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The LUR

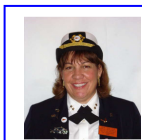
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Time has flown by since the last Lur and I have not done anything exciting. Oh let's restate that. Robert and I attended the Carling Ball and had a great time. It was a nice evening. Larry and Sherry looked wonderful; I am getting anxious for my Ball this coming weekend. Barb is on hyperactive mode making all the final preparations to this wonderful event, which is Saturday October 8th. It is close to the accumulation of my time going through the bridge positions and being Commodore in the club. The time is coming to move on, so others may experience the wonderful opportunities being a member of the Bridge.

We have a few more club activities before year's end and you definitely do not want to be left out, so sign up today. Hot rudder Bum cruise is just weeks away (flyer attached) Change of Watch (flyer attached) Nominations for new Board Positions and Boo Boo Awards will be voted on at the next general Meeting on October 26th. If you are considering a position, let us know so we can add your name to the ballot. Good Luck to all who are in the running for new positions. As the weather is changing, find something to be thankful for, as the days turn cold and at times grey and gloomy. Summer and bright sunny skies will be here soon.

Commodore Carla
carlabushnell@yahoo.com



Happy Birthday



October

Kaylee Davidson, Janet McGrath,
Dennis Warth*

November

Carla Bushnell, Tessa Talamine,
Claude Lathrop, Carolyn Burrage,
Wayne Davidson Jr*, Fran Ross,
Jane Morrison*

Birthdays listed are on monthly calendar and available for download from our website

<http://www.vikingyachtclub.com/>



SUNSHINE

Live well, love much, and laugh often

*Due to the size of information to share
(See below in Lur for full report)*

If you have information that needs shared with our members, please contact:

Ann Gagner - Sunshine - 253-381-8370

E-mail: momgonvay@hotmail.com

**Viking Yacht Club
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**Commodore
Carla Bushnell**

**Vice Commodore
Frankie Anspach**

**Rear Commodore
Dave Seis**

**Jr. Past
Commodore
Barb Talamine**

**Parliamentarian
Claude Lathrop**

**Trustee I
Gary Anspach**

**Trustee II
Bruce Carlson**

**Yeoman
Pam Marzano**

**Purser
Barb Talamine**

**Historian
Peggy Claar**

**Publicity -Website
Robert Bushnell**

**Sunshine
Ann Gagner**

**Membership
Steve Larsen**

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Bob Gunter
Bill Byrn
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 Beitingger
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 Osness
Stan Clufford
Marv Howes
Lyle Westby
Curt Willard
Art Cook
Elred Pilant

FROM THE VICE



Fellow Vikings:

The Commodores Ball is just around the corner. Celebrating a great year with Commodore Carla. Lets support our Commodore and attend the "Viking of the Caribbean" Commodores Ball. Its going to be lots of fun!! Thank you in advance everyone for attending

Our September meeting was packed with many items being discussed. At our next board meeting, we have our hands full with all the items on our agenda.

Around the corner is our Change of Watch function, if you have not signed up please contact Gary or Frankie Anspach (see flyer attached) Please take the time to sign up. The date is November 5th 2011.

See ya all at the Hot Rudder Bum cruise.

Vice Commodore Frankie
ladylumpkins@comcast.net



From The Rear Commodore

Well the year is winding down and we are about to start a new season. Hard to believe it is October already and the Commodores Ball is just around the corner. Hope to see all fellow Vikings there. We will have the "Land Yacht" located in the TYC parking lot.

The Hot Butter Rum Cruise is coming up on the 21st-23rd of October. The venue has been changed from Dock Street Marina to Chinook Landing so that we will be under cover. Peggy will be hosting the cruise and I am sure she would be happy the get some help.

The Christmas auction is also coming up, I will give more details on that in November as the format becomes clearer after the October board meeting and membership meeting. See you at the Commodore's Ball.

Rear Commodore Dave

seiserdf@hotmail.com



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Do not miss these important events!

