



Clover Island Yacht Club

Kennewick, Washington

December 2009

From the Helm

Board of Trustees	
Commodore	Courtney Blanchard
Vice Commodore	Wayne Shafer
Secretary	Steve Sigler
Entertainment	Larry Kuga
Building and Grounds	Greg Hammer
Docks	Dan Bunn
Past Commodore	Chuck Stack

CIYC fellow members, thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your 2010 CIYC Commodore. Mary and I are looking forward to sharing time with you and participating in our club events. I am excited to work with each of our board members and the talents each one brings to our club. I also want to take this time to thank Commodore Chuck Stack for all of his hard work last year and expertise in managing us through the construction projects that gave us our new clubhouse.

The fall work party was a great success and, just as important, everyone seemed to be having a good time while they worked. We installed six new whalers on the docks with associated hardware, moved out of the Port storage to a new leased storage facility, located a conduit that runs from the gas dock to electrical room, installed a required backflow-preventer and professional water supply line to the gas dock, cut-up and hauled a dumpster



**Courtney Blanchard
Commodore**

full of gas dock replaced decking, adjusted and tightened the dock structure, cleaned the club house, etc. Many thanks to Pat Gilbert who served us coffee on the docks while we worked and to all who helped with the lunch. Again, thank you to everyone that participated and made the fall work party such a great success.

The new Finance committee comprising of Pauline and Bob Brackett, Wayne Shafer, Steve Sigler, and myself have met the past few Wednesdays and have been busy developing our budget for this year and planning for the future. As everyone is aware our new building and water lease is now over \$ 60,000 a year. In anticipation of this increase the dues were raised a few years back to build-up our reserves for our financial commitments for the new club house and in anticipation of paying for the new lease. This combined with our diligent pursers have helped to keep us on track with our expenditures. I believe one of my major responsibilities as your Commodore is to ensure fiscal responsibility. I will keep you informed on the Finance committee's and Board's progress.

On a lighter note, I hope to see everyone at the Commodore's Ball December 5th. Gayle Stack has been busy planning for the ball and with a little help from Chuck (or so we think!) it will be sure to be a great event and our first Commodore's Ball at the new club house. On December 11 and 12 I hope I see many of you out on the river for the lighted boat parade. Let's continue to provide a great show for the Tri-Cities and have some fun while we are at it.





“Yacht Talk” is now attached to the Clover Island Yacht Club web page. If you have a problem with your email just go the www.ciyc.net and you will see the most recent edition.

Members Action Required for Yearbook.

CIYC MEMBERS: My goal is to get the yearbook out as fast as possible. In order to do this we need your cooperation!! I am asking each of you to review your 2009 Yearbook and provide any updated/changed information to cmblanchard4@msn.com by following the format provided. We would appreciate it as well if you would drop us a short email letting us know your information is correct and no changes are needed. We will attempt to make one call if we don't hear from you, otherwise your information will be repeated from last year. Thank you in advance for your prompt response!

Example:

Blanchard, Courtney, Mary 2002, 244 Englewood Drive, Richland, WA 99352, Home 628-1921, Courtney's Cell 430-7335, Mary's Cell: 430-3709, cmblanchard4@msn.com, NEAR MISS II, Chaparral, C-14

 <h2 style="margin: 0;">Sunshine Report</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">By Genie Sigler</p>	
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Flowers were sent to Dan and Kathie Bunn—Dan's Sister passed away.
Flowers were sent to Cobby Cowell—foot surgery

	<i>December 2009</i>						
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>General Meeting The General Membership Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the Month, starting at 7:30 PM.</p> <p style="color: red;">This meeting is proceeded by a potluck dinner. Each member coming to the dinner brings a main dish, salad or dessert to serve at least 10 people.</p> <p>The Board of Trustees meetings are the last Thursday at 6:00 PM</p>			1 <i>General Membership Meeting</i>	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21 <i>First Day of Winter</i>	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>		

Cruise and Entertainment

By Larry Kuga, Trustee

I plan to hold a Cruise & Entertainment meeting in January, possibly on Saturday the 23rd, to work out the C&E calendar for 2010. Good attendance at the meeting translates into an awesome season of cruising and parties, something that CIYC is well known for! Here is a list of possible events. Members are encouraged to submit other ideas.

- 4th of July
- Blues and Brews
- Cabana Party
- Cinco de Mayo (my personal favorite)
- Dinghy cruise
- Spring & Fall Fish Hook cruises
- Umatilla cruise
- Lyon's Ferry cruise
- Lewiston cruise
- River Boat cruise
- Pizza Pigout
- Superbowl
- Lighted Boat Parade
- Visitor's Weekend
- Wine Tour
- Family Fun Day
- Commodores Ball
- Halloween



LAST CALL -- RESERVATIONS DUE -- NOVEMBER 25

Please join us this year for the inaugural Commodores Ball in our new building on December 5.
Feel free to email or call Gayle Stack with reservations or questions.
Email: gstack@charter.net Cell: 509.308.7310

Clover Island Yacht Club's
Commodores Ball

December 5, 2009

5:00pm	Cocktail Hour
5:30pm	Art Dedication
6:00pm	Dinner & Program
8:30pm	Dancing to music by Romagossa Blu

Music by Romagossa Blu
Dinner catered by The Tip Pit
Your Choice of Prime Rib, Salmon or Chicken Breast

Attire is Cocktail/Evening

\$40 per person

Reservations needed by November 25, 2009 • Call 308-7310
Make your check payable to Clover Island Yacht Club and
mail to: 4204 S. Olson St., Kennewick, WA 99337

Name _____

Entre: Prime Rib _____ Salmon _____ Chicken _____

How many attending _____ X \$40 = _____

Total Cost
(Please send with reservation)

AREA BOATERS

You're invited to
participate in the

Clover Island Yacht Club's

2009 Christmas Lighted Boat Parade

Friday & Saturday

December 11 & 12

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**With Awards Party
Saturday Night**

Interested boaters must
attend the Skipper's Meeting
Wednesday, December 9th
6:30 p.m. at the Clover Island
Yacht Club

For more info call Mark, 737-1166

A Show Off Your Bulbs Production