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HOLIDAY LIGHTS AND WINTER PROJECTS ON THE DOCKET

COMMODORE'S REPORT — With our Italian-themed commodore's ball behind us, the "Stroll Through the Vineyard" is over and it's time to get down to some serious business.

First, I would like to thank Past Commodore John and Shirley Rogers for hosting the ball and all the volunteers, members and guests who made it a most memorable night for Michele and me.

The budget for the upcoming

year, approved last month by the board of trustees, kicks off our efforts to complete the special projects that have been targeted. Funded projects this year include replacing work float #3, remodeling the showers at Winslow, adding a third-floor bar and completing the cabinet work in the second-floor TV area. Other approved budget items include working to add an outstation at Thetis Island, funding increased security and making website improvements. While the approval of the budget triggers the ability to complete these projects, it still takes extensive member involvement to manage each project to completion.

Fleet captains Dennis and Niki Rampe kicked

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Dave Bedner

off their year with a Trailer Park Bash that was a really fun event. The food was, shall we say, appropriate (hot dogs and Twinkies, among other things), and members wore costumes consistent with the theme. It reminded me of Halloween, which is yet to happen as of this writing, although I'm confident that Denise and Terron Lindholme will provide a frightening event October 29.

of the Queen City Yacht Club

There will not be a general meeting Wednesday, November 23 due to the Thanksgiving holiday, and hopefully everyone will be spending that time with family and friends. Also,

there will be no Friday lunch or Saturday breakfast that week to enable Chef Willie Williamson and his crew to take some time off.

As we start to plan our calendars for December, keep in mind the Chet Gibson Lighted Boat Parade hosted by Chuck Gould on the evenings of December 9 and 10, the QCYC Children's Holiday Party hosted by Shauna Bennett the afternoon of December 10, and the Captains Christmas Dinner hosted by the Tarettes December 15.

Michele and I have a busy fall schedule that includes attending the commodore balls of some of the other Grand 14 yacht clubs. The Olympia

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NOVEMBER 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

November 5	MBYC Commodore's Ball
November 6	QCYC/SYC Race & Burger Bash
November 9	General Member Dinner & Meeting
November 12	Tyee YC Commodore's Ball
November 18	Tarette Board Meeting
November 19-20	Poulsbo Fleet Capt. Cruise
November 24	Thanksgiving Holiday

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Yacht Club ball was held October 22, Meydenbauer Bay Yacht Club will have their ball November 5 and Tyee Yacht Club's will be November 12. Unlike the junior officer costume parties over the past two years, commodore balls are formal events attended by the Grand 14 commodores and their club members. These events each honor their commodore, and Michele and I are honored to represent Queen City Yacht Club at them.

-Dave Bedner, Commodore

PUT YOUR MARK ON QCYC HISTORY

With 2016, our 100-year anniversary, winding down, there isn't much time left to sign the roster that's going into the commemorative time capsule. If you haven't signed, stop by the office soon and do so. It's the best way to be a part of Queen City Yacht Club history.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS IN PLACE AND READY FOR ACTION

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT — Projects in the budget approved by the Board of Trustees at our last meeting will be getting underway soon. As vice commodore, I have four main areas of responsibility – house, docks, moorage and outstations – and plan to keep the membership up-to-date each month on their progress.

This year I feel very fortunate that each of the committees is chaired by extremely qualified people.

The House Committee is cochaired by Gordy Foote and Jim Damery. Their responsibilities include repair and maintenance of our mainstation. The committee meets every Tuesday morning at 9. They are looking for new members, so if your schedule permits please consider joining in next Tuesday.

Chuck Gould chairs the Docks

Committee, which is responsible for overseeing repairs and maintenance of the three docks at the mainstation and assisting with the outstation docks at Winslow. The committee meets at 6:30 a.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the mainstation. Members are encouraged to participate in "Docks Fun Day" at 8:30 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month at the mainstation. There's a free breakfast in the clubhouse for helpers before the work gets started.

The Moorage Committee is chaired by Jeff Madera, who coordinates moorage assignments at the mainstation and winter moorage at Winslow.