- VYC Commodore's Ball October 8th Tacoma YC
- VYC Hot Rudder Bum cruise Oct 21-23 @ Chinook LM
- VYC Change of Watch Nov 5th @ Charlie's - Puyallup

FROM THE JUNIOR PAST COMMODORE

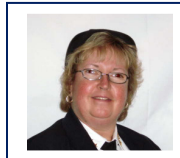
Well here, it is October and the weather has really started to feel like fall. Next weekend we are going to bring the sun back at our Commodore Ball for Carla. We have been working very hard to make it a fun filled night for her and her guests.

We have many surprises in store for Carla, so I hope you will be there for the fun. I already picked out a song for Carla's Captain Robert to sing!!!! Unkie Paul and Nora will have plenty of music for you to pick a song for yourself to sing or dance too!

Remember it is that time of year again and dues of \$150.00 are due. In addition, the Christmas Auction is just around the corner, so get your baskets together to auction off.

If it wasn't for "all" of your club support, we could not make all of our functions so successful.

PC / Purser - Barb
Yakobi51@hotmail.com



Annual Election of Officers for 2012 VYC Membership Meeting - October 26th

Continuing in the chairs are:

- Frankie Anspach - *Commodore*
- Dave Seis - *Vice Commodore*

Nominations are:

- Tracy Anspach - *Rear Commodore*

OR_____

- Pam Marzano - *Yeoman*

OR_____

- Barb Talamine - *Purser*

OR_____

- Peggy Claar - *Membership*

OR_____

- Bill Byrn - *Trustee II*

OR_____

- Bill Byrn - *Blue Gavel (IOBG)*

OR_____

- Gary Anspach - *NBC*

OR_____

- Ann Gagner - *Sunshine*

OR_____

- Open Position - *Historian*

OR_____

- Robert Bushnell - *Publicity / Website*

OR_____



SUNSHINE

Live well, love much, and laugh often

- PC Bill Byrn’s mom was admitted to the hospital a couple of weeks ago but did improve enough to return to her facility where she is being closely monitored.
- We had a nice visit with Gary and Lola Doxon last week. Lola was feeling well enough to attend the grand opening of Doxon Toyota’s new facility and is looking and feeling pretty well, all things considered.
- Pam and Steve Larsen welcomed a new grandson to their family—Blake was born on August 10. Ann and Dave welcomed a new granddaughter to their family—Kjersten was born September 11. Congratulations to the proud and happy parents/grandparents.

If we missed anyone/anything, please let us know. Stay well and think seriously about getting your flu shots!!☺

Club Update News from Publicity – 2011

It is that time again to update all membership record information

Please check the membership roster, located within the

Document Locker page of our website.

Please advise any changes to your information



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Feel Free To Contact Me: Robert Bushnell searusattitude@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP

2012 Membership Dues Invoice

We would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your past support and membership in Viking Yacht Club. Below you will find the dues request for 2012. To facilitate the timely printing and distribution for the membership book inserts and website accessible membership documents, we would appreciate your response by January 1, 2012

To assist us in keeping accurate membership records, we ask that you provide the information below when you submit your 2012 dues.

**Please Return This Portion with Your Payment to:
Viking Yacht Club - 216 Puyallup Ave. PMB-110, Tacoma, WA 98421**

Viking Yacht Club 2012 Dues: \$150.00

Amount Paid: \$ _____

From: _____

Address: _____

Alternate Address: (if applicable) _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone(s): (which member) _____

Email Address(s): _____

Boat (Power / Sail / RV) Circle One

Boat

Name _____

Boo Boo Awards

I vote for

1. Duck: Zennen / or ? _____
2. Boo Boo: Steve Larsen / or ? _____
3. Stiff Rope: Robert & Carla / or ? _____
4. Bent Prop: ? _____

You can mail your Absentee Ballot prior to the Membership Meeting October 26th

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From VYC Historian – Peggy Claar



As the year is ending and the bridge is changing, if anyone has pictures of Viking events to share for the completion of the 2011 Commodores photo album, please send to my e-mail.

duesedalmare@gmail.com

USCG – Operation Make Way



The US Coast Guard issued a news release stating that it will be conducting Operation Make Way on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers to remind operators of smaller vessels of their obligation to stay out of the path of larger vessels which have limited room to maneuver. (9/9/11).

Senate – bill introduced to establish San Juan Islands NCA



Senator Cantwell (D-WA) introduced a bill (S. 1559) to establish the San Juan Islands National Conservation Area in the San Juan Islands, Washington, and for other purposes. Official text of the bill is not yet available. (9/14/11).

