



TARETTES ALOHA DINNER/DANCE

Race to Alaska Program..... 4
Music Committee..... 5

Performers from Lelumana 'l OlePasefika Group, below, danced and gave some lessons as well. More photos on page 14

'25 EVENTS IN DEVELOPMENT FOR COMING YEAR

COMMODORE'S REPORT—Welcome to a new season for Queen City Yacht Club!

With the Change of Watch behind us, and the entire new year ahead, it is my pleasure and honor to serve as your Commodore for 2018-2019.

And what a year we have planned!

We already have 25 social events either underway or in the developmental stages. We have several Mainstation improvement projects about to begin. We have Bainbridge replacement pilings permit applications submitted. We have streamlined office and business procedures to unveil. The list goes on and on . . .

It is going to be a fun ride for everyone. All you need to do is keep informed of all the activities, volunteer to help, or just sign-up and enjoy.

continued on page 2

CONTENTS

OCTOBER 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

October 2-5	Decorating for Commodore's Ball
October 6	Commodore's Ball
October 10	General Members Meeting
October 11	Past Commodore Fall Meeting
October 13	Locker Work Party
October 19	Fleet Captain Oktoberfest
October 27	Halloween Party

THE QUEEN CITY YACHT CLUB

There are many ways to keep informed at QCYC:

1) Attend and enjoy the General Meetings - The second and fourth Wednesday

of the month

- 2) Read the on-line Bilge Pump Published on the 1st of every month
- 3) Read the paper version of the Bilge Pump Published three times and will be mailed to all members this year!
- 4) Check out the flyers on the bulletin boards and tables
- 5) The Website Calendar - Has links to all the flyers and sign-up sheets

In addition to the above communication tools, we will be introducing a "Monday Bilge Blast" publication where we will pumpout all of the week's activities and messages from the Bridge, Event

and Committee Chairs at one time.

The Bilge Blast will be e-mailed to all members every Monday morning and have very short

> descriptions of upcoming activities and direct links to the website for more information and sign-ups.

Our first social event of the new year will be the Commodores Ball on Saturday, October 6th. Karin Grimm has planned a very special night and Karleen and I can't thank her enough. If you haven't made reservations, call

Elise right away and see if there are any places left. It will be a night of elegance, great food, music and dancing.

One last note: I reflect on and remember the line from the oath of membership when I was inducted

into Queen City Yacht Club; "I promise to treat all Queen City Yacht Club members with dignity, honor, courtesy and respect."

As Commodore, I commit to following this simple promise. As members we all take the same oath and expect each other to follow these modest guidelines. Together, by following this promise, we make the greatest Yacht Club in the Salish Sea even greater.

A tip of the cap to a wonderful 2018-2019.

-Commodore Mark Reed



'House', 'Docks', 'Moorage' & 'Outstation

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT –Having just completed my Rear Commodore year, I am looking forward to starting my Vice Commodore year. Last year was a whirlwind of activities, getting familiar with club processes,







QCYC Captain & Arizona Sunshine Specialist

attending club events and participating in Grand-14 events. This year promises even more activities as I take on responsibility for new committees. I am fortunate in the fact that the committees I will be working with are chaired

by members who have done an excellent job in the past and will continue in their duties this year as well.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs Gordy Foote and Jim Damery keep things running at our mainstation clubhouse. Gordy, Jim and their team meet weekly to review

Sandy Werner necessary improvements and maintenance issues around the club. Thank you for maintaining our clubhouse in excellent order!

DOCKS COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs Chuck Gould, Ron Stevenson, and Dick Dow are the brains behind maintaining our Docks in excellent condition. They host monthly Dock Parties and are always happy to have new members join them in maintenance projects. This year they are beginning work on the lockers for which they have recently taken responsibility. Watch for upgrades!

MOORAGE

Michele Bedner took on responsibility for this committee a couple of years ago. She has continued improvement on the moorage assignments along with keeping an eye on boat activity. Additionally, this year she has agreed to take responsibility for locker assignment. Great work Michele!

OUTSTATION COMMITTEE

Eric and Barb Wood are caretakers of the Eagle Harbor outstation, a task they have performed excellently. Our outstation is enjoyed by many members of the club and the envy of our Grand 14

> counterparts. In addition, they are responsible for our outstation at Deer Harbor and our many satellite outstations; Dock Street in Tacoma, Thetis Island, Ganges, Port Browning, Sydney, and Mill Bay. Thank vou, Eric and Barb!

