



THE BILGE PUMP

of the Queen City Yacht Club

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Mainstation lit up for Christmas Events



Seafair cruise chair Val Ohlstrom thanks skippers & mates for cruising with special guests



QCYC crew wins last year's boat show challenge, going for three-peat. Feb. 1, 7 p.m.

JOIN THE QCYC CREW FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 7 P.M. THREE-PEAT WIN!

"Seattle Boat Show Yacht Club Challenge".

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

It's Seattle Boat Show month! Even though we remain at our 400 Active Member cap, we still plan to fly our burgee over a recruitment booth. Membership Chair Kyle Bixby will be soliciting crew to cover all shifts of the show.

The Seattle Boat Show is again hosting the Yacht Club Challenge! As a reminder, Queen City won this challenge the past 2 years, by getting the most members to the show at once, for a massive club photograph. Again this year, there's \$500 on the line, along with 'hardware' (to quote Bob Lindal!), not to mention the bragging rights we love!

But get this, they're taunting us on their website; throwing down a challenge to all other yacht clubs to try to sink our ship! That's right, the show organizers apparently want Queen City members to walk the plank to the bottom of the Sound, without a three-peat! But we won't let that challenge float by!

Our Cheer Captain, Barry Rutten, will be asking for all hands on deck for this.

The parking lot gate at the main station decided to be a Grinch during December. Thanks to P/C Scott Grimm for wrangling gate elves to get it functioning and the plan is to bring closure (pun intended) to that situation soon.

I am also working with CenturyLink, Craig Ranta, and Gerald Fey to boost internet speeds at the Main Station. Right now we are on a shared 7 MB download speed, which in January will be boosted to 500 MB. For those of you who rely on the club's internet service you will immediately notice the difference in speed. For those of you who don't rely on the club's internet service, the U.S. Postal Service still provides its usual services. Big thanks to Craig and Gerald for managing all of the technical aspects and deployment on this project.
Terron Lindholme,
Rear Commodore



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JANUARY 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

December 2	Seafair Holiday Cruise
December 8	Kids Christmas Santa Party
December 8	Chet Gibson Parade and Electric Christmas Ball
December 12	General Member Meeting
December 13	Captains' Christmas Dinner
February 1	Seattle Boat Show Challenge

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CAN WE THREE-PEAT? JOIN THE QCYC CREW FEB. 1, 7 P.M.

As you have undoubtedly heard by now, Queen City has been challenged to keep our crown as the boating club with the most members in a picture at the Boat Show. We have been the winner of the Yacht



Mark Reed

Club Challenge for two years in a row and now can become the unprecedented three-peater.

Look for all the details in this Bilge Pump in an article by Barry Rutten, our Cheer Captain. Many thanks to both Barry and to Kyle Bixby, our Membership Chair, for the organization.

Speaking of the Bilge Pump, this edition is not only published online but has been mailed to all members in a newspaper format. Captain Pete DeLaunay, our Bilge Pump Editor and Mastermind, has been working on how to make a printed Bilge Pump cost affordable and this may well be the solution.

As a result, we will test this printed and mailed Bilge Pump scheme, accompanied by the usual

e-mailed version, for the next few months. Enjoy!

Queen City has many events for you to participate in over the next couple of winter months and Opening Week is just around the corner. Look ahead and attend or volunteer. Stay connected with the on-line calendar, reading the Monday Bilge Blast and attending our General Meetings.

We hope you had great holidays, and we know you are counting down the days until boating season begins. Your Bridge sure is!

Mark Reed, Commodore

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EVENTS ROCKED THE HOUSE, AS OUR MEMBER VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT ALL WORK

Thank you to everyone who made the holidays special at QCYC. The house was beautifully decorated, the Seafair Holiday Cruise chaired by Val Ohlstrom was a huge success, Kids Christmas Party chaired by the Shields/Soffel family was fabulous, the Chet Gibson Lighted Boat Parade, chaired by Chuck Gould was the largest parade in many, many years and the Captains Christmas Dinner, chaired by the Tarettes was wonderful with the Desolation Sounds providing entertainment with sing along holiday songs. We have a couple additional parties scheduled later in December that are sure to draw crowds, looking forward to those. Thank you to these volunteers and all those additional people who make these events so successful.

