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FROM THE HELM – COMMODORE’S REPORT

Ah! August. Hot, buggy, weird winds or no winds at all, low water levels, racing is over, and no more BBQ goodies on Wednesday nights, and I'm not sorry that August is over. Ah, but comes September, Labor Day weekend, and cool fall nights, pleasant sailing if you don't find the sandbar too often (which I too often do!)

I had a complaint that we on the Board of Directors haven't been keeping the members informed very well of the things that the Board is doing. I agree. Therefore, we will post the corrected board meeting minutes on the downstairs bulletin board from here on out. That means that if you wanna know what's goin' down, you gotta come to the club! I will warn you that most of it is pretty dull, but once in a while there are some fireworks!

Actually, for August, it was fairly active month. We had a steak fry hosted by the Fords, which saw more people than there were steaks. Alright, folks, lets get those reservations in next time so the hosts can have some idea how many people are gonna show up. Then there was the Wood River float, which I have not heard reports about yet but which I hope went well. Then there was the Blues, Brews, and Brats which I heard went well. Unfortunately, I didn't see a word in the paper about how we donated our facilities for the event. I guess I'll have to talk to 'em about that.

Upcoming events: September will be a fairly slow month until toward the end. Then it will be fast and frantic: Sep 19th is a Scott Watters extravaganza club dinner. He hasn't, at last word, actually decided on the menu, but for you newer members of the club, whatever he cooks is to die for! I'm not kidding, he's a competition cook and whenever he cooks you need to clear your calendar and make sure you are there!

Also coming up, the chili cook-off on the 27th. We have some really talented chili cooks among our membership, and this event is well worth attending! I even came in second a couple of years ago, actually beating my wife and her brother Scott Watters. Guy Jakubowski, you're in some people's sights! I thought that was pretty remarkable!

One more event coming up in fairly short order, the Awards Dinner on Oct 4th. Many sailors will walk away with trophies and awards, and this affair is well worth attending.

One last thought: You have just gone through a phase of great anxiety. Expect more of the same, and ALWAYS TIP YOUR BARTENDER, and always treat her with respect!

Dick and Sally

Vice Commodore's Report

Racing is over and last Wednesday we did our unofficial "Wearier Party" to wean all of the sailors off of the racing season. I'm not sure if this is just something that Guy Jakubowski made up but maybe it's something that we can look at making official in the years to come. The sailors were scheduled to race last Wednesday night but opted out because there was too much wind??? Can we ever have too much wind?

The lake still has enough water in it to get a few last sails in before everyone will be pulling the boats out. We will continue to ask for a great winter with plenty of snowfall so we can enjoy another great season of sailing next year.

I would like to take time to thank a few people for going above and beyond the last several months: Janet Moyette for being so patient with me in teaching me the correct way to use Quick Books, I could not have survived without her these last 7 months. To Tom and Marley Osgood, Janice Hicks and Cindy DeRosier for a great job in keeping everyone fed on Wednesday night during fall racing series. And last but certainly not least a special Thank you to Marie Wright for all the wonderful homemade desserts that she furnished for us on Race Nights.

The bar will no longer be open on Wednesday nights beginning September 2nd, but please continue to come out on Friday nights for open bar, great conversation and beautiful sunsets.

From your Vice Commodores
Craig and Peggy Ricards

Membership Report

The Board this month approved one new member and welcomed back a former member:

Our new member is Maureen P. Phillips, 3500 Summers Land #30, Klamath Falls, OR 97603, phone 274-9893. Maureen does not have a boat yet.

Back after a hiatus are Vard and Marla Miller, 900 Loma Linda Drive, Klamath Falls, OR 97601. Phone 883-2010. Vard has a powerboat.

Gail Corey

Change of address

Kay Lawson and Tom Balfour
P.O. Box 1865
Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Charter Anyone??

Would anyone be interested, next year, in chartering a sail boat in the British Virgin Islands, or if that is too far, in Southern California sailing from Marina Del Rey to Catalina Island? I have sailed in both places. If anyone is interested, I could give a slide show presentation about the Virgin Islands...that is if the 40 year old slides are still in good condition. I would also check prices for both trips. Gerald E. Pollack.

Coming October 4th ...



Awards Dinner

7pm



Photos courtesy of Gerald Pollack



DATE CHANGE



**The Club Dinner
sponsored by Scott &
Terry Watters has been
moved to September 19th**

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**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 27TH
7PM**



**PO Box 1648
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Club Dinner

Friday, September 19

Hosted by Scott and Terry Watters



Meat to be announced but it will either moo or oink.

(cluck cluck available)

Bring a salad or dessert

\$7.00 US