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MEMBERS PITCH-IN FOR 'DOCKS FUN DAY'

After taking a couple of months off from our regular, monthly, Docks Fun Days, the QCYC Docks Committee is back and hard at it.

September is a great month for folks who have been considering becoming involved with the Docks Committee to come and join in. We don't bite.

Docks Fun Day is the second Saturday of every month, from September thru June. Show up at 8:30 and enjoy a hearty breakfast courtesy of Queen City. Once fortified, we spend the next few hours repairing, replac-

ing, or improving aspects of the marina. In September, Docks Fun Day will be Saturday, September 11.

The Tuesday prior to Docks Fun Day each month we have a Docks Committee meeting at 6:30 PM. We plan the upcoming Docks Fun Day, reviewing the projects we will do and double checking our inventory of the required planks, pipe, paint, and pieces. Everyone is invited to the Docks Committee meeting. Rumors persist that the consumption of beer and pizza is a regular aspect of the Docks Committee meeting...

SALT SPRING MARINA FACELIFT COMPLETED

Posted by Barb and Eric Wood, Outstation Co-chairs

The multi-year Marina rebuild project at our Satellite Outstation located in Ganges, B.C. - Salt Spring Marina was completed earlier this year, and it's very impressive! Plus there's more to come on the site - big improvements to Moby's are next; the place was packed tonight, btw. The new Manager is Laughlin Meagher, and his sidekick is Ben - both are very personable. (Old-What's-His-Name

liked them because his boat was assigned "Slip A-1" - he said "Of course, what else?") Based on the Bainbridge Outstation camera, it looks like many Members have been enjoying that facility this Summer! The webcam shows the docks have been full as Members come and go. (Except some, who stay and stay...) Thank you to all of the Members who have helped the Summer Hosts manage this great facility.

We hope to visit a couple more Satellite Outstations before we return to the U.S. (O-W-H-N says "It's our job, you know".) It's sure been pleasant getting to visit some favorite places in Canada, if only for a month, and we look forward to returning much earlier in the season next year! Safe boating, everyone.



Thanks to Chris Castrow, Mark Vanderwall and everyone else that released the QCYC purple 'Kraken' to celebrate the NHL Seattle Kraken expansion draft on national TV. Members cruised with hundreds of other boats for the Kraken 'sail-in' on Lake Union. QCYC members in Arizona and California said 'QCYC LOOKED AWESOME ON NATIONAL T.V.!!! The QCYC 'Kraken' got the most exposure, including front page of the Seattle Times, sports page of the Spokesman Review, KING 5, Q -13, ESPN, Twitter. U-Tube, and countless other photographs being taken all afternoon. Shout out to the QCYC publicity Chair "T.B.A." for doing such an outstanding job.

SAVE OCTOBER 2 FOR THE COMMODORE'S BALL

Posted by Sandy Werner

I am excited to be able to plan this year's Commodore's Ball in honor of Commodore Terron and First Lady Denise Lindholme AND VC Margaret and PC David Krows! The planning committee (Karleen Reed, Vivian Johnson and myself) has been working hard since last winter to bring you something exciting and new. This year's Commodore's Ball will be held at the Admiral's House which sits high above Elliott Bay.

received your invitation in the mail. Online reservations start on Tuesday, September 14 @ 9:00 a.m. As I write this article, COVID restrictions are changing. Just to let you know, we will observe those restrictions as required by the state. The good news for us is that we have already made plans to have our Ball outside under a tent, which should help with restrictions. We will keep membership updated via Bilge Blast as our event draws nearer. Looking forward to this event!

By now you should all have

Why join Labor Day cruise-in at the outstation Sept. 5.

Bring your happy feet and dancing shoes to the outstation over Labor Day weekend? Come on over so you won't miss the QCYC music committee's 'Three Sheets to the Wind' blues band. And so you don't miss linguini w/clam sauce, meatballs/marinara, oysters, wine, mimosas, breakfast, don't spill the wine dinghy relay races, rigged horse races, gas powered blender docktails, best ever tri-tip sandwiches, bloody marys, keg beer, and some more wine. For questions contact Labor Day Chair Rodger McKinley.