Docks Committee has been hard at work maintaining the main marina. Thank you to all the members of the Docks Committee and those volunteers who regularly show up for the monthly Docks Parties! There is de-icer and shovels placed on the docks for our use. The committee has disconnected hoses from any spigots on the docks. Please, when you use the water remove your hose so we don't have freeze damage to our pipes. When the docks are icy, please spread some de-icer around to help keep yourself and other club members safe.

Michele Bedner is busy keeping moorage slips full

and now assigns lockers. She makes these tasks look easy with her well-organized system. Thank you, Michele!

House Committee is always hard at work every Tuesday at 9 a.m. They are a fun group and I've enjoyed attending their meetings. They even make me get my hands dirty (well sometimes). Thank you for all you do to keep our main station in tip top condition!

Thank you again to all the volunteers who help make the club so outstanding. If you haven't yet chosen a volunteer opportunity please contact me and I'll help you out!

Happy New Year!
Sandy Werner, Vice Commodore



Sandy Werner







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ANNUAL CAPTAINS' CHRISTMAS DINNER, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

We ate well, drank a bit of holiday cheer, sang favorite Christmas Carols, and especially enjoyed a great time with our QCYC friends at this festive event! Special thanks go to the members of QCYC Desolation Sounds, who entertained us with both fun and traditional Christmas music. Many thanks to the sponsors, Karen Klett and Mary Jo Svendsen, and to Carol Soffel and her crew for decorating and setting the elegant tables. Also thank you to everyone, who donated a gift or gift card to the Boyer's Children's Clinic. All your gifts were very much appreciated!

TYEE YACHT CLUB, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

A number of QCYC ladies enjoyed a special Christmas-theme lunch at TYC. Some of us ate so much of their delicious food that it was challenging to eat again at the Captains Dinner that same day!

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 4-5 PM - TARETTES OPEN BOARD MEETING

Get the latest information on upcoming Tarettes events. Join us in planning and volunteering for the WIC Luncheon at QCYC on February 21, and Opening Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 5. The meeting will be held in the Third Floor Conference Room. No advance signup required.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 9:30 AM -FREE WOMEN'S DAY AT THE SEATTLE BOAT SHOW.

Meet Becky Garvie at QCYC for some of her internationally infamous quiches to start the day. Then carpool down to the Boat Show and attend some specially designed workshops for women. Carpool back to QCYC about 6 PM. Ladies get your free ticket to this one-day only event on the Seattle Boat Show website.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 11:30 AM - LADIES LUNCH TABLE & DOMINOES

Join Barbara Wilson, Shirley Rogers, and other QCYC ladies for lunch. We'll have a reserved table, and we encourage you to stay and play dominoes after lunch!

QCYC TARETTES LUNCHEON, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 11:00 AM

A grand opportunity to meet women from our other Grand 14 Yacht Clubs! All QCYC women are welcomed and encouraged to attend this festive luncheon at our own QCYC Clubhouse, space permitting. Annie Crawley, a world-class underwater cinematographer, and ocean education specialist will share photos and stories on life in our fragile oceans. Cost is \$20. Signup online.

POSSIBLE FEBRUARY EVENT AT SEATTLE KITCHEN RADIO SHOW

If you're a fan of the long running weekly Seattle Kitchen show on KIRO radio, here's your chance to be a member of a live audience while the show is being recorded at their cooking school, the Hot Stove Society.

On every show, Tom Douglas and Thierry Rautureau review the local dining scene, discuss the week's trendiest culinary topics, interview local and national writers, chefs, and other celebrities, and do side by side taste test comparisons- all to answer your burning desire to know what's hot and what's not.

Tarettes want to schedule a date in February to watch the taping of the show and enjoy coffee and pastries while watching two of Seattle's best loved chefs chat, discuss, argue, and laugh about a broad range of topics in the world of food.

The February schedule for the Show is not yet available, but we want to know the level of interest.

What you need to know:

The show is from 9:00-11:00 am, usually on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

Cost \$15; No refunds once tickets are purchased

Meet at QCYC at 8:00 am to carpool downtown to Hotel Andra

If this activity interests you please contact Mary Jo Svendsen, maryjosv@me.com, or Margaret Krows, mmkrows@aol.com. We need at least 10 committed attendees to set a firm date.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1:00 PM - TARETTES

GENERAL MEETING

Come hear about upcoming events and help us plan more Spring and Summer events.

If you have any suggestions for future activities, or would like to volunteer to help with any activities, please contact, Mary Jo Svendsen, Tarettes President, at: maryjosv@me.com or 206-304-6842.

