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**FROM THE HELM - COMMODORE'S REPORT**

Greetings from the Deck:

The lake is going down, the leaves are turning and the nights are getting a little cooler, does this mean that fall is in the air? If you haven't been out to the club on a Friday night lately you have missed some incredible sunsets.

Don't forget the club dinner this month on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, the work party on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> and Suzy Scott is hosting our Halloween Party on Saturday Oct. 31. Suzy will be getting out details regarding the Halloween party via email or phone calls.

There are only a hand full of boats left in the water and not a whole lot of water left in the lake; you might be running out of time as far as pulling your boats. And I know Larry is chomping at the bit to start pulling the docks.

Scott and Terry Watters are headed to Kansas City the first of this month to participate in the Barbeque Cook off and then they will be headed to Lynchburg Tennessee later in the month for the Jack Daniel's "The BIG DADDY" of Barbeque competition. Best of Luck to Scott and Terry, we know you will do us proud.

The monthly Board Meeting is Thursday Oct. 8th at 7:00 p.m. Every member is welcome to attend

Again if you are looking to get the rest of your work hours in please contact one of us and we will come up with chores that need to be completed before winter sets in. If you already have your work hours completed please fill in the work assessment sheet in the back of your Hand Book and get it to Janet Moyette.

As always I look forward to seeing everyone on the deck on Friday nights.

As always your Commodore,

Peggy Ricards

## Vice Commodore's Report

For those of you that come to the Club on a regular basis, you have probably noticed that we have a new selection of wine at the bar. Lisa Mulvey has volunteered to be the contact person to keep our wine selection up to par and has put together a list of what is available, which is posted at the bar. If you wine drinkers have any suggestions, please contact her. Thanks Lisa!!

As we work our way into the Fall and Winter months and activities move inside, I would appreciate any suggestions from members on how we can use the club for sporting and any other type social events over and above what we have already scheduled.

We have a wine tasting combined with race awards function on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and a Halloween party on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Don't forget the bar is open every Friday night at 6:00 PM. Please make an effort to come out and support your club and enjoy socializing with other members.

Ask a friend to join our club and remember, always tip your bartender.

## Rear Commodore's Report

At Ease, Listen Up,

We are winding down the season and getting ready to lash things down for the winter. I would like to see the rest of the boats out as soon as possible. We have spent a lot of time and effort getting the North yard looking like a Yacht Club, and I want to keep it that way. If you pull and park your boat, don't be surprised if it is in a different place the next time you come down. I am trying to keep all like boats together. It looks good.

The fact that we don't have water is real, people on the north jetty have had to winch there boats across the fairway to get to the ramp or crane. If you have a swing keel you can still move around ok but don't forget the rudder. Even if it has a pivot it's still better to take it off. If you are backing out of your slip and hit a rock they don't pivot as well going backwards.

Please don't wait until October 30, just because that is what it says in the year book. There is a work party on October 24 if your boat is not out by then, come down that day and we will have plenty of help for you. The North yard (trailer storage) needs to be groomed and mowed. The Walker Bay Dinghy's are going to be stowed under the deck out side the kitchen. We brought in fifty yards of fill for the area where the cat dry storage is. We need to do some grading and weeding there. The tool room needs to be cleaned out and organized.

Two members have recently bought Santana 20's so with the one we already have and the club 20 we have the start of a new fleet. That means they are probably looking for crew, so if you are a new sailor and want to learn about sailing, racing every week is a fast way to learn port and starboard. And bowlines and half hitches. And sheets and guys. And mains and jibs. And ...never mind.

That's all from the rear; see you on the docks, and the water.

larry and judy

## Policy Committee Report

Gail Corey, Dale Mueller & Vince Wachter

The following policy was presented and approved at the September board meeting.

### READMITTING PAST MEMBERS

A former member who wants to rejoin the club must submit a new application. If their membership terminated more than four years ago, a new initiation fee must also be submitted. After determining whether or not the member left in good standing, the Board may vote to approve or reject the application. If the application is rejected, the new initiation fee will be returned to the applicant with a notice that their application was not accepted.

Approved by the Board August 2009

## Well done, carry on!

Jim and Stephanie Carpenter are the proud recipients of the City of Klamath Falls new "Green Pelican Award" in the individual category. There are other organizations which also got awards, but they were the only "Individuals" ! The City requested nominations and Bob & Marian Dortch sent in a nomination. They received their award for 20 years of working on environmental issues in the community.

Next time you see them around, congratulate them and ask them about what they've accomplished.



Editor's Note: I just wanted to take a few lines to remind members that if you have something you would like to see in the Scuttlebutt, get it to me by the third week of the month. Sometimes we don't have room for everything but some months (like this one), we could use a little extra content. Sail in a regatta somewhere else? Have pictures of events, or random member shots? Submissions are always welcome. Email [scuttlebutt@klamathyachtclub.org](mailto:scuttlebutt@klamathyachtclub.org) with your stories and pictures. If you don't have email or need some help, call me, we can make it work.

--Chris Waters



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Sat Oct. 3 @  
7:00pm

Wine Tasting

\$10 per/person

Finger food provided

Combined with race awards



Sat Oct. 31 @  
7:00pm

Halloween Party

Tri-Tip Dinner shots courtesy of Gerald Pollack.

