# THE BILGE PUMP of the Queen City Yacht Club OLUME 83, NUMBER 5 MAY 2018

Commodore and crew ready for Opening Day.

### **OPENING DAY FESTIVITIES CIRCLE THE GLOBE FOR FOOD AND FUN AT QCYC**

Thanks to Opening Day chairs Terron & Denise Lindholme and their awesome committee, attendees will enjoy a series of Ocean Crossings festivities at Queen City Yacht Club! Our SYC friends across the bay may have come up with the theme, but we've got the food and the moves to make it

fun!

We're circling the globe, paying homage to our ancestors, from the decorations around the club, to our decorated boat parade entry and especially the food! Do NOT miss out on our Scandinavian salmon or steak on Wednesday continued on page 12

### **NEW WIFI SYSTEM COMES TO THE** MAINSTATION

Thanks to Captain Greg Burgess, we have WiFi system at the outstation, and he is in the process of installing a new distributed WiFi system at the Mainstation. The new system will incorporate more than 20 WiFi Access Points distributed within the main building and on each of the docks.

Key Imrovements:

•All WiFi access points will be hard wired via Category 6 Ethernet cable to the network.

•This allows for up to 1 Gbps connection between the access points and the network equipment in the building's backroom.

•A single network name to connect to. No longer will it be necessary to manually select a WiFi network name based on where you are located on the site. Automatic roaming between

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#### MAY 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

Opening Day - Gate Closed General Membership Meeting New Member - Bainbridge Outstation Orientation General Member Meeting and Speaker Series Memorial Day Cruise Low and Slow Barbeque

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### IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT MONTH WITH OPENING DAY AND MEMORIAL DAY RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER COMMODORE'S REPORT-

Ahhhhh.... Spring has sprung! There's excitement in the air as we enter boating season. May is a big month for Queen City. We host guests from the Grand 14 and Kingston Cove, but also welcome travelers from afar as they stop in and take advantage of our hospitality. Say hello and introduce yourself to the guests and let them know that there isn't a better club than Oueen City. If you haven't already, step up and lend a hand. We host a bunch of events Opening Day Week. Contact Denise Whitaker or Terron Lindholme to pitch in. The events that these two have planned are incredible, and you will be amazed by the food.

Memorial Day Weekend is just a few weeks away, as well. Mark



Scott Grimm

Vanderwall and Paul Bennett are gonna put on a spectacular event. The theme is World Cup and you, too, can be a part of a giant foosball competition. Check your calendar and plan to get over to the outstation at Bainbridge for a great weekend.

If you haven't noticed, the main station grounds, clubhouse, and docks look fabulous. Many volunteers donated their time and talents to powerwashing,



weeding, planting, painting, and cleaning. It leaves me in awe at the willingness of members to step up and help make the place look great, but also to help us save money.

It's gonna be a great month. Let's have some fun and get things done!

- Scott Grimm, Commodore



Commodore wins TYC Daffodil best redneck costume.

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### OPENING DAY, OUTSTATION ORIENTATION & MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND BRING MAY FUN

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT – After a very busy Queen City April, we are set for an even busier May!

Opening week, New Member Outstation Orientation, Memorial Day and more. Remember, the official club calendar is on the QCYC website. Check it out to keep up-to-date.

As you have heard, there are a couple of new ways to pay for some specific club events.

Staring with the "3rd Annual QCYC Low and Slow BBQ Competition" we will begin testing these features and you will see some new options on the web event registration pages. There are easy instructions there to explain how it works.

Also, any questions or issues you might have will be cheerfully responded to by Elise in the office. Just give her a call.

This project has been made possible with the hard work of Bill Brunkhorst developing the web pages, Elise Ochs' input to the web pages and aligning the office processes, and Gerald Fey who chairs the Web Committee.

Thank you for your understanding as we work out any kinks in these new processes. They have been designed around the objectives of smoother event management, efficient office procedures and cost savings to our club membership.

