OAK HARBOR YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2019





VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

Oak Harbor Yacht Club Official

2020 Elections Results- 20 November 2019

All ballot measures passed overwhelmingly. All candidates were elected overwhelmingly.

2020 Budget - passed

Ten percent dues increase (regular member to \$495; 35-and-under to \$385) - passed

Change OHYC Bylaws ARTICLE II, Section 5: "single-person household" membership- passed

Change OHYC Bylaws ARTICLE V, Section 4, Item a., Clarification - passed

OHYC Bylaws ARTICLE II Section 6, Clarification - passed

Establish "single-person household" dues at \$385 - passed

Commodore for 2020 Mike Rowe

Vice Commodore for 2020 Ken Cannizzaro

Rear Commodore for 2020 Terry Sparks

Secretary for 2020 Deb Fischer

Treasurer for 2020 Elizabeth Schroeder

Director Gary Jandzinski

Director Maria Litrenta

Commodore Ferd– Congratulations to our newly elected Bridge and Board! I trust they will get the same support and encouragement that I have enjoyed over this past year. It has been a great honor to serve on the Bridge of such an active, but relaxed, Club. If I tried to thank all of those who have helped me throughout my tour of duty, this Newsletter would be a mile long. However, I cannot leave without expressing my gratitude to Mike, Ken and Joe, as well as your Board of Directors, Fleet Captains and Committee Chairs, who helped me fumble my way through this past year. And to Barb and Tom Dumit, who are finally taking a well-earned rest after editing and publishing our Newsletter for the past twenty tears! The quiet, cheerful volunteerism and good will of our Members is what makes this Club so uniquely attractive. Thank you all!

Speaking of volunteerism, a lot is going on this holiday season! Note that the Social Committee will be decorating the Club on 4 December, so give 'em a hand and have some fun. -Continued on p. 2



AT THE HELM

Commodore: Ferd Johns Vice Commodore: Mike Rowe Rear Commodore: Ken Cannizzaro Secretary: Pam Kaiser Treasurer: Bruce Brown Asst. Treasurer: Bonnie DeRu Board of Directors: Mark Buchholz Virginia Cooley **Dave Flomerfelt** Gary Jandzinski

Fred Lemke

Bill Weinsheimer



And on Pearl Harbor Day, 7 December, Byron will again lead our Lighted Boat Parade past Coupeville Wharf and the Oak Harbor waterfront, and then back to the Clubhouse for a pre-Christmas potluck party with all Members.

Finally, please help me celebrate our Club at the Commodore's Ball on 14 December. I'll be commissioning the new Bridge Officers and Board members, as well as presenting several well-deserved Club awards. The food will be great, the Ballroom will be beautiful, the speeches will be very, very short, and the Tropics will swing! I look forward to seeing you there!

Vice Commodore Mike— Wow, December, time flies when you're having fun. We need to thank Ferd for his leadership over the past year. I just hope I can fill those shoes. With a new Commodore comes new committees, our new Membership Committee has two great people co-chairing: Pam Kaiser and Crystal Fitzgerald have volunteered to take on that task. Cruise Fleet has Ralph and Collette Gamble leading us around the Salish Sea, with Dave Steckman and Shannon Buys keeping the Sail Fleet sailing. Memorial will be headed by one of our past Commodores, Avis Berney.

Our Newsletter Editors, Publishers, and get-it to-the-press-on-time folks for the last 20 years, Barb and Tom Dumit, are stepping down and passing the scribe to Sueann Carter, who is wearing many hats this year.

We will soon have a new look to our Website. We are reviving the" Member Portal" and new potential Members will be able to apply on-line.

Last, but not least, is our Social Committee headed by Carole Rowe. She has a full schedule for the year which includes Bingo, with mini games and great prizes; a Murder Mystery who-done-it, with a roaring 20s theme; and a Comedy Night with great (clean) comedians, just to mention a few. Look for the Cosmic Bingo on January 18. Mark your calendars Full details to follow.

