



Clover Island Yacht Club

Kennewick, Washington

January 2010

From the Helm

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

The past month was a busy one at CIYC. The finance committee developed our 2010 budget, we had our first Commodore's Ball in the new clubhouse, the lighted boat parade went off despite the frigid temperature, and the dock trustee and captain responded to broken boathouse connections. All of these successes were accomplished by the membership's hard work and dedication.

The Finance Committee worked hard to develop a new budget for the year and it was approved by the membership at the December meeting. The bottom line is the regular membership has been raised \$125.00 to an annual cost of \$750.00. The regular membership dues pay for the operating cost and lease for our clubhouse and club activities with a small contingency for capital improvements. The new membership initiation fee has been increased from \$600.00 to \$1000.00 and the clubhouse rental is



**Courtney Blanchard
Commodore**

now \$300.00 with a \$200.00 security deposit that will be refunded if the clubhouse is left in the same condition it was received. The initiation fee, clubhouse rental, clothing and vending machine profits will be set aside for capital improvements. The finance committee, as well as your board, did not take these increases lightly but concluded they were needed to ensure continued fiscal responsibility. Thanks to Gayle Stack who planned and delivered a spectacular Commodore's Ball in our new clubhouse. There were over 100 members that attended and everyone had a great time. The food and band were excellent. Thanks to Chuck Stack for providing the outgoing board with nice jackets.

The lighted boat parade was another success thanks to Mark Showalter, the participants, and all others who worked behind the scenes. Mark has graciously coordinated the lighted boat parade for over ten years and starting next year Larry Kuga will be transitioning into this role. I would also like to thank Chuck and Gayle Stack for continuing to provide the judges boat for the parade. There were eighteen boats in the parade. Congratulations to Rick Johnson with "Santa Express" who took first prize; Dave Roberts with "North Pole Express" took second, and Randy Hubbs with "Festive Lights" took third. A special thanks to Lou Abernathy and his crew for once again serving us hot buttered rums and to Dave Mitchem, owner of Cedars, who continued his tradition of supplying his clam chowder and sponsoring the first three places. With the frigid temperatures the parade would not have happened without the help from Dan Cryer and Mike Boehnke from the Port of Kennewick, Northwest Marine and Sport, and Ron McClary from Tidewater who brought over boats and kept the bay clear of ice. In addition, the Benton and Franklin County Sheriffs, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and others made sure the parade was executed safely. Again, thanks to all that made the lighted boat parade a success.

I would like to thank Dan Bunn and Ryan Smith our Dock Trustee and Dock Captain in taking the timely actions to address broken boat house connections and installing an electrical stanchion on "C" row. These guys were out there in 10-degree weather making these fixes to ensure our docks are safe and boathouses are secure.



"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.



Sunshine Report

By Genie Sigler



Julia Cunningham, mother ill.

Flowers were sent to:

Tony Duerring, Knee replacement

Jo Richie, Clavicle & frozen shoulder surgery

Lynne Edelman, bleeding ulcer

In loving memory, Marvin Johnson (69), passed way December 17th at his home. He will truly be missed by all his old Yacht Club friends. All our thoughts and prayers go out to Jeanne Halapoff. Marvin was a member since 1985. We will miss you Marvin!!!

FOR SALE

20 X 40 Boat House (C-13) \$89,000

20'Wide X 40' Long. Will fit a boat with a 12' beam. Condo upstairs, new carpet, fresh paint, A/C, Heater, T.V., Frig, Security. Contact Wayne at 994-7431.

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

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 New Years Day | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 General Membership Meeting | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 C&E Planning Crab Feed |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Board of Trustees Meeting | 29 | 30 |
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Cruise and Entertainment

Larry the Kuga Guy



Arrr! And ahoy matey's! Welcome to the first full year of buccaneer cruises and salacious parties at our new (and mighty-fine) hide-out. I am honored and happy to be at the wheel of our Club's fun and activities.

But, it will take the efforts of all of us to make it happen. So I invite and challenge each of you to grab a sprog (new member) and bring them down to the hide-out (Clubhouse, if you haven't already figured that out) on Saturday, January 23rd at 10 am so we can all have a hand in charting our course for fun this coming year. We want the new members to get involved in the fun early so's we can break'em in right!

Be thinking about what event(s) you want to host or co-host. Don't be shy and think you don't know how. It ain't like walking the plank. We are all in this Club because we love a great time and there will be plenty of mates to help you out!

However, times already a'wastin, cause we got some fun activities already coming up fast. I hear tell that the Sigler's are planning an ATTACK on the docks at Columbia Park for New Year's Eve. That's always a very COOL time (all pun intended).

Also on Saturday, January 23rd, - the world-famous and highly anticipated CRAB FEED! Those loveable scurvy dogs John Trumble and Cal Coie are leading the charge on this one.

Don't forget Superbowl Sunday in early February. I understand there is to be a grudge match between some of the wenches in the annual Chili Cook-off.

See you all on Saturday, January 23rd to get this party started!

Pictures from the 2009 lighted boat parade.



Fresh from the Sea



January 23, 2010

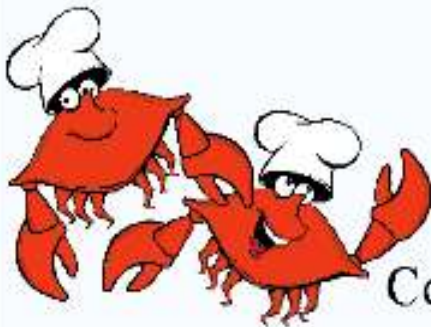
CIYC CRAB FEED

All You Can Eat!

Social time 5pm

Dinner 6 pm

Cost \$20.00 per person



Non crab eaters, \$10.00. Children 10 and under \$5.00.

Please bring a salad or dessert to share and BYOB.

Any questions please call or email

Mary and Cal Coie or

Maureen and John Trumble or

Paulina and Bob Brackett