Speaking of the "Low and Slow", here is a list of this year's offerings from the greatest Pitmasters on the Salish Sea:

Badass Brisket



Mark Reed Cochinita Pibi and Barbacoa Tacos Caribbean Pork Parfait w/ Grilled Pineapple and Commodore Slick's Slaw Texas Best Brisket / Jalapeno/ Cheddar Venison Sausage Smoked Chicken Sea Legs Jacked-up Brisket Commodores' Custom Corned Beef Deep Sea Jerkin Pork Brian's Bodacious Brisket

Man, I just got hungry typing that up!

Tickets are on sale now. The date is Sunday, June 3rd. The Pitmasters will start cooking the day before if you want to stop by and talk some BBQ.

For only 25 bucks you will get a choice of six of the above items

and beer/soda/water. BBQ will be served from 2:00 to 3:00.

There will also be dancing on the dock with live music from club favorite "Soul Siren" until 5:00 pm. Karleen and I just saw them again at Daffodil in Tacoma and they were terrific.

This event sells out every year, so be sure to go online today and get your tickets.

-Mark Reed, Vice Commodore

### MAY EVENTS LAUNCH BOATING SEASON

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT — This is a busy month here at QCYC. We start out the month with our biggest event of the year, Opening Day. Our Chairs this year, Terron and Denise Lindholm, have lots of fun events planned. Terron and Denise have taken this year's theme, Ocean Crossings, and applied it to our meals. Look for Scandinavian, Italian, All-American, and Mexican themed food. Check out the schedule.

On May 18-19-20 the Bridge is hosting a New Member Orientation at our Bainbridge Outstation. This is a great opportunity for our new members from the past year to meet each other and hear about the traditions, procedures and policies of our Bainbridge Outstation.

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Sandy Werner

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Capts. Mark Vanderwall and Barry Rutten will present all things Bainbridge and familiarize our new members to our other outstation at Deer Harbor and our Satellite Outstations at Port of Sydney, Mill Bay, Port Browning, Salt Spring, Thetis Island and Dock Street in Tacoma. There will be tours of the outstation and the weekend includes a fun activity building and getting a chance to practice our game for Memorial Day, "Life Size Foosball" and a scavenger hunt throughout the town of Bainbridge.

another big QCYC event, Memorial Day at Bainbridge. Capts. Mark Vanderwall and Paul Bennett are hosting this fun filled weekend. We typically have 50-60 boats at this event so please register on-line so our hosts can plan for food purchases.

> - Sandy Werner, Rear Commodore

### **Docks Doin's**

### HOW TO PROPERLY 'KILL' MOLD & SLIME ON OUR DOCK PLANKS WITHOUT PRESSURE WASHING

Avast, ye Pressurewashers! For, lo the winter has (more or less) passed

The rain is over and done (well, at least a little warmer)

The flowers appear on the earth

The time of slip sliding is come And the roar of the pressure washer is heard on the docks.



### The month wraps up with

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Got green slime and mold on your dock planks? Does this make the surface a little slippery when wet? Hey, no problem, right? Just



drag that pressure washer out of your backyard tool shed, haul it down to the club, and blast the livin' stink out of everything in sight. Hooray! Bye-bye slime! Doin' the club a favor, right?

Please don't do that. Please.

The same high pressure spray that temporarily removes the mold and slime from you dock damages the underlying planks as well. A pressure washer literally blows the "pith" out from between the more durable portions of the grain. The grooved surface then collects \*more\* water, accelerating future fungus and rot. Last winter, the Docks Committee replaced several planks damaged by wellintentioned members blasting the pith out of their docks.

Good news! You don't have to put up with the mold and slime. You can kill it, and then rinse it away with a gentle, garden nozzle stream that won't damage the dock planks.

To kill mold and slime:

1. Create a solution of bleach and water. Two gallons of bleach,

and two gallons of water, should be sufficient for a single finger pier.

2. Mop down the dock planks.

3. Allow the dock to remain "wet" under the bleach and water solution long enough to kill the fungi. (That's the fungi on the dock, not the "fun guy" member on the opposite side of your finger pier)

4. Rinse thoroughly, using no more pressure than produced by a regular garden nozzle.

A friendly reminder for old timers, and maybe a first notice to newly moored members; no potted plants on the docks (fertilizer, water, and dirt promote rot spores). No "Welcome" mats with solid rubber, unventilated backings (water gets trapped below the mat and doesn't get a chance to dry out).