I am excited to be working

with all these teams in the coming year. These volunteers are all excellent members and are great at the work they perform. Thank you all for your hard work!

I want to thank P/C Grimm for stepping in as Commodore this -ast year. He and his wife Karin have done a great job and I've enjoyed working with them both. And let me congratulate my fellow Bridge members; Terron Lindholme as Rear Commodore and Mark Reed as Commodore. I

look forward to working with you this next year to keep Queen City Yacht Club the excellent working order.

-Sandy Werner, Vice Commodore

SUGGESTIONS WELCOMED TO IMPROVE **OUR CLUB**

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT — I'd like to thank the QCYC membership for entrusting me with the responsibilities that come with being your Rear Commodore. I'm eager to begin working with the four chair people who manage the committees



Terron Lindholme

for the operation of, Membership, Grounds, Security and Reception.

Many of you have already stepped up to offer assistance, not

continued on page 4



continued from page 3

only with the four committees above, but also to help in any other way possible. I am so grateful for the caring and selfless attitude of the members, and will work hard to rise to your expectations.

Please keep the comments and suggestions coming, so I can work with the bridge and the various committees to help keep our club moving forward in a fun and exciting way.

- Terron Lindholme Rear Commodore tlindholme@comcast.net

DOCKS DOIN'S

OLD FASHIONED BARN RAISIN', OCTOBER 13, RAIN OR SHINE

The lockers between the garbage corral and the oil recycling bin are disgraceful. The old T-111 plywood facing has rotted away, all along the bottom of the face. While there's no truth to the rumor that neighboring organizations now call us the Queen City Rot Club, we need to correct this structural and cosmetic defect before they begin.

On Saturday, October 13, we will remove the siding from this bank of lockers and replace it with fiber-cement material of similar appearance. We will need all the

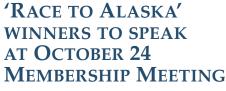
help we can get, as we will also be doing the annual under-dock inspection on the same Saturday. Free breakfast at 8:30 AM.

Please turn out to lend a hand. With a large enough crew, we will

complete the work in just a matter of hours.

If you have items stored in one of those lockers, you should have been contacted by a bridge officer requesting your cooperation with this process on October 13. You will need to open your locker and secure your stuff during this rebuild.

-Chuck Gould Docks Committee Chair



Save the date - Wednesday, 10/24 at 7:30pm. QCYC Speaker Series is hosting Bainbridge Island-based Team Sail Like a Girl - First Place Winners of the Race to Alaska. This all-female team has a great story and an awesome presentation you won't want to miss. Invite a fellow female captain to the meeting! Barry Rutten photo.

Yacht at Safeway for supplies -

Carolyn Decook photo



SERVING NW BOATERS FOR 41 YEARS

- Refit & Restoration
- Yacht Commissioning
- Mechanical & Electrical Systems
- Topside Refinishing



- Navigation, Entertainment & Communication Systems
- Fiberglass Repair
- Hull Extensions

SEAVIEW

206-783-6550

- Rigging & Furlers
- General Maintenance & Detailing
- Custom Metal Fabrication
- Heated Dry Storage

AUTHORIZED WARRANTY CENTERS FOR



CE AVUELA

SEAVIEW NORTH

At Squalicum Harbor Marina 360-676-8282

north@seaviewboatyard.com
www.seaviewboatyard.com

360-594-4314 fairhaven@seaviewboatyard.com

SEAVIEW YACHT SERVICE FAIRHAVEN In Bellingham's Fairhaven District 360-594-4314



'MUSIC COMMITTEE LYRICS TO JOIN THE SHOW'

[Cue: Martha and the Vandellas' 'Dancin' in the Streets' (sort of) https://www.youtube. com/watch?v=CdvITn5cAVc]

Calling out around the club.....

Are you ready for a fun filled treat?

Summer's done and the time is right

For jammin' to a beat We're looking for musicians And folks who like to sing Come on out to a rehearsal Show us what you bring Help us make some music Sweet music, makin' music all around

We're the laughin', singin', good times bringin'

Desolation Sounds

It doesn't matter what you wear We'd just love to see you there So if you do music, here's the

point

Please come and help us rock the joint

We are the House Band, **Desolation Sounds**

(Gould0738@aol.com for more info)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS WHILE NINE APPLICATIONS REMAIN **PENDING**

At the Sept 12th General meeting we initiated Capts. Greg and Melanie Stubb sponsored by Commodore Scott Grimm.