FUN TIMES AT THE CAPTAINS CHRISTMAS DINNER



*Desolation Sounds rocks the house
at the Captain's Christmas Party*



*Members
donated
many
unwrapped
gifts for
the Boyer
Children's
Center*



Captains Kelly & Sharon Stocklin



Roaring sing along lead by Margaret Krows



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& Donna Graddon*



*Tarettes president Mary Jo Svendsen
and vice president Karen Klett*



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**SHOW YOUR QCYC SPIRIT ON
FEB. 1, 7 P.M. FOR A GROUP PHOTO
AT THE SEATTLE BOAT SHOW**



QCYC Needs YOU for Three-peat at Boat Show Yacht Club Challenge For the last two years running, Queen City Yacht Club members have heeded the call from the Seattle Boat Show, winning the Yacht Club Challenge for

the most members in a single photo at the Boat Show. Two trophies reside in our trophy case as proof.

The Boat Show almost didn't bring the event back this year because we were so dominant last year, crushing the nearest competitor by a large margin! Yep, that's our goal...leave no doubt who has the most club spirit!

Well, this year the Boat Show folks have specifically called on other clubs to try to knock us off our lofty perch. You can read how they're calling for our demise right here: <https://seattleboatshow.com/attraction/yacht-club-challenge/>

So how do we respond? By upping our game to a level they cannot even hope to match, that's how! Heck, in addition to the main prize (the trophy, bragging rights and \$500 for the winning club) there are fun prizes too and we should grab a few of those while we're at it! Categories we can choose: the most "boaty" attire; traveled the farthest; brings in the most food for NW Harvest; funniest picture; best theme.

We're calling on ALL of our fine QCYC members (that means you!) to attend the Boat Show on the same evening for a MASSIVE group photo to give us the Three-peat Victory and LEAVE NO DOUBT as to who has the most yacht club spirit in the entire Puget Sound and beyond. We are going to aim for the evening of **Friday February 1st (it's Sails & Ales night...mmmm.....beer!)** at 7 p.m. for the photo and we'll be letting you know where the assembly and picture taking location is via multiple announcements such as the QCYC Facebook page, online forum on our website, via the Monday Bilge Blast, at General Meeting presentations, etc.

We've learned a thing or two from our past victories and will be applying this knowledge to ensure victory and glory once again! Watch for the request for "photo assistants" to help make sure people get to the right spot and get counted before the official photo.

Please mark your calendar (likely on your phone!) for Friday, February 1st at 7 p.m. at the Seattle Boat Show for **Leave No Doubt: QCYC Three-peat at the Boat Show Challenge Photo Contest.**

Barry Rutten, Yacht Club Challenge Coordinator

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT
VOLUNTEER FOR A TIMESLOT
AT THE SEATTLE BOAT SHOW
QCYC BOOTH**



SEATTLE BOAT SHOW, Jan 25-Feb 2

The 2019 Boat Show will be running Jan. 25th through Feb. 2nd. I'll be attaching the signup sheet shortly. If you are able to attend please send me an email (membership@queenity.org) letting me know on what day and timeslot you'd like to cover and I'll do my best to make it happen. QCYC will be paying for your admission to the show. Your ticket can be picked up at the Northwest Marine Trade Association Office under QCYC on the day you have signed up for. Hope to see you at the next meeting or at the Boat Show. Welcome new members Robert & Lyn Martin. Thank you,

Kyle Bixby, Membership Chairman (206) 390-5953

**DOCK DOIN'S
JOIN DOCKS COMMITTEE
PLANNING STARTS WITH BEER
& PIZZA ON JANUARY 8**



Dock damage at mainstation marina

All members are welcome to join the QCYC Docks Committee for their monthly beer and pizza festival (also known as the Docks Committee Meeting) on Tuesday, January 8, at 6:30 PM. Turn out to help the Docks Committee plan Docks Fun Day, Saturday, January 12. 8:30 AM, free breakfast on the second deck. At this point some member says, "Hey, wait! Those Docks Committee folks sure spend a lot of time eating pizza, drinking beer, and eating breakfast! Looks like great duty? How do I get involved?"

Get involved simply by showing up. Everybody gets an opportunity to work off their pizza, beer, and breakfast on Docks Fun Day, for certain. Come and have fun, meet some fellow members, and help keep the marina in good repair.