Eric and Barb Wood chair the Outstation Committee, which is responsible for maintaining and repairing the Winslow docks. They also manage off-site facilities at Deer Harbor and Ganges, B.C. Their committee would make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees if any new outstation is proposed.

Thanks to each of the





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committee chairs for doing a stand-up job for the club. And I invite all members to join one of the committees. Along with helping out our club considerably, participation promotes long-lasting friendships.

> —JohnH ieber, Vice Commodore

WHO IS J.W. LOUGH AND WHY SHOULD YOU CARE?

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT — Welcome to the weather and holidays of November.

As I am sure you have heard by now, the month of October brought us the roll-out of a New Member Welcome Plan for QCYC.

How we welcome our new members after their induction and swearing-in to our great club now has a new look and feel. This plan was presented to the General Membership in October and here are some highlights:

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- ★ Dine with an officer. The rear commodore will phone new members and invite them to join him or another officer for a complimentary Friday lunch or Saturday breakfast. This will give the new member an immediate introduction to the club and face-time with a club officer for a chance to ask questions. It will also give committee chairs a chance to recruit new support.
- ★ Sponsor responsibilities. Sponsors are strongly encouraged to attend at least one clubsanctioned function and at least one general meeting with their new member within a sixmonth period.
- ★ Winslow Outstation Orientation. An orientation event for new members will be held in the spring with a focus on club life at the outstations.

This orientation will include a complimentary overnight, welcome reception, dinner and pot luck breakfast, followed by a presentation that explains policies and procedures for all the outstations.

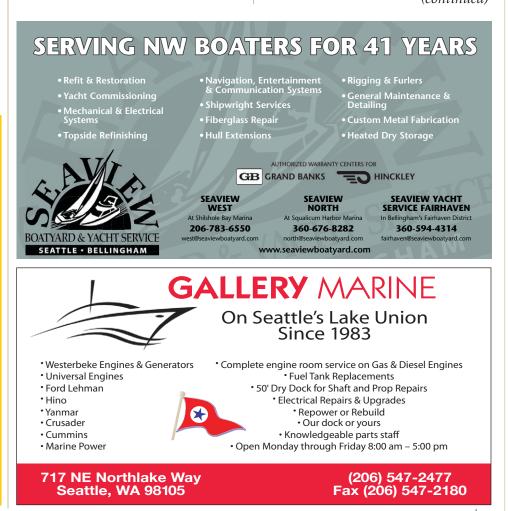
You may also notice new members will be sporting a star on their name tags. When you see the star, feel free to offer a warm greeting and a big welcome to the club.

You can review all the details of the New Member Plan on the QCYC website.

Coming soon: Who is J.W. Lough and why should I ask him questions?

J.W. Lough was a founding member of QCYC, the club historian for many years and often referred to as the "Father of the Queen City Yacht Club."

It stands to reason that if you *(continued)*



had any question to ask, he would be the one to answer.

Through the miracle of the "interweb" and the QCYC website, we will soon have the ability to ask J.W. directly any and all of our club and boating questions.

He has promised to promptly provide an answer for all to see.

How deep is it off Dock 1 in Winslow? Who is the designated survivor after the Bridge? I certainly don't know, but I know who does.

It's J.W. Lough. That's who.

I'll let you know when J.W. is ready to go.

-Mark Reed, Rear Commodore

FROM NERF BALLS TO BOAT BUNCO

FLEET CAPTAINS' REPORT — It's time to sign up for QCYC's next fleet foray, a boat-bunco cruise to Poulsbo, November 18 to 20.

About 50 members put on their tackiest garb and honed their corniest repartee for the fleet's first event of the season, the Trailer Park Bash, which was held last month. The fun included nerf target practice and at times allout nerf shoot-outs! Hot dogs and bologna sandwiches were the dish of the day and folks lined up for mug shots and Jell-O shots. Dan and Raye Lohse were deemed best dressed in the whole park, with Dave and Margaret Krows coming in second and Vic and Kari Portolese, third.

