



January 2008

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FROM THE HELM – COMMODORE'S REPORT

Here we go. It's 2008 and KYC will be moving into its sixty first year, financially we are in good shape, the club is looking good and we can look forward to wonderful year. As always there are things that need to be done and I am looking forward to the leadership of our new Commodores Dick and Sally Houck, Vice Commodores Craig and Peggy Richards and Rear Commodores Justin and Carol Treadwell. Bob Dortch and Sam Houston were reelected and will continue the serve KYC as treasurer and secretary. I also want to thank Larry O'Leary for his service on the board and welcome new board member Bud Cook. I also want to thank the club members who stepped forward and volunteered to serve if elected, your participation is greatly appreciated. Last but not least I thank Kevin Goodrich for all his hard work and leadership as Rear Commodore.

Elizabeth Campbell and Carol Treadwell organized the New Year Eve Party. I trust we all had a good time and I thank Elizabeth and Carol and those that helped out, for their time and efforts.

Our big event for January is the Installation Dinner, Saturday the 26th. Get your reservation in as soon as possible, tickets are limited. Come welcome our new officers and enjoy a super meal prepared by Yummies.

Get involved in planning 2008 social events. KYC's planning meeting will be held at the club at 7pm on Tuesday January 8th. Please come, we need your ideas and assistance to make 2008 a great year. This is a good time to get involved!

Friday the 10th is the Potato Bar sponsored by Mike and Ruth Smith, stop by and have a baked potato with all the fixings. Hope to see you there.

Happy New Year

Richard and Carolyn



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Vice Commodore's Report

Hark, ye Vice Commodore Speaketh (Cause he doesn't feel like singing):

I hope all of you had a very merry and enjoyable holiday season. This past month featured some quality events, like the Tom & Jerry party coordinated by the Scronce's, and an almost impromptu Christmas dinner hosted by the Dortches, the Carpenters, and several other folks that I hear really turned out well.

The upcoming biggie, however (pay attention now!) is the installation dinner on the 26th of January. This is our only really formal event of the year. Yes, I know that "formal" for us usually means Levi's and a clean T-shirt, but in this case it really does mean "black tie," or at least as close as you can come to it. You will be fed a dinner catered by Yummie's. Menu and prices will be announced later. You will be able to witness your new slate of officers acknowledged in their new positions. You'll be able to judge whether or not they can speechify worth a darn or not. You'll witness the outgoing officers breathe a sigh of relief (just kidding). Figure on the bar opening at six, and dinner around seven or seven thirty. We're working on maybe some dancing afterwards. Don't miss this one! And, I'm sure that this next year will be full of fun stuff, plenty of activities, and more accomplishments to brag about.

This month's boating tip: Just because there is snow on the cabin top doesn't mean that there is no heat below!

OK, for those of you who I lost with last month's reference to the door-to-door taxidermist, I offer the following: Don't drink coffee in the late morning – it'll keep you awake all afternoon, and always tip your bartender!

Dick and Sally



Time is running out to order KYC 60 year commemorative items.

The deadline is January 31. If you are interested, please see the catalog at the bar and complete an order form.

Return the order form to one of the Vice Commodores or the bartender, along with a check payable to High Desert Promotions or your authorization to charge to your KYC tab. If you have any questions, please call Janet Moyette at 281-3191.

Sails for Sale

From Jim Lawson,

We recently had a clothes washer hose break and flood part of our home. (Our regular rubber hoses were 14 years old, so I should have been smart enough to replace them, but I wasn't. FYI: replace your old hoses with stainless steel PVC reinforced core hoses – available at Grover's among other places.) In going through some things that got wet and had to be dried, I ran across a complete set of SJ-21 sails that I kept (why I'm not sure) when I sold my SJ-21. These are the original Clark sails (main with battens, jib, and genoa) and a North spinnaker. Clark made their sails very flat and slightly small, which means they are excellent sails for strong winds. This spinnaker was one of the best in its day. It's still a great downwind sail, but a little too full for a tight reach. Each sail will be sold for \$10 or all four for \$39.99 – what a deal. Actually, each sail is probably worth \$100 so this is a real deal. Excluding the spinnaker, these sails were never used a lot and you will find they are in surprisingly good condition. Also, if you need a black & white, 5" diagonal TV on you boat, or anywhere else, I have one that's never been used and you guessed the price -- \$10. \$10.01 if you buy it with the sails. By the way, the TV did not get wet. Give me a call at 882-1141. Jim Lawson

Don't forget to turn in your work hours!