It's going to be a great year. Come out and join the fun!

Rear Commodore Ken-- <u>As</u> my tenure as RC comes to an end – hmmmm GREASE TRAPS – most of all I want to take this, and any other, opportunity I have to commend the dedication and good fellowship that defines the Monday morning Grill Team – lovingly called the Grill Boys.

The Grill Boys are regularly asked to go beyond grill cleaning. They do on a scheduled basis the following symphony of tasks:

Clean the grill – when it's real greasy they are happy so many folks are enjoying burgers, chicken and steak

De-grease and clean Grill House windows

De-grease and clean grill exhaust filters and flume – a slippery slope

Once a month - disassemble said grill and clean and inspect every component and replace as needed

Monitor Club Heaters - clean filters as needed

Maintain - storeroom tools

Sewage inspection and remedial action – a real stinker

Pick up all cig butts

Empty weekly recycle bottles and cans

Take recycling to marina for pick up

Clean beer lines and taps

Wash all bar mats

Monitor CO2 levels for soft drinks and beer

Fix the intrepid beer cooler when it hiccups

Fix sink leaks – two new ones are in progress – we are scheduling fixing

Hang stuff on walls as directed by committees

Do landscaping when needed

Fix plumbing

Fix any and all things that come to our attention – don't stand still too long

And of course – clean the upstairs kitchen grease traps – this is an event unto its own, with tales and secrets worth telling

And new - monitor, disposal of and prevent any storage of cooking grease in kitchen areas

And lastly in my opinion – Grill Boys "Walk on Water"

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Reward for this is a coffee cup with your name and after Monday work detail – sweets, coffee and fun camaraderie – and oh my, some interesting stories.

Show up on any Monday morning at 8 am to see this choreographed marvel in action --- you're invited --- and be inspired to join.

So, when you are basking in the warmth of the Grill on the ensuing cold "Grill" evenings, think of the Grill Boys and when you see one "give em a hug."

That's all I have to say about this –

I am so glad for this year's opportunity to have been the RC. It could not be done without the insightful guidance of the VC and C and Members who weigh in on needs and wants of our membership. Dating back to 1956, those before us have created the foundation of this outstanding Club. It is a true pleasure to participate in its preservation and prosperity alongside many other caring Members.

As I pass the baton to the incoming RC, I know it will be passed to great volunteer leadership.

Q&A: Who are the current Grill Boys? Don Kaiser Steve Williams Ed Crelly Ted Mihok Brian Hofer Dave Flomerfelt The intrepid Ferd Johns Rear Commodore And new Member Terry Sparks



The Club will be closed December 22-31 (except for football games) when it will reopen for the New Year's Eve celebration.



SAIL FLEET CAPTAINS

Shannon Buys & Dave Steckman







LIGHTED BOAT PARADE

The OHYC Lighted Boat Parade is scheduled for the evening of Saturday, December 7, 2019 to coincide with the "Greening of Coupeville" celebration. In case of poor weather Sunday, December 8 is the alternate date. Skipper's meeting will be at 3:00 PM in the OHYC Clubhouse, and boats will leave the dock to form up at 4:30 PM.

The parade should reach the Coupeville wharf about 5:30 PM.

Decorate your boat and come on out and join us. There will be trophies for the best decorated power and sailboat.

Anyone wishing to participate, contact Byron Skubi at kbskubi@whidbey.net

OHYC CRUISE FLEET NEWS

Ralph & Colette Gamble

Cruise Fleet

December 7 Lighted Boat Parade Hosted by Byron Skubi

2020 CRUISE SCHEDULE				
LOCATION	CAPTAIN			
Anacortes Shakedown Cruise				
Deer Harbor				
Fisherman's Bay				
Edmonds				
Port Townsend				
Victoria (Causeway Marina)				
Bellingham				
Everett				
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Hi this is Ralph and Colette Gamble.