Currently we have 400 Active Members, 94 Senior Life Members, 10 Social Members, 17 Intermediate Members, and 36 Life members for a total of 557. We also have 9 pending applications.

I will be retiring from membership after 10 years. Capt. Kyle Bixby will be our new Membership Chairman. Welcome Kyle and provide support necessary for a full membership. Membership has been rewarding and a great opportunity to meet so many of our members. I want to thank all who has helped provide support for our membership.

> -Chris Benson Membership Chairman



New members Captains Melanie and Gregg Stubb



Willie rocks breakfast every Saturday morning!



2 Convenient Locations

Seattle Location

206 632-2001

Des Moines Marina

206 878-4414

www.csrmarine.com

Susan Rebello Designs

Design for the way you Live, Work and Play

Inside

- Interior Design
- Color Consultation
- Real Estate Staging

Outside

- Garden Design
- Plant Selection
- Garden Coaching

susanrebello99@gmail.com 425-273-1173



Fleet Captains - 1st Event Of The Year



COME JOIN US AND PARTY THE NIGHT AWAY

October 19, 2018, 7:00 PM to 12:00 AM \$30 per person

- Come "Drain the Keg" plus club bar will be open
- Heavy Hors d'oeuvres provided by Willie
- Dancing to the best Oktoberfest tunes provided by DJ Todd Imori!!
- Oktoberfest costumes encouraged

Members & Guests Welcome
Reservations Required RSVP and pay on the website at
www.queencity.org





WASHING THEIR WAY TO NATIONALS

Pacific NW Soccer players washed 24 QCYC member-boats and served 50 meals to help raise funds so they could attend the U.S. Nationals. According to organizer, Captain Paul Bennett, no one fell in or lost their phone in the lake. Paul Bennett photo



HYDROPLANE HALL OF FAME

QCYC Captain Jerry Zuvich was invited to sign the hull of the Squire Shop hydroplane as a member of the pit crew during the hydro's hayday.



Walt & Rita Braithwaite with Willie Williamson greet special guests last year.

Save the Date

FLOAT YOUR BOAT FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE ON DECEMBER 2

It's that time of year; the Seafair Holiday Cruise (fondly known as the Special People's Cruise) is right around the corner, on Sunday, December 2. New members and old, please consider volunteering to spend the day as a skipper, dock elf, or other one of the other jobs, and providing a wonderful holiday experience for our guests. For details or to volunteer just contact me at Valerie@ohlstromlaw.com. You'll have a great time!

Tarettes Corner



Aloha Night organizers Patti Oberg, Carol Soffel, Cheryl Wilson & Mary Jo Svendsen.

ALOHA CELEBRATION, UNDERGROUND TOUR PLANNED & WIC LUNCHEONS

Hawaiian Night Social Fun!
Many celebrated the "aloha"
spirit on 21st with colorful tropical food, dress and entertainment.
What fun we had! Many thanks to the sponsors, Patti Oberg and Carol Soffel, and to all the women who helped support preparations for this event.

Save the Dates

Go "Underground" with Tarettes! Save the date to join us for Bill Speidel's Underground Tour on Wednesday, October 17 at 11 AM. Take a humorous stroll through intriguing subterranean storefronts and sidewalks entombed when the city rebuilt on top of itself after the Great Fire of 1889. The 75-minute guided walking tour begins beneath Doc Maynard's Public House, then spills into historic Pioneer Square, Seattle's birthplace, before plunging underground for an exclusive, time-capsule view of the buried city.

Everyone is welcome! Cost will be \$18 for adults and \$16 for seniors. We will meet to carpool at 9:45 AM to give us time for Seattle traffic, parking and arriving 15 minutes before tour as required. Watch for upcoming flyer to sign-up instructions.

WIC Luncheons

Poulsbo Yacht Club, Thursday, October 11, 11:00 AM

The winners of the 2018 Race to Alaska, a crew of all women, sailing in a 32-foot boat from Port Townsend to Ketchikan will share their adventure. Cost is \$18. Checks made out to Patti Oberg, are due to her by October 1 at: 1321 Chelsea Walk NE, Issaquah, WA 98029. Call Patti for last minute requests at 425-503-1182.

Everett Yacht Club, Thursday, November 8, 11:00 AM

Cost is \$20. Checks made out to Patti Oberg, are due to her by October 20 at: 1321 Chelsea Walk NE, Issaquah, WA 98029.