Chuck Gould, Docks Committee Chair

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QCYC KIDS GREET SANTA & ENJOY MAGICIAN AT MAINSTATION KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Santa (Chris Castrow) came to the U for the Kids Annual Christmas Party. Big thanks to Captains Melissa Fey and her elves, Charlie Soffel, Kristie Shields, Carol Soffel, Chris Castrow, Marcy Palotta, Scott Grimm and everyone else who helped make the party a huge success! And of course big thank you backers Elise Ochs, Debbie Foote and Commodore Mark Reed.



Santa (Capt. Chris Castrow) arrives at the kids Christmas party



Willie's breakfast a huge hit with kids



Kids enjoy Santa at the annual kids Christmas event



Magician was fun for everyone

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OUTSTATION REPORT UPGRADES GETTING READY FOR 2019 SEASON, MEMBERS ENJOY VISITING BAINBRIDGE OUTSTATION YEAR ROUND

Work continues! Two of the Club's Satellite Outstations - Salt Spring and Port Browning Marinas - have major construction projects underway which will significantly enhance them for the 2019 boating season. Check them out on the web: www.saltspringmarina.com www.portbrowning.ca.

Permits for the dock piling project have moved ahead quickly for work planned at our Bainbridge Outstation.



Random signage idea sent to Outstation Chair who has forwarded the idea to the club's AAC for use at the Mainstation

As of this writing there's a good chance we may be able to get the work done before the February 15 cutoff date.

Members continue to visit the Bainbridge Outstation by boat and by car - three boats came over to see and listen to the Argosy Christmas ship and view many local boats that were lighted on a lovely night. The waterfront Park was decorated with lights, and featured

live reindeer, and ice sculptures! This has become an annual event and very festive.

(Old-What's-His-Name got lit up in his engine room.)

Just a reminder if you didn't see it in the last "Bilge Pump" - the docks and parking lot at Bainbridge will be

full the first two weekends of January. Grand 14 Past Commodores will be here the first weekend and current Officers will be here the second weekend. There's always a big turnout for these two events!

Happy New Year! Barb & Eric Wood, Outstation Co-Chairs



Old what's his name - Eric Wood says 'come on over'



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QCYC YEAR IN REVIEW

MEMBERS VOLUNTEER TIME & TALENT ALL YEAR FOR MANY EVENTS & CRUISES



Captains Debbie Foote & Shirley Rogers welcome guests to the Sweetheart Dinner



Sweethearts P/C Dale Roberts & Susie enjoy the annual event



Willie & crew deliver scrumptious dinner buffet for sweethearts



Captain Mark Weiss dishes hobo stew in foil at outstation fleet event



Captain Wendy Hamal Redding & volunteer bartender on duty



Junior Officers Ball takes on Bollywood of India film theme



Captains Tim & Krissy Connelly sport Bollywood looks at JO Ball



Captain & volunteer club manager Heather Brignull conducts frequent wine tastings



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Tarettes enjoy many activities and volunteer at TreeHouse to help foster kids

QCYC YEAR IN REVIEW



Captains & brothers Scott & Paul Grimm prepare Commodore's thank you party



Willie's appetizer buffet is always over-the-top delicious



Members at the Commodore's Ball seated at themed table settings



Easter bunny arrives at the main station for the annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt



Annual QCYC fleet captain's cruise party stop at Roche Harbor



QCYC daffodil revelers in costume cruise the festival



Secretary Eric Wood questions Commodore Kernac at fun-filled general membership meeting



Costumes & characters at annual QCYC Halloween party



New member orientation explains facility protocols & many volunteer options

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rocked the Electric Christmas post
cruise party



QCYC tradition of lighted
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QCYC's house band Desolation Sounds
entertains at the Electric Christmas Party

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Chair Val Ohlstrom thanks skippers & mates for cruising with special people



Clowning around in the U at the mainstation



Captains Colleen & Barry Rutten as 'elves' helping our special guests on their special day



Captains & Co-Chairs Val & Jeff Ohlstrom with son Rob



Commodore Reed recognizes Seafair Holiday Cruise Chair Val Ohlstrom



Kitchen Crew Captains Ray & Susan Rebello, Ed & Elaine Jennerich, Doug & Margi Wadden



