COMMODORE'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER, 2016

I tis with a great deal of sadness that I am revising my article to acknowledge the passing of Bill Fields. Bill has been the long time editor of the *Bilge Pump* and was in the process of putting this issue together at the time of his death. Bill chaired the Christmas Special People's Cruise for many years. He was also in charge of the food ticket sales during our Opening Day events. He was a long time member of the Power Squadron and recently agreed

to be our RBAW (Recreation Boating Association of Washington) representative. Plans for a memorial will be announced at a later time.

It has been a very busy summer and judging by all the Facebook posts members have gotten in a lot of cruising. A few have ventured as far as Alaska. We really enjoyed reading about their adventures.

I would like to thank Mark and Karleen Reed for chairing a successful 4th of July cruise to our outstation. It started with the successful Low and Slow BBQ fundraiser in June. This allowed the club to have live music on the deck on Saturday. Jimmy Damery chaired the Crabby Crab Catch. The result was a low cost crab feed for the members.



John Rogers

Fresh clams were supplied. This was one of the best seafood meals ever. The club again participated in the Winslow 4th of July parade. The officers and spouses wore period attire in celebration of our Centennial year. The parade announcers recognized our club's community involvement and Centennial. Participating in the parade for the last three years has been a highlight for Shirley and me. I am encouraged for the future when I see all the small children smiling and waving the American flag all along the route. Thank you to the captains who

supplied their convertible cars. I would also like to thank Gary and Barb Stone for chairing the children's float for the umpteenth year in a row. Great job everyone.

As I am writing this we are in Winslow after enjoying the Fleet Captain's South Sound cruise. We spent a couple of nights in Bell Harbor and enjoyed a special insider's tour of Pike Place Market hosted by member Megan Lee. Megan has worked for the market in PR for several years and knows everyone. Her enthusiasm is contagious. The market is truly a special Seattle highlight. We then went to Tacoma and Dock Street. We will probably want to go back to visit the many museums. Gig Harbor is also a special

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Holiday — Office Closed
September 6
Planning & Finance Meeting
Docks Committee Meeting
September 10
Docks Fun Day, QCYC Classic Car Revival Cruise
& Poker Run

September 14, 28 General Member Meeting

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community. Long Branch was very nice. At Jarrell's Cove we learned that the state parks were ready to embark on a plan to replace the docks and add electrical service. Swantown in Olympia was fun. We bought some great fresh produce at the farmers market and enjoyed a great meal at Anthony's Heathfire Grill. It has been over 25 years since we visited South Sound. We plan to end the trip with a few nights at the outstation.

I would also like to thank Mike and Peggy Evans in advance for chairing the Labor Day cruise, "A Labor of Love and Peace". Judging from the flyer it will be another successful event.

The Tarettes will be hosting their Western Steak Fry and Karaoke night with Mark Vanderwall. Shirley and I along with Pete and Rosemary Collins are hosting this event. Please see the flyer elsewhere.

Shirley and I are also holding a Commodore's Thank You event on Sunday, September 18 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. We would like to thank all the chairpersons and volunteers who help to make our year successful. It is very hard to imagine how fast the time has gone by. I have been a club officer for almost ten years, seven as Treasurer and the past three as a Bridge Officer. It has been a wonderful experience. The club has accomplished a great deal in this time. The club is now enjoying full membership. Our contributions are modest, but the work of all the volunteers has been enormous. Rest assured we are not going away, but it is time to step aside and let others have all the fun. Thank you to everyone who has helped me make our journey through the chairs such a great experience. God bless and thank you!

-John Rogers, Commodore

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

opefully everyone had a great summer and got out on the water to enjoy themselves and their boat. At times this past July and August it appeared that about half the slips in our marina were vacant so I know QCYC members were out cruising our local water and beyond. With September upon us, the yacht club will be getting back into the routine of meetings, events and socials. September also brings the Change of Watch, which means this is my last article as Vice Commodore before moving into the role of Commodore.

I have been working on the upcoming calendar and lining up event sponsors but there are still some opportunities for additional social events to be added, and there is still a need for Chairpersons for a couple of committees. If you have interest in supporting your club by volunteering, drop me a note and I will try to align your interest with an available opportunity.

Captain Dennis Rampe and Captain Niki McGuire Rampe have accepted the position of Fleet Captain for the upcoming year and are in the process of scheduling our cruising adventures for 2016-2017. While Dennis and Niki are newer members of QCYC, they have extensive boating experience and are looking forward to making some Salish Sea discoveries as Fleet Captain. Their energy and enthusiasm in taking on this role will undoubtedly lead us to engage in their upcoming adventures.





There are plans to alter the agenda for some of our regular Wednesday meetings to include maritime speakers on various subjects deemed of interest to Queen City members. Captain Barry Rutten has agreed to be the primary focal for scheduling speakers, so if you have a subject of interest or know of a speaker that would be appropriate to present to the Queen City membership, contact Barry with your ideas or suggestions. We will also be seeking member feedback on our speakers so we can ensure we are providing interesting and meaningful information.