-Chuck Gould

### **CLUB MANAGER'S REPORT**

### BLIND WINE TASTING EVENT BRINGS OUT THE 'WINOSE'

There was an amazing turnout for the impromptu wine tasting last month! Many thanks to all the people who came out at the last minute, brought amazing



appetizers to share, and even more wine to taste. A special thanks to all the people who helped with set-up and clean-up. Your contributions meant that I had a great time too!

We did a blind taste test of four cabernet sauvignons (two from Washington State and two from California) along with the Columbia Crest Cabernet you're all so familiar with. The champion, based on popular vote, was the Columbia Crest! We'll have to try it again soon and see if all the Columbia Crest varieties are so vote-worthy.

If you missed out, we still have some of the guest cabernets left. You can purchase a bottle of the Browne Heritage, Imagery, McManis, or Columbia Valley Cabernet for 10 tickets whenever the bar is open. Buy up, because when they're gone, it's time to order something else to try!

Thanks to everyone for keeping our facilities safe and clean.

–Heather Brignull Club Manager

### **OUTSTATION REPORT**

### New Outstation Shower in place and Operational, Grounds Ready, Party Done



Tall, dark, handsome guy locked in one of the new Bainbridge Outstation showers (photo by Barb Wood)

More photos on page 6!

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#### **OUTSTATION PRIDE WORKPARTY**







From lower left: Eric Wood celebrates his birthday at the WorkParty. Upper left and above, the happy WorkParty crew enjoys downtime, left, and dinner, above. The Outstation landscaping is ready to welcome skippers and mates, right. Photos by Linda Chick Herring.







# Satellite Outstations

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# QCYC TEAM WINS H-6 Predicted Log Race





At Left, Bruce Cullen, Ken Klett and Marv Elbon. Above, Third-placer Ken Klett.







Above left, QCYC winning team for the H-6 predicted log race: LtoR Bob Lindal, Bruce Cullen, Ken Klett, Marv Elbon and Ryan Bales - SYC presenting hardware Above, the H-6 predicted log race team trophy winners! (LtoR) Mike McGillin, Bob Lindal, Ken Klett, Bruce Cullen and Marv Elbon. At left, Suzy Q was the winning boat and won the trophy at the Eagle Harbor Race. (LtoR) Tom Callaghan - observer, Jeff Ewell - Helsperson, Mike McGillian - Throttles person, Bob Lindal - Skipper and Sue Lindal - Admiral/Captain.

### QCYC HISTORY

### **QCYC** EARLY FREMONT ROOTS REFLECT NEW BRIDGE, BACK IN THE DAY

Fremont. Queen City Yacht Club has been located on Portage Bay since before most of our current members were born. But if we look back at our earliest days, we must acknowledge that our club began in Fremont. Our first meetings occurred at Fremont Hall, before we built a short-lived clubhouse on Salmon Bay.

The first photo in this series shows a view into Fremont, looking north across an old wooden bridge. That photo is from 1915, a year prior to QCYC's founding. Of special note in that photo is the building on the right. In later years, that grocery store became the headquarters of Wilson Marine- owned by life member Joie Roehl and her late husband Denny.

The second photo depicts the construction of the current Fremont bridge, in 1916. It's likely this project was underway while our founders met nearby.

Workers shown in the final photo are using bricks to pave the roadway approaching the new bridge, in 1917.

–Chuck Gould



1917 Bricks & Paving new Fremont Bridge



1916 Fremont Bridge takes shape while QCYC gets organized



At left, the old Fremont wood bridge makes way for steel, brick & pavers



### **MOORAGE REPORT**

### FLOAT YOUR BOAT WITH A NEW BURGEE

Dave and I went looking for the most faded burgee on QCYC docks and the winner was the burgee on a dock 2 sail boat. With boating Season finally here, it is time to clean up your boat in time for Opening Day! This is a great time to show your QCYC pride by replacing your worn and faded Burgee. If you are in need of a new QCYC Burgee, please contact our Office Manager, Elise, during Office Hours from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (M-F). If you haven't already done so, this is a great time to wash and clean your boat. We want to make the best possible impression on our guests who will be walking our docks during Opening Day. The lake level will continue to rise until June. Please keep an eye on your lines and adjust your fenders accordingly. Have a fun and safe Boating Season!