Dick McGrew welcomes special guests for our annual cruise



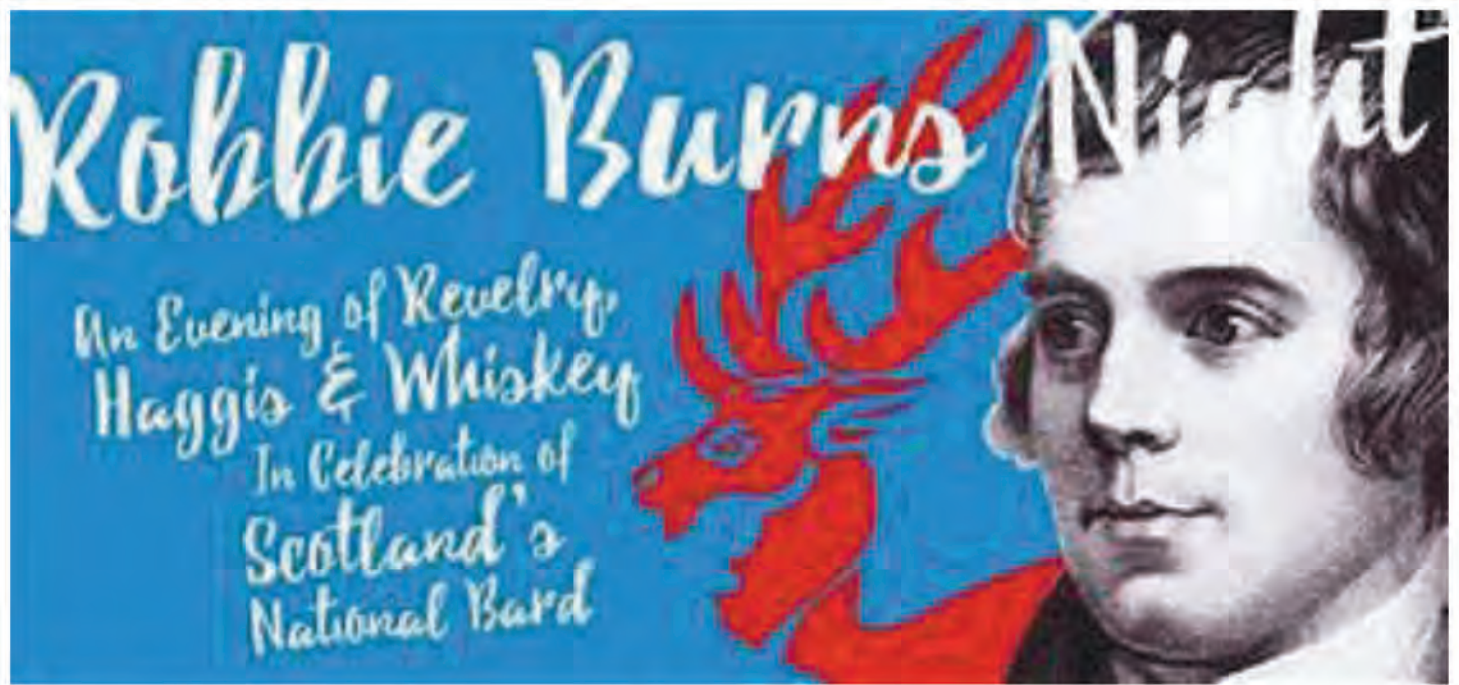
RC Terron Lindhome, Paul Bennett, Teri McGrew and Lead Seafair Clown Paul Grimm



Seafair Clown Captain Paul Grimm, Club Manager Heather Brignull and Bartender Pete DeLaunay



Special guests arrive by bus to the mainstation for their annual holiday cruise



Robert Burns Night (aka Whisky night)

Friday, January 25, 2019

5:30 PM, 2nd Deck.

\$40 per person, will almost certainly sell out.

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EIGHT BELLS

LOIS BERESWILL LEAVES LASTING LEGACY

Posted by Margaret Krows

Former First Lady, Lois Bereswill, passed away November 25, 2018 in Monroe, Minnesota. Both of her daughters, Christine Wilderman of Prince George, B.C. and Carol Calendar of Monroe, Minnesota, were by her side.

Lois was born May 27, 1929 in Minneapolis, Minnesota and attended Roosevelt High School there. She loved dancing and singing and had professional training in both when she was in school. She placed 2nd in a MGM talent contest, but didn't pursue a career in theater.

Lois met Fred Bereswill in October, 1950 at a dance club when he was on leave from the Navy. Fred was stationed in Coronado, California and, after only a few personal visits, they were married September 1, 1951 in Coronado.