**Planning Meeting
Tuesday, January 8th
7pm**



Treasurer's Report

Although 2007 has come to a close, KYC still has a month to go before our fiscal year is over and we continue to enjoy excellent financial health. All of our bills are paid and we have money in the bank to hedge against most potential catastrophes. For those newer members who might not realize, KYC enjoys the unique security of owning our own facilities free and clear. The building, grounds, boat launch, crane, docks, outside kitchen, everything is the product of member participation and hard work. The skills represented by the membership are enviable. There aren't many projects that we can't undertake, consequently, we are able to purchase materials and "do it ourselves". You can probably see where this is headed...yep, work assessment. Last year we introduced a new system that appeared to work pretty well. Each membership essentially begins the year on Feb. 1st owing the club \$200 for work assessment in addition to your other charges. The treasurer, at the direction of the Board, automatically enters that against your account and will be billing you at the beginning of the next year unless you report your work hours. This way, you are solely responsible for removing that debt by reporting your hours, so if you worked 40 or 50 hours and still get billed \$200, you have only yourself to get mad at. Not much in life is cast in stone so if you forgot to report your hours, simply write them out and see that an officer gets them or put them in the neat little box near the front door of the club marked "Work Assessment Hours". So far, about 20% of the membership has reported their hours. Nuff said.

December proved to be a pretty busy month socially with a Tree Trimming Party spearheaded by Carol Treadwell, one of the most attended Tom & Jerry Parties we've had in years served by Karl & Brenda Scronce, an impromptu Christmas Dinner featuring prime rib and Alaska salmon sponsored by the Dortch's and the Carpenters, a New Year's Eve Party again, sponsored by Carol Treadwell & the Campbells. Thanks to all who participated in these events, right down to the clean-up crews, who make these events so successful.

Mark your calendar, **Tuesday January 8th** just a few days from now, and plan to attend the **Planning Meeting**. This is when and where you can get involved in the destiny of the Club and fulfill many of your work assessment hours. The events for 2008 will be scheduled along with the sponsors named for each event. Out of Self Defense alone, you should plan to attend or you might find yourself sponsoring the Midge clean-up committee in charge of window washing and dog dooley detail.

Also, mark your calendar for the **Potato Bar** on the 11th Sponsored by Mike and Ruth Smith, and for the event of the year, the **INSTALLATION DINNER** on **Saturday, the 26th**. Break out those party clothes, shine up those patent leather shoes and pay tribute to both incoming and outgoing officers.

Finally, the Board would like to remind every member that they are welcome to attend Board Meetings on the second Thursday of each month and they welcome your input. And with that, I'll "*Lighten Up*"...

Bob Dortch



Christmas Dinner
2007



POTATO BAR

**SPONSORED BY THE
SMITHS**

**FRIDAY,
JANUARY 11TH
7PM**



INSTALLATION DINNER



**SATURDAY
JANUARY 26TH
BAR AT 6, DINNER AT 7**

December Membership Report

Two new regular members were accepted at the December Board meeting. Both were sponsored by the Carpenters.:

Dennis Anderson
125 East Lowell Street
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
Phone 415.971.0722

Daniel G. Keppen
2757 Front Avenue
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
Phone 892-6244

We also have six new student members from OIT sponsored by Kevin Goodrich:

Quency Patrick Fahlgren
5461 Glenridge Way
Klamath Falls, OR 97603
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Elliott Joseph Kugler
222 Martin Street
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
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Bryan Hess
1829 Worden Avenue
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Chelsea McNeil
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Stephen Elliott Krause
1854 Melrose
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Phone 633-3997

Joel Stephen Short
222 Martin Street
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
Phone 280-4073

LAST CALL for changes to your membership name, address, phone number or boat before the 2008 handbook goes to press. Call me at 882-8571 and leave a message with any changes, please.

Gail Corey, Membership Chair

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