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THE HOUSE IS IN GOOD SHAPE AND DIDN'T BURN DOWN

Posted by Terron Lindholme, Commodore



Denise & Terron enjoyed summer cruising

Remember when, immediately after my coronation last year, I said, "I will try not to burn the place down"? At the time of this writing, I've so far succeeded. That's pretty good for a guy who likes to play with fire. I think we left the place in pretty good condition, considering all of the things that seemed to be working against us in the last year. That's the power of teamwork!

I'd like to thank everyone individually who made my term as Commodore outstanding, but the team at QCYC is so vast, I cannot do

that in this space. But I would like to mention the important notables: the Officers of the club, the Committee Chairs and all of the tireless Volunteers.

Our facilities improved in the last year thanks to all this teamwork. We managed to accomplish a lot together: we doubled parking spaces for the disabled at the mainstation; enhanced the security of our facilities; added AEDs to each dock; finished building a new outstation deck; closed the extremely favorable financial contracts of the 520 easement; created the Vessel Electrical Safety Committee whose effort makes the water around our marinas safer; designed and installed new moorage management software; we respond quickly and decisively to all of the WA State pandemic requirements and restrictions while making real-time course corrections on parties and club events; and a whole bunch of other stuff.

I was so fortunate to have served with such an amazing team of members, who together make all that you enjoy at QCYC possible. A huge thanks goes out to Francisco and his team who kept the mainstation clean and

sanitized throughout the pandemic. Thank you to Willie & Peg and their helpers, who kept us well fed throughout our events. I best not forget our Office Manager, Elise Fox, who pulls so much together and makes it look easy.

My biggest thanks MUST go out to the QCYC First Lady, Denise, who was the driving force behind all of the good things that this Commodore accomplished. It's so true when it's said, "The spouse is glue that holds it all together." Denise helped me in countless ways, from ideas for events, to reminding me to wear socks, to the actual planning and managing of so many of the things we as a club enjoyed together this last year. Thanks Denise, I love you more than pizza!!

Lastly, thank you QCYC friends for the good times, the laughs and the memories. This may seem odd, but thank you for the challenges as well. In these unusual times, we learned a lot together and about each other. I believe the pandemic made QCYC a more resilient club, and that's something we did together. But most importantly, I didn't burn the place down.

PROMOTION NETS 26 NEW MEMBERS/16 NEW MEMBERSHIPS

Posted by Val Ohlstrom, Membership Chair

I hope that you had many opportunities to cruise this summer and continue to get out on the water as we move into the fall and can now enter Canadian waters!

As we wrapped up a successful Membership Promotion in June we had inductions at both June general membership meetings and welcomed 26 new members/16 new memberships. As a result, I am happy to say that we move into the fall at full active membership of 400. During the application process I had the opportunity to talk with each new member, and feel confident that they will be a great addition to our boating community. In particular it has been great

to welcome new intermediate members; the future of our club is in good hands.

Please welcome the following new members: Mary Margaret Vanderwall; Dillon Behen; Marcus & Ashley Epstein; Dan & Lisa Cantalini; Randy & Sandy Smith; Sue & Rick Hunter; Brett Smith; Greg & Sally Hand; Larry & Renee Goodman; Todd & Courtney Bontrager; Kevin & Monica McAfee; Mark Roberts; Tom & Andrea Wanerstrand; Kimberlee Campbell & Jim Pappas; Michael Ronchetti; and Paul Riggs.

All members who sponsored a new

active member/membership during the Membership Promotion from January 1, 2021 to June 4, 2021 were entered into a drawing for some great boat related prizes. The winners are:

- Captain Tim Hicks won a Magma boat barbeque,
- Captains Scott & Jane MacRae won a kayak, and
- Captain Tom Morio won a teak table and 2 chairs.

Congratulations to each new member and their sponsors for the great support of our club!



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Vice Commodore's Report

As COVID VIRUS LINGERS PLEASE COOPERATE WITH CLUB NOTICES

Posted by Margaret Krows, Vice Commodore

"Who was that masked man?" Those of us who remember the Lone Ranger look back fondly on the anonymous hero of yesteryear. Unfortunately, masks are now back in our reality world as the Covid-19 pandemic rages on, and we again need to wear them for mutual protection. QCYC will comply with the Washington State and King County mandates, and we will adjust our activities accordingly. Please cooperate and comply with notices as published and posted on club property.

