



# *Clover Island Yacht Club*

*Kennewick, Washington*

**February 2010**

**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        |

January proved to be a busy month for the yacht club. Our annual crab feed was a great success thanks to the Coie's, Trumble's, Brackett's, Dave Roberts and the many others who worked hard to provide such a great event. Work continues on developing a club house rental agreement, deciding on a kitchen island, and finalizing owed monies to the Port of Kennewick for utilities and club house additions during construction. Many thanks to Larry Kuga for hosting the Cruise and Entertainment meeting and for those who attended and stepped up to host a party or cruise. 2010 is shaping up to be a great year for CIYC members. And on a sad note we lost a great member and person



**Courtney Blanchard  
Commodore**

with the passing of Mike Hood. We will all remember his cheerful demeanor, and love of family, boating, cars, and fishing. Our prayers and thoughts will be with Diane and family.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**



Surrounded by his family, Mike Hood passed away at Kadlec Medical Center in Richland, WA on January 22, 2010. He loved to be around friends and enjoyed playing the role of bartender, especially at Clover Island Yacht Club. Mike was a true gentleman, well respected, and loved by everyone who was blessed enough to meet him. Mike will truly be missed.

A celebration of his life will be held at Memories at Sunset Event Center located on the beautiful grounds of Sunset Memorial Gardens in Richland at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 28, 2010.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Lung Association in Washington at <http://www.alaw.org/get-involved/donate>, the Tri-City Cancer Center at (509) 737-3413, or Tri-Cities Chaplaincy <http://www.tricityschaplaincy.org/helping/gift>.



**“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](http://www.ciyc.net) and you will see the most recent edition.**



# Sunshine Report

By Genie Sigler



Flowers were sent to:

Julia Cunningham...her mother passed away

Diane Hood and Family...Mike Hood passed away

I appreciate all who notify me about our members who could use a little extra Sunshine in their lives.

## 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.**

## ATTENTION

It was brought to the boards attention that dogs have been making deposits in the rocks by the front door of the clubhouse. This is unacceptable. Please clean up after your pets. The board is currently addressing this issue.

### 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

# February 2010

| Sun                                   | Mon | Tue                                    | Wed | Thu                                    | Fri | Sat |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|--|-----|-----|
|                                       | 1   | 2<br><i>General Membership Meeting</i> | 3   | 4                                      | 5   | 6   |
| 7<br><i>Super Bowl Party</i>          | 8   | 9                                      | 10  | 11                                     | 12  | 13  |
| 14<br><i>Nascar Daytona 500 Party</i> | 15  | 16                                     | 17  | 18                                     | 19  | 20  |
| 21                                    | 22  | 23                                     | 24  | 25<br><i>Board of Trustees Meeting</i> | 26  | 27  |
| 28                                    |     |  |     |  |     |     |

# Cruise and Entertainment

*By: Larry the Kuga Guy*



Arrr! And ahoy matey's! What a completely crazy colossal crab feed we had!!! Our first event of the New Year was uber-tasty! The clubhouse was packed like a rogue rum barrel. People, people everywhere. It was truly a family fun event. Many thanks go out to the Coie's, Trumble's and Brackett's for hosting such an amazing event. Everyone who pitched in to help also did a fantastic job. The Crab Feed was sorely missed last year. It was great to see its return. Thank you all!

We also had an energetic group of party pirates attend the Cruise & Entertainment planning meeting earlier that day. Nobody had to walk the plank since everyone was eager to volunteer some creative activity ideas and then back them up by offering to host the events. Even our new members were "getting on board" to share in the fun. That's what getting involved is all about! I also noticed a number of our very long-time members at the meeting still actively supporting club events. Your presence was very much appreciated by this crazy pirate. Thank you for being there.

By the end of the meeting, we had put together a calendar of events longer than the main mast. See the list of events below.

| <b>Date</b>    | <b>Event</b>                        | <b>Hosts</b>             |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| February 7     | Super Bowl Chili Cook-Off           | Kuga / Sigler            |
| February 14    | Daytona 500                         | Shafer/Bunn              |
| March 6        | Get Your Boat Ready Breakfast       | Chapla                   |
| March 20       | St. Patrick's Day Party             | Hughes                   |
| March 28       | Spring Work Party                   | Bunn                     |
| April 23-25    | Cruise to Fishhook                  | Kuga / Shafer/ Wright    |
| May 1          | Cinco de Mayo Party                 | Trumble                  |
| May 28-30      | Tentative Cruise                    | Trumble                  |
| June 12-13     | Cruise Up the Reach                 | Schilperoort/ Blanchard  |
| June 25-27     | Umatilla Day's Cruise               | Sigler                   |
| July 4         | Old Fashioned Barbeque              | Bunn                     |
| July 16-18     | Visitor's Weekend                   | Board                    |
| August 14      | Pizza Pigout Circle in Lover's Cove | Bunn / Smith/ Blanchard  |
| August 28      | Wine Tour (Tentative)               | Moulton                  |
| September 3-5  | Lyon's Ferry & WSU Game Cruise      | Cowell                   |
| September 18   | Progressive Dinner                  | Chapla                   |
| October 1-3    | Surprise Cruise                     | Schilperoort             |
| October 23     | Boat Decoration and dinner          | Hughes                   |
| October 24     | Fall Work Party                     | Bunn                     |
| October 30     | Halloween Party                     | Shafer/ Kuga/ McKinnon   |
| November 13    | Salmon Feed                         | Hughes                   |
| December 4     | Commodore's Ball                    | Blanchard/ Bunn          |
| December 10-11 | Lighted Boat Parade                 | Showalter / Kuga/ Cowell |
| December 12    | Children's Christmas Party          | Smith / Bunn             |
| December 31    | New Year's Eve Party                | Cowell                   |
| January 2011   | C&E Planning Meeting                |                          |
| January 2011   | Crab Feed                           |                          |
| January 2011   | Bus Trip to Seattle Boat Show       | Bunn/Chapla              |

It looks like February activities down at the club are going to be very sportsy, with a super bowl bash and chili cook-off, and for all you NASCAR fans, bring your favorite Valentine down to the Daytona 500. Come on down and watch all the action on nice big-screen TVs scattered around the clubhouse.

**CRAB FEED**  
January 23, 2010

Another prosperous crab feed. Mary and I want to thank our partners in this venture-the Bracketts & Trumbles. Also great thanks go to all those who pitched in and helped prepare, cook, serve, and cleanup your help was greatly appreciated. Without you we couldn't have been successful. We were able to be in the black because of the great attendance and help by all.

Cal & Mary





# Clover Island Yacht Club Super Bowl Party Chili Cook-off

February 7, 2010 kick-off around 3:00pm

Come early to get settled



Bring your favorite chili, cornbread, or  
super bowl munchies!



**Last Years Chili Winners!**



**BYOB**



Water, soda, and ice will be provided

Chili toppings (cheese, onions, jalapenos, black olives, sour cream)  
will be provided

if your chili needs something else, bring it

Call the Kugas (734-9599) or the Siglers (543-7586) with questions