



Clover Island Yacht Club

Kennewick, Washington

August 2010

From the Helm

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We have been busy at the Yacht Club these past few months – The Umatilla Cruise, completion of the kitchen island, Friday night BBQs, new boat house installations, and visitor’s weekend are club activities that have all occurred in the past two months.

The cruise to Umatilla was once again a great event with about a dozen boats making the trip. Thanks again to the Sigler’s who hosted this event.

Have you seen the new island? Steve Sigler was the contractor/installer of the new kitchen island and with the help of Rod Mineke, Darrel McCleary and Jeff



**Courtney Blanchard
Commodore**

Oliver delivered the Yacht Club a first-rate island that has really enhanced the kitchen. Thanks to all who helped on this project.

Visitor’s weekend was again a success with the board members rallying to do the cooking, food purchasing, bartending, and cleanup. A lot of members worked very hard with special thanks to Laurene Mineke for putting together the raffle that generated several hundred dollars to help defray the weekend cost; Rod Mineke and Jim Hinckley for purchasing food; Dan Bunn and Wayne Shafer for purchasing the beverages; and Jeff Moulton for providing the music. We had over six yacht clubs participate in this year’s visitor’s weekend and over 25 guests. Again, thanks to all that made this weekend a huge success.

The Board has been busy these past two months taking care of club business. Dan Bunn with the help of Carl Fritts installed four water shore stations on the visitors dock. These can be used to clean off the docks and all are encouraged to use them. Larry Kuga continues to work on updating the by-laws and rule changes which will be presented to the club members at the September general membership meeting; and Wayne Shafer and Greg Hammer are reviewing the club house rental agreement and making needed changes to it.

Again, I want to thank everyone that supports the board by coming to the meetings and staying involved with our club.



“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



A lot of members received a little extra Sunshine in June & July. They are:

Enrique Ramez, Brad & Merrie Schilperoot, Bill Wilson, Henry Stamschor, Dennis Kuhl, Noah Rogers, Laurene Mineke, Gerva Hughes, and Julia & Larry Kuga.

Flowers were sent to:

Karen Cooper and Joan Houchins

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.



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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
1	2	3 <i>General Membership Meeting</i>	4	5	6	7 <i>Mike Hood Memorial Poker Run</i>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Pizza Pigout</i>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 <i>Board of Trustees Meeting</i>	27	28
29	30	31				

Cruise and Entertainment

By: Larry the Kuga Guy



Arrr! And ahoy matey's! Just as I promised in the June Newsletter, the cold, rainy weather shipped out so we hoisted the sails and set a course for fun and adventure. Capt'n Brad safely guided a brave armada up the Reach to the wooden power pole where everyone rafted up for some lunch and swimming fun! I'll bet the fishermen we passed wondered what all those big boats were doing that far up the river! We returned to Columbia Point for a big cookout and an overnight stay on the docks.

This year's Umatilla Landing Days (ULD) cruise saw the largest participation to date, but hosting couple Steve & Genie Sigler didn't flinch a bit as they had everything well arranged. The Umatilla Yacht Club members were gracious as always and made us feel very welcome. The ULD celebration offered a fascinating variety of food and entertainment to satisfy everyone's pallet and keep us entertained. I send out a special "thank you" to Umatilla Yacht Club members for loaning a truck for an emergency trip back to the Tri Cities. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

On July 4th, Master Chef's Dan and Kathie Bunn bar-b-cued up a meal to feed an army. And that's just what they did,...fed an army! We had the best turnout for an event in quite some time. I get the impression that members and guests enjoy coming down to the new club house. We were also treated to views of some beautiful boats that were on our docks visiting from the Grand Banks Yacht Club.

Visitor's Weekend. Oh, where do I begin with this one? Let's see if I can reach back into the little-remaining conscious part of my brain to extract an accurate description of the weekend's events. No guarantees on this one folks. We had a number of boats on the guest docks from various yacht clubs. We even had a boat all the way from Port Townsend! Friday night kicked off with a BBQ orchestrated by Team Hinkley/Mineke and a keg-o-beer provided by Ice Harbor Brewery. The incredible side dishes and salads were masterpieces of culinary perfection. Betts even provided a tasty birthday cake to celebrate Kelli's B-day. There was a nice long introduction of new members since we had a banner year for new memberships!

Saturday started off with a nice lunch to get our bellies full in preparation for an afternoon of madness and mayhem out on the docks. The Commodore conducted the ritualistic christening ceremonies for all the cool new stuff members have accumulated. Each time you heard Larry Salsberry's whistle, you knew it was time to toast. The Margarita Party on D-Dock was, once again, an event that will be discussed all year,...at least by those who can actually remember it. Residents of D-Dock, ..."YOU ROCK!." Thanks for a great party!