As I conclude my term as Vice Commodore with oversight responsibilities over House, Moorage and Docks Committees, I want to heap praise on all of the member volunteers who share their time and talents to keep the facilities of Queen City Yacht Club ship shape. The true leadership in this club lies with the volunteers to whom the officers turn for advice and problem solving. One recent example is the issue of the failed pump out station. Within a very few days, various

members brainstormed in an exchange of e-mails, evaluated the problem, and got it back in working condition quickly. We didn't need to call in outside experts which saved both time and money. During the Centennial celebration in 2016 we took an unscientific survey of the number of volunteer hours spent over the course of one year. A conservative estimate was that it would require at least twelve full time employees to do the jobs of our volunteers annually. Bravo!

In conclusion, I do want to offer kudos to Elise Fox, our Office Manager, Joyce Carlson, Treasurer, the Planning and Finance Committee, and the Board of Trustees for being the backbone that keeps the business and finances of the club on track. You are the best!

I look forward to the Change of Watch and the journey we will take together in the coming year.



PC Dave & VC Margaret Krows

SAVE SEPTEMBER 11 FOR TARETTES GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Posted by Kathy Dow, Tarettes President

We hope you all had a fantastic summer on the water and were able to enjoy your time boating despite the continued Covid restrictions this year!

The Tarettes are excited to start the year off with our General Membership Meeting on Saturday, September 11th at the QCYC Mainstation Upper Deck. Please join us for Willie's Saturday Breakfast at 10:00 a.m, followed by the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

We will have a Book Exchange after the meeting. One of our Tarettes book club members will give a book report on one of the books the book club recently read. Bring

a book to exchange. Hopefully, everyone will leave with a new book!

The annual Tarettes Steak Fry is going to be held Saturday, September 25th from 5:00 – 8:00pm. The bar opens at 5:00, and dinner will be served at 6:00. Cost is \$30.00 per person. Reservations can be made online on our website. The attire is Western Wear. As usual, we will need help with set-up, food prep, serving and clean-up. Please contact Theresa Wilson to volunteer. She can be reached at (425) 923-7774 or tmwsea@yahoo.com.

We have several Events we are planning to enjoy this coming year, including: Book

Club, (monthly) Craft Night, Knitters, Quilters, Museum Tours, Jewelry Making, Arboretum Tour, Zoo Tour and Bingo Nights. We are going to have classes in decorating and organizing for your home and boat. In addition, we'll have a session where we put together and/or update your emergency kits. Let us know if you are interested in chairing any of these events.

This list is just some of the activities we are planning, so join in, contribute and have fun with the QCYC Tarettes this year! I look forward to seeing you this year!

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Thanks to Fleet Captain Paul Grimm for fun-filled events & summer cruise



Terron & Denise's chainsaw blender saw plenty of action during fleet cruise



Beach party at Stretch Island



Fleet Captain's cruise to Swantown



Summer fleet cruisers dinghy-in to Gig Harbor



Fleet cruisers press on & rock the dock at Poulso

CL SING DAY

Closing Day Sunday September 19th, 2021

2 pm - Running of the Bar

(Wear white with red Bandana and sash to participate)

3 pm - Closing Day Parade

(the return of the CD - King and Queen Laurie and Nick Castrow)

4:00pm - Stowing of the anchor

4:30pm - Dip the Oar

5:00 - Dinner

6:30 - Award Ceremony

7:12 - PM Colors

So decorate your car, your float, your drill team, your bike, your spouse, even your dog and be prepared to put a close to another Commodore year!

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HOUSE BANDS ROCKED THE OUTSTATION OVER THE JULY 4TH WEEKEND

Posted by Chuck Gould & Kim Nance



House band Red, White & Blues on July 4th

Great fun at the 4th of July weekend at the outstation with dinghy parades...more than one, Gourmet Breakfast Buffet, Five-star BBQs, Corn Hole Championship games, S'mores at the Fire Pit, and lively live music thanks to the QCYC Music Committee's 3 Sheets Blues Band & Desolation Sounds.