Now it's time to reserve slips in Poulsbo for a weekend of bunco and chili. Sign up on the website, and of course, land yachts are also welcome.

> —Dennis and Niki Rampe, Fleet Captains



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Time to Start Thinking About the Holidays

t may seem a bit early to start digging out the Thanksgiving recipes and Christmas lights.

Yet here we are, looking at the last couple of months of the year – and the deadline for our list of participants in the annual Seafair Holiday Cruise, which must be sent in by mid-November.

These are magical months here at QCYC; and traditionally, many of us get lit, (well, we light up our boats, at least) and take to the waters of Lake Union and Lake Washington for two events in early December. Early as it seems, it's time to set aside some dates before all those deadlines pass us by and the calendar gets too crowded.

The Seafair Holiday Cruise is December 4, the first Sunday in the month. This event used to be known as the "Special Peoples' Cruise." Host boats are needed for guests and their chaperones for a mid-afternoon cruise that will last about an hour.

In addition to boats and skippers, the club needs a lot of

help on the docks, on the buses and in the clubhouse. So even if you decide not to get your boat involved in the event, please consider volunteering ashore.

Queen City Yacht Club is credited by many with beginning the tradition of parading decorated boats. QCYC member Chet Gibson initiated the parade in the early 1940's, and today holiday boat parades are popular in many boating communities across the country.

Our Chet Gibson Memorial lighted-boat parade is a two-night affair. On Friday, December 9 the parade begins at 6 p.m.in Lake Union and motors around Lake Washington south of Interstate 520. The next evening, Saturday, December 10 the parade begins at the same time and covers the area of Lake Washington north of 520.

It will be December before we know it. Why not get your boat lit up for the season and join us for QCYC holiday cheer?

> -Chuck Gould, Lighted-Boat Parade Cruise chair

Reminder

f you have a report, article, news or fun photos for *The Bilge Pump*, it's due the 10th of the previous month. If you submit photos, please tell us all about them – who, what, when, where.

Pete Delaunay, pete@delaunay.com
 Sally Macdonald, sbmacd@aol.com, Bilge Pump co-editors

THE BIG CATCH (PROTEIN ENOUGH FOR THE WINTER) ... AND DISAPPOINTING NEWS FROM SALTSPRING

OUTSTATION REPORT — Barb: It was an active summer – everywhere! It seemed to be especially windy where we were, up north.

Eric: But she caught enough seafood to keep me in protein this winter.

Barb: Eric and I returned to Puget Sound in late September and found all kinds of new items at the Bainbridge outstation. The first thing we noticed was the enclosed bulletin board just inside the gate. Walt Braithwaite came up with the idea.

Eric: And, most importantly, hung it perfectly straight!

Barb: The owners of Saltspring Marina and the adjacent property are still searching for a buyer, but at this point no changes to our outstation status are anticipated. Deer Harbor facilities continue to improve following its change in ownership several years ago.

There have been complaints about misuse of our Deer Harbor dock – please take a look at Rule 12 on page 134 and Rule 2.11 on page 123 of the annual for outstation etiquette.

Meanwhile, back home in Bainbridge, the bulletin board will be great for posting information about events and guidelines. And the fire pit looks nice – we understand it was used quite a bit this summer.

Eric: Seems like Denny Ward sent me a photo every two or three days.

Barb: We haven't had a chance to use it ourselves, but . . .

Eric: I'm not a pyromaniac.

Barb: . . .we expect to see it in action soon.

Thank you, too, Craig Ranta, for installing the new cameras

showing the docks and clubhouse. We didn't get one phone call this summer asking if there was space at the docks.

And a special thanks to Andy Gerde for getting the issue with the barbecue exhaust fan finally solved. The outfit that professionally steam-cleaned everything didn't do a thorough job, it turns out, and other important issues had to be addressed.

Last, thank you, Denny and Dale Ward . . .

Eric: Well, Dale, anyway.

Barb: . . .for taking over the outstation responsibilities again for the summer. And to all who helped keep it tidy and green. There's an assortment of dishware, coats and jackets in the clubhouse, so if you think you've left something behind, please call us soon.

