



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

Clover Island Yacht Club

Kennewick, Washington

May 2009

From the Helm

Board of Trustees	
Commodore	Chuck Stack
Vice Commodore	Courtney Blanchard
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Entertainment	Steve Sigler
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It's Cinco de Mayo time. Our first real party of the year is this week, so plan you Saturday night (May 2) at the Club House. Our hosts, Trumbles and Moultons are known for throwing great parties.

Our building is moving along and it looks like the contractor is on or ahead of schedule. They are currently waiting for good weather to pave the parking lot. The painting should be taking place as you read this and the new gang-way, to the docks, will be installed the week of June 22nd. Who knows maybe we can celebrate the 4th of July in our new facility.



Chuck Stack , Commodore

Two new boathouses are under construction and should be in the water by June. Mark Spradley and Larry Wise have built the bases for their new boathouses and are moving ahead on the construction.

The two open spaces are up for lease on "C" row. Members who are looking to upgrade to a new boathouse will get a chance to participate in a drawing at the next General Membership meeting for the spots. There are some restrictions so if you are interested bring your checkbook and attend the meeting on May 5, 2009.

The Yearbook is in the process of being updated. Please get any changes to me ASAP. We want to get this out soon.

Our entertainment this year is somewhat limited but it hasn't affected our enthusiasm. We have a number of cruises scheduled this year so everyone get ready for a fun summer. Our neighbors to the West in Richland are planning some neat social functions that we are invited to attend. Many of us look forward to a good kick off with the Margaretville party which is on June 20th this year.



The Lady Washington tall ship will be in the Tri-Cities in May. This ship is a full-scale reproduction of the Lady Washington built in the British Colony of Massachusetts in the 1750s.. Keep an eye out for this ship, remember a sailing ship has the right of way. Keep clear, we have a special pirate watch team looking out for it.



Cruise and Entertainment

By Steve Sigler, Trustee




UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 2, is the Cinco de Mayo Celebration, 5:00 pm at the clubhouse. Hosts are the Trumbles and the Moultons. Please notify the hosts if you will be attending. See the flyer in this newsletter.


May 15th -17th, is the Fish Hook Cruise, hosted by the Blanchards and the Shafers. Please let them know if you are going on this cruise so they can get a head count for food, etc.

June 6th: Blues & Brews Dance at the club with Dave Michaels and his Band. Hosted by the Bunnns.

“The Clubhouse Completion Pool” (pick the day we take possession of our new clubhouse) was started at the February 3rd General Meeting. Half the proceeds will go to the winner or winners the other half will go to the club. The closing date has been extended to the General Meeting on May 5th. SO GET YOUR GUESS IN NOW!!!! Remember to come to the Friday Night Barbecue every Friday at 6:00 pm. Bring your own meat and a side dish or dessert. Come and join in the lively conversation and the good times.



To see more pictures [go to the web site www.ciyc.net](http://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 (last update 3.21.09)

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	<h2>May 2009</h2>						
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	26	27	28	29	30 <i>Board of Trustees Meeting</i>	1	2 <i>Cinco de Mayo Party</i>
	3	4	5 <i>General Membership</i>	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15 	16 <i>Fish Hook Cruise</i>
	17 <i>Fish Hook Cruise</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28 <i>Board of Trustees Meeting</i>	29	30
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6



Sunshine Report

By Genie Sigler



Your Sunshine person was kept busy in April:
Flowers were sent to:
Bill Wilson, visit to the hospital for chest pain.
Maureen Trumble, spleen & pancreas surgery.
Belinda Roberts, hip surgery
Jeanne Halapoff, knee surgery.
Lynne Edelman, a trip to the hospital.
Debbie & Pat Loftus, Debbie's father passed away.

I appreciate all who notify me about our members who could use a little extra Sunshine in their lives. Please call me at 543-7586. Thank You *Genie Sigler*



"THE CLUBHOUSE COMPLETION POOL"



Pick the day we take possession of our new clubhouse

\$5.00 a Guess

Starting: February 3, 2009 at the General Meeting.

Closing Date: April 7, 2009 at the General Meeting.

Contractor's Substantial Completion Date: July 17, 2009

**Winner or Winners share half the proceeds,
the other half goes to our club.**

**The 2009 Board will have final authority on which
day we take possession.**

GOOD LUCK TO ALL !!!

Cinco de Mayo

Hola!!!

You are invited to join your amigos for a cinco celebration at the yacht club.

When: Saturday, May 2nd - 5:00 P.M.



Where: Outside of the temporary clubhouse (weather permitting).

What: The club will provide an authentic taco bar, Mexican music and margarita makings.



Bring your own Tequila and Cerveza. There will also be piñatas for ninos and adults.

This fiesta is brought to you by the Trumbles and Moultons

Classified Section



Boathouse, 20x44 (C-12) structure with 11x27 well, easily expandable to 35'. New front siding and composite decking.
Call Ryan Smith (509) 531-9209 for more information

TID BITS

This information is taken from a RBAW Report submitted by David Kutz, Past President & Government Affairs Director.

Washington State Boater Education Program:

State Parks Boating Program gave the latest statistics on the issuance of Boaters Ed Cards at the end of the year.

2006-2007: 9324 cards

2008: 17,575 cards

Total so far: 26,889

72% male

28% female with most falling in the younger age groups.

66% of cards issued from internet courses.

State sees a much lower than expected participation in the 25-40 by/of age groups.

Due to States \$10 billion deficit both the House and the Senate want to raid this fund to pay for NON BOATING things like State Parks or General Fund social programs without giving anything back to boating.

RBAW tried to convince them this Fund has been paid for by boaters only for the last 50 years, and just transferring to it to other programs is tantamount to stealing. In our State, boaters have the choice of filing for their fuel tax refund, or letting it stay in the Recreation Resource Account to pay for boat launches, fishing piers, and public marina projects.

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