-Michele Bedner, Moorage Chair







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### ALTERNATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS 'BRING ON THE MEATS'! PRIME RIB & STEAK

Willie and Peggy welcome members and guests to their special alternate Wednesday night dinners. Visit the QCYC website calendar page to register <u>https://www.queencity.org/</u> <u>event</u> -- Carnivores of all types well enjoy Willie's signature prime rib nights @ \$25 per person... Steak nights @ \$20 per person, and both come with



plenty of salad, sides, and desert. Bar is open thanks to Club Manager Heather Brignull.



Captain Gordy Foote and Office Manager Elise Ochs model new items.

### SHIP'S STORE FEATURES NEW ITEMS.

Look for new products at the Ship's Store including patriotic accessories just in time for Memorial Day & July 4! Ship's Store co-chair Captain Niki Rampe and her committee have assembled some really cool items! Want to join the Ship's Stores crew? You can help select new items, meet members when the

### MUSIC COMMITTEE MUSICALLY INCLINED

# CAN JOIN THE BAND

We're still recruiting additional members for some of the most fun you can have while dressed for polite company; the QCYC Music Committee. Come join the 'band' for rehearsal, you don't have to be Jimmi Hendrix or Kurt Cobain, just show up willing to be part of a team effort.

While we now have a complete "band", we're nowhere nearly full. Our unique concept is to prepare a variety of performers on each instrument to be able to perform store is open and most importantly promote QCYC pride! To learn more about joining the Ship's Store crew contact Niki (nikirampe@gmail.com) today. Ship's Store May hours:

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5/2	4p to 8p
5/3	4p to 8p
5/4	9a to noon/4p to 7p
5/5	9a to 12p + 4p to7p
5/9	5:30P to 7:30p
5/18	11:30a to 1:30p
5/23	5:30p to 7:30p

as part of an ensemble. That way, we'll be able to get a group together regardless who might be on a summer cruise, snowbirding in AZ, or etc.

Additional guitar players especially needed.

Show up and have some fun making music with us. When we're "tight enough" we'll be available to perform (if and when requested) at QCYC events. For information & rehearsal date/ times contact Mark Vanderwall : tollycraft@hotmail.com or 206-595-8790 or Chuck Gould : gould0738@ aol.com or 206-605-6744

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WiFi access points as a device moves around the site.

•Automatic load balancing of available bandwidth between devices on the network.

### Timeline: March 2018:

Initial controller hardware and WiFi access points have been installed within the building. New network named "QCYC - Members" is available for use within the building. Same passwords as previous network. **April 2018:** 

•Wired network controller boxes will be mounted behind each dock gate.

•Outdoor WiFi access point will be installed to cover the "U" to support opening day festivities. This device will be mounted on the northwest corner of Dock 3.

•Web Cameras on Dock 3 will be directly connected to the new wired network.

•WiFi access points will be installed on Dock 3.

### TECHNOLOGY ON THE MOVE

### Online sign-in readies for Memorial Day weekend

When you arrive at the Bainbridge Outstation this summer for fun and all of our great club events, you will find a new and improved electronic sign-in process. Now you will be able to sign-in for your stay (and/or a load of laundry) from a tablet computer that will be attached to the desk where the log-in book is now located, or if you so choose, even from the comfort of your own boat with your own computer, iPad or smartphone.

### May 2018:

Dock 2 will have Ethernet cables runthe length on the dock.
WiFi access points will be

installed on Dock 2. June 2018:

•Dock 1 will have Ethernet cables run the length of the dock.

•WiFi access points will be installed on Dock 1.

July 2018:

Old WiFi network will be decommissioned. What this means now:

•Members are encouraged to use the new network QCYC-Members when in the building and as docks come online.

•The existing network will not be turned off until the next system is fully installed.

•There may be minor (several hour) interuptions to WiFi service as we install hardware.

What can you do to help?

We will install wire on various weekends through the month of June. If you would like to help, contact me, Greg Burgess, at gregburg@gmail.com Thank you,

-*Captain Greg Burgess* 

Just like today, you will be able to see your entry as well as the others who are at the outstation, and this information can only be seen by Queen City members. Our amazing web team has re-created the sign-in book to be online through the Queen City website.