November Lur - Publication Notice

Due to the Viking Yacht Club's Change of Watch being held November 5th. The Lur will not be published until Sunday, November 6th

This will allow information from that function to be included in the November Lur.

RECREATIONAL BOATING ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON



Visit the website link here for all current news & information <http://www.rbaw.org/>

IOBG International Order of the Blue Gavel



Visit the website link here for all current news & information <http://www.iobg.org/>



Use the link below to access Coast Guard
Navigation Center Website

<http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/>

**District Thirteen Website. Use the links below to access
up to date Coast Guard Information**



<http://www.uscg.mil/d13/default.asp>

<http://www.coastguardd5publicaffairs.com/go/doc/651/459667/>

NBF September Legislative Update

Long Island Sound Declared a NDZ:

As reported in Trade Only, the US EPA and the NY Dept. of Environmental Conservation, designated a 760 square-mile area of Long Island Sound as a No Discharge Zone (NDZ) which means of course that all boats, even those with legally approved MSDs, may not use them in the Sound. Nothing was stated about storm water runoff from the streets of Manhattan, New York City or overflow from sewage treatment plants. It was also stated that "there are adequate facilities in the Sound for boats to pump out their sewage." Again, nothing was stated about whether the facilities are operable and if there is enough depth for deep draft vessels to access the facilities. In comments to the report, one individual stated that she was going to "pass this on to Doug Gansler, AG of the State of Maryland, hoping this notice will encourage Doug to bring a NDZ proposal before the Maryland legislature again this year." A Bay NDZ proposal was brought before the Maryland legislature last year and after hearings on the bill, most testified against it and the bill failed.

EPA Ruling on E15 Pump Labeling:

The EPA has issued a ruling that would mitigate the potential for misfueling engines and equipment not approved for E15 ethanol. These include model year 2000 and older vehicles, gasoline powered equipment and boats. Once E15 is introduced into commerce, gasoline retail stations must label fuel pumps to alert consumers to the appropriate and lawful use of the fuel. The fueling pumps will require a label stating: "Attention E15 Up to 15% ethanol. Use only in 2001 and newer vehicles and flex-fuel vehicles. Don't use in other vehicles, boats, or gasoline-powered equipment. It may cause damage and is prohibited by Federal law." Hopefully all fueling points on the road and at marinas will actually provide these labels and not cause any misfueling by the boating-community.

To CONTACT or learn more about NBF visit <http://www.n-b-f.org>



2011 CALENDAR

January 8	President's Dinner Location: Des Moines Yacht Club
March 9	NBC Board meeting 7pm Location: Mitzels in Fife
March 16	NBC General meeting 7:30pm Location: Totem YC
April 2 (& 3)	Blake Island Work Party
April 15, 16, 17	Daffodil Weekend at Tacoma Yacht Club
May 7	<i>Seattle Opening Day Location: Seattle YC</i>
May 11	<i>NBC Board meeting 7pm</i> Location: Mitzels in Fife
May 14	South Sound Opening Day Location: Des Moines YC
May 18	NBC General meeting 7:30pm Location: TBD
June 3, 4, 5	NBC Picnic Location: Brownsville Marina
September 14	NBC Board meeting 7pm Location: Mitzels in Fife
September 21	NBC General meeting 7:30pm Location: Des Moines YC
September 24 & 25	NBC Do Nothing Cruise Location: Dockton County Park
November 9	NBC Board meeting 7pm Location: Mitzels in Fife
November 16	NBC General meeting (& Elections) 7:30pm Location: TOA

Cruise & Function Calendar 2011

<http://www.vikingyachtclub.com> (see Website for full Calendar)

January

- 9th VYC Board Meeting
- 26th VYC General Meeting @ Fife City Bar & Grill
- 21st – 30th Seattle Boat Show

February

- 5th TOA Commodores Ball @ TOA Yacht Club
- 12th Sebac's 50th Commodores Ball @ Billy Baroos in Tukwila
- 19th Sweetheart's Dinner @ The Gateway Cottage in Tacoma
- 20th VYC Board Meeting
- 23rd VYC General Meeting @ Johnny's in Fife
- 26th Totem Commodore Ball @ Totem Yacht Club