We have inducted many new members over the past couple of years and my goal over the next

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year is to get the newer members engaged in club activities both as event participants and as volunteers. Member participation not only keeps the club running, it is what makes Queen City Yacht Club the great club that it is.

—Dave Bedner, Vice Commodore

REAR COMMODORE'S **REPORT**

ith a successful summer of cruising and Labor Day holiday event behind us, we look to fall activities at the Club.

Security at the Club is very important. With recent vandalism and break-ins, we are looking at measures to address the problem. Discussion currently includes increased lighting with motion detectors, adding security cameras, hiring professional security services, and contacting Seattle

police department to look at ways to improve security at the Club and neighborhood watch programs. Needless to say, the removal of items from vehicles and locking doors makes a difference.

Parking at the main station this summer has gone smoothly. Special thanks to Dan Lohse for doing a great job managing the parking lot. This spring, the Board of Trustees approved an updated Parking Policy. The program includes:

- 1. Fire Lane No Parking signs on the asphalt lot.
- 2. Hiring a professional towing service, and 3 strike Notices posted on the vehicle.
- 3. Designate chairperson to educate members regarding displaying placard and, when necessary, enforcement. Member support

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(206) 547-2477 Fax (206) 547-2180 for displaying their visible placard and not parking in fire lanes has been successful. As you may be aware, this summer a member's vehicle was towed from the parking lot for violation of the rules. The member elected to take OCYC to Seattle Municipal Court. The judge ruled in favor of QCYC that the tow was legitimate. Continued management and member support for the parking program will improve member's ability to park at the main station.

The Grounds Committee under the direction of MaryLouise Alving has done a wonderful job at the main station. After years of service she has decided to retire as grounds chairperson. Special thanks to MaryLouise and her committee for a great job.

> —IohnH ieber, Rear Commodore

FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

hen you read this. I will almost be a "once was" fleet captain. Our last cruise has ended, and all that is left is to announce some awards. So, the award winners are:

- ★ The "Patience and Support Award" goes to Larry Dubia. No explanation needed.
- ★ Commodore Rogers and Shirley win the "Stick by Their Fleet Captain Award". They came to every cruise!
- ★ "Tour Guide of the Year" goes to Megan Lee for the great tour of Pikes Place Market during the long cruise.
- ★ "Museum Procurer of the Year" belongs to Kelly Stocklin who set up our tour of the Hydroplane Museum.

- ★ "Table Snaggers Citation" goes to Pete and Rosemary Collins, Dean and Sistee Lentgis, and Bill Gray for snagging a table for 14 at always-busy Tides Tavern in Gig Harbor.
- "Decorator Extraordinaire Award" belongs to Carol Soffel for her enthusiastic help during the Daffodil Cruise. "Decorator Assistance Citation" winners are John (I have wire ties) and Debbie Hieber, Michelle and Dave Bedner, Megan Lee and Todd Glass. Megan and Todd also win kudos for enthusiastically sharing their 1910 boat during the Daffodil Parade.
- ★ "Galley Great Award" holders are Dean and Sistee Lentgis, Michelle and Dave Bedner, Mark Reed, Carol and Kent Soffel for preparing and serving the two breakfasts we provided at the Big Brothers' Cruise.

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To all of you who attended cruises and helped with one thing or another, thank you. I hope you had a good time. We did.

Oh, yes, be sure to come to the meeting September 8 for the presentation of two Screw Up flags.

> —DorothyD ubia, Fleet Captain

DOCKS DOIN'S

he September Docks Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 6. We meet at 6:30 pm on the second deck of the clubhouse. Come eat free pizza, and help plan the September Docks Fun Day.

Docks Fun Day is September 10. Join us on the 2nd deck at 8:30 am for a free breakfast, and then join your fellow members in several hours of productive camaraderie repairing and improving the main station marina. Everyone welcome, regardless of gender or experience level.

> —Chuck Gould, Docks Committee Chair

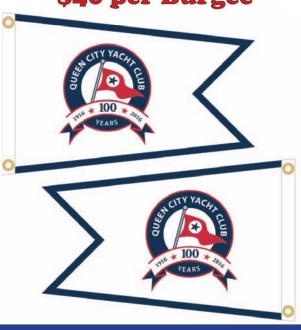


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Tarettes' Corner

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

hope you had a wonderful summer and had fun boating.

Our first event, the Steak Fry at 5:00 pm on Friday, September 16th is being chaired by Shirley and John Rogers and Rosemary and Pete Collins. It is a wonder that the purchase price is still \$15.00 per person for a delicious steak dinner! Western line dancing with Rachael Evans and karaoke with Mark Vanderwall will follow dinner. Please make your checks out to "Tarettes" and give or send them to Deborah Cobain in the office.