Just a few clicks and you are signed-in. It is really easy and don't worry, there will be Bridge Officers and Outstation Hosts to help you if needed, and as always, Elise is just a phone call away to lend a hand. The objective of this project is to reduce the number of billing mistakes due to current system, to allow better efficiency in back office process and

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night. Then Thursday night, come for a Taste of Italy, complete with a strolling, accordion music duo to serenade you.

It's all hands on deck Friday night, or maybe just all hands and fingers, at the All American BBQ Ribs & Chicken; it will be even better than finger licking good. Then the Cory Wilds Band is back by popular demand, straight off their rockin' great performance at Blues, Brews and BBQ.

We take you South of the Border on Saturday for a true Cinco de Mayo dinner and the Cory Wilds again with great entertainment.

Sunday, nurse your hangover or just reminisce the great times you had all week, with mimosas and an All American Breakfast Buffet.

Don't miss a single event this Opening Day 2018 and be sure to bring your friends.

to reduce expenses.

We will send out detailed instructions through an e-mail blast when we go live. Our goal is before Memorial Day! Thanks in advance for your understanding as we all get used to the future.

-Mark Reed, Vice Commodore



### NEW RULE BANS VESSELS FROM RELEASING SEWAGE INTO PUGET SOUND

State officials say marine sanitation devices commonly used by vessels don't adequately treat sewage.

So boaters will need to pump out toilet waste at stationary or mobile pump-out facilities, hold waste in tanks, or wait until they are out of the zone.

The state petitioned the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the zone designation, which the agency affirmed in 2017.

The new rule does not apply to so-called graywater that drains from sinks or baths. Tugboats, commercial fishing vessels, federal research vessels and some others would have until 2023 to comply.

Currently, boaters are allowed to pump out treated sewage anywhere in Puget Sound. Federal law allows vessels to dump raw sewage only in waters more than 3 miles from the coast.

A number of environmental

### PRIDE OF QUEEN CITY

Thanks to volunteers who swabbed the decks, painted, vacuumed carpets & readied our house for Opening Day

Thanks to many volunteers who invested their time and talent over two weekends to make our clubhouse and grounds ready for visiting skippers and mates on Opening Day. It was all hands on deck for spring cleaning beginning with 'PressureWashaPalooza' where 'pressure washer wand warriors' took on several projects. The following weekend our members rallied for the Annual Pride of Queen City Spruce Up Day to apply paint, pull weeds, and plant groups supported the "no discharge zone" as a step toward protecting Puget Sound.

"This is long awaited and a lot of work has gone into this," said Chris Wilke of the Puget Soundkeeper Alliance. "It's a significant day for Puget Sound."



Critics have worried that the rule is too broad and would be costly for many who would have to retrofit vessels to accommodate waste holding tanks.

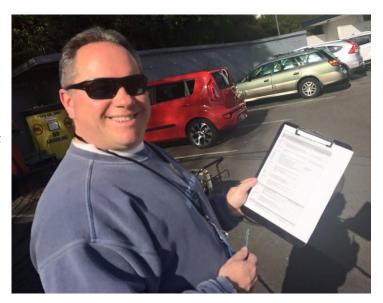
Retrofits for tug boats and commercial vessels could range from negligible cost to \$161,000, according to a consultant for the department. Adding a holding tank on a recreational boat is estimated to be about \$1,500.

Some who opposed the zone in comments to the Environmental Protection Agency said the state should pay more attention to larger issues of pollution from stormwater, failed septic systems and other issues.

Others said the retrofit costs would create economic hardships particularly for those who rely on their vessels to make a living. Still others worried whether there were enough pump-out facilities for a range of vessels.

The agency said there are more than 173 pump-out stations for recreational boaters, and another 16 commercial pumpouts. It is working with others to add more commercial pumpouts.

pretty posies. Thanks also to the House, Grounds and Docks Committees that put together a great list of projects. Commodore Grimm thanks everyone who 'got down and dirty in their work clothes' to make the clubhouse & ground 'sparkle'!! Volunteers had some fun and got a lot done!



Captain Barry Rutten, the man with a plan & clipboard gettin' it done for spring cleaning.



