



Our address at our temporary location is 101 Clover Island Drive. The telephone number remains 509-586-9656.

Clover Island Yacht Club

Kennewick, Washington

January 2009

From the Helm

We had a great time at the Commodore's Ball. Many thanks to all those that helped make this such a special event. I want to make sure we also thank all those that helped in the last year and those that have so graciously volunteered to work on project in the coming year.

As the winter season comes to an end, and it will, we look forward to a great year ahead. I am looking forward to working with our new board and members to make this one of the best years ever. We may not have a new club house yet, but the spirit of the Clover Island Yacht Club will continue without the structure.

The Lighted Boat Parade was a great success. Mark and his crew worked hard to make this such a successful community activity. We got several letters from the general public showing their appreciation of this event.

This year we had 25 boats in the parade. Kris Watkins President of the Tri-Cities Visitors and Convention Bureau and Lori Mattson, President of the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce were the judges this year. They put a lot of thought into the event and presented awards to the best of the best. Take this winter to plan your decorations for next year.



Gayle and Chuck Stack Commodore

Our web page is being updated and the new committee members will be listed shortly. Another change you will note is in the Photo Album. We have managed to create a link where we can store a lot of pictures. This will allow you to look at all the pictures taken and print out any you may choose. This will also eliminate the need to put so many pictures in the newsletter. To make this succeed please submit your pictures to catbert@ciyc.net and they will be placed on the web page.

GAS

Prices at the fuel dock are currently 2.01.9 per gallon for non-ethanol 87 octane gas and 2.60.9 per gallon for No. 1 Diesel. A deal was negotiated with Connell Oil to bring prices down to help support the lighted boat parade. So get the word out that fuel is half what it was this summer so get your boat lighted out on the water a for Lighted Boat Parade.

NOTE: Again our gas is NOT ETHANOL enhanced gas. All street gas you purchase contains ethanol up to 10%. Ethanol absorbs water/moisture then settles out in the fuel tank as well as causes several other problem in engines not designed for it. Again, our fuel at the dock does not have ethanol in it. Connell specifically gets our fuel without it and it cost is about 11 cents more per gallon but well worth it for our application. Thanks, Rod Mineke and Courtney Blanchard



To see more pictures go to the web site www.ciyc.net and click on the Photo Album icon on the left side of the page. This will take you to a new website that we have our pictures stored. You can then download and print the copies you want. If you have pictures you would like to add to the Album please email them to me at catbert@ciyc.net

Cruise and Entertainment

By Steve Sigler, Trustee



The Commodore's Candy Cane Ball on December 6th was a great success. Congratulations to Lorri Howell and her hard working crew for a fantastic night. Thank you to Jeff Moulton for doing such a great job as our Master of Ceremonies, Larry Kuga for putting together our year in pictures on the big screen, The Dirty River Blues Band for the entertainment we all enjoyed, and the great dinner supplied by the Clover Island Inn.

The Christmas Lighted Boat Parade. Friday was a little too windy, so we had to cut it short, we had 24 boats. Saturday night we had a total of 17 boats making the full trip. The snow was lightly falling, but did not stop the real boaters. Clover Island Inn hosted our awards party. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to All who participated and a special Thank You to Mark Showalter for all his hard work.

The Children's Christmas Party. Thanks to Kelli Cowell, Betts Hinckley, Jo Richie and Laurene Mineke for hosting the party for our little ones. Fun was had by all, decorating cookies, making tree ornaments and beaded candy canes. Santa arrived around noon and the children loved him. Thank you to Rod Mineke for personally arranging for Santa's visit.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

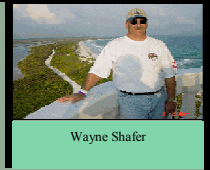
Wednesday December 31...New Years Eve Cruise to Columbia Point. Those who want to join us for dinner at Anthony's (reservations 8:00 pm), contact Steve & Genie Sigler at 543-7586 so we can get a head count. Come by boat or come by car, it should be a fun evening.