March

- 5th DMYC Commodore Ball @ Des Moines Yacht Club
- 11th – 13th Arts & Entertainment Cruise @ Dock Street
- 23rd VYC General Meeting @ Johnny's in Fife

April

- 2nd – 3rd NBC Work Party @ Blake Island
- 15th – 17th Daffodil Weekend @ TYC (dress whites)
- 22nd – 24th Family of The Year @ Arabella's Gig Harbor
- 27th VYC General Meeting @ Johnny's in Fife

May

- 6th Opening Day @ Seattle Yacht Club
- 7th Opening Day Parade @ SYC (dress whites)
- 14th South Sound Opening Day @ DMYC (dress whites)
- 27th – 30th Memorial Day Cruise & Oyster Feed @ Port Orchard

June

- 3rd -5th NBC Picnic @ Brownsville Marina
- 18th – 20th VYC Golf Cruise @ Arabella's Gig Harbor

July

- 1st – 5th 4th of July Anchor Out @ Burton
- 8th – 10th Anchor out @ McMiken with TOA
- 15th – 16th IOBG District / Summer Picnic @ Kingston Marina
- 30th VYC Poker Run & Salmon / Chicken bake @ Chinook Landing Marina

August

- TBD VYC Board Meeting @ TBD

September

- 2nd – 5th Labor Day Cruise @ Bremerton
- 23rd – 25th IOBG Dist 1 Fall @ Change of Watch @ Poulsbo
- 17th Carling Yacht Club Commodore Ball @ TOA
- 28th VYC General Meeting @ Johnny's in Fife

October

- 8th VYC Commodore Ball @ Tacoma Yacht Club
- 21st – 23rd Hot Rudder Bum Cruise @ Chinook Landing Marina
- 26th VYC General Meeting @ Johnny's in Fife

November

- 5th VYC Change of Watch @ Charlie's in Puyallup (dress whites)

December

- 4th VYC Christmas Auction / Dinner @ Totem Yacht Club
- TBD TYC Christmas Boat Cruise

Hot Rudder Bum Cruise 2017



When: Friday October 21 – Sunday October 23

Where: Chinook Landing

Bring: a light appetizer for Friday night, your own pumpkin for pumpkin-carving contest, enough canned white clam chowder for your family (will combine into community pot) and a side dish for Saturday. We need some boaters to donate rum for the mix.

RSVP by October 15th: How many children you are bringing AND whether you are bringing your boat (and size). Call Peggy Claar, 253-709-2789 or email at peggyclaar@comcast.net

Friday 21st

Arrival night: Meet and greet, light appetizers. Decorate boat. Dinner on your own.

Saturday 23rd

- 10am Potluck breakfast on the dock
- 11am to 2pm pumpkin carving/decorating for kids
- 2pm Clam Chowder Lunch. We will be mixing all cans together to make lunch. Bring a complementary side dish such as rolls, saltines, corn bread, salad, vegie tray, fruit tray, etc.
- 3pm – 5pm Party and Games for the group, costumes optional
- Hot Rudder Bums
- Pumpkin Awards for kids
- Decorated Boat Awards
- Trick or Treat for Kids
- Dinner on your own

Sunday 24th

- 10am Bloody Mary, Screw Drivers and Mimosas (Peggy's supplying cocktails) with light continental breakfast on the dock. Bring muffin, croissants, or fruit to share.

Change of Watch

Viking Yacht Club November 5th 2011

Charlie's Restaurant 113 East Main Puyallup, WA

Menu

Seafood Fettuccini with Garlic Bread

Prime Rib & 3 prawns with baked Potato

Stuffed Chicken (artichokes, spinach and cheese) with Baked Potato

All meals are served with Cesar salad, rolls butter, and one non-alcoholic drink and dessert

5:30 TO 6:15 arriving and happy hour

6:30 sitting for dinner

6:45 Dinner

7:30 TO 9:00 ceremonies

\$35.00 per person or 70.00 per couple

Contact Gary or Frankie Anspach

f.anspach@hotmail.com

253-381-1513 or 253-278-0112

October 2011

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