Hurricane damaged boats litter the Puerto Rico shoreline.

### APRIL SPEAKER SERIES

### CARIBBEAN HURRICANE RELIEF BY SAILBOAT

At the April membership meeting Erik Long told members about their humanitarian mission to provide hurricane relief to the people of the Caribbean, devastated by a series of two storms, Hurricanes Maria and Irma, that hit Puerto Rico and the surrounding islands in 2017.

Departing from Newport, Rhode Island and traveling aboard the 62 foot, 66 ton sailing vessel ENZO, Erik (who holds a USCG six-pack license) and his fellow crew members traveled 1600 nautical miles to bring much needed supplies, including water purification kits based on Home Depot buckets (wait until you see how many they crammed in!) to people throughout the Caribbean islands.

Erik took lots of incredible pictures of the journey, the damage and the voyage itself to members attending the general membership meeting.

-Barry Rutten, Speaker Series Chairman and Speaker Wrangler



Delivered water purification kits in Home Depot buckets



*Crew sets sail for hurricane relief.* 



Captains Vanderwall & Grimm model dress whites



Commodore models new uniform.





Coast Guard vessel settles into the U'.

### **MARCH SPEAKER SERIES** COAST GUARD SWEEPS INTO GENERAL **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The United State Coast Guard was the featured guest at the March Speaker Series. They arrived in their 45-foot Response Boat-Medium and tied up in the U so that members could tour the vessel and meet the officers and crew, who were our presenters for the evening. It was a unique opportunity to get up close and personal with an amazing vessel and to hear from the Coast Guard personnel, who were friendly, professional, knowledgeable, proud and fantastic representatives of the service. Thanks!

> -Barry Rutten, Speaker Series Chairman and Speaker Wrangler





USCG members attend meeting & describe duties.



Rear Commodore with SPD officer.



Barry Rutten with USCG crew.



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# Tarettes Corner

PIKE PLACE MARKET TOUR, WIC LUNCH & CHAMPAIGN HAPPY HOUR FOR NEW OFFICERS

### **Final WIC Luncheon**

Wednesday, May 9 – Bremerton Yacht Club is sponsoring a Garden Party WIC Luncheon beginning at 11 AM. Everyone is encouraged to wear a fun Party Hat. Prizes will be awarded for the most elegant, funniest, or creative Party Hat. Speaker will be master gardener, Shaari Unger, who will share wisdom and passion about garden soil essentials. Cost is \$20. Checks made out to Patti Oberg, are due to her by April 25 at: 1321 Chelsea Walk NE, Issaquah, WA 98029. **Tuesday, May 22 – Pike Place Market Tour** Come spend a fun afternoon with QCYC friends at the Pike Place Market on Tuesday, May 22. We'll carpool from QCYC at 10:30 am to

meet for lunch in the Pike Place Market. We'll plan to meet by the Gold Pig in the Market by 11:30 am, if you plan to arrive on your own. Then following lunch, our guide, Megan Lee, will take us through some of the fascinating

places to visit in the Market. Contact Shirley Rogers if you are interested in going at 360-668-9145 or jsrogers2@ msn.com.



Denise Lindholm and Carol Sofel team up at jewelry making.

### **Tarettes Officer Installation Party**

Wednesday, June 9 – Champagne Happy Hour and Tarettes Officer Installation. Join us at 5:00 pm on 3rd deck for appetizers and Champagne as the Tarettes install new officers.

### Jewelry Making was Fun!

QCYC women enjoyed a fun afternoon making jewelry on April 20th following the Tarettes General Meeting. Karen Klett shared her beaded jewelry and led us in making our own beaded earrings. Mary Jo Svendsen gave a short demonstration on how to cut glass and assemble pieces to make fused glass jewelry. Then we had the opportunity to assemble a set of fused glass earrings or pendant. What fun!



Karen Klett displays & describes beaded jewelry making



Above, Karen Klett shows beaded jewelry making. Below, Mary Jo Svendsen describes fusion glass jewelry making.



### **Tarettes 75th Anniversary Video Now Online**

Margaret Krows created a terrific video of Tarettes history over the past 75 years that many of you enjoyed at the Tarettes 75th Anniversary Celebration. This video is now posted for viewing on the QCYC website under the Tarettes menu.