The Music Committee really appreciate the generally enthusiastic response from their fellow club members. Our house bands probably enjoy playing at least as much as folks enjoy listening, so it's one of those genuine win/win situations. Thanks to the Fourth of July chairs Ken and Evie Knoke for asking our house bands to play. Another Memorable 4th of July Weekend in Winslow.



Guard dog oversees July 4th dinghy parade

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Our Summer book choice is:
"An Irresistible Temptation" by Carol Baxter

Book Club Flyer

JUNE BIG BROTHERS CRUISE SURVIVES

Posted by Denise Lindholme

Thank you Fleet Captain Paul Grimm and Bremerton Fleet Captains Debbie & David Gonzalez for keeping us entertained and well fed! Willie Williamson smoked the pig and Ragnar and Robin Schousboe got it on the ferry and to the island for dinner! Our Three Sheets band helped us dance off all those calories!



Captain Grimm shows off ukulele skill at Big Brother Cruise-in

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Nikki Rampe's Tiki Bar at the Big Brother cruise-in

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MEMBER VOLUNTEERS MAKE QCYC RUN

Posted by Michele Bedner, Rear Commodore

What an amazing Summer this has been! Dave and I thoroughly enjoyed our time on the water the past few months, especially when it involved socializing with other QCYC members. Thanks to Fleet Captain Paul Grimm for a fun packed Big Brothers Cruise held at QCYC's Bainbridge outstation the end of June and also for a memorable South Sound Fleet Captain's Cruise during the first week of August. So many new friendships made at both events! The fun will continue with Labor Day Weekend at Bainbridge outstation hosted by Rodger and Carol McKinley starting Friday, Sept 3rd. Rodger and Carol have planned an over-the-top weekend that you will not want to miss!

Dave and I attended the Grand XIV Cruise-In held the first weekend in August at Port Orchard and Bremerton Yacht Clubs. We truly enjoyed the opportunity to finally meet in person with our 2023 'Kingfisher' Class.

As my Rear Commodore year comes to a close, I would like to thank my Committee Chairs and all other volunteers who have worked tirelessly the past year for QCYC. With the Covid pandemic creating challenges along with frequent incidences

at our mainstation involving non-QCYC members, their jobs have been far from easy. Yet, they persevered, were resourceful and excelled in their responsibilities.

- A well-deserved thanks goes to Security Chair P/C Scott Grimm along with Andy Gerde and Commodore Terron Lindholme. As a result of their diligence and the work of the Docks Committee lead by Chuck Gould, new and more robust hasps have been installed on all storage lockers at the mainstation. Thanks also go to Greg Burgess and Craig Ranta for installing new security cameras. And a special thanks go to all QCYC members who remained vigilant by confronting and reporting suspicious activity at the mainstation.
- A big thank you to Membership Chair Val Ohlstrom who far exceeded expectations. Val facilitated 50 new QCYC Memberships this past year. We can't wait to see what Val will do next!
- Many thanks to Grounds Chair Susan Rebello along with her assistant Kay Brunson. They held several garden work parties including Pride of QCYC. What you may not have seen is the many times Susan came to QCYC grounds to make sure all



PC Dave and VC Michele enjoyed Roche Harbor this summer

plants were watered and thriving. Thank you, Susan!

- Thank you to Power Wash Palooza Chair Dave Hancock and his team who tirelessly cleaned moss and dirt from hard surfaces in the QCYC parking lot.
- Thank you to Gordy Foote who is always willing to lend a hand when needed.

It has been both Dave's and my pleasure this past year to work with Commodore Terron and Denise Lindholme and Vice Commodore Margaret and Dave Krows. I look forward to the coming year as Vice Commodore.



RC-Elect Michael Day & Kitt Glavin at BYC Grand XIV Cruise-in



Michael & Steph Abrejera lead outstation dinghy cruise-around

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Captain Don Perkins

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LIFE MEMBER DON PERKINS #18 TOOK HIS LAST OUTBOUND VOYAGE

Posted by Ken Klett, Fleet Chaplain

Captain Don Perkins took his last outbound voyage on July 15th of this year. Don was 91 years old when he passed and was Life member #18.

As a Seattle native, Don graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1948 and attended the University of Washington. At the end of his third year he received an offer from Stanford Law School and accepted. He graduated in 1954 and was then called up for active duty in the Army at the end of the Korean War.

