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KLAMATH YACHT CLUB •

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Klamath Yacht Club

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FROM THE HELM - COMMODORE'S REPORT

Greetings from the Deck:

Where did the year go???????????

December is here and with it comes all of the hustle and bustle of Christmas. The Tree Trimming Party is Friday the 4th. Come on out and join in the festivities. Pizza will be served at a minimal fee and we would like to ask everyone attending to please bring a non perishable food item for the Food Bank.

In your Scuttle Butt you will find your 2010 Ballot, Please don't forget to vote. Ballots are due back to the club no later than Sunday December 13th. You can bring your ballot to the Tom & Jerry Party. Once again I would like to ask everyone attending the Tom & Jerry Party to please bring a non perishable food item to the party.

Our December Board meeting has been changed to Tuesday December 8th so everyone can have the opportunity to attend the Snow Flake Parade. Jim and Stephanie Carpenter will be hosting the Christmas Co-Op Dinner at the club on Christmas Day.

Thank you again to Scott and Terry Watters for filling in at the November Club Dinner. The dinner was great but I did miss the pepper corn sauce. And on a last note the Planning Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday Jan. 5th. Please mark this on your calendar and join us. We are looking for new ideas and also new volunteers.

Please stop by the club on Friday nights for a drink and some great conversation. (Yes I know that the sun now sets at 4:30/5:00 in evening now.) And don't forget the New Years Eve party hosted by Justin and Carol Treadwell.

One last change to the calendar: This Installation Dinner has been moved back to Saturday January 30th.

Everyone have a great Holiday Season.

And as always your Commodore

Peggy Ricards

Vice Commodore's Report

As I write this report, Gail and I are at a family Thanksgiving gathering in Jacksonville, Oregon. We hope that everyone is enjoying the holiday with family and friends.

The month of December is ahead of us and it is a busy time of the year at the club. The tree trimming party on the 4th, Tom and Jerry party on the 13th, Christmas co-op on the 25th and the New Years Eve Party on the 31st. I hope all of you can attend some, if not all of these events.

With Board approval, we are now in the process of outsourcing the billing function and some of the other bookkeeping processes that are now done by club officers. We are in hopes that this will reduce some of the work that these responsibilities place on our elected officer positions and streamline this process, giving us a clear picture of club income and expenses. So please be patient and bear with us as we work our way through these changes.

Gail and I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a happy and safe holiday.

Remember, invite a friend to join our club and don't forget to tip your bartender.

Rich and Gail

Rear Commodore's Report

At Ease, Listen Up.

The year is about up and I find less and less to talk about. Not necessarily a bad thing. I am out of town as I write this, and horror of horrors the Rear Commodore missed one of his own work parties. But if you showed up and no one was there, think of all the hours you can claim.

In this issue you are finding the election ballot for next year's slate of Officers, and Board of Directors. Please find the time to vote and return your ballot in time to be counted. This is an important contribution that is expected from each voting member.

That's all from the rear,

larry and judy

Thanksgiving Dinner 2009

An intimate gathering of 24 folks enjoyed a feast Thursday afternoon at KYC, consuming two turkeys and taking the third home as leftovers (the best part!). Janet Moyette and Bob Williams BBQ'd one and the other two were stuffed with fresh rosemary, sage and parsley from Cindy De Rosier, who wasn't even there. Unique and flavorful dishes were handmade by the attendees. Some who come every year have dibs on certain specialties, such as the Marlatts' scalloped oysters, and Wylies' pecan pies and cranberry (this year--ligonberry!) sauce. Garrick Jackson, Janet and Bob as well as some new faces, the Sillings, helped out in the kitchen. Al Day registered astonishment at splitting the cost (\$3/person) of the turkeys among everyone, with leftovers for all, so mark your calendar for next year if you'd like to get in on this deal.

Jennifer Du Nesme, Coordinator

Club Policy Changes

The Board of Directors approved two new policies at the November meeting.

Boats: Non-Racing Use of KYC Sail & Power Boats by Club Members

Introduction: KYC owns a number of sail boats and a powered patio boat. This policy specifies how and under what conditions club members may utilize these boats.

1. Powered patio boat. Only those members who have an OSMB "Boater Education Card" and who are approved by the Rear Commodore may operate the patio boat, and it may only be used for club approved events.

2. Sail boats.

a. Only members who demonstrate adequate sailing skills by passing the KYC sailing qualification test for the specific boat they wish to use will be allowed to use the sailboats.

b. KYC sailboats may not be used by members' children unless they have passed a KYC sailing class or another sanctioned sailing class, or unless they are accompanied by their parent or a KYC member.

c. Non-members may only use KYC sail boats when accompanied by a KYC qualified member.

d. All persons using KYC sail boats will wear Coast Guard approved life jackets at all times while on the water.

e. KYC sail boats will be signed out and signed in on a sheet posted inside the bathrooms door. Boats may be reserved in advance.

f. Members will be responsible for securing the boats and proper storage of gear.

g. Members who sign out sail boats will be responsible for any damages to the boat itself or any other property while under the members command.

(Approved November 09)

Employees:

Voting members of KYC cannot be hired as paid employees of the club.

(Approved November 2009)



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TRIM-A-TREE PARTY
FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 4TH
BAR OPENS AT
6:00PM
PIZZA AT
7:00PM
\$3 PER PERSON
(INCLUDES SALAD)



**CHRISTMAS DINNER
2009 @ KYC**



Make plans now to attend a fun & festive event.

Friday, December 25th @ 2:00 P.M.
RESERVATION ONLY!

Call Jim/Steph Carpenter 541-885-5450
Or email to Steph@CarpenterDesign.com
to confirm number of guests and dish to bring.

The cost of the turkey will be divided equally
among all attendees, payable on Christmas Day.

**Bring your own beverage as the bar will not be
open.**

No club account charges.

A few new pictures from the Halloween party courtesy of the Campbells.

