



January 2009

### Klamath Yacht Club

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Craig & Peggy Ricards

### Vice Commodores

Rich & Gail Palmer

### Rear Commodore

Larry & Judy Arthur

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### Board of Directors

Jake Zaiger  
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### Past Commodores

Dick & Sally Houck

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### KYC Website

[www.klamathyachtclub.org](http://www.klamathyachtclub.org)

## FROM THE HELM – COMMODORE’S REPORT

It was a great year but we are really looking forward to a new year and working with Rich and Gail Palmer and Larry and Judy Arthur. Both couples come to the board with fresh new ideas and we look forward to some positive changes being made in and outside of the club this year.

If you haven't been out to the club in the last few weeks, come out and see the new Big Screen TV that now hangs on the north wall of the club. We are looking forward to doing some special sports nights and other events such as the Kentucky Derby in May.

The Installation Dinner was a big success and if you attended and didn't get enough to eat it was your own fault. Dinner was catered by Yummy's Cowboy's Cuisine and was wonderful. For those of you who couldn't attend we hope to see you at the next club function or any Friday night.

For all the women in the club, please check out the newly finished bathroom. Thanks to Vince Wachter for getting it completed in time for the dinner.

If you are wondering how to get in your 20 work assessment hours this year, please check with Rich, Larry or myself and we will gladly find something that will fit your particular talent.

We would like to ask every member to come out and meet with the new officers, check out the changes being made to the club and please give us your input.....It is YOUR CLUB.

From your Commodores  
Craig and Peggy Ricards



Our new Commodores, Craig & Peggy, smile for the camera during the Installation Dinner

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## Vice Commodore's Report

This is Gail and my first Scuttlebutt article and as relatively new members we want to tell all of you how much we are enjoying the club. We both hope we can apply our past experiences to make some improvements and add more social events to the Club calendar over the next year. We hope that this will bring enjoyment to the membership and financial benefits to the Club.

My first official act was to purchase a big screen television which we had installed Monday, January 26th. I hope this will stimulate events such as Sunday and Monday night football, the Kentucky Derby and other sporting events. I want to thank Peggy Ricards and Larry Arthur for their time and efforts to bring this endeavor to fruition. A special thanks to Guy Jakubowski and Vince Wachter for the installation.

The new Commodores and Rear Commodores are joining with Gail and myself to form a management team that we hope will take the club to a new level. I am asking all members to take responsibility for attracting new members and to work with family and social contacts to promote renting the club out for weddings, meetings and other social events. This will increase our cash flow, allowing us to continue to make needed improvements which will benefit all members.

We want to thank all of you for the opportunity to serve in this position and we want to thank you in advance for your help and support.

Rich and Gail

## Rear Commodore Report

At Ease, Listen up...

Well, here we are, all installed and feeling pretty smug. Now what?

My first priority this year is going to be the south (catamaran) harbor. It has been too long since we have addressed the deferred maintenance it requires. I want to replace or rebuild as necessary the docks, clear out the weeds in the area next to the fence at the south end of the property and reclaim enough ground so that boats parked there can be accessed for dry sailing. I want to do something with the launch ramp/beach area, but I don't know exactly what yet. Also we should reset the laser/ spar rack to where it is more usable. I found quite a pile of boat spars in the weeds out there, so if something belongs to you please come and get it. Otherwise I'm gonna put it on EBay. A rule of thumb for me is going to be; if it is a boat on a boat trailer it's yours...if it's anything else it's mine. Because the majority of the out of town sailors we get for the Regatta are cat sailors, this should be the best foot we put forward.

We are going to replace the upstairs deck, and I hope have the club painted by the end of June, (in time for the Regatta). So when the Regatta gets here we'll have the club looking its best.

I have suggested to the Race Captain that in addition to the Skippers meeting that we also hold one or two seminars on starting tactics and fundamental racing rules. I am convinced that one reason that we don't get the Wednesday night turnout that we would like, is that it can be intimidating to go barging up and down a start line without knowing exactly why we do that.

I am excited and enthusiastic about being your Rear Commodore and I am optimistic about what we can get done this year, but this needs to be a joint effort of all of us, not just the Officers and Board. So when there is a work party announced, be the first to put your hand up.

If you would like to make suggestions or need to talk to me about anything, you can reach me on my cell at 541-274-0109 or email at [larry5252@yahoo.com](mailto:larry5252@yahoo.com).

See you on the docks...and the water,

Larry

## Treasurer's Report

Hello. Well, I didn't think I would be writing another Treasurer's column, but it just goes to show you that you never know what will happen. Fortunately, I always expect good things to happen.

For those of you who don't know me, and there are many these days since I haven't been very active over the last few years, I am a Certified Public Accountant with many years experience in both public and private accounting. I aim to serve KYC to the best of my ability as Treasurer this year. You can contact me about any issues or concerns you may have by phone at 541.281.3191 or by email at moyettecpa@hotmail.com.

Please continue to mail all dues, bar tab payments, moorage, or any other payments to KYC at P. O. Box 1648, Klamath Falls, OR 97601. I have been entrusted with the key, and I will be picking up any mail on a regular basis.

Thanks to those of you who have sent in your work hours already. If you haven't done so yet, there are several avenues you can choose from to do so. You can mail it to KYC's Post Office Box, you can email it to me, or you can turn it in at the bar. It is important that I receive these by February 25, or you will be billed for unworked hours up to 20 per membership at \$10 per hour. These charges will be included on your March 1 bill. Remember, it is your responsibility to report your work hours.

I plan to continue preparing the dues statements on the 25th of each month, as has been done in the past. This is so the bills can be included with the Scuttlebutt. If you send in a payment late in the month, and you don't see it on your statement, this is probably the reason.

Members are welcome to attend board meetings. This is a good way to keep up on issues facing the Club and to have your opinions heard. And, it's not too early to think about the two Board positions that will be up for election next year!

This year promises to bring a lot of change, and I look forward to being part of it.

Janet Moyette

# Super Bowl Party!

**Sunday, February 1st  
1:30pm (Game at 3pm)**



**Come enjoy the Club's new  
BIG SCREEN TV!**



**Hot Dogs for a nominal fee  
(franks ala Dick Howard)**

**Please bring a SNACK TO SHARE!**



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# **Annual Meeting and Club Dinner**



**Friday, February 27th  
7pm**

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## New Years at KYC



**BOARD  
MEETING**  
Thursday,  
February 12<sup>th</sup>  
7pm



### 2009 Installation Dinner Award Winners

**Hard Luck Award:** Alex Cruickshank

**Ship Shape Power Boat:**  
Fred & Lisa Cooper

**Ship Shape Sailboat:**  
Steve & Sharon Crabb

**Cruising Award:** Steve Campbell

**Silent Server Award:** Denise Strong

**Hugh Curren Award:**  
Tim Phillips & Kim Swaggert

**Commodores Trophy:**  
Jim & Stephanie Carpenter



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Steve Campbell  
Bill Wright  
Gail Corey  
Jake Zaiger (not  
pictured)

## 2009 Installation Dinner



Past Commodores Dick & Sally Houck



Vice Commodores Rich & Gail Palmer



Rear Commodores Larry & Judy Arthur



Past Club Commodores



2009 Officers and New Board Members



Suzy & Katy – Bartenders Extraordinaire!