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FROM THE HELM – COMMODORE’S REPORT

First of all, happy birthday to Marley Osgood the 12th of June – we're not revealing her age.

We've been out of town a considerable amount this month, and missed a few events. We didn't miss the Half-Klam, though. We drove up and spent the night in our snow-damaged cabin in Rocky Point, which thankfully didn't collapse on our heads. The party at Harriman was a lot of fun, although those guys from Bend sort of embarrassed me – my banjo playing didn't even come close to that guy's! Thanks to a lot of folks for doing a good clean-up job on the grounds. And congratulations to Jim Carpenter for winning the race.

We did miss the first steak-fry of the year, but I heard it was mighty good.

Upcoming events: Hopefully this newsletter will get out to you before June 28th. That's the day when us yacht club folks will take a bunch of kids sailing. Tim Phillips is the point of contact for this thing, and I sure want to see as many sailboat owners as possible participate in this thing. I will be there, if my boat gets in the water and actually floats. I'm keeping my fingers crossed! The event starts at noon, we'll burn some burgers and dogs for 'em, and then take the kids and their mentors for a sail and educate 'em a little while we're at it. Look nice, because we're going to have some media around. Also – leave the bota bag and the box wine and the cooler of beer at home – we're supposed to set a good example. That's about the only downside, I guess.

Of course, the biggie upcoming is the Firecracker Regatta. Sally and I won't be in town for that, as usual, but Peggy Ricard stepped up to be the main man (do I need to say "person"?) to coordinate all the various activities involved. I'm sure she will do a great job!

Also upcoming is Pizza Night Friday, July 18th , when the Carpenters shine stroking that pizza oven. Those pizza's are really tasty, so don't miss it!

That's it for this month. Remember – don't squat with your spurs on, and always drink upstream from the herd, and always tip your bartender!

Dick and Sally



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Vice Commodore's Report

Happy 4th of July

It looks like we finally have good sailing weather and hopefully it will last through the Regatta.

A few notes on the event:

Registration fee is \$55.00. This includes a tee-shirt and 1 pit BBQ dinner.

Club dinner Friday night: \$8.00 (Club members bring dessert only)

Continental Breakfast: Saturday and Sunday: \$2.00 each day.

Sack Lunch on Saturday: \$7.50

Pitt BBQ Saturday night: \$10.00 (Comes with everything)

BBQ Sandwiches on Sunday: \$2.00 (comes with chips)

We could still use some help with some of these events so if you have a few hours to spare and would like to use up some of your work hours please give me a call.

Extra Regatta will be available for racers and members.

I want to take a moment and thank Wayne & Pam Connors, Bill and Marie Wright, Cindy DeRosier, Janice Wachter and Brandon Bowers for providing us with hamburgers on Wednesday Race Night. I know all the sailors appreciate coming in and having something hot to eat.

If you were unable to attend the Club Dinner on Friday the 20th, you missed a great meal. Mike Bliss hosted the event and Phil Harbin and Peter Gariene assisted. Great meal and hats off to the guys.

Tim Phillips is hosting the Junior Sailing Mentoring Program on Saturday the 28th and will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs for the kids and their mentors. If you would like to help Tim by either cooking, prep work or taking your boat out so these kids and enjoy a little time out on the lake, I know Tim would really appreciate the help. Please contact Tim direct.

If you are going to be out of town for the Firecracker Regatta have a safe weekend and see you for Fall Race Series.

Our last event for the month of July will be hand made Pizza hosted by the Carpenter's.

Craig & Peggy



And the winner is....

Congratulations to Jim Carpenter for winning the Half-Klam!

Treasurer's Report

June 14th and 15th marked the annual Trans-Klam race and Overnight Party and those of you who missed it just must not like to have a great time. Tim Kern's friends, Patrick Erwert & Co. from Bend were down with their San Juan 21 and more importantly, their guitars, Banjos and mandolin who teamed up with the guitar and banjo of Jim Lawson and Commodore Dick Houck to make "Deliverance" proud. About 40+ members and guests enjoyed a great cookout, some stayed overnight and topped Saturday night off gathered around a great bonfire, sang along or just enjoyed some professional grade music and camaraderie. Put this event on your "Must Do" list for next June whether you sail up or drive up, it's a great time and thanks to our host at Harriman Springs, John Pratt, a more beautiful setting would be hard to find.

The winner of the sailboat race was Jim Carpenter, second place was Patrick Erwert and third place by only 1 min 20 sec. was Steve Campbell. Jim Lawson was a DSQ for motoring up. This race, like the Trans-Klam and Club Racing in general, is dwindling in popularity, a trend across the country. What can we do as a club to revive it?

On to club business, it appears that Rear Commodores Carol & Justin Treadwell are getting a pretty good handle on slip assignments but if you do have a problem with your slip, give Carol a call. And one more plea, if your boat is on KYC premises or in our marina and you haven't paid your moorage, please send in your check. There are boats in the yard that we don't know their owners, help us out here, O.K.?

And finally, would whoever borrowed the extra gas can off of the patio boat please return it. During Wed. night races, if a rescue becomes necessary, we just have to have enough gas to get the job done. I have purchased another and stenciled it "for patio boat only" and stored it in the tool room. Please do not use this gas for the lawnmower or any other purpose and with that, I'll "Lighten Up".

Bob Dortch



The Carpenter's Famous Wood Oven Pizza Party Do It Yourself Gourmet Pizza

All You Can Eat!



Friday July 18, 2008
\$7 per person



Bar & Pizza from 6 PM

We will serve until the last slice is gone!



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Firecracker Regatta

July 4-6th



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HALF-KLAM

Pictures courtesy of Stephanie Carpenter and Sue Breen



winner Jim Carpenter... single handed



2nd place...Steve Campbell and crew



nice reflection...Jim Lawson and crew



the "eyes are upon you"...finish line boat..Lisa Cooper



boat from Bend..3rd place



resident "fire bug"...Marian Dortch



Relaxing at Harriman Springs