



Clover Island Yacht Club

Kennewick, Washington

June 2010

From the Helm

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May started off with a well attended Cinco de Mayo Party hosted by John and Maureen Trumble. The food was catered by yours truly Enrique and Patricia Ramirez - who once again did an outstanding job. Everyone looked to have a great time. Again, thanks to the Trumble's and Ramirez's for such a great party.



**Courtney Blanchard
Commodore**

Steve Sigler has gotten several bids on the plumbing, electrical, and the stainless steel counter top. We will make a decision on the contractor at the June board meeting. Many of the bids are coming

from club members and they are very reasonable and in some cases being done at cost. I thank all members that have offered their services. The island construction should begin in early June should only take a few weeks to complete. As stated before, the island will be a nice addition to our already beautiful kitchen.

On May 21st Tri-Cities Prep rented the club house for their 2010 Prom. Pat and Elaine Loftus sponsored the event as their grandson attends this school. Greg Hammer and I worked closely with the school to get insurance binders and to ensure decorating was done in strict compliance with our requirements. Pat and Elaine were at the club during the event. The students had a great time and handled themselves as ladies and gentlemen. The school and several of the students thanked us for allowing them to have their prom at our facility. I view this as another example of what makes our club so special. Yes, it would have been much easier to just have said no, but this is yet just another example of why CIYC stands out above the rest.

Here's to a fun and safe boating season.

HOUSEKEEPING REMINDER

Please do not stack your garbage in front of the CIYC dumpster. If this dumpster is full, please use the one in the boat ramp parking lot, just West of the Club. Waste Management will not pickup garbage that is outside the dumpster. Also, please do not place large construction material in the dumpster.

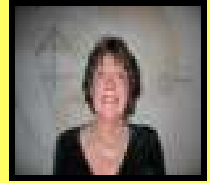


“Yacht Talk” is now attached to the Clover Island Yacht Club web page. If you have a problem with your email just go the www.ciyc.net and you will see the most recent edition.



Sunshine Report

By Genie Sigler



Members that received a little extra Sunshine in May are:

Cal Coie – Minor eye surgery

Flowers were sent to:

Bea Dickie – she had surgery

Diehl Rettigs Family – he passed away

Paula Lockwood – diagnosed with breast cancer

Gerva Hughes – minor surgery

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.

BOAT U.S.

Boat U.S. reports that there will be more ethanol in your fuel in the near future. The plan is to increase the ethanol from 10% to 15% and there is much debate between the Government and users. CIYC contacted Connell Oil who supplies our fuel on this subject and they reported that they will continue to NOT put ethanol in our boat fuel.

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	JUNE 2010						
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>General Membership Meeting</i>	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Reach Cruise
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20 <i>Father's Day</i>	21	22	23	24 <i>Board of Trustees Meeting</i>	25 <i>Umatilla Day's Cruise</i>	26
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Cruise and Entertainment

By: Larry the Kuga Guy



Arrr! And ahoy matey's! It was a dark and stormy month, the rain fell in moderation- except at occasional intervals when it was checked by a violent gust of wind which swept up the river, rattling along the boathouse rooftops, and fiercely agitating the scantily lights of the markers that struggled in the darkness.

Although Edward Bulwer-Lytton would undoubtedly roll over in his grave by my regrettable use of his opening lyrics, I felt they summed up the weather we had in May quite accurately. I can't really say it was a kick'in month for extreme boating, but that certainly didn't stop plenty of action down at the Club. We started off the month with a loco Cinco de Mayo party! The Trumbles, Moulton's and Ramirez's put on a fiesta bueno! Also, in spite of the weather, the Friday night barbecues were always a blast!

Coming up in June, we have two cruises to look forward to. On the 12th and 13th, The Schilperoort's will be taking a cruise "Up the Reach." Brad knows the way and says everyone can make it safe and sound. June 25 -27 is the annual Umatilla Days Cruise down to, where else, Umatilla! Saturday is full of festivities all day and then an excellent fireworks display at night. Sometimes we even get an encore when the levee catches on fire! Watch for upcoming information on the First Annual Mike Hood Memorial Poker Run on August 7. Get your boats ready because the warm weather IS coming!

Cinco de Mayo



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Clover Island Dedication

The Port of Kennewick dedicated the new art work on the island, the arch and the light house on the afternoon of May 20th. Many dignitaries' both local and from the Coast Guard were present. The bronze statue of a beautiful lady was a living person in 1904 and is the grandmother of our member Rick Eby. The relatives who are still living here locally were present for the dedication. Local and out of state visitors are now coming on to the island to see all that is happening.

The light house is 62 feet high and is the first light house to be built in the U.S. in over sixty years. The U.S. Coast Guard will maintain the light house making sure the lighting operates. The court yard surrounding the light house has been completed so take time to stop and walk through it.

The Port of Kennewick has a master plan for the island which is turning into a nautical theme. Many partners helped fund the improvements, including the City of Kennewick/Community Development Block Grant Advisory Committee, which partnered on the pathway, plaza and artwork; as well as the Kennewick Centennial

Committee and Washington State Arts Commission, which helped fund the bronze. Our member Barbara Carter who is involved in the down town Kennewick art work for many years is also the driving force on bringing art work to the island.



Umatilla Cruise

June 25th, 26th & 27th

"Umatilla Landing Days"



Come join in a Fun Filled Family week-end starting with Friday night dinner at the Desert River Inn Restaurant. We need a head count for reservations so let us know on the sign up sheet.

Saturday breakfast will be "Egg Muffins" supplied by the club, bring a side dish to share.

After breakfast there will be crafts, music, food, car show, etc. in the parking lot at the marina.

Saturday night CIYC will host a bar-b-q for the Umatilla Yacht Club, on the dock, please bring a side dish. Social hour 6:00pm, bar-b-q 7:00pm. Fireworks start around 9:00.

Sunday morning the UYC is hosting a breakfast for us. If you were there the last three years, you know it was Great!!!



The Port of Umatilla has asked us to donate a tree again this year, instead of paying for slips and electricity. We will do that before the cruise!!!

Hops to see alot of you there. The sign up sheet is in the club house, or you can call the hosts:

Steve & Genie Sigler
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