> -Mary Jo Svendsen Tarettes President

Welcome Aboard the SS 2019



Black Tie or Evening Attire \$65 per person

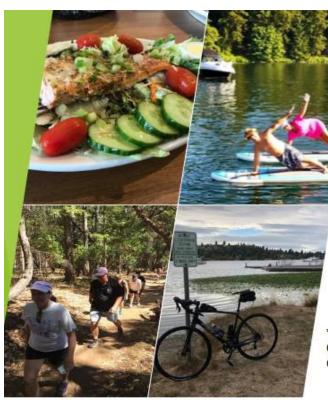
Required registration, deadline date, and event details will soon be publicized at the club, on the web and in the Bilge

What to look forward to:

6:00pm, Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

7:00pm, Elegant Dinner Buffet provided by "Seasoned in Seattle"

8:00pm, Dancing to music of "FLASHBACK NATION"



Are you ready?

QCYC Healthy Living 10-week Challenge Kick-off

When: October 1st, 2018

What: Select a fitness, wellness or

nutritional goal

Track your progress and earn poin How: self-report weekly, encourage and suppor

participating club members

Celebration and Awards: December 12th

*Check your email next week for additional details. Join the QCYC Healthy Living Facebook page and post your progress. General announcement at club meeting 9/26/18.

YACHT PERFORMANCE

CENTER

Tony Stempak Owner Since 1983

References & Photos **Available Upon** Request

- Haul Outs with Elevator Lift
 - Bottom Painting
- Electronics Rigging Specialist
 - Repower
 - Custom Welding
- High Performance Specialist
- Merc Cruiser, Volvo & Crusader
 - Fuel Injection Specialist
 - Bow & Stern Thruster Installs

Office: 206-633-1195

E-mail: ypcseattle@aol.com

915 N.E. Boat Street Seattle, WA 98105







Tarettes Aloha Night included great food and fun as audience participation was the rule of the night for everyone!







GALLERY MARINE

On Seattle's Lake Union Since 1983

- Westerbeke Engines & Generators
- Universal Engines
- Ford Lehman
- Hino
- Yanmar Crusader
- Cummins
- · Marine Power
- Complete engine room service on Gas & Diesel Engines
 - Fuel Tank Replacements
 - 50' Dry Dock for Shaft and Prop Repairs
 - Electrical Repairs & Upgrades
 - Repower or Rebuild
 - Our dock or yours • Knowledgeable parts staff
 - Open Monday through Friday 8:00 am 5:00 pm

717 NE Northlake Way Seattle, WA 98105

(206) 547-2477 Fax (206) 547-2180



COMMITTEE & EVENT CHAIRS DINE & DISCUSS THE COMING YEAR

Commodore Mark Reed called incoming committee and event chairs to a dinner meeting in September at the Mainstation to discuss and plan another great year's worth of events and activities. An enthusiastic group of QCYC Captains who will take on the 2018-2019 events and parties heard presentations about the how-to's of QCYC event management. Commodore Mark Reed delivered an overview of new food service protocols, Office Manager Elise Ochs described new office processes and marketing, Bill Brunkhorst, described protocols for purchasing food and beverage at the club followed by Club Manager Heather Brignull who described Washington state liquor laws, process and club policies.

Photos by Mimi Reed and William Ge













GAS, DIESEL, OIL, PUMP OUTS, GROCERIES, BEER, WINE, ICE OIL CHANGE SPECIALISTS

PRESENT YOUR QUEEN CITY YACHT CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD AND RECEIVE:

- 20 cents off gas over 50 gallons
- 40 cents off diesel over 100 gallons
- 50 cents off diesel over 200 gallons

Contact Dave Morrison if you would like to schedule an oil change, or if you have any questions.

Phone: (206) 284-6600 Fax: (206) 284-6601

morrisonsnorthstar@gmail.com

2732 Westlake Ave. N. Seattle, WA 98109 Located just southeast of the Aurora Bridge

Commodore's Thankyou Party

Now P/C Scott GRIMM HOSTS THANK YOU

Captains Scott and Karin Grimm (#108!) stepped up this year to fill the Commodore's role in the wake of a resignation. Scott and Karin hosted a party for the many volunteers who make the QCYC such a vibrant volunteerdriven organization.



P/C Dave & Michele Bedner



Lupe & Mark Weiss



Jan Gould & Terry McGrew enjoy the view.



Scott talks with new Fleet Captains Kim and Dan Heffernan.