Saturday January 10th... "CIYC 2009 Cruise and Entertainment Planning Meeting" at 10:00 am. Let's put together a Great Year of Cruising and Partying. Hope to see all members there. We will have 2009 calendars available.

Be sure to come to the Friday Night Barbecue every Friday at 6:00 pm. Bring your own meat and a side dish or dessert. Bring your favorite game to share, or the club has cards and a cribbage board available. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL !!!

General Meeting The General Membership Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the Month, starting at 7:30 PM. This meeting is preceded by a potluck dinner. Each member coming to the dinner brings a main dish, salad or dessert to serve at least 10 people. The Board of Trustees meetings are the last Thursday at 6:00 PM		<h1 style="text-align: center;">January 2009</h1>						
		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31 New Years Eve Cruise to Columbia Point	1	2 Friday Night Barbecue	3		
4	5	6 General Membership Meeting	7	8	9 Friday Night Barbecue	10 Cruise and Entertainment Planning Meeting		
11	Don't Forget the Cruise and Entertainment Planning Meeting					16 Friday Night Barbecue	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23 Friday Night Barbecue	24		
25	26	27	28	29 Board of Trustees Meeting	30 Friday Night Barbecue	31		

Secretary's Report Wayne Shafer, Secretary



Happy Holiday's to all,

This message is coming to you from, Chuck's Skirt. Yes me, the secretary of CIYC. We have had a lot of changes this past year, some good and some bad. We are going to have a lot more changes over the next few years with the Shoreline permit, New Building, and a New Lift out station.

One concern that has plagued us for years is our communication. Our files are not up to date with current information from each member.

Example: Address, Phone Numbers-Home-Work-Cell. Type of Boat, size, Emergency Contact Information, Insurance information in some cases, Moorage Locations, Trailer information and so on.

What information we do have, could be in any number of different locations. Here are a few examples we ran into this past year:

Voting pamphlets for our board returned (address unknown- moved)

Wrong phone numbers, and addresses in our Year Book

Wrong E-mail addresses

No Emergency Contact Information

One of my goals as secretary this year is to get all of our data in one location and make it simple for our board members and future board members to get the information they need to do their jobs. **The only way we can do this, is with your help!**

Most all of our forms are now located on our web site (<http://www.ciyc.net>). We have also placed a file on the wall next to the office door that has all of our forms in it:

Membership Application

Member Pertinent Data Change Form (address, phone, e-mail, vessel and so on)

Application And Agreement For Use of Club house

Equipment / Launch Use Agreement

Emergency Contact Information

If any of your information has changed, **please** get the new information to us as soon as possible.

Thank-you!



Sunshine Report

By Genie Sigler



Those who received a little Sun Shine in December are:

Casey Hockersmith, Tony Duerring and Mike & Diane Hood.

Flowers were sent to Lynn & Cindy Norman.

If you know of anyone that could use some Sun Shine in their lives please call me at 543-7586. Happy New Year To ALL.

Un-Christmas Party

Dec 27th

Don't Forget the Dan Dickey Un-Christmas Party

Time 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Bring an Appetizer

BYOB---Dan is furnishing the Beer and Wine

1301 Canyon Lakes Dr. Kennewick, WA. 99337

Directions: South on Ely, Right on 36th Ave, Left on Canyon Lakes Dr. Last house on the left before you see the Golf Course.

Classified

A-8 Boathouse (24' x 60') with Formula 31PC \$250,000. You can contact the Normans at 509-521-0399.

Christmas Lighted Boat Parade 2008

Thanks to all who made this year's Lighted Boat Parade a success. Mark Showalter always has everything organized, and his connections help with public awareness and awards. Last year, Diane Hood vowed to have more boats participate. She got the ball rolling, and the Minekes continued on. Rod was the information contact and TV personality. Laurene, Genie Sigler, and Pat Gilbert contacted CIYC members to encourage everyone to light up their boat. The members came through with a total of 25 boats, and along with RYC, Clover Island Marina and the public, we put on a fine show. Clover Island Inn, Cedars, and Port of Kennewick were super supporters. Let's start planning for next year and carry on this special tradition!!





Commodore's Ball

December 2008







Our Leaders