural Advisory Committee Meeting 6:30pm to 8:30pm	Ship's Store Open 5:30pm to 7:30pm Pre-Meeting Dinner & Drinks 6:00pm General Member Meeting 7:30pm to 9:30pm	"Tarettes Treehouse Volunteering", and underneath that please put "10:00am".	Private Event - Grimm Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm Tarettes General Meeting 1:00pm	Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am
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