-Mary Jo Svendsen Tarettes President



Mary Jo Svendsen and Shirley Rogers.

### TARETTES ANNOUNCE 2018 - 2019 OFFICER NOMINATIONS

We are proud and excited to announce the Tarettes New Slate of Officers and Adivory Members for 2018 - 2019. We look forward to fresh new ideas and opportunities for more fun events with the wonderful, experienced, talented women who have stepped up to volunteer.

Nominations were closed at the April 20th Tarettes General Meeting. Voting will be at the June 6th, Tarettes General Meeting. Installation will be at the June 6th, Tarettes General Meeting.

Slate of Officers: President – Mary Jo Svendsen, Vice President -Karen Klett, Secretary - Mary Weale, and Treasurer - Shirley Rogers. Advisors - Barbara Wilson (PP), Debbie Foote (PP) , Val Ohlstrom, and Patti Oberg. WIC Representative - Patti Oberg. WIC Alternate -Barbara Wilson (PP).

We have an AWESOME Team for next year! Submitted by, The Nomination Committee – Joanie Preusser, Past President & Chair Carol Soffel, Past Vice President & Shirley Rogers



Tarettes volunteer at Treehouse to help kids.



BBQ Serving Time: 2:00 to 3:00

It's Time to Make Your Reservations for the Best BBQ Around. Get Ready to Eat, Drink and Party

\$25.00 pp for Food, Beer/Soda, Live Music with Soul Siren and Dancing on the Dock

### You Choose 6 Selections from 10 QCYC Pitmasters:

Ragnar Schousboe, Badass Butt BBQ - Paul Bennet, Queen City Smoking Snails BBQ - Mark Reed, Commodore Slick's Sweeeeeeet Meat BBQ - Joe Sims, You Can't Beat my Texas Meat BBQ - Kevin Peterson, Smoke on the Water BBQ - Josh Hoffman, Wishy's BBQ - Scott Grimm, No Clue BBQ - Ann Marie Reunert, Smokin' Hot Diva's BBQ - Greg Wharton, United Meat Rubbers Local 185 BBQ - Mike Burke, Smoke Dancers BBQ

On-line Reservations Only and Pre-Payment Required - Charge to Your Club Account or Credit Card - Limited Number of Tickets

Both previous "Low and Slow" events were early sell-outs. Make your reservations today. Up to ten tickets per reservation. QCYC member's guests welcome.

For more information contact Karleen Reed at karleen@bythenumbers.com

### **Reptile man returns to Easter Party as bunny makes hasty Retreat**

Thanks to Captain Sherry Weiss for organizing a great party with plenty of games, crafts and the return of the REPTILE MAN & his friends – The Easter Bunny was nowhere to be found when the replies took the stage. Photos by Captain Debbie Foote



The Easter Bunny arrives at the mainstation, and kids say snakes are okay!









The bilge pump | 19



# **QCYC** wins big at Daffodil Festival Cruise-in



Commodore & crew win at Daffoil Festival cruise-in.



Fleet Captain Michael Abrejera sports Daffodil look.



*QCYC group strikes a daffodil pose. Michael Abrejera photo* 



'QCYC officers on deck at daffodil festival' Dan Heffernan photo.



QCYC daffodil revelers in costume' -dan heffernan photo.

### FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

### QCYC CREW EARNS 'HARDWARE' AT DAFFODIL FESTIVAL

Thank Denise Lindholme for the photos

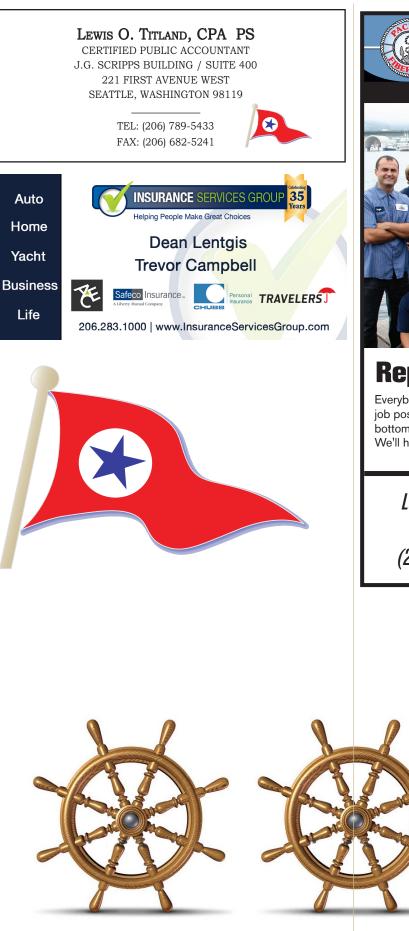
At the Tacoma Yacht Club's Daffodil weekend, your Queen City Yacht Club won best costumes for the 'Traditions in Bloom' theme, and came in second in the trivia contest with all hands on deck:

Michael Abrejera , Stephanie Farrar, Terron & Denise Lindholme, Chris and Barbara Castrow, Scott Grimm, Debbie Hieber, Douglas Genord, Gail Herbertson Genord, and Kathleen Sargent Anderson.

Thank Denise Lindholme for the photos!

### AND A BIG THANKS TO BILGE PUMP PHOTOGRAPHERS:

MICHAEL ABREJERA, WENDY DELAUNAY, JOAN PREUSSER, DENISE LINDHOLME, DEBBIE FOOTE, DAN HEFERNAN, BOB LINDAL AND LINDA CHICK HERRING.





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MAY 2018								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
		<b>1</b> House Committee 9:00am to 11:30 am	<b>2</b> Opening Day Gate Closed-Limited access for Opening Day (No Vendor Parking) Alt Wed. Night Dinner 5:45pm	<b>3</b> Opening Day Gate Closed-Limited access for Opening Day (No Vendor Parking)	<b>4</b> Opening Day Gate Closed-Limited access for Opening Day (No Vendor Parking) Friday Lunch 11:30am - 1:30 pm	<b>5</b> Opening Day Gate Closed-Limited access for Opening Day (No Vendor Parking) Saturday Breakfast 8:00am - 10:30am		
<b>6</b> Opening Day Gate Closed-Limited access for Opening Day (No Vendor Parking)	7	<b>8</b> House Committee 9:00am to 11:30 am Docks Committee Meeting 6:30pm - 8:00pm	<b>9</b> Ship's Store open 5:30pm to 7:30pm Pre-meeting Dinner 6:00pm General member Meeting 7:30pm to 9:30pm	10 Past Commodore Spring Meeting 6:30pm to 9:00pm	<b>11</b> Friday Lunch 11:30am - 1:30pm Music Committee Rehearsal 6:30pm	<b>12</b> Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am Docks Fun Day 8:30am to 2:00pm St. Patrick's Dinner Auction 3:00pm to 10:30pm		
13	14 QCYC Board Meeting 8:00pm	<b>15</b> House Committee 9:00am to 11:30 am Architectural Advisory Committee Meeting 6:30 to 8:00pm	<b>16</b> Alt. Wed. Night Dinner 5:45pm	<b>17</b> Carpet Cleaning on 2nd and 3rd Floor 9:00am SSPS Dinner Meeting 5:30pm	<b>18</b> New Member Bainbridge Outstation Orientation (Werner) Privat Event Rampe (Tentative) Ship's Store Open 11:30am to 1:30pm Friday Lunch 11:30am - 1:30pm	<b>19</b> New Member Bainbridge Outstation Orientation (Werner) Saturday Breakfast 8:30am to 10:30am Music Committee Rehearsal 10:30pm		
20 New Member Bainbridge Outstation Orientation (Werner) 27 Memorial Day Cruise	21 28 Memorial Day Cruise Memorial Day - Office Closed	22 House Committee 9:00am to 11:30 am Music Committee Rehearsal 6:30pm 29 House Committee 9:00am to 11:30 am	23 Ship's Store open 5:30pm to 7:30pm Pre-meeting Dinner 6:00pm General member Meeting and speaker series 7:30pm to 9:30pm 30	24 31	<b>25</b> Friday Lunch 11:30am-1:30pm	<b>26</b> Memorial Day Cruise Saturday Breakfast 8:00am - 10:30am		