Dinner on Saturday night was a delectable duo of BBQ brisket and a bratwurst mixture cooked up by those BBQ geniuses at Ice Harbor. If you made it to dessert, you were treated to the decadence of their Amaretto pound cake with a side-car of ice cream. MMMMM...Good! It was an evening of weather perfection and many groups congregated out on the deck to enjoy it. Others still with plenty of energy danced the night away to a medley of Moulton music.

Sunday morning was recovery time. After an active weekend like that, the most appropriate activity to finish up with was yet another meal! The crazy breakfast gang had plenty ready to eat just before 9 am to get everyone up and on their way. Another smashing Visitor's Weekend is in the books and thank you to everyone who made it possible.

As I write this, we are getting ready for the Dinghy Cruise. Weather forecast looks perfect and the river is very clear. I'll have a full report at the next membership meeting.

Upcoming events in August include the Mike Hood Poker Run on Saturday, August 7 and on August 14th, the great Pizza Pig-out with creation of another Ship's Wheel of boats in Lover's Cove like we did in 2008. We had 32 boats rafted up in a wheel then, can we beat that number this year?



Boat & Boathouse For Sale

C-12 Boathouse

Dimensions: 44' Long by 21' wide

In excellent shape when I purchased it last year.

Recent improvements include Martin Insulated garage door and Martin opener.

Fully insulated.

Copper plumbing with 2 interior and 1 exterior hose bibs. Connection ready for hot water heater.

100 Amp electrical box and new wiring, with many electrical outlets.

Overhead storage platform to eliminate clutter.

New entry door and locks.

If desired, the boathouse is ready for an entry-level apartment or can be expanded vertically for minimal cost.

6000 lb Bottoms-Up Lift

Purchased from previous boathouse owner and lifts the SeaRay 240 with ease. Simply hose it off when done!

2008 SeaRay 240DA

Bought new in July 2009. Housed on lift in boathouse. Approximately half of 2-year engine warranty remains.

MerCruiser 350 Magnum engine, B3 sterndrive, Under 20 hours logged

Gel coated dash

Bimini and camper canvas

Snap in carpet

Interior carpet runners

Teak Cockpit table

7" flip down, DVD/TV

Butane stove

Vacuum flush head

Bought at Trudeau's SeaRay, Spokane

MSRP, \$85,069.00

Buy this package deal for \$129,900 and enjoy the remainder of the season. (CIYC membership and fees required separately).

Contact Scott at 509-308-5746





Annual Mike Hood Memorial Poker Run

"Come by Land or Water"

Proceeds to benefit the

*Tri-Cities Cancer Center and
Tri-Cities Chaplaincy
in memory of*

Mike Hood

\$20 per Hand

Saturday August 7, 2010






Poker Run: 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Cash Prizes for Top Three Hands

Social Hour at Clover Island Yacht
Club (BYOB): 5:00pm - 6:00pm

BBQ: 6:00pm

Awards, Silent Auction, Raffle, and
50/50 Drawing: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Poker Run Locations:

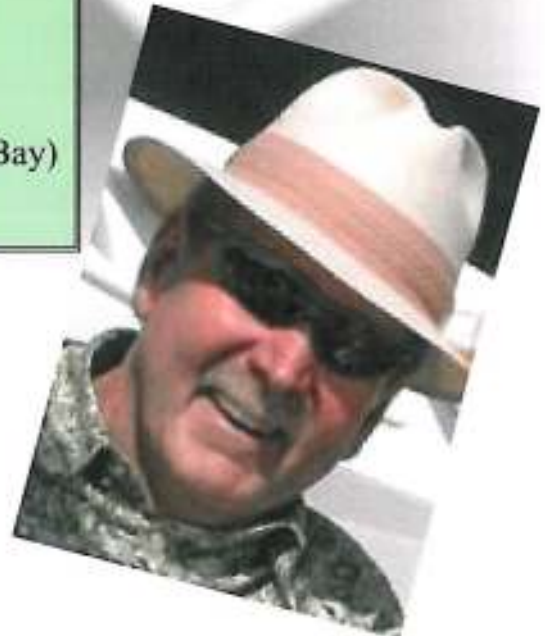
-  Chiawana Park Boat Dock (Pasco)
-  Lee Street Boat Dock (Howard Amon Park)
-  Columbia Point Boat Launch (Richland)
-  Columbia Park Marina Boat Launch (McDougall Bay)
-  Clover Island Boat Launch (Kennewick)

For more information, contact one of the following:

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Send RSVP to:

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CLOVER ISLAND YACHT CLUB

“Pizza Pigout” In Lover’s Cove



Saturday, August 14, 2010

Start tying up at: 10:00am

Order Pizzas: 12:00

Wings & Bread Sticks Served

Cost: \$5.00 per medium pizza any style

Special thanks to Chuck Stack and Round Table Pizza

Hosted by: The Bunn’s, Smith’s & Blanchard’s