



December 2008

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FROM THE HELM – COMMODORE’S REPORT

This club is blessed with numerous outstanding cooks, as attendance at various club dinners over the past several months shows clearly. Kudos' to those who have hosted and cooked for those events. When you have between 75 and 85 people show up, you are obviously doing something right!

Also of note was the Thanksgiving dinner. For an event that happened almost on the spur of the moment last year, this has developed into a very worthwhile and enjoyable gathering of our yacht club family. Thanks to those who organized it – good job.

Upcoming events include a tree-trimming party on Friday, Dec 5th. This occasion will also be an informal gathering in remembrance of one of our own, Darla Paoli. David will be here.

Also, don't forget the annual Tom & Jerry party on Sunday Dec 14th, from 1300 to 1600. (That's 1PM to 4PM for you civilians.) All former commodores are invited, and munchies will be provided.

The big deal this month is the election of new officers. Vote early and often! Either bring your completed ballots to the club in person, or mail them in in a timely fashion. Votes normally are counted at the Tom & Jerry party.

That's about all I have for this month. Remember, beaches are for people who don't have boats! And, always tip your bartender! Happy holidays to all.

Dick and Sally



Vice Commodore's Report

Happy Holidays to all. Hope things don't get to hectic for you, and if they do, come on out to the club on Friday nights for some great company, interesting conversation and beautiful sunsets.

If you haven't been out to the club in the last few weeks we have a new addition to the upstairs. Come see the new fireplace and seating in the corner.

November was a very productive month. The docks are all gathered and lots of repairs completed on them thanks to a great group of guys, too numerous to name. Now we are ready for the winter, outside anyway, and now maybe we can tackle some of the inside jobs.

Our last club dinner for the year was a great success thanks to Bob and Marian Dortch and their crew. Wonderful job you guys.

Enclosed in this month's Scuttlebutt you will find the 2009 Ballot. Please fill out and bring it with you to our annual Tom & Jerry party on the 14th of December.

For the Holiday decorating party on Friday the 5th, let's make it a family affair this year and include the kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews. I have inside information that Santa will be joining us that evening with a special surprise for all the kids. Pizza will be served to all that help with the decorating.

Jim and Stephanie and a great group of people will be hosting the Christmas Day Co-op dinner again this year, so keep this in mind if you don't really want to hassle with cooking that day.

To all of you, Craig and I want to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season.

From you Vice Commodores
Craig and Peggy Ricards



Rear Commodore Report

The November 1 and 15 workdays were huge successes! What a great response! So many of you came out and worked on the yards and also got the docks ready for winter. Thank you so much for all the hard work!

There's not too much outdoor work to be done -- except the abundant supply of leaves to be raked. If you need work hours, there are still plenty of leaves...

We also want to thank all who helped us throughout the year. We'd like to give a special thanks to Gerald Pollack for all his mowing and weeding and a very special thanks to Vince Wachter and Bob Dortch for helping us figure out what the duties were and how to go about doing them. Hopefully, we'll pass a more organized and defined "baton" to the next Rear Commodore.

Other than that, how about coming out December 5 to help the Osgoods with the tree-trimming party!

Yours,
Justin and Carol

Treasurer's Report

Marian and I would like to thank all of you who attended the steak and chicken dinner on Nov. 14th. Marian loves to cook and seeing that most everyone seemed to enjoy her peppercorn sauce, mushrooms and sautéed onions is gratifying enough to inspire us for another year. We would also like to thank our friends and fellow members, Jake and Elaine Zaiger, Richard and Carolyn Ford, Micah and Tabby Lambert and Barb Tremaine for their expert assistance, and for those able bodies who assisted in cleaning up. Adding to the event was the soft ice cream machine that Vince Wachter wrangled up, what a treat. These monthly club dinners are a lot of work but also can be a lot of fun.

November always hits the club pretty hard financially with property taxes and this year is no exception. They are, however, paid for another year and we remain in an enviable financial position with all of our bills paid and an adequate cash reserve to meet most any rainy day need.