The Bainbridge outstation was used a lot this summer, which is great! We hope many new members had a chance to see why this destination is the best in the northwest!

> -Barb (and Eric) Wood, Outstation Committee chairs

WANTED: SKIPPERS, SANTAS AND "DOCK ELVES" FOR THE SEAFAIR HOLIDAY CRUISE

Please join your fellow captains by signing up to volunteer for the Seafair Holiday Cruise — formerly known as the Special People's Cruise.

The cruise is planned for Sunday, December 4, when three busloads of guests with developmental disabilities will arrive at QCYC for an afternoon of fun and holiday cheer, including a cruise onboard club members' boats, snacks and beverages provided by QCYC, a photo with Santa and a gift bag from the jolly ol' guy.

But we need help.

Last year we had 18 boats, and our goal this year is 25; the more boats we have the more guests we can invite! We also need "dock elves," (continued)



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kitchen help for the meal we provide for volunteers at the end of the event, Santas to entertain the guests while aboard and other help.

For many years Captain Bill Field was chairman for this event, and I was honored when Commodore Bedner asked me to take his place. I know the big shoes that I have to fill, and I will never likely match Bill's quick wit and sense of humor!

To volunteer, contact the following captains:

- Chair Val Ohlstrom, vohlstrom@comcast.net;
- * Skippers Chuck Gould, gould0738@aol.com;
- Dock Elves Karin McLean, k.mclean3108@comcast.net;
- ★ Santas Val Ohlstrom, vohlstrom@comcast.net, or
- Kitchen Help and miscellaneous tasks — Val Ohlstrom, vohlstrom@comcast.net.

We will also be circulating signup sheets at meetings.

> — Val Ohlstrom, Seafair Holiday Cruise chair

QCYC CLUB HOURS

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

THE CENTENNIAL CORNER

REMEMBER WHEN?

The headline in November, 1959 might have been: "Queen City goes (sort of) modern."

Club members voted that month to amend the QCYC Articles of Association, increasing the maximum number of active members to 400, restricting membership to boat owners, and confirming that women need not apply.

"The membership of this corporation shall consist of Active, Active Life Membership, and Honorary male members only," the amendment stated.

The first women didn't gain full membership until 1985.

Before 1959, some people who did not own a boat joined the club for social purposes. The amendment made boat ownership a requirement for regular membership.

The amendment created two paths to Life Membership.

Then, as now, a member would be considered for Life

Membership after paying dues for 25 years. But it was also possible to buy your way in. Applicants for "Life Membership" were able to attain that status by writing a check to the club for an amount equal to 15 years' dues.

We still have a maximum number of 400 active members, and women are considered equal members with men.

We may not currently have any Service Members on the QCYC roster, but that classification was already in place in 1959. This class of membership allows QCYC members on active duty in the military to enjoy most of the privileges of membership without paying dues.

> -Chuck Gould, Centennial Committee



This is one of the few instances a member fell into the drink while pitching in on a club project. At the time of this photo from the archives, World War I was raging and money was tight, but the hull of this old scow needed new flotation. So QCYC members tackled the job to help save money. We still have "Docks Fun Days" once a month, when members get together to repair and improve our marina.



Tarettes' Corner

CAPTAIN'S CHRISTMAS WITH THE TARETTES

PRESIDENT'S REPORT — Mark December 15 on the calendar to celebrate Christmas with the Captain. sponsored by the Tarettes. We will be collecting gifts and gift cards for the Boyer House, Mary jo Svendsen (maryjosv@me.com)and Becky Garvie (canstyle@aol.com) are the co-chairs.

I'd like to thank everyone who came and supported the Tarettes Steak Fry in September. It was a huge success due to the leadership of Shirley and John Rogers and Rosemary and Pete Collins, the chairs for the event. I would like to thank them and all the people who helped. We had a lot of fun learning how to line dance with Rachel Evans and entertained ourselves with karaoke with Mark Vanderwall.

At the first Tarettes general meeting in September, we reviewed and approved the budget and learned from a panel of experts who talked about "Women Who Drive Their Own Boats."