We are the fleet captains for 2020. The chart lists the fleet plans for 2020.. Thanks to all who gave their suggestions and to those who have committed to be host for one of the cruises. We now have hosts for Anacortes, Bellingham and Victoria and would love to see volunteers for the others ! Please and thank you ! Easy- peasy job ! We prefer you take your boat out and enjoy a nice weekend with OHYC friends ... no big plans (unless you prefer).

Looking forward to our weekend trips, all of which could be open ended for more lengthy cruises !

Ralph and Colette Gamble 360 544 2588 or 360 544 2505

ralphegamble@gmail.com or

colettebarrett1@gmail.com



NEWSLETTER EDITORS' FAREWELL:

So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, adieu...to yieu and yieu and yieu*

To the Bridge, Board and Members of the best yacht club in the Pacific Northwest and to other surreptitious readers of this Newsletter too cheap or too shy to join us: Greetings and farewell.

After 20-some years, we (Barb and Tom) are stepping down as editors of the Oak Harbor Yacht Club Newsletter and turning this fun-filled job over to Sueann Carter, so that someone else can experience the joy of spreading the news, correcting the spelling, erasing mistakes and reminding our many writers to GET YOUR COPY IN ON TIME! Just kidding. We rarely shout, preferring snide hints.

A little background. We began our careers in the editing business way back in college. In 1963 the masthead of *The Leprechaun*, humor magazine of the University of Notre Dame, listed Tom as Editor-in-Chief and Barbara as Editor's Girlfriend. Ah, but she was much more than that: first and fore-most, Tom's fiancée and study partner (well, more study *prompter*, as in, "If you don't study you won't graduate, and I won't marry you!" Just kidding, Honey.)

Marry we did and Barb toiled as an editor for an educational publishing firm in order to put Tom through law school, where he served as editor of the law review publication.

As you can see, editing is in our blood. So, with a tinge of regret, but great memories of commodores and contributors past and present, we bid you adieu, hang up our green eyeshades and scrub clean our ink-stained fingers. We look forward to future Club social events and your congratulatory commentary.

Tom and Barb

P.S. Thank you, Sueann

*extra credit if you know the source. **

Buccaneer Fleet NEWS Buccaneer Fleet Yoho Mates..... By the time this newsletter reaches you the annual Thanksgiving Food Basket deliveries will have been made. The Buccaneers, in full Pirates dress, delivered 40 food baskets containing a turkey, 5 lbs. of potatoes, stuffing mix, gravy mix, canned vegetables, oranges, apples, dinner rolls and of course the ubiquitous pumpkin pie with whipped topping. Marjie's House will receive 11 of those food baskets and 6 food gift cards. With that under our belt we now move on to our annual Angel Giving Tree, busy times!! We received names of children along with their short wish list from Opportunity Council. An update on how we did with the Angel Giving Tree will be in the next newsletter. Thank you in advance for your participation. The support of our club members is what makes this event such a success. HAPPY HOLIDAYS! If you are interested in knowing more about the Buccaneer Fleet or would like to be involved please feel free to join us at our monthly meetings or talk to a Buc! All for now!!!!!! Arrrrgh! Fleet Captain: Deb Fischer - Treasurer: Dennis Carter-Secretary: Gary Jandzinski.



New Format!

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I join Ferd in thanking the Barb and Tom Dumit for their twenty years of compiling, editing and publishing the OHYC Newsletter, and am humbled to assume the task. The newsletter will take on a new look in January and I look forward to your suggestions and concerns. All correspondence regarding the newsletter can be emailed to <u>ohycnews@comcast.net</u>. Deadline for January newsletter submissions is December 18.