Don grew up boating with his parents in the 1940s on their boat the "Evelton" when his Dad, Sam

Perkins, joined QCYC in 1947. The family made many trips up to Princess Louisa Inlet and Chatterbox Falls, but in 1948 the Evelton plus 3 was the only disturbance at the head of the inlet.

Don & Virginia were married in 1972 after meeting through mutual friends on South Pender Island in BC. It was the beginning of a wonderful almost-50 year marriage!

After a 31 year career with the IRS Estates Tax Division, Don retired in 1986. He and Virginia enjoyed cruises, skiing, symphonies, and Mariners games. He was a lifelong Husky fan. In 1999 he and Virginia moved to Lynden. A cerebral man, he was well read and took a special interest in history, geography, and geology. Books were always nearby.

Don joined QCYC in 1971 and was a member of our club for 49 years. He and Virginia toured Puget Sound and the coastal waters of BC in their several boats for many years.

Mel Whitlinger fondly remembers Don as a great friend and smart with an intellectual nature. The Whitlingers cruised with Don and Virginia up to the Broughtons, Bull Harbour and Alert Bay areas.

Doug O'Brien remembers Don as "a good man. He worked alongside of Jack Dahlquist for many years at the IRS. His Father was a fine man too".

Larry Downs also remembers him fondly and writes: "The first boat I recall that Don and Virginia had was the Gorgeous 42' Jensen called Ila I. She was powered by a 175HP Cummins Diesel. The bright work on that boat was stunning and always top notch. Their next boat was the 40' Transpacific Eagle

named Springtide. Chuck Gould now has that boat. Don always had a smile that would light up the room!"

During their membership, Don and Virginia owned the "Ila I", built at the Jensen shipyard in Friday Harbor, and the "Springtide", both noted above by Larry.

Don will be missed by all that knew him.

He is survived by his dear wife Virginia of Lynden, sister-in-law Valerie of Ontario, Canada, and numerous cousins in Lynden, Bellingham, and Eastern Washington.

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Posted by PC Dick McGrew, Vessel Electrical Safety Committee Co-Chair

The VESC is dedicated to make the main station marina and our outstation marina in Eagle Harbor the safest electrical places for our members and visitors. The general membership has responded enthusiastically in support of our efforts.

A required satisfactory vessel electrical inspection is valid for a year. If your last inspection is overdue, your qualifications for moorage assignment will be compromised. Therefore, it is imperative that you

schedule an electrical inspection on the following dates, September 11, 26 or October 9, 23, on the QCYC calendar, similar to signing up to a QCYC event.

If you have any questions, please contact either VESC Co-Chairs, PC Dick McGrew at captainseattle@msn.com or Tom Wilson at TobaBallard@gmail.com. Tom is cruising Alaska but is responsive to emails if he has coverage.



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September 2021						
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			1	2	3 Labor Day Cruise	4 Labor Day Cruise Labor Day - Saturday Breakfast 8:30am Labor Day - Saturday Dinner 5:30pm
5 Labor Day Cruise Labor Day - Sunday Breakfast 8:30am Labor Day - Sunday Dinner 4:30pm	6 Labor Day Cruise Labor Day Office Closed (Holiday) Labor Day - Monday Breakfast 8:30am	7	8 Regular Member Meeting In-Person w/ Dinner & "Virtual" Zoom 7:30pm to 9:30pm	9	10 Commodore's Thank You Party 6:00pm to 9:00pm	11 Vessel Electrical Safety Inspection - All Docks 9:00am to 2:00pm Tarettes - General Meeting 10:00am
12 Celebration of Life - Wilshin	13 Music Committee Rehearsal 6:30pm	14	15	16 SSAPS 5:00pm Tarettes - Book Club 6:00pm	17	18 Memorial - Soffel
19 Closing Day Ceremonies 2:00pm	20 Music Committee Rehearsal 6:30pm	21	22	23 QCYC Change of Watch 7:30pm	24	25 Vessel Electrical Safety Inspection - All Docks 9:00am to 2:00pm Tarettes - Steak Fry 5:00pm
26 Memorial - Jones	27 Music Committee Rehearsal 6:30pm	28	29	30		