



# *Clover Island Yacht Club*

*Kennewick, Washington*

**March 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

If you like football and/or car racing then the Club was the place for you this past month. February started with the super bowl party that included a chili cook-off. I don't know about you, but it was about impossible for me to down over a dozen bowls of chili even if they were small. The Daytona 500 party started out with a full course breakfast followed by lunch and we needed it as the race took most of the day. Thanks to the Sigler's, and Kuga's for sponsoring the Super bowl and the Bunn's and Shafer's, for sponsoring the Daytona 500.



**Courtney Blanchard  
Commodore**

The Board has been busy this past month as well taking care of club business. Greg Hammer finished the rental agreement for the club house; Dan Bunn with assistance from Ryan Smith updated the open moorage assignments; Steve Sigler continues his organization skills with our club house storage room and designing the kitchen island; Larry Kuga continues his focus on coordinating proposed by-law and rule changes; Wayne Shaver developed a new membership pamphlet; and finally Bob and Paulina Brackett successfully saved the club hundreds of dollars by addressing the infamous 411 calls from our gas dock. The yearbook is in for updates and we hope to have that out to members soon. Additionally, I want to thank everyone that supports the board by coming to the meetings and staying involved with our club.

Looking forward to spring!



**“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



Members that received a little extra Sunshine in February:

Hank Melichar – Entered a nursing home.

Jeri Roberts – Needed some sunshine.

Noah & Dorothy Rogers – Both lost a sibling this winter.

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

## 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 proceeded 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

# MARCH 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>General Membership Meeting</i>	3	4	5	6 <i>Get your Boat Ready Breakfast</i>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 <i>St.Patty's Party</i>
21	22	23	24	25 <i>Board of Trustees Meeting</i>	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## Cruise and Entertainment

*By: Larry the Kuga Guy*



Arrr! And ahoy matey's! Even a one-eyed pirate can see how the winds are filling the sails of Club activities already this year! I can easily say that on Superbowl Sunday, we had a ball (all pun intended). The ridiculous selection of chili available would make even Davy Jones envious, not to mention all the other food items that just kept getting added to the mix as the day went on. Nobody left this event feeling any hunger pangs. The winners of the Chili Cookoff were: 1<sup>st</sup> Place went to Beth Diaz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place was Lynn McKinnon, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place was Kathie Bunn. Thank you so much to everyone who helped us and the Sigler's put this one on!

Winners of Chili  
Cookoff



Valentine's Day and the Daytona 500 occurred on the same day this year, and the Shafer's were ready to take them both on. Lovers of NASCAR had a great time! Due to the length of the race, both breakfast and lunch were served. Everyone was treated to a treasure chest full of door-prize booty thanks to Chuck's connections with the local beer distributor and Dan Bunn and Wayne Shafer's shopping for great prizes.

With Spring arriving early this year, you better start getting your boats and gear ready to hit the river soon. A great way to do that with good friends, and yes, more FOOD, is to join us on Saturday, March 6 for the Get Your Boat Ready Breakfast, hosted by new member Jeff & Angie Chapla. Come on down to shake the cobwebs off your boat and have some breakfast.

Feeling a little lucky? Must be a little Luck-O-the-Irish setting in. The St. Patty's Day party is rapidly approaching and is scheduled for Saturday, March 20. Salty Chef Dave "the Cabbage Patch Kid" Roberts will be, once again, serving his world-famous Corned Beef & Cabbage for all the buccaneers that show up sporting the green! The Hughes' will be providing more information soon.

And finally, on March 28, be ready to help in the Spring work party to get the Club and docks rustled up for the coming season of boating and FUN!

**International Order of the Blue Gavel  
Spring Meeting April 9 - 11, 2010**

**Hosted by: Clover Island Yacht Club Kennewick, WA**

**Welcome to Our  
Mexican Fiesta Weekend**



**THE CLOVER ISLAND INN**

**435 Clover Island Drive Kennewick, WA 99336  
1-866-586-0542 509-586-0541**

**Ask for GROUP ID CODE: CGIBOG**

**Group Reservation Number: 149900**

**Room rates are \$79.00/night + 10.3% room tax**

**Continental Breakfast Included**

**The Motel can accommodate 3 or 4 RV's**

**Clover Island YC can accommodate RV's on the West side of  
the Club House.**

**Please Bring a Gift for  
the Fundraising  
Raffle**

PAST COMMODORES, PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE SPRING MEETING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! REGISTRATION FORM ON BOTTOM OF THIS FLYER...

## International Order of the Blue Gavel Spring Meeting April 9 - 11, 2010 Registration Form and Schedule of Events

### Friday Evening:

Registration 4:00 - 6:00 PM Clover Island Yacht Club  
Hosted Ice-Breaker 4:00 - 6:00 PM Clover Island Yacht Club  
Friday Dinner on your own

**Dress of the Day: Grays**

### Saturday Meeting:

IOBG Board Meeting	8:00 AM	Clover Island Yacht Club
Auxiliary Board Meeting	8:00 AM	CIYC Conference Room
IOBG General Meeting	9:30 AM	Clover Island Yacht Club
Auxiliary General Meeting	9:30 AM	CIYC Conference Room
Lunch	12:00 PM	Clover Island Yacht Club
Free Time	1:00 - 5:00 PM	
Mexican Fiesta Dinner	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Clover Island Yacht Club

**Dress: South of the Border**

Fiesta Dinner includes:	No. of Persons
Chicken Fajita (served with rice & beans)	_____
Arroz con Camarones (Shrimp over rice & jack cheese)	_____
Pollo le Creme (Chicken with creme sauce over rice & beans)	_____

**Sunday Morning:** Continental Breakfast & Bid Farewell in Dining Area

**REGISTRATION: COST: \$100.00/Couple \$50.00/Single**

**Please make checks payable to: District 1 IOBG**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Yacht Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Check and Completed Form to:**

**MARION HUGHES  
3608 Road 84  
Pasco, WA 99301  
509-547-6743**

# GEARING UP FOR BOATING BREAKFAST

Served At CIYC Mar 6 from 9am until 11am



Come have fun  
with us whether  
you're getting your  
boat ready or not!

*Hosted by the  
Chaplas & Wolds*