If you'd like to be more involved, we are looking for chairs for the archive, philanthropy, roster, scrapbook, photography, dock sale and Friday night social committees. It would be really 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.

Tarettes' board meetings are open, and all Tarettes are welcome to attend unless otherwise noted. Everyone is welcome to attend general meetings, even if you have not joined Tarettes, yet.

The next board meeting is Friday, Nov. 18 at 10:30 a.m. and the general membership will meet later that day, at 12:30 p.m. There are no meetings scheduled in December.

Please read the Tarettes Blasts emails for up to the minute information.

– Joanie Preusser, president

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THE CLOCK IS TICKING FOR NOVEMBER LUNCH WITH THE LADIES OF WIC

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT — Let's hope by the time you read this the deadline to sign up for the next Women's Interclub Council (WIC) luncheon isn't past.

The luncheon will be at Everett Yacht Club at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 10. If you want to go, contact Joan Pruesser, jmp-cfp@comcast.net pronto. The program will feature Lisa Lamont teaching women self-esteem. The cost is \$16.

Many thanks to the following Tarettes for generously supporting the Treehouse organization by volunteering their time to tag and sort clothing in the "wearhouse" at our last work party: Diane Prestebak, Margaret Krows, Michele Bedner, Stephanie Weiss, and myself. I will look for another work party date at Treehouse early in 2017.

The first WIC luncheon at Poulsbo Yacht Club was well attended by nine Tarette members. We enjoyed wonderful food, an interesting program on lighthouses and their histories and took home lovely gift baskets.

The December WIC luncheon will be Thursday, December 8 at Tyee Yacht Club. The cost and program have not been announced yet.

It's also time to sign up for our annual Captains Dinner, which will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 15. The deadline to sign up is December 7, if seats are still available.

Chef Willie Williamson, his assistant, Peg Braxton and their staff will serve prime rib. Following dinner, the Norwegian Ladies Chorus will entertain with a special holiday program. To reserve your spot at the table, mail checks for \$25 per person made out to Tarettes to Ann Wilbour, 128 W. Lake Sammamish Parkway N.E., Bellevue, WA 98008.

> Mary Jo Svendsen, vice president

TRADITIONAL CHANGE OF WATCH CEREMONY WELCOMES NEW BRIDGE OFFICERS, TRUSTEES

Thanks to Past Commodore Scott Grimm, club historian, the Queen City Yacht Club's traditional "Change of Watch" ceremony came off with hardly a hiccup. The ceremony featured the swearing-in of 2016-2017 Commodore Dave Bedner, Vice Commodore John Hieber, Rear Commodore John Hieber, Rear Commodore Mark Reed, Secretary Eric Wood, Treasurer Jan Gould and Trustee Barry Rutten. Jeff Madera was installed as a trustee at the next meeting of the board.





Sandy Werner, left, was honored with the Member of the Year trophy for her outstanding leadership of Centennial activities by Vice Commodore John Hieber, center, and Commodore John Rogers. Photo by Michael Abrejera

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Past Tarettes President Margaret Krows and Past Commodore Dave Krows are presented the Commodore's trophy by outgoing Commodore John Rogers, right, and Vice Commodore John Hieber (left). Photo by Michael Abrejera

Mark Reed is sworn in as rear commodore, escorted by Past Commodore Bob Stettner. Photo by Michael Abrejera

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Past Commodore Bob Stettner escorts newly sworn-in Vice Commodore John Hieber to raise his burgee on the club masthead. Photo by Michael Abrejera

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Commodore Dave Bedner is presented the burgee of his new office. Photo by Michael Abrejera



Outgoing Commodore John Rogers happily displays his past-commodore burgee. Photo by Michael Abrejera



QCYC Captains Dinner

Wednesday, December 15



Dinner will be Willie@ famous Prime Rib dinner.

Music provided after dinner by the Norwegian Ladies Chorus



Happy Hour at 6:00 PM

Dinner served at 7:00 PM

Cost - \$25 Sign up closes on Dec. 7th. Mail checks made out to Ann Wilbour to: 128 W. Lake Sammamish Pkwy. N.E., Bellevue, WA 98008

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Thursday, January 12, 2017!

