



October 2008

### Klamath Yacht Club

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

## FROM THE HELM – COMMODORE’S REPORT

I don't recall ever seeing the line go clear out the door like happened at the brisket dinner on the 19<sup>th</sup>. 82 tickets, I think, is a new attendance record! Last year's last steak fry was close with 75, but I don't remember any event that was better attended. Scott Watters has certainly earned his rep. Anytime he's doing the cooking, folks know the food will be delish! He sure lived up to his reputation with that dinner!

Upcoming events include the chili cook-off on Sep 27<sup>th</sup>, and the Awards Dinner on Oct 4<sup>th</sup>.

Friday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, features a club dinner hosted by the Robinettes, followed by the always fun-filled Halloween party. Don't miss 'em!

Other news of note: All boats need to be out of the water by 31<sup>st</sup> of Oct. Work party the following Saturday to move docks, etc. The Nominating Committee has been hard at work (Hey, thinking is hard work, at least for me!). If anyone is interested in serving as a club officer please let me know as soon as possible.

Remember – be free and open and breezy! Enjoy! Things won't get any better, so get used to it! And always tip your bartender!

Dick and Sally



Photo from the Wood River Float  
courtesy of Stephanie Carpenter



Previous Chili winner Guy Jakubowski  
presents the 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy to this year's  
Chili Cookoff winner Terry Watters

## Vice Commodore's Report

Another month has past us by and now we are in my favorite time of year....those great autumn days and cool nights.

We have a few people we would like to thank this last month: Scott and Terry Watters and the crew, Dick and Sally Houck, Hank, Corrine and Cody Edwards for one of the best dinners I have had in a long time. Scott made his 2 time award winning beef brisket for dinner the other night and for those of you who had to miss the dinner, all I can say is WHOW....no wonder they won first place at the Oregon State Fair and at the festival at Alkai in Washington State. Great job you guys.

For a special treat this month: at our club dinner on the 17<sup>th</sup>, Garrick Jackson and the Sold Out Band has graciously agreed to play at the dinner. Should be a great night of wonderful food and music. We look forward to seeing everyone out at the club that evening.

I do have one favor to ask everyone who plans on attending any of our club dinners in the future, if you could please plan on bringing a side dish that will feed at least 8 to 10 people so we don't have to start charging more for the dinners by having the club furnish more side dishes. This is the one thing we seem to be running out of first. Not everyone can be first in line and have first opportunity at the side dishes and salads.

Please plan on coming out on Friday nights and enjoy the wonderful sunsets and a few drinks with friends.

From you Vice Commodores  
Craig and Peggy Ricards

## Rear Commodore's Report

Justin & Carol would like to thank everyone that has helped with the grounds this year! Their special thanks to Gerold Pollack.

All boats need to be out of the water by Friday, October 31st.

Mark your calendars for work parties the first weekend in November (Nov 1-2).



Photos from the Watters' Dinner  
courtesy of Gerold Pollack

## Treasurer's Report

Once again, I'm pleased to report that the financial health of KYC is to be envied. We have no debt, all our bills are paid and we have a substantial reserve in the bank to cover unexpected necessities as well as saving toward future projects. Any member who wishes to be added to the e-mail list for detailed financial reports each month can let me know by e-mailing your request to [Bdortch342@Aol.Com](mailto:Bdortch342@Aol.Com). Those of you who have previously been receiving my reports but no longer do, might it be that your e-mail address has changed?

Unfortunately, at the last Board meeting, the Club had the displeasure of suspending several members from the membership rolls for non-payment of their financial obligations to the Club. This was the first time in recent memory that such action had to be taken but ample effort was made by the Board to allow those suspended members to bring their accounts current. Moral to the story is to keep your financial obligations current. By far, most of you do.

This time of year is also when the Board of Directors' Nominating Committee begins the process of recruiting potential officers for the upcoming Club elections. Most members have no idea how difficult it has become to persuade members to step up and share the responsibility of keeping the Club on an even keel and operating. Serving as a Club Officer can be hard but rewarding work. It's easy to come to Board meetings, grouse and snipe, and not participate in difficult decisions but remember, the steam that blows the whistle, doesn't run the ship. Step up and be available for service, you won't regret it.

On a lighter note, with the summer gone, along with most of the water from the lake, a few of us who still have our boats in the water are wondering how far we are going to have to heel our boats in order to get them around to the crane to lift them. I noticed quite a bit of activity around the crane this past week with several members seeing the handwriting on the wall...sailing season is almost over. Remember, all boats have to be out of the water by the end of October so the docks and the rest of the Club Marina can be secured for winter.

Another sign of fall was the lifting of some fire restrictions by the Winema/Fremont National Forests. That's good news for those of you who will be heading for deer camp right about now. Camping just isn't camping without a campfire. Those of you who are familiar with Marian's penchant for large bonfires will know how happy this makes her. Those KYC members who have joined us in years past can look forward to another bonfire gathering/fall picnic as soon as we get the first scattering of snow. You're invited, just ask Marian or me for directions to our little four acres up at Rocky Point on Four-Mile Creek and we'll let you know when it's time. We have the start of a really huge bonfire this year.

Yep, the rumors are true. That's me in the black leather jacket and crash helmet tooling around on that beautiful (and loud) Harley motorcycle lately. For years, kind of like a lot of other guys I know, I've always wanted a Harley and seeing the likes of Richard Ford, Terry Wilkenson and others having fun on theirs, I figured that at 72 years old, the time isn't getting any better so I enrolled in a motorcycle class, got my license endorsement and having more fun than I deserve.

With the political season full upon us, go to the polls in November and let your voice be heard at the ballot box. Remember the words of Henry Kissenger: "Ninety percent of the politicians give the other ten percent a bad reputation"

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

**AWARDS DINNER**  
**Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**7PM**



**BOATS OUT**  
**BY OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**





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# Club Dinner

## Friday, October 17th

Hosted by the Robinettes



Wiener Schnitzel  
Twice Baked Potatoes  
Sweet & Sour Cabbage



\$7.50 per person

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share

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# **KYC HALLOWEEN PARTY**

# **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

# **8-MIDNIGHT**

**SPONSORED BY CAROL & JUSTIN TREADWELL**

**JOIN US AT THE HAUNTED YACHT CLUB FOR A NIGHT OF FUN AND FRIGHT!**



**COME IN COSTUME OR AS YOURSELF (FOR SOME THAT MAY BE A SCARIER SIGHT!)**



**BRING A FRIEND**



**AND A MONSTROUS MUNCHY OR SPOOKTACULAR SNACK!**



**THIS YEAR'S BAND WILL BE LONE PINE.**



**CAROL AND JUSTIN WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP WITH DECORATING - PLEASE CONTACT THEM FOR DETAILS.**