After Fred's military service was complete they lived in Minnesota until 1968 when they moved to Bellevue for Fred's job with Boeing. They later moved to Issaquah in 1974 and finally to the City of Carnation in 1998.

Lois and Fred were great supporters of Village Theater in Issaquah and Queen City Yacht Club, among other organizations. They enjoyed cruising in their 26 foot Tollycraft, Sea B, which they eventually donated to the Boy Scouts of America. Lois was a Life Member of Tarettes, joining in 1972. Fred was Commodore of QCYC in 1985. Lois and Fred were constant companions and well beloved in Carnation where Fred was active politically and as a volunteer in the schools.

Daughter, Carol, remembers that Lois was a great "Horse Show Mom". When she took the girls to compete in shows, Lois cheered for all the contestants just as if they were her own children.

In addition to her daughters, Lois is survived by two grandsons and one great-grandson.

In March or April there will be a memorial service in Carnation where Lois will be laid to rest next to Fred. QCYC will be notified of the details.

EIGHT BELLS

PROFESSOR, AUTHOR & ACTIVE QCYC CAPTAIN REMEMBERED

Lawrence (Larry) Brammer, PHD 1922 - 2018

Longtime member Captain Lawrence (Larry) Brammer, #029, slipped his moorage for the last time on Nov 4th at the age of 96. Husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, active QCYC contributor, professor, and world traveler, Larry spent a long and productive life of scholarly pursuits, devotion to family, and living out his passion for service to others.

Larry was born August 20, 1922 in Crookston, Minnesota and grew up in Grand Rapids, and later St. Cloud, Minnesota.

As a boy and young student, he excelled in scholastic activities including oratory competitions and school politics and experienced a growing love of music as a band member. These early interests persisted throughout his undergraduate studies at St. Cloud State University. Larry's interest in psychology and counseling was piqued through classroom study, research, and related volunteer activities. He graduated in 1943 with Bachelor's degrees in Social Science and Music.

While in college, he met a fellow clarinetist who became the love of his life. Marian (Marni) and Larry decided playing in the band together was not enough, marrying in February 1945, and spending

the next 73 years of their lives together. Their shared love of music, especially playing the clarinet, and later piano and organ, nurtured his passion for sharing the joys, challenges, and possibilities for musical pursuits. This growing interest led him to share the benefits and positive effects with others in both personal and professional ways throughout his life.

Like many of his generation, Larry was drafted into the army during WWII, and later completed Officer Candidate School and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant. Fate would dictate that he did not arrive on the beaches of Normandy, but instead he served at Brooke Army Medical Center in Texas, where he developed one of the first music therapy programs in the country for wounded soldiers. Larry completed four years of military service and was honorably discharged as a First Lieutenant.

Larry continued his education at Stanford University completing his Master of Science degree in General Psychology in 1948, and his PhD in Counseling Psychology in 1950. These programs launched a lifelong career in teaching, counseling, research and writing. From Stanford Larry went on to teach at Sacramento State University in Sacramento, California for 15 years. While there, Larry was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to teach and consult at the University of Tehran, Iran, where he moved with his family for one year. Returning from Iran in 1964, he moved with his family to Seattle, Washington to teach at the University of Washington, College of Education. He served as the Chair of the Educational Psychology Department for 6 years. Professor Brammer was also a leader in the Washington Office of Public Instruction efforts to develop measures and credentialing criteria for competency-based programs in counselor education. In addition, his deep commitment to professional counselors, led him to serve as president of the American Psychological Association, Division 17.

His published works include seven books. The book "Helping Relationship" is in its sixth revision, "Therapeutic Psychology" is in its eighth revision, and six of his books have been translated into various languages. Larry enjoyed teaching and mentoring graduate students in counseling psychology and developed close, lasting relationships with many of them around the world. He said one of the highlights of his life was working with young adults and nurturing their growth. Professor Brammer "retired" from the University of Washington after 36 years, leaving a lasting impact on both his profession and the many lives he touched.

In his retirement years, Larry continued to do research, write, revising previous editions of his books to reflect current thinking and best practice. As noted by others, Larry had never been one to rest on his laurels and continued to teach, consult, and offer his expertise and knowledge in the service of others. In his eighties he served as a Red Cross Disaster Volunteer Mental Health Specialist at several disaster sites providing counseling to families and supporting Red Cross workers.