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Here's how it works:

Meet at QCYC 2nd floor at 4:15PM. Enjoy champagne and snacks during your ticket and car assignments. Our fine male chauffeurs will then deliver us to **Calles Zupenter** for an evening of glittering theatrical wonderment, all the while enjoying a decadent five-course dinner! Seated on the main floor, we will be surrounded by three hours of riotous comedy, aerial and acrobatic acts; a dizzying alternate reality entitled, "Welcome to Wonderland". In conclusion, about 10-10:30 PM, our chauffeurs will magically reappear and safely whisk us away to QCYC again. We always have a grand time!

Cost is \$112 per person. Beverages and gratuities <u>will be separate</u>. Special diet considerations are to be made at time of reservation. Please submit your check/reservation to Kathleen Lentgis at 1716 30th Avenue West, Seattle, WA 98199. Questions? Contact me at 206-285-7272 or kathleenl@comcast.net. I hope you can join us! It's a great way to make new friends and celebrate each other. Don't miss it!

-Kathleen "Sistee" Lentgis



WILLIAM PARSONS BRINTNALL FIELD, II

1939 - 2016

Captain Bill Field was remembered at Queen City last month as a notable member of Seattle's boating community, a scholar and a gentleman.

Bill was born May 2, 1939 in Needham, Massachusetts and graduated from Needham High School before attending Yale University and becoming a member of Mensa, the high-IQ society. He died in August at age 77.

After graduating from Yale and marrying that June, Bill joined the Navy -- the family says he always told them he joined in order to avoid being drafted into the Army. After graduating from officertraining, he was stationed in Long Beach, California on the cruiser *USS Fechteler*. After his Navy discharge, he went to work as a stocks-and-bonds trader at his father-in-law's Memphis investment firm.

In civilian life, Bill continued his investment career as a branch manager for Charles Schwab and certified public accountant. After moving to Seattle, he was an accountant and auditor for the State of Washington.

Bill is remembered by friends for his sense of humor and generosity with his time as a volunteer, as well as being the perfect gentleman and meticulous writer.

Nadeane Rutledge, a longtime friend, remembered Bill from his work in the Power Squadron, which he joined in 1978 in Memphis, becoming a life member. He was a past commander of the Memphis squadron and commander in Seattle in 1998 and 2000.

"There were many, many more tasks that Bill volunteered for that bore no official titles," Nadeane wrote. "Not a year went by that Bill wasn't on at least one committee. And most of the time he was chairing it!"

Karin McLean, a longtime friend, has similar memories of Bill's involvement in Power Squadron and adds that he seemed to always be in charge of meeting night, setting up the tables, lectern and bar. "Bill loved (power squadron) and all of his activities in it," she said.

Captain Field joined QCYC in 2003 and was awarded the commodore's trophy for his dedication and service to the club. He edited *The Bilge Pump* newsletter from 2009 until his death, chaired the Special People's cruise committee for eight years and was ticket chair for countless club events.

Captain Field is survived by his children, Susan Crutcher of Little Rock, Arkansas, and William P.B. (Brint) Field of Snohomish; brother, Blake E. Field of Leesville, South Carolina, and grandchildren, Blake F. Crutcher, William B. Field and Tanner P. Field.

— Ken Klett, fleet chaplain

NEW BOAT? NEW ADDRESS? NEW SPOUSE?

The 2017 Annual is being shaped up before being shipped out, and the committee wants to make sure it knows what's new in your life.

The committee members want to know if, in the past year, you have moved to a new address or changed your marital status, home or cellphone numbers, e-mail address, job or boat.

If so, the committee says first you should review your

information. To do that, look up your profile in last year's printed annual or go to the QCYC website and call up "annual – member search" to see if you need to update.

If you need to make changes, send the correct information via e-mail to <u>office@queencity.org</u> or by U.S. mail to Queen City Yacht Club, 2608 Boyer Ave. E., Seattle 98102.

