



LYC RIVER CURRENT

SEPTEMBER 2008

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LYC YACHT CLUB

COMMODORE'S CORNER

From the Tiller

Summer is nearing its end and we can feel a bit of fall in the air but there is still plenty of boating and activities left down at LYC. On August 23rd we had our annual Cheeseburgers in Paradise event. It was well attended and a lot of fun. Thank you to Marge Dowd for all your hard work. Our next scheduled cruise is the Halloween cruise to Sand Island October 17-19. You will want to be sure to plan to attend as this is always a great event.

I would like to give a quick reminder to those that smoke cigarettes or enjoy a nice cigar while down at the club. We have receptacles placed around the outside of the clubhouse for cigarette and cigar ashes and butts. Please DO NOT put ashes or butts down between the spaces in the dock boards thinking they will fall into the water, in most cases they will land on a float log. There have been clubs that have completely burned down from this exact cause. Please use the receptacles.

I would also like to again remind all members that 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 \$120 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. 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 \$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.

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

Commodore
Robert Grimes



SAFETY REMINDER

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



CURRENT EVENTS

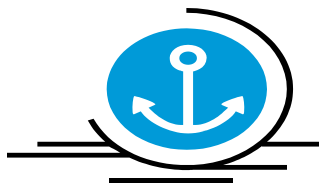
- Membership Meeting @ 6:30 Sept 8
- Work Party 8:00 to 12:00 Noon Sept 13
- LYC End of Summer Social Sept 20
- MCYC Ladies Night Sept 18
- LYC Board Meeting 6:30 PM Sept 22
- WYC Ladies Night Sept 24
- CRYA Closing Day Oct 3-5

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

- The next Ladies Night is coming up on Thursday September 18th, please let Lauri Grimes know if you plan on attending. (577-6747) Gals you are guaranteed a good time.



FUNNY BONE



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



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 September 13th. Work starts at 0800 till Noon. Hope to see you there.



“Salute to all the great LYC Members”



LYC Membership Meeting

September 8th

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 MCYC
- 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 MCYC (*Christmas Ships*)
- 22 Board Meeting @6:30
- 30-31 MCYC (*New Years Eve Party*)

JANUARY 2009

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



2008 LADIES & FIRST MATES DINNERS

Multnomah Channel Yacht Club	Thursday	September 18th
Willamette Yacht Club	Wednesday	September 24th
Columbia River Yacht Club	Wednesday	October 8th



Come celebrate the end of summer with fellow LYC Members on Saturday September 20 starting at 4:00PM.

Bring your favorite appetizers and have a great time

LYC Meeting Agenda

9/8/08

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:

Good of the Order & Adjournment

