



# The LUR

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## FROM THE HELM

Well the summer is over and I am back to work. We had what is referred to as a “staycation” this year. With my daughter getting married, and Barb being laid off, the furthest we went was Olympia!

The Pig Roast in August was a great turnout. We had about 100 or so there for the dinner. Weather was hot, food was great, and the entertainment was festive. Swantown also was a good turnout. We had tugboat races, shopping, lots of food (Chucks ribs were great), and even a little rain. Next will be the Hot Rudder Bum Cruise with Rick and Colleen Mead as cruise captains.

Our meeting is coming up here on the 24<sup>th</sup>, so make sure you get your thinking caps on for the Fun Awards. Up for grabs are “The Duck”, “The Boo-Boo”, “The Stiff Rope, and “The Bent Prop” awards. So if you know a something about someone . . . this is the time to share it.

Last year we asked members to submit designs for a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative burgee. We had well over a dozen designs submitted and they were voted on at the Labor Day Cruise. The winner of the burgee contest was Lea Hickman with the design shown here.



Thank you to all who submitted designs and all those who voted on the burgee! You will soon be able to fly this beautiful 50<sup>th</sup> year burgee and order Viking gear to celebrate our 50 years as a family friendly fun yacht club!

## Commodore Bills

## Happy Birthday



### Summer Celebrations

June – Gary Anspach, Ed Johnson, Bill Larer, Barb Talamine, Maria Canton, Frankie Anspach, Christa Succow

July – Susie Johnson, Colleen Mead, Bob Gunter, Debbie Larer, Jerry Marzano, Gary Doxon

August – Pam Larsen, Bernie Murray, Carolyn Anspach, Rosa Caton, Robert Bushnell, Frank Shaughnessy, Lena Bradford, Irene Tucker

### Fall Festivities



September – Bruce Carlson, Donna Davidson, Mel Davidson

October - Kaylee Davidson, Janet Myers, Bob McGrath, Tom Schubart, Laurie Martinson, Angie Sandvig, Laura Rinn

November – Carla Bushnell, Tessa Talamine, Nick Anspach, Claude Lathrop, Bill Babyeat, Wayne Davidson Jr., Rick Mead, Fran Ross, Chuck Martin, Jane Morrison

Viking Yacht Club  
Officers

Commodore  
Bill Byrn

Vice Commodore  
Bob Gunter

Rear Commodore  
Barb Talamine

Jr. Past  
Commodore  
Steve Larsen

Parliamentarian  
Claude Lathrop

Trustee I  
Susie Johnson

Trustee II  
Donna Davidson

Yeoman  
Carolyn Anspach

Purser  
Janet Myers

Historian  
Pam Krimbring  
Publicity  
Pam Larsen  
Sunshine

Frankie Anspach  
Membership  
Steve Larsen

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Viking Yacht Club  
Est. 1959

Past Commodores

Steve Larsen  
Bruce Carlson  
Janet Myers  
Gary Anspach  
Chuck Martin  
Dave Seis

Wayne Davidson, Jr.

Maureen Murray  
Hill Barrington  
Al Morrison

Wayne Davidson, Sr.

Larry ShROUT  
Claude Lathrop  
Milt Johnson  
Russ Tanck

Frank Shaughnessy

Lyle Thrall  
Jan Seis

Merlyn Johnson  
Neil Skelton

Bob Shoemaker  
Harold Wheeler

Paul Watterson  
Fred Keizer

Jim Beiting

George Stephenson

Herb Rinn

Gary Doxon

Shell Tucker

Frank Callas

Ken Wilson/Ken Eckley

Ed Karl

Al Fischer

Harlan O'Brien

Stan Sharpe

Larry Engle

Brad Bradford

Ken Wilson

Ossie Osnes

Stan Clufford

Marv Howes

Lyle Westby

Curt Willard

Art Cook

Elred Pilant

## From The Vice Commodore



Well from the Vice, we had a great time at the last two cruises, Pam and I enjoyed hosting the cruise to Swantown in Olympia! Everyone had a great time, and as usual I owe a lot to my First Mate Pam; she always does 125%.

There was something for everyone: guided shopping tour in downtown Olympia, tug boat races, great ribs thanks to Chuck Martin, and the weather was a bit challenging at times, moving right along. . .

Election of officers is coming up! Please consider running for an office of your club. It is great way to get involved, meet folks in the boating community! Nominations will take place at the September meeting, with elections in October! Finally, the Change of Watch will take place on Saturday, November 1 at The Cliff House. Be sure to come and support all our new officers and have a great dinner!

### Vice Commodore Bob

#### *From the Junior Past*

It took a while for summer to get into full swing, but these last few weeks have been great. Like everyone else, I was looking for ways to save on fuel this summer. Pam and I took two trips south, first to McMikken Island-- bucking the tide all the way down and back using 72 gallons of fuel. We got smarter on our next trip to Swantown, by checking and going with the tide both ways, saving 20 gallons of fuel. I feel we are now better yachters and will plan our trips accordingly to save even more!