If you'd like to update your photo, you can have a new one taken at the club from 6:30 to 7 p.m. before the Wednesday meeting or e-mail a digital photo to me at <u>Colleen.Rutten@gmail.com</u>. If you choose to e-mail a digital photo, please note that your image will need to print clearly within a 1" by 1" frame size.

The key dates for making changes are:

- ★ Wednesday, Nov. 9 for Wendy Delaunay to take new photos, and
- ★ Friday, Nov. 11 for submitting roster updates or personal digital photos.

Questions? Contact <u>Colleen.</u> <u>Rutten@gmail.com</u>

> – Colleen Rutten, Annual Committee chair

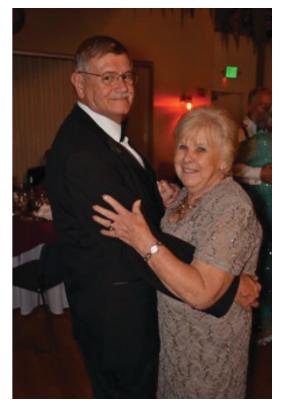


Commodore Dave Bedner and First Lady Michele lead the festivities at the Commodore's Ball.



Commodores from the Grand 14 yacht clubs in the area are introduced to diners at QCYC's Commodore's Ball. Photo by Michael Abrejera

2016 Commodore's Ball



Outgoing Commodore John Rogers and First Lady Shirley dance a slow one. Photo by Michael Abrejera

QCYC TRAILER PARK BASH ATTRACTS TRASHY LOOKS



For their first event as new fleet captains, Niki & Dennis Rampe bring out the "redneck" in members who joined in the fun in costume while enjoying "bologna bites," Twinkies, Cheese Whiz and grilled "tube steaks" (hot dogs to most of us). Photo by Michael Abrejera



Commodore Dave and First Lady Michele Bedner get their tacky on at Trailer Park Bash. Photo by Michael Abrejera

New Year's Eve Saturday, December 31st Black & White B



Attire: Wear anything you want as long as it is black, white or black & white. This could be formal, informal or costume. (ie Cruella Deville, Beetlejuice, jail suit, Blues Brothers, French maid, gangster, etc.)

Contest and prizes for: King and Queen of Black and White Ball Everyone votes!

7 pm: Cocktail Hour with light appetizers

8 pm: Willie's special buffet dinner featuring Steak & Salmon

9 pm - 12 pm: Dancing to live music by The Tropics

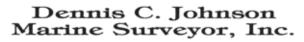
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NOVEMBER 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Docks Committee Meeting 6:30pm Planning & Finance Meeting 7:00pm	2	3	4 Friday Lunch 11:00am Ship's Store Open 11:30am to 1:30pm	5 Breakfast 9:00am MBYC Commodore's Ball Docks Fun Day 8:30am
6 QCYC/SYC Race Burger Bash - 2nd Deck 4:30pm	7	8	9 Ship's Store Open 5:30pm to 7:30pm Pre-Meeting Dinner 6:00pm General Member Meeting 7:30pm	10 WIC Luncheon at Everett YC 11:00am	11 Friday Lunch 11:00am	12 Breakfast 9:00am Tyee YC Commodore's Ball IPBA Annual Dinner Meeting at PYC 5:00pm
13	14 QCYC Board Meeting 7:00pm	15	16	17 SSPS Meeting/Dinner 5:30pm	18 Friday Lunch 11:00am Poulsbo Fleet Capt. Cruise Tarette Board Meeting 10:30am	19 Breakfast 9:00am Poulsbo Fleet Capt. Cruise W Seattle YC Commodores Ball at QCYC (Lobdell) 5:00pm
20 Poulsbo Fleet Capt. Cruise Tentative - Carver Cruiser YC Officer Reception (Lindholme)	21	22	23 NO General Member Meeting - Canceled Due to Thanksgiving Holiday	24 Thanksgiving Holidays - QCYC Office Closed	25 Thanksgiving Holidays - QCYC Office Closed	26 No Breakfast - Willie out over Thanksgiving Holiday
27	28	29	30			