Just a reminder that the Treasurer is responsible for the billing and collection of all accounts except the House or "Bar" account which is billed by the Vice Commodore separate from the general account. This doesn't mean that you can't pay either or both with one check as long as you indicate how the amount of your payment is to be allocated. The Treasurer and the Vice Commodore settle up each month.

Speaking of the Vice Commodores, rarely do they get the recognition they richly deserve. Peggy and Craig Ricards have, through an overwhelming contribution of their time and talents, performed their responsibilities in such a sterling manner that the "House Account" is making an outstanding contribution to the club's financial well being. Unless you've served as Vice Commodore, it's difficult to realize how much effort is required and how gratifying it can be. Thank you Craig and Peggy, you are appreciated.

You will be receiving your ballots this month for the election of officers and board members. Please, please take the time to complete them and either mail them back early enough to be received by Dec. 13th or bring them with you to the Tom & Jerry Party on December 14th.

Another reminder that it's not too early to get your work hours sent in. I have already started a list. You don't have to account for your hours in minute detail, just a summary is all that is required but it does have to be in writing and delivered or e-mailed to the Treasurer (Bdortch342@Aol.Com). Any work hours to be reported after Jan. 14th, 2009 should be reported to the new Treasurer.

Our thoughts and wishes go out to Dave Paoli over the loss of Darla, she surely will be missed. It is my understanding that Dave will be attending the Tree Trimming on Friday, Dec. 5th. This might be a time to express your feelings to Dave in person.

As most of you should know, it is club policy that the club facilities are not to be used for boat storage. That is, boats that are not sailed for an entire season are considered as "stored" and subject to a charge of \$500 even though the owner may have paid moorage for the year. The Board of Directors have instructed me to send invoices to the owners of those boats that have remained in the yard, unsailed, for the entire year. If that owner has already paid his moorage, he will be credited for the amount he has already paid. If you feel that we have billed you in error, I encourage you to contact me, the Board Chairman or the Board at their regular monthly meeting.

And with that, I'll "Lighten Up!!"
Bob Dortch

Want to contribute to our Website?



Contact Phil: phil@fireserve.net

Tom & Jerry Party



**Sunday, December 14th
1-4pm**



**PO Box 1648
Klamath Falls, OR 97601**

Friday, December 5th – 6pm



**HELP! Trim a Tree...
Enjoy pizza FREE!**



**Decorate for the Holidays!
Tom & Jerry Party 12/14
Christmas Co-Op 12/25
New Year's Eve 12/31**



Ray Lent works to free his boat, Ticker Tape, from one of those pesky late summer patches of ground. (Photo courtesy of Gerald Pollack)



Ever wonder how the docks, grounds, and building stay in great shape at KYC?
 Thanks to all of the hard work of members year round!!
 Pictures of the fall work party courtesy of Gerald Pollack.

Christmas Co-op
 Thursday, December 25th
 2pm



New Year's Eve
 Party
 December 31st
 7pm

Thanksgiving Co-op Re-cap

Thanksgiving 2008 at KYC was yet another display of our local gastronomic prowess. Those in the know, and there are many who return every year, look forward to Eva Mueller's yams, Carol Wylie's cranberry/horseradish relish and pecan pie, Gail Corey's gravy, Marley Osgood's sherried onions, Janet Moyette's and Bob Williams's barbequed turkey, Judy Marlatt's scalloped oysters, and Jennifer Du Nesme's dinner rolls. As usual, Gail took reservations, and Jennifer coordinated the meal and roasted two more turkeys in the club's ovens. Thomas Osgood offered the blessing with his customary adroit timeliness. Many, many more folks assisted, most notably Garrick Jackson and the Osgoods until the bitter end.

If all this sounds appealing (and for \$3/person, why wouldn't it?!), mark your calendar and start saving containers for next year's leftovers, since that's the other marvelous aspect of Thanksgiving dinner at KYC.

-Jennifer Du Nesme