As we return to our regular meeting schedule, we also enter the "Ball Season!" I want to encourage everyone to attend our Commodores Ball honoring Bill Byrn on October 11, at Tacoma Yacht Club. This is a big event for our club and we reputation of putting on a "*really big show!*"

There are many jobs to do over the next few weeks, and we will need some help with decorating, set-up, raffle, and other assorted tasks! If you are able to help, please let me, or Pam know.

P.C. Steve

## REAR COMMODORE BARB

Well it has been a very interesting summer between weddings, being laid off, and attending all of our cruises.

I cannot thank everyone enough for all the help with the Pig Roast. We had five yacht clubs participate. Everyone seemed to have a good time I know we did.

Swantown was also a great success with Bob and Pam in charge. We had all kinds of activities to keep us busy.

Next up we have:

Oct. 11 Commodore Ball @ TYC  
Oct. 17-19 Hot Rudder Bum Cruise @ Dockton with Cruise Captains Rick and Colleen  
Nov. 1 Change of Watch The Cliff House  
Dec. 7 Christmas Auction @ Totem Yacht Club  
Dec. 12 Christmas Boat Light Parade @ TYC

See you at the meeting, and remember to have suggestions for the Fun Awards, and for new Board Members!!!!



## S U N S H I N E

*Live well, love much, and laugh often*

Congratulations to Chuck and Johanna who are proud grandparents of twin boys!

Pam Marzano was injured in a car accident; luckily, for her (not for Jerry) she was in Jerry's truck!

Contact Frankie Anspach at [ladylumpkins@msn.com](mailto:ladylumpkins@msn.com) if you know of any members who need their days brightened by a card or phone call!

Share your celebrations with your Viking family!

~~Welcome new members ~~

**Randy and Lana Wright** sponsored by Steve & Pam Larsen  
40" Carver ~ Fellicite ~Moored at Chambers Creek Marina

**Jerry and Pam Marzano** sponsored by Steve & Pam Larsen  
28" Bayliner ~ Tangurey 10 – Moored at Des Moines Marina

**Tom and Helen Schubart** sponsored by Dan Snope  
38' Egg Harbor – Dancin' Bear ~ Moored at Lucas Landing

**Jim and Laurie Martinson** sponsored by Bill Byrn & Barb Talamine  
25' C-Dory ~ Laura Jo - Trailered

Viking Yacht Club is growing! If you do not recognize these new faces at our upcoming events, introduce yourself and give them a warm Viking welcome!

Our club is looking for a few more active boaters and yachters with leadership qualities that will help fill the membership roster. October is "Bring a Boating Buddy to the Meeting" month, so bring a friend to share in the fun! If you have any new and creative ideas to recruit new members, let me know.

**Steve**

Northwestern Boating Council

The next NBC meeting will be here soon! The third meeting for 2008 will be held at Des Moines Yacht Club on September 17th. The board meeting will begin at 6:00 pm followed by the general meeting at 7:00 pm. Des Moines YC is located at 22737 Marine View Dr. in Des Moines.

As an added bonus for attending all will have a chance at winning a wonderful door prize! Looking forward to seeing you there.

Leanne Redding  
Secretary

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**September 17**

NBC Meeting  
Des Moines Yacht Club  
Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.  
General Membership 7:00 p.m.

**September 24**

VYC General Membership Meeting  
Johnny's at Fife  
Dinner & Social 6:00 p.m.  
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**September 27**

Carling Yacht Club  
50<sup>th</sup> Commodores Ball  
Tacoma Outboard Association Clubhouse

**October 11**

Viking Yacht Club  
Commodores Ball  
Tacoma Yacht Club

**October 17**

Hot Rudder Bum Cruise  
Dockton  
Cruise Captains Rick & Colleen Mead

**October 22**

VYC General Membership Meeting  
Johnny's at Fife  
Dinner & Social 6:00 p.m.  
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

*Dust off your dancin' shoes,  
the 2008 Commodores Ball season is here!*

# Carling Yacht Club



50th

## Commodores Ball

In Honor of Commodore Ken Jobin  
and his First Mate Sharon

Saturday September 27, 2008

At Tacoma Outboard Association Club

Rocky Point/ Titlow Park

8425 6th Ave

Tacoma, Washington

Commodore Introductions 7:15 pm

Dinner 7:30 pm (BYOB)

Dancing 9:00 pm to Midnight to Outlook

RSVP: Josh Boyd

P.O. Box 155

Lakebay, Wa 98349 (253-884-3616)

Officer Dress whites

(Cost \$35 pp)

*The pleasure of your company is requested at the  
2008 Viking Yacht Club Commodores Ball*

*In honor of*

*Commodore Bill Byrn and*

*First Mate Barb Talamine*

*Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 o'clock in the evening*

*Tacoma Yacht Club*

*5401 North Waterfront Road*

*Tacoma, WA*

*Dinner Selections*

*Halibut Dungeness*

*Oven broiled Alaskan halibut filled with Dungeness crab  
and artichokes, placed on a bed of Mornay sauce*

*London Broil*

*Grilled marinated strips of choice Flank Steak,  
topped with sautéed mushrooms*

*Dancing to "The Edsels"*

*Attire for the evening is semi-formal.*

*Blue blazer and whites for officers and past commodores.*

*Your membership dues includes one ticket,  
additional tickets are \$40.00 per person*

*RSVP to Steve Larsen by October 1  
253-531-9291*

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