Sueann Carter



At the Helm Commodore:

Mike Rowe

Vice Commodore: Ken Cannizzaro

Rear Commodore: Terry Sparks

Secretary: Deb Fischer

Treasurer: Elizabeth Schroeder

Asst. Treasurer: Bonnie De Ru

Board of Directors: Mark Buchholz

Gary Jandzinski

Don Kaiser

Fred Lemke

Maria Litrenta

Bill Weinsheimer

Weekly Events Hours: Wed-Sat 4-10

Wednesday Steak and Chicken BBQ (reserve your dinner by noon)

Friday Burger Nights

First Saturday Movie Night

Second Saturday Game Night

First & Third Wednesday Texas Hold-em

View from the bridge



Who wore it better?

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Dennis Carter and Dutch Strehle doing the chicken dance.



Commodore Mike Rowe

Another thank you has to go out to those who participated in the latest survey. The results are in. About 40% of the respondents liked the idea of a Monthly Pay Plan. Our lawyer has inspected the form and gave us a green light to proceed in January.

How about a show of hands that made it to the Octoberfest celebration? That was so much fun! A shout out to all who put this together: Dennis, Dutch, Brian, Deb Continued on page 6



Weather is pushing us indoors more than putting wind in our sails, but maintenance is ongoing. When you see upkeep issues let me know; more eyes, mo' better. Smaller things go on our 'honey do' list, like attention to the downstairs door. Quick detection and action saved us from going without beer when the cooler had a hiccup before the nominations meeting. Bigger things go on our 'wish list' but let me hear about that, too.

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Rear Commodore Terry Sparks

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- Dec 4 Decorate the Club
 - 7 Lighted Boat Parade
 - 14 Commodore's Ball
 - 31 New Year's Eve Party

OUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

Offers of help, suggestions, questions:

Raylene Shirley chair

Teresa Adkins	D
Jackie Cannizzaro	S
Sue Duncan	В
Pamela Kaiser	Т
Lynn Kastner	В
Nancy Schlagel	
Liaison member: Larry Mun	ns

Dennis Carter Sally Crelly Brian & Leah Hofer Theresa Kaiser Beth Munns

Questions or Reservations: call 360-675-



Lighted Boat Parade December 7 Potluck to follow See P. 4



THE COMMODORE'S BALL

Saturday, December 14, 2019 5:30 Social • 6:30 Dinner Music by The Tropics

> \$50 PER PERSON DEADLINE DEC. 6 DETAILS ON P. 8

> > New Year's Eve Party December 31

Music, Food and Fireworks

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THE COMMODORE'S BALL

Saturday, December 14, 2019 5:30 Social • 6:30 Dinner Music by The Tropics

BUTTERFLIED LEG OF LAMB

Marinated in a light red wine vinaigrette of olive oil, onion, garlic, Dijon mustard and spices

or

SHRIMP SCAMPI

Shrimp served over linguine pasta with a lemon cream sauce topped with a sprinkling of freshly grated Parmesan and a pinch of fresh Italian parsley

Dinner will be served with: Traditional Greek salad Roasted red garlic potatoes Asparagus sautéed in butter and lightly seasoned Chilled fruit dessert Bread

Two bottles of wine will be on each table

\$50 per person Please reserve your paid dinner by Friday, Dec. 6 (Limited to 80 guests.)

Tuesday, December 31st 8:00 pm Cocktails 8:30 pm Gere-a-Deli hors d'oeuvres Crab Cakes Meatballs Quiche Tartlets Prawns Chicken Kabobs 9:00 pm Fireworks

Music by Marty Malloy's Band Moontans 9:30 pm to 12:30 am

Tickets go on sale Dec. 4 • \$40 per person (Sorry, no tickets sales after Dec. 20, 2019)

DECEMBER 2019

NEW MATEY SCUTTLEBUTT





Ahoy Mates!

Please Welcome New Members:



Mardi Enright-Karr just moved to the island this last summer. She is a retired Navy Officer and UW Alumni. She wants to join the Club for our social activities and of course is interested in boating although no boat owned at the time. She has a service dog, Sammi-Jo, who is her companion and friend. Sponsors: Nancy and Wolfgang Schlagel. Welcome to the Club.

