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FROM THE HELM - COMMODORE'S REPORT

Greetings from the Deck:

And another month has slipped by, school has started and the greenies have appeared though not with a vengeance.

I hear that the Friday night club dinner brought to you by the Zaiger's was a big success and for those of us that missed it, it is our loss. Great job Jake and Elaine and crew.

We are winding down the season....We are still trying to hang on to the Wednesday night gathering and if people are still willing to come out I will try to provide a little bit of fun and food. If you want to volunteer in the kitchen over the next few weeks please just give me a call. Otherwise you're stuck with my menu.

I will be selecting a nominating committee this month and if there is anyone who would like to run for office please contact me and we will get your name on the list. We will have two board positions available as well as anyone wanting to run for an officer position.

The monthly Board Meeting is Thursday Sept. 10th at 7:00 PM.

Chili Cook-off Saturday Sept. 12th at 7:00 PM.

And sometime during the month Scott Watters and crew will be hosting an award winning dinner.

Remember all boats must be out of the water no later than Friday Oct. 30th. I know I'm a month ahead but let's not wait till the last minute. Also if you have questions about where to park your boat please contact Larry Arthur.

Time is running out so if you still have work hours to complete please contact one of the officers and we will find a job for you. Also it is your responsibility to turn in your work assessment hour to Janet Moyette before the end of our year. (Jan. 31st. 2010.) For your convenience there is a page in the back of your 2009 Hand Book to keep track of your worked hours and then turn in.

Don't forget the bar is always open on Friday nights and we still have some beautiful sunsets to enjoy, great company and some strange conversations to join in with.

As always your Commodore,
Peggy Ricards

Vice Commodore's Report

The summer is coming to an end, but at KYC I think we had a great summer with a full calendar of events. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the members who worked and participated in the sailing and social activities, making this club an entity that we can all be proud of. A special thanks to Marley Osgood and her calling committee who are directly responsible for members supporting club activities.

We will take a breather in September with the Chili Cookoff being the only scheduled event, but don't forget the Club is always open on Friday night at 6:00PM.

I also want to thank everyone who supported the three racing series from the various volunteers who staff the kitchen, the race committee and the volunteers who supported this activity. We could not have pulled this off without the help of all these members.

Gail and I will be out of town from August 27th to September 8th. This was unplanned due to Gail's work schedule so she was not able to finalize the August bar billings. These billings will be included in your September billing statement. If this causes any inconvenience, you can call me at 541-205-3269 after September 8th and I can let you know what you owe on an individual basis. Thanks for your understanding.

Remember invite a friend to join our club and always tip your bartender.

Rear Commodore's Report

At Ease, Listen Up,

This is the September Scuttlebutt and it doesn't seem like it should be September already. When we got this job everybody said "Once you get past the Regatta it's all down hill" It seems they were right. It goes faster when it's downhill. That's why it's faster sailing south than north... 'cause it's downhill. Never mind.

Speaking of already, the lake is down, and those who need to have water to get their boats out had better not wait. I strongly urge anyone who draws more than three feet to get out last week. The crane was inop but is now in working order so if you need it to get out it's good to go.

There are no work parties this month but come October and November we have four scheduled, so if you need your hours look in the book, circle a date and come down. There will be plenty of work.

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

larry and judy

Treasurer's Report

Your Membership Chair, Gail Corey, and I have been spending a lot of time this year working with members who are delinquent in dues and other payments. One issue that has come up is that some new members were not aware of their work assessment responsibility. The membership application has been revised to include information about this issue. In addition, we want to point out that if you sponsor a new member, **you** have some responsibilities. You need to explain the dues structure and work assessment responsibilities to the applicant, as well as the fun stuff. Let's be sure they are willing to accept the responsibilities, along with the benefits, before they join the Club. These policies are stated in the handbook, so encourage them to read it when it arrives.

Unfortunately, the Board has had to suspend a few memberships this year for delinquent dues. For your information, KYC bylaws govern the process of suspending a membership. This process is summarized below:

1. Send a 15-day notice of delinquent dues by certified mail and enclose the section of the bylaws that govern.
2. If no response, the Board may vote to suspend the member at the next Board meeting.
3. Send final letter of suspension and strike the membership from the list.

Until next month, or when I have time to write another column, whichever comes first...

Janet

New Recruits (Membership) Report

KYC has three new memberships this month.

John C. Driscoll
P.O. Box 8323
Bend, OR 97708
John is in the military and has a 20' Balboa

Wayne & Jeni Adkisson
12621 Old Fort Rd.
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
The Adkissons have a Hobie Cat.

John & Misty Swetland
1703 Lakeshore Dr.
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
The Swetlands have a 22' powerboat

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 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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Chilli Cookoff



**Saturday, Sept 12th
7pm**

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