



LYC RIVER CURRENT

OCTOBER 2008
LYC RIVER

LYC YACHT CLUB

COMMODORE'S CORNER

From the Tiller

Even though the official boating season is coming to a close on Saturday October 4th with closing ceremonies being held down in Camas, there is still a flurry of activity and events happening at LYC.

During our October 13th general membership meeting we will be voting on a by-law change. Once again, as a reminder, our annual lease with the DNR is increasing significantly and we need to adjust our annual dues to cover the cost. You all should have received a letter from me explaining the details of this by-law change and if you have any questions or need further clarification please see me or Vice Commodore Mark McCrady.

Don't forget on Saturday, November 8th is our annual Spaghetti Feed and Auction. This is our biggest fund raiser for the year so please plan to attend, donate something for the auction and have a great time with your fellow LYC members. Some of you will be contacted to help prepare for this event so thank you in advance for your efforts to make this a successful event.

During the November general membership meeting we will be voting on our new leadership for the 2009 year. Be sure to attend and show your support and vote in the new board that will help continue to grow and improve your yacht club.

There are a couple of great events in December with the annual open house on December 7th and then the annual Cookie Exchange, always one of my favorites because I get a huge variety of treats to enjoy, you won't want to miss either of these events.

It's also time to start thinking about attending the Annual Commodore's Ball which will be held at the Monticello Hotel on January 17th, 2009. Last year was our biggest Commodore's Ball in many years and I hear this year will be just as grand, you will want to be sure to attend.

Please boat safe and we will see you down on the water,

Commodore
Robert Grimes



LYC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

In the month of September LYC welcomed 5 new members aboard. They are Donnie Harlan, Mike and Andrea Fudge, Tom and Debra Norton.

Each new member has a sponsor who will help the new member with questions or concerns they may have in the coming year. All members of LYC are also available to support our new members as well. Once again

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



SAFETY REMINDER

Please make sure the gates are locked after you leave, after all we all have a vested interest in the LYC.

FUNNY BONE

What a Mess

The sailors were chowing down while the cook was bragging to a couple of other sailors, " My best dishes are meat loaf and peachcobbler.

Over hearing that comment, one sailor asked, " That's great, which is this?"



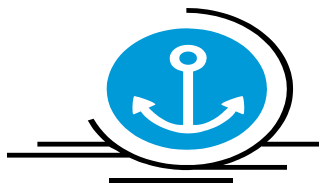
CURRENT EVENTS

- Membership Meeting @ 6:30 Oct 13
- Work Party 8:00 to 12:00 Noon Oct 18
- Halloween Cruise to Sand Island Oct 17th-19th
- LYC Board Meeting @ 6:30 PM Oct 27th
- Spaghetti Feed & Auction 6:00 PM Nov 8th
- LYC Membership Meeting @ 6:30 PM Nov 10th
- Cruise w/MCYC to St Helens City Docks Nov 14th-16th

If you have a boating item you would like to sell, let me know and we will post it in the LYC News Letter.

- Coming Event is the Spaghetti Feed and Auction on Saturday November 8th starting at 6:00 PM. Be sure to mark your calendars now





If you have pictures you would like to share regarding LYC activities, please call and let me know. (360) 577-0398 - I would like to get copies and get them scanned. I will make sure you get your pictures back.

Thank you — Mary McCarthy



“Salute to all the great LYC Members”

HOUSE MATTERS

From the House Committee

Dennis McCrady

Be sure to visit the LYC web site at www.lyc1932.org



The next work party is October 18th. Work starts at 0800 till Noon. Hope to see you there.



LYC Membership Meeting

October 13th

SAFETY— All children must be accompanied by an adult and have a life jacket on when on the docks at the clubhouse.



Longview Yacht Club

2007 Board of Directors



- Commodore.....Robert Grimes.....577-6747
- Vice Commodore.....Mark McCrady.....425-8273
- Rear Commodore.....Jerry Norton.....636-0103
- Past Commodore.....Guy Tow.....414-8568
- Treasurer.....Vicky Erickson...360-225-3598
- Secretary.....Mary McCarthy.....577-0398
- Member at Large.....Ray Ryan.....425-8979
- Port Captain.....Dave Williams.....425-0887



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2008 SOCIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS



APRIL

- 14 Club Meeting & Potluck @ 6:30 pm
- 19 Work Party
- 25-27 Astoria Seafood Festival
- 28 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

MAY

- 3-4 LYC Opening Day Cathlamet Cruise
- ? CRYA Opening Day
- 12 Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 17 Work Party
- 19 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 24-26 Memorial Day Cruise

JUNE

- 9 Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- ? St. Helens (River City Days)
- 14 Work Party
- 23 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

JULY

- 14 Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- No Work Party
- 18-20 Bald Eagle Festival Cathlamet
- 28 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

