

Longview Yacht Club

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THE RIVER CURRENT

JERRY NORTON 2010 COMMODORE

Oct 3, 2010

COMING EVENTS

CRYA Closing Day	Oct 1-3
Membership Meeting 6:30	Oct 11
Halloween Cruise Sand Island	Oct 15-18
Work Party 8-12	Oct 23
Board Meeting 6:30	Oct 25
Spaghetti Feed	Nov 6

COMMODORE'S CORNER



Last weekend was the Closing Day Ceremonies for CRYA. Four of us from the Longview Yacht Club attended this event. We had a great time! At this time, CRYA is looking for people to fill four open positions: secretary, treasurer, public liaison officer, and raffle ticket chair person. If

anyone is interested in helping out, please call Ron Dale, vice-president of CRYA, at 1-503-5789-3087, or tell me and I will contact them.

At the October Board Meeting, we had two assessors visit from the Assessor's Office, one Commercial Assessor and one Residential Assessor. They explained their methods of re-assessing our club property and personal property (boathouses). Over the last 12 years, we have not had a re-assessment. Mark and Dave worked extremely hard with these people to make sure we got a fair assessment. Thank you very much for all your hard work Mark and Dave! The Board agreed our Assessments are fair. If you disagree with your new assessment, you need to contact the Assessor's Office.

This year is just about over and we have had many fun activities and cruises to look back on with pleasure. We have a few more activities ahead to finish the year out - The Spaghetti Dinner & Auction Night and Christmas Open House as well as a scheduled cruise to St. Helens in November, the Christmas Ships in December and the next scheduled cruise-my favorite-to Sand Island for Halloween fun. Please keep these future events in mind as more opportunities to have good times, good fun, and be with good friends.

Commodore Jerry Norton

CURRENT GAS PRICE

MEMBER	\$3.21
NON MEMBER	\$3.46

CURRENT DIESEL PRICE

MEMBER	\$2.78
NON MEMBER	\$3.05

HOUSE MATTERS

We have received notice that the City of Longview, Water Division, has completed their cross connection survey. They have discovered that the following modification need to be made: isolate the water service to the dock that houses the gas pump and sewage disposal unit at the meter AND the float

house with reduced pressure flow backflow assembly. Remaining water services will have to be isolated at the meters with reduced pressure backflow assemblies according to the Washington State Cross Connection Control Manual. These changes must be by August 1, 2011.

Ray Prynn 751-0672 (cell)

2010 WORK PARTY SCHEDULE

Next Work Party October 23rd 8am–12pm ;

Last 2010 Work Party will be November 13th

MOORAGE MATTERS

Open moorage spot F - 5 is open for bid and should close October 1st. F - 5 is listed as a spot for a 20' boat and is located to the right of the ramp going down to the clubhouse. The club and houses are in the best shape I have seen them. House committee members completed their second inspection at the last work party and have notified members of any deficiencies.

Several members have begun to make some modifications to their boathouses. **Please remember that if you are considering a modification to your boathouse Operating Rule #4 asks that "a plan shall be submitted for review and approved by the House Committee."**

BOATHOUSE KEYS-- Dave has started collecting keys to boathouses. Could you please get a key made and provide one to Dave. He will be labeling these and placing them in a secure place for access to boathouses on an emergency basis.

Halloween Cruise—Sand Island Oct 13-15

This is an “awesome, fun-filled , say hi to old friends, great time, see over 50 “costumed” boats, great activities for the kids and grown-ups alike” cruise. Ron Evans is the Docking Captain again this year, and as in the past, will make sure everyone has a spot. Multiple clubs come to this cruise and the weather has historically been awesome which is amazing in itself. Don’t miss this one!

Annual Spaghetti Feed & Auction is coming soon!

Our annual Spaghetti Feed and Auction is coming up on Saturday, November 6. Please mark your calendars for this fun event. The cost is \$10 per person if paid ahead and \$12 if paid at the door. We are limited to 90 attendees, so be sure to get your reservations in early to be sure of getting a place. Details are on the flyer attached to the newsletter.

Reservations can be made by calling Mike Woods 360-423-1255 or Liz McAllister 360-607-5459 or email to twoods@teleport.com.

The Auction is a big part of this event. The keys to success are generous donations of auction items and participation by our members. Nautical stuff, gift food and drink, hosting of dinners or boat cruises, etc. all make great auction items. A form for the auctioneer is also attached to the newsletter. Please fill out the enclosed form and attach it to your auction donation.

Ladies Nights Out

Our next Ladies Night is with Columbia River Yacht Club this Wednesday, October 6. I have already sent in our reservations for this evening so if you are interested in attending, I must know by Monday so that I can let Columbia River know. The theme is Evening in Red with a choice of steak or salmon dinner. Columbia River always puts on an excellent evening of entertainment. The evening starts at with cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and cost is probably around \$21.00 or \$22.00.

The next, and I believe last, Ladies Night is Wednesday, October 13, with Tye. The group Hot Flashes will be the entertainment and the dinner is a casual BBQ Chicken Buffet. Again, cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. with the cost is \$22.00. I will be sending our reservations in on October 4 so if you are interested in attending, please let me know as soon as possible.

This last year, when we were not doing Ladies Nights at other clubs, we had a Ladies Night In at the club house. If anybody is interested in this, we can start it up again starting in October. Again, let me know.

My numbers are 360.636.0103 at home, 360.749.0304 for cell, and my email address is nortonfamily1@msn.com.

Laura Norton



2010 SOCIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS



OCTOBER

- 1-3CRYA Closing Day - Camas
- 11 Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 15- 18 Halloween Cruise to Sand Is.
- 23 Work Party
- 25 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

NOVEMBER

- 6. Spaghetti Feed & Auction
- 8. Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 13 Work Party
- 19-21 St. Helens City Docks with MCYC
- 22. Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

DECEMBER

- 4 Board Decorates Clubhouse
- 5. Christmas Open House@2:00-5:00 pm
- 12 Land Cruise to MCYC (*Christmas Ships*)
- 13 Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 27. Old and New Board Meeting @6:30
- 30-31 MCYC (*New Years Eve Party*)

JANUARY 2011

- 1 Survivor Cruise to Coon Is. East (MCYC)
- 10. Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 24 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 29 2011 Commodore's Ball

TODAY'S QUOTE

'Even if you 've been fishing for three hours and haven 't gotten anything except poison ivy and sunburn, you're still better off than the worm. '

~Author Unknown

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<http://lyc1932.org/>