Our first Tarette general meeting will be 10:30 am on Friday, September 23rd at the QCYC club house on the 3rd floor. Becky, our Program Chair is setting up a panel of "Women Who Drive Boats."

Dues are due by Sept. 1st, \$25 for active Tarettes and \$10.00 for Life Member Tarettes. Please make checks out to "Tarettes" and mail to the QCYC office. Margaret Krows is mailing out postcards to remind everyone.

At the June Tarette general meeting new officers were unanimously elected and installed as follows: President Joanie Preusser, Vice President Mary Jo Svendsen, Secretary Dale Ward, Treasurer Debbie Foote and Board Members: Shirley Rogers, Margaret Krows (PP) and Becky Garvie (PP).

I thank everyone who served as a chairperson last year and I am grateful that many of our chairpersons have agreed to remain this year.

We have openings for some chair positions: Sunshine, Philanthropy, Roster, Scrapbook and Photographer. It would be really be great to have some new Tarettes step up. Please let me or any of the officers know if you are interested in one of these chairs. I really appreciate your involvement in making us a great organization!

I want to remind everyone that Debbie Foote put to together a special Centennial Cookbook for sale for \$20.00.

Summer went by so fast! I hope to see you at the meetings and events.

Happy Boating,

—Joanie Preusser, Tarette President

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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

'm excited to serve as the new Vice President of Tarettes and your WIC Representative. As your WIC Representative, I will soon be providing more information on upcoming WIC luncheons at Poulsbo Yacht Club on Thursday, October 8 and at Everett Yacht Club on Thursday, November 10. At the Poulsbo luncheon we will learn about the New Dungeness Lighthouse recently opened and other Puget Sound lighthouses. These luncheons are a great way to enjoy time with Tarette friends and to form new friendships with members of other yacht clubs. And the food served is always delicious with an interesting program presented after lunch. I encourage you to attend these fun events.

I will again be organizing some work sessions at the Treehouse Warehouse in the coming months. The Treehouse is dedicated to supporting foster children with educational counseling and tutoring, special wish grants, clothing, shoes, and basic school supplies. As volunteers, we work in their warehouse to sort and tag clothing and supplies that

are stocked in their free store for foster children. We have fun both working to support an important community need and getting to know one another better in the process. The work sessions are usually scheduled during a weekday from 10 am to 2 pm with a lunch break in their onsite café. I hope you will consider joining us when the invitations go out through Tarette communications.

Finally remember to sign up for our first big event, the Steak Fry on September 16! Only \$15/pp with a check to Tarettes delivered to the QCYC Office!

Looking forward to the coming year!

> -Mary Jo Svendsen, Tarette Vice President





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- Fleet Arrives- Contact QCYC Harbormaster on VHF 69 for position assignment
- 5pm Heavy Apps in Clubhouse hosted by both docks BYOB and place settings

Saturday, Sept. 3

- · 8am 10am Breakfast
- Explore Downtown Bainbridge Island on your own Kids activities in the afternoon
- · UW Huskies Football Game on TV time is TBA
- 5pm Apps by Dock A and West Half of U Dock
- 6pm Dinner

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· 8pm - Twist and Shout!

Sunday, Sept. 4

- · 8am 10am Breakfast
- · 2pm Outta Sight Kid's Lawn Games
- · 4pm Adult Trippin' Trivia Game
- · 5pm Apps by Dock B and East Half of U Dock
- · 6pm Dinner
- · Spm Movie and Popcorn

Monday, Sept. 5

- · 8am 10am Continental Breakfast
- · 10am Cleanup Begins!

Volunteers needed to help with all events! Contact Event Coordinators: Mike & Peggie Evans 206-465-4906 Rico Adams and Wanda Fussell 206-313-3645

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QCYC Classic Car Revival Cruize & Poker Run

Come and run the hook with us on a tour of Hood Canal. If your car is a classic to you it's a classic to us, (even if it's a '73 Pinto :) Whatever you drive or ride you are welcome to join in!

Date: September 10th

This event replaces the QCYC Fishing Derby, which will return in Fall 2017

Departure: 10 am from our Winslow Outstation. Secondary meeting spot; Belfair State Park

(parking lot across the street from the entrance)

From Belfair down the Northshore Rd to Tahuya, on to Dewatto and stopping in

historic Holly for lunch. Continuing on to Scenic Beach Park in Seabeck and back to

Winslow (approx. 3 pm) to play your cards. No poker faces allowed $\ref{eq:continuous}$

\$5 for lunch \$10 for lunch and a hand of cards.

Please see QCYC web site EVENTS posting for "Classic Car Revival Cruize & Poker Run" for registration and further information Contact: Questions to P/C Bob Yates bob@blanchardelectric.com or 206-617-4662



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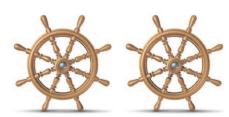
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