AUGUST

- 11 Club Meeting & Potluck @ 6:30 pm
- 16 Work Party
- 23 Cheeseburger in Paradise
- 25 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 30-31 Labor Day Cruise @ Martin Slough

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day Cruise @ Martin Slough
- 8 Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 13 Work Party
- 22 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

OCTOBER

- 3-5 CRYA Closing Day - Camas
- 13 Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 18 Work Party
- 17- 19 Halloween Cruise to Sand Is.
- 27 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

NOVEMBER

- 8 Spaghetti Feed & Auction
- 10 Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 14-16 St. Helens City Docks with MCRYC
- 22 Work Party
- 24 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

DECEMBER

- 6 CRYA Awards Banquet
- 7 Christmas Open House@2:00-5:00 pm
- 8 Club Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- To Be Determined Cookie Exchange
- 14 Land Cruise to MCRYC (Christmas Ships)
- 22 Board Meeting @6:30
- 30-31 MCRYC (New Years Eve Party)

JANUARY 2009

- 1 Survivor Cruise to Coon Is. East (MCRYC)
- 5 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 17 Commodore's Ball



LYC's

Spaghetti Feed & Auction

NOVEMBER 8, 2008

6:00 PM Social Hour

7:00 PM Dinner & Auction





Boat House for Sale

Space # J-4

Outside

House Length 60 + feet

House Width 24 feet

Inside

Well Length 50 + feet

Well Width 16 feet

Clearance Height 14 feet 5 inches

Decking on 3 sides (new 2004)

Extra floatation added 10/04

Studio apartment 24' X 11'

Oil/Diesel Heat

Price \$35,000.00

Marilyn and I (Gary) are in the process of moving our boat to Mazatlan, Mexico. We'll be in the Portland area until October 23, 2008. For information call my cell at 503-957-2714 (if no answer call 503-493-8537) or email: gsmith2617@comcast.net (if no reply within 24 hrs we are on the boat so email us there at nyostar@skymate.com)



If anyone is interested in keeping their boat out of the weather for the next 7months my boathouse is available. It is 32 feet long and 13 feet wide. Anyone interested can contact George Dennis at 360-423-0059 or e-mail me at georgeadennis@msn.com

LYC Meeting Agenda

10/13/08

Call to Order:

Introduction of Guests:

Additions and changes to the Agenda

Minutes/Correspondence:

Treasurer's Report:

Vice Commodore Report:

- A. House Committee Report
- B. Port Captain Report
- C. RBAW & CRYA Report
- D. Lease & Location Report

Rear Commodore Report

- A. Cruise Report
- B. Sail Report
- C. Social Report
- D. First Lady Report
- E. Commodore's Ball

Old Business

- A.
- B.

New Business:

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Dear LYC Member,

I am writing you to let you know we will be voting on a by-law change at our October 13, 2008 general membership meeting.

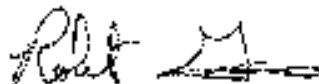
The Department of Natural Resources has revalued our lease and it will be increasing. We have had the benefit of an extremely low lease amount for many years because the state was continuing to use a marina that no longer existed to value our lease. Unfortunately with that corrected, our lease amount is increasing from \$1,193 to \$7,997 which is still a very reasonable price for what we get to enjoy. Vice Commodore Mark McCrady and I have both had face to face discussions with the DNR to insure that this is a fair and equitable increase to our lease and we feel it is. The DNR is being very reasonable with the implementation of the increase and stair-stepping it over a four year period. Our lease amount will increase nearly \$2,000 a year until it reaches the new valued lease rate, we have already paid our increased amount for this year in our annual payment last May.

What does all of this mean to us as members? In a nut shell, we have to cover it. It will cost each one of us just a bit more to keep the best yacht club on the Columbia River for us to enjoy for many years to come. Since the DNR has been very reasonable by stair-stepping the increase over a four year period, we as a board thought it would be fair to do the same. Our current membership dues are \$200 per year. We are proposing a small increase of \$20 per year over the next four years to cover the increase of our lease. With the approximately 100 paid memberships we have in our club this will cover us each year as the state stair-steps our rate. After the four year period our dues will still only be \$200 per year and I think you would agree with me that this is a fair and reasonable rate. We have been asked why we did not choose to pay the additional expense out of our maintenance and operating funds. The reason is with an increase of this size, and no additional income, it would take only a few short years to erode away the money we have built up for new piling, improvements, maintenance or other unforeseen expenses.

Since the rate of our membership dues is in our by-laws we need to vote on this change. We will be voting in October to increase our membership dues by \$20 for each of the next four years to cover the increased cost of our lease. Please help me in passing this by-law change so we can continue to enjoy, as described by all of the other clubs that we encounter, the Friendliest club on the river.

If you have any questions or would like further clarification please see me or Vice Commodore Mark McCrady.

Sincerely,



Robert Grimes

Commodore