He and Marni continued to travel extensively, visiting the far corners of the world including Asia and Europe. Larry continued to enjoy his many interests and provided his gifts of sharing, caring and service as a longtime member of University Lutheran Church, Queen City Yacht Club, Sand Point Country Club, and the University of Washington Club among others over the years.

With Marni, he enjoyed raising his two daughters, boating, skiing, playing the organ, ballroom dancing, playing golf, attending concerts at U.W. and spending time with his five grandchildren. He had a special passion for woodworking, which resulted in memorable projects for and with his grandchildren. He crafted a rocking horse that has survived to be a joy for his great grandchildren as well. His life was not complete without his family. His greatest joy was family activities with his daughters and later

participating in and attending the many activities, milestone events and accomplishments of his five grandchildren! It was not uncommon to find him on the floor playing a game of UNO with one or more grandchildren or reading favorite books and fairy tales together. Later in life, Larry further enjoyed watching his four great-grandchildren grow and develop. To say that he was immensely proud of his family would be an understatement!

Larry, at age eighty-six, said he felt that he had been able to age well because of good genes, a good marriage and children, luck, a good sense of humor, and by remaining active. After moving to the Aljoia community, both Larry and Marni continued to keep their minds and bodies active and engaged, participating in both longtime interests and activities and discovering some new ones, especially watercolor painting. Larry strongly believed he was in this world to help make it a better place than when he found it. To that end, he was amazingly successful! Larry was loved by all who knew him and will always be remembered in the ways he was special and unique to each one whose life he has touched.

Larry joined Queen City in 1971 and became an active and contributing member surprisingly soon thereafter serving on both the Entertainment and Decorating committees just 2 years after joining. Over the years, Larry was chair of those committees 2 years each, Headwaiter 2 times, Meeting Entertainment Chair 2 times, Annual editor 2 times. In addition, Larry took on the herculean task of editor of the Bilge Pump editor 6 times!

Larry is remembered very fondly around the club and especially how he and Marni loved to attend all the club socials and how they loved to dance - always looking classy and elegant with big smiles on their faces and dance the night away!

He and Marni owned two boats while members: the "Larimar" a 20' Cruisers Inc. and the "Shirini" a 34' Pacemaker. "Shinini" means "little sweetie" in Farsi.

Larry will be greatly missed by his family, friends, former students, colleagues and friends at Queen City.

Larry is survived by his wife Marian (Marni), two daughters, Karin McKee and Kristen Taylor, two sons in law, Denny McKee and Greg Taylor, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

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Larry Brammer

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Years Office Closed (Holiday) Quarterly Billing Invoices Available	2 Willie's Wednesday 5:30pm	3	4 Past Commodore Cruise-In (Bainbridge) Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	5 Past Commodore Cruise-In (Bainbridge) Memorial Service - Bird Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am
6 Past Commodore Cruise-In (Bainbridge) Music Committee Rehearsal 1:00pm	7 QCYC Board Meeting 7:00pm	8 House Committee 9:00am to 11:30am Docks Committee Meeting 6:30pm to 8:00pm	9 Tarettes Open Board Meeting (Conference Room) 4:00pm to 5:00pm Pre-Meeting Dinner & Drinks 6:00pm General Member Meeting 7:30pm to 9:30pm	10	11 G-14 Officer Cruise In (Bainbridge) Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	12 G-14 Officer Cruise In (Bainbridge) Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am Docks Fun Day 8:30am to 2:00pm
13 G-14 Officer Cruise In (Bainbridge) Music Committee Rehearsal 1:00pm	14	15 House Committee 9:00am to 11:30am	16 Willie's Wednesday 5:30pm	17 SSPS Dinner Meeting 5:30pm	18 Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	19 Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am
20 Music Committee Rehearsal 1:00pm	21	22 House Committee 9:00am to 11:30am	23 Pre-Meeting Dinner & Drinks 6:00pm General Member Meeting & Speaker Series	24	25 Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm Robert Burns Night 5:30pm	26 IPBA 1st of Season Race Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am Log Racers FOS Awards Dinner
27 IPBA Winter Meeting	28 Office Closed Tarettes - Seattle Boat Show - Free Women's Day 11:30am to 6:00pm	29 House Committee 9:00am to 11:30am	30 Willie's Wednesday 5:30pm Web Team Meeting (Invite Only) 6:00pm	31 Private Event- Heinmiller (Tentative) Quarterly Billing Invoices Due		