Ken Klett and Jeff Purvis



Michele Bedner and Denise Lindholm



Scott & Paul Grimm



Dave Enslow

cell: 253-221-6398 www.timberlanepartners.com



Mark Vanderwall, Diane Prestebak & Wendy DeLaunay enjoy the party.



Commodore's Thankyou Party









Willie and Peggy on duty, as always, and Willie's appetizers are, as always, grrrrreat!

Lewis O. Titland, CPA PS

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT J.G. SCRIPPS BUILDING / SUITE 400 221 FIRST AVENUE WEST SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98119

> TEL: (206) 789-5433 FAX: (206) 682-5241



Auto Home Yacht **Business**

Life



Dean Lentgis Trevor Campbell

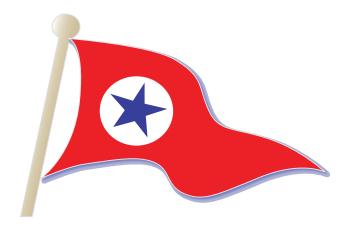








206.283.1000 | www.InsuranceServicesGroup.com





Repair, Refit & Restoration

Everybody at Pacific Fiberglass is committed to doing the best job possible, whether it's refitting a Super-yacht or putting a new bottom on a compact trawler. Give us a call about your project. We'll help sort out what makes sense for you.

Located on the Ship Canal at Canal Boatyard 4300 11th Ave. NW, Seattle (206) 789-4690 • www.pacificfiberglass.com







THE QUEEN CITY YACHT CLUB

2608 BOYER AVENUE EAST, SEATTLE, WA 98102 • WWW.QUEENCITY.ORG Phone: (206) 709-2000 • Fax: (206) 709-8924

Scott Grimm	Michael Abrejera
Mark Reed Vice Commodore	Wendy DeLaunay
Sandy Werner Rear Commodore	Pete DeLaunay Editor
Eric Wood Secretary	Kurt Hoehne, Meadow Point Publishing Production
Debbie Foote	

Thanks to Bilge Pump photographers: Photos by Mimi Reed and William Ge, Pete DeLaunay, Paul Bennett, Karleen Reed, Shawn Kathryn Quinn, Krissy Pollock-Connelly.

OCTOBER 2018									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
	1	2	3	4	5	6			
	Quarter Billing Invoices Available (Entire Membership)	Decorating for Commodore Ball	Decorating for Commodore Ball	Decorating for Commodore Ball	Decorating for Commodore Ball	QCYC Commodore's Ball 5:15pm			
		House Committee 9:00am to 11:30am	Willie's Wednesday 5:30pm	Music Committee Rehearsal 6:30pm	Friday Lunch 11:30am - 1:30 pm				
					Ship's Store Open 11:30am to 1:30pm				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	QCYC Board Meeting	House Committee 9:00am to 11:30 am	Ship's Store Open 5:30pm to 7:30pm	Past Commodore Fall Meeting (2nd Floor)	Friday Lunch 11:30am - 1:30pm	Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am			
		Docks Committee Meeting 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Pre-Meeting Dinner & Drinks 6:00pm	5:30pm Music Committee Rehearsal		Docks Fun Day 8:30am to 2:00pm			
		Architectural Advisory Committee Meeting 6:30pm to 8:30pm	General Member Meeting 7:30pm to 9:30pm	6:30pm		Locker Work Party 9:00am			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
	Music Committee Rehearsal 6:30pm	House Committee 9:00am to 11:30 am	Private Event - Dales	SSPS Dinner Meeting 5:30pm	Friday Lunch 11:30am - 1:30pm	Private Event - Kemper Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am			
					Ship's Store Open 11:30am to 1:30pm				
					Fleet Captain Oktoberfest 7:00pm				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
Music Committee Rehearsal 11:00am	Planning & Finance Meeting 5:30pm	House Committee 9:00am to 11:30 am	Ship's Store Open 5:30pm to 7:30pm	Music Committee Rehearsal 6:30pm	Halloween Decorating (3rd Floor)	Saturday Breakfast 8:00am - 10:30am			
			Pre-Meeting Dinner & Drinks 6:00pm		Friday Lunch 11:30am-1:30pm	Halloween Party 7:30pm to 11:45pm			
			General Member Meeting 7:30pm to 9:30pm						
28	29	30	31						
		House Committee 9:00am to 11:30 am	Quarterly Billing Invoices Due (Entire Membership)						