Prospective Members:

Matey of the Month Board

Check out the Matey of the Month sign up on the bulletin board and sign up for a month. Matey of the Month is a chance to showcase your family, boat, and experiences out on land and sea. We would love to hear from you.

ACTIVE CERTIFICATES:194

New Member Chair:

Crystal Fitzgerald 13CFitz@gmail.com

OHYC MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

There will be new leadership on the Membership Committee in 2020. Some of the duties have already been defined and will be reported in the December OHYC Newsletter. A sampling for the future includes: new ideas on the function of Membership, changes to the membership process, possible mentoring program for new members, and better interaction between new members and us oldies! We have quite a few certificates available and we are hopeful that with the cooperation and assistance of the current membership, we can increase our numbers. We would appreciate very much input from the current membership for their thoughts on what more we can do!

Pamela Kaiser

Membership Committee

OAK HARBOR YACHT CLUB

December 2019

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Monday Night Football Club open 4:30 Game 5:15 Vikings vs. Seahawks	3	4 Steak, Chicken BBQ Reserve by 12pm *** Texas Hold'um	5	6 Burger Night	7 Lighted Boat Parade & Potluck
8 Seahawks @ Rams Club open 4:30 Game 5:20	9 Monday Night Football Giants @ Eagles Club open 4:30 Game 5:15	10	11 Steak, Chicken BBQ Reserve by 12pm *** Buccaneer Mtg	12	13 Burger Night	14 Commodore's Ball
15 Seahawks @ Panthers Club Closed Game 10 am	16 Monday Night Football Colts @ Saints Club open 4:30 Game 5:15	17 Board Meeting 5:30 *** Member Input 6:30	18 Steak, Chicken BBQ Reserve by 12pm *** Texas Hold'um	19	20 Burger Night	21
22 Cardinals @ Seahawks Club open 12:30 Game 1:25	23 Monday Night Football Packers @ Vikings Club open 4:30 Game 5:15	24	25 CL	26 UB CLOSED	27	28
29 49ers@ Seahawks Club open 12:30 Game 1:25	30 CLUB CLOSED	31 New Year's Eve Party		CLUB CLOSED SUNDAY—TUESDAY OPEN WEDNESDAY,—FRIDAY, 4-10 pm SATURDAY 4-7 pm CLUB CLOSES EARLY IF NO ONE THERE HOURS MAY VARY FOR SPECIAL EVENTS		

OAK HARBOR YACHT CLUB CALENDAR 2019

November 27-Dec. 3 Club Closed

December 4	Decorate the	Club
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- 7 Lighted Boat Parade
- 14 Commodore's Ball
- 31 New Year's Eve Party





Don't forget

To check out



Reciprocal Moorage

Questions: call Jack Kemp



Texas Hold-em at the OHYC

First and third Wednesdays at 7PM. It is a \$20 buy in for members only with the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the club. We have a good group that play, but it is not exclusive and

any member may participate.

Contact Brian Hofer for details ~ 850-490-5694

HOSPITALITY AND CARE

Please notify me or the Club if you know of a Club Member who may need help or support due to injury, illness, or death in the family.

You may also contact a Bridge member or manager Joe Catanio

Hospitality: Sara House sarahf@whidbey.net 360-672-4457



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> UPCOMING EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

Nov 27-Dec 3 CLUB CLOSED

- Dec 4 Decorate the Club
 - 7 Lighted Boat Parade
 - 14 Commodore's Ball
 - 17 Board Meeting
- 22-30 CLUB CLOSED

(but for Football games)

31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Plus Monday Night Football, Wednesday Night BBQ, & Friday Burger Nights

JANUARY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 18 Send info to <u>SUEANN CARTER</u> ohycnews@comcast.net

