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✦ COMMODORE'S REPORT ✦ APRIL 2010

Queen City Yacht Club is renowned for its very active social calendar and for the high level of participation in work parties. As Commodore, I am privileged to see this outstanding level of activity on a regular basis. Whether it's hosting or participating in a Friday Night

Social, joining in on a docks or other work party, helping out around the Clubhouse, tending bar, participating in log racing, or taking advantage of our cruising calendar - the spirit of QCYC is readily apparent and is one of the many reasons I'm proud to serve as your Commodore. Regardless of the high turnouts for activities, there's always room for more. If you haven't been as active as you'd like or if you are new to Queen City, now's a good time to get involved.

We have several events this month where all Club members can get involved. April 17 has two events: the outstation work party at Eagle Harbor and Daffodil at Tacoma Yacht Club. Barb and Eric have several projects lined up to get our wonderful outstation ready for spring and summer activities. Fleet Captain Larry Dubia, assisted by Gary Halverson, has what may be a record fleet of 19 vessels going to Daffodil. The following Saturday,

April 24, is The Pride of Queen City, chaired by Jerry Zuvich. This is the major Club clean-up of the year and prepares the Club for Opening Day. Opening Day, with all its festivities, is the largest event we host during the year and involves a tremendous effort and many, many volunteers to make it all come together and reflect well on our Club. So, whatever your talents and skills, the opportunities abound. Take advantage of them to enhance your involvement with your Club. Like most things in life, the more you put into them the more you receive.

March had several fun activities. March 12 saw a terrific St. Patrick's Day Friday Night Social, replete with bagpiper, Chuck Gould, Irish dancers, an Irish sing-a-long, and Chef Willie in a kilt! Paul Grimm outdid himself with this event. The weekend of March 20-21 was a mystery cruise -- a mystery destination, a murder mystery to solve and even mystery ingredients

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HIGHLIGHTS

April 2010

- April 3 Children's Easter Party
- April 4 Easter/Easter Brunch
- April 10 QCYC/SYC Eagle Harbor Race
Prospective Members Open House
Day Island Commodore's Ball
- April 16 Daffodil Tacoma YC
- April 24 Pride of Queen City
Poulsbo Commodore's Ball
- April 30 Opening Day

to identify in the appetizers. Poulsbo may never be the same! Another great activity by our Fleet Captain Larry and First Mate, Dorothy. The Seattle Yacht Club Trio presented another fantastic program regarding Opening Day. Their eagerly anticipated visit each year is always a highlight as the excitement builds for Opening Day. Can summer be far behind?

Mark your calendars for Breakfast with the Bridge on April 10 from 0900 - 1100. We'll have reports from several of the Special Committees and from the Board and 520 Committee. The breakfast will be followed by an Open House for prospective members from 1100 - 1400. These are great opportunities to get involved and to show off our beautiful facilities. At the General Membership meeting on April 14, we'll have a presentation concerning the law suit against 5 area boatyards-- the issues involved should be of interest to all boaters.

Fairs Winds,
Ed Jennerich
Commodore

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

Nancy and I were gone for two weeks to Hawaii and had a great time. Watching all the boats running around made me wish ours had been there.

Spring is around the corner, lots of trees with flowers, daffodils are up and it's almost warm enough to start cleaning and waxing the boat. Remember that we will need to have your boats cleaned up before Opening Day.

We inducted 7 new members at our

meeting last night. Welcome aboard, please get involved, meet your fellow members and start using our facilities.

DOCKS

If you have been to any of the recent meetings you know that we are always begging for help on dock projects. If you have few hours please contact us and we can use your help in many areas. You don't have to have much experience, we'll show you how. Watch *The Bilge Pump* for the dates of work parties.

HOUSE

Jim Damery and his crew are back in shape to keep things in the clubhouse from falling apart. Put the things you see that need repair on his clipboard in the galley. For the "Pride of Queen City" Jim usually has paint brushes and other items for cleaning and tuning up the in-station so look for him during this event.

WINSLOW OUTSTATION

Take a look at the club calendar and make plans to be at the Winslow Cleanup. If you're new to the club it's our spring cleaning weekend where everything gets some attention and we're ready for the summer events. Ask me about it or contact Eric and Barb Wood (our Winslow outstation keepers). It's a great way to meet the other volunteers.

For the new members, check *The Bilge Pump* and watch your e-mails for requests for help. A couple of hours on a couple of weekends and you will feel a part of the family.

George Austin
Vice Commodore

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QCYC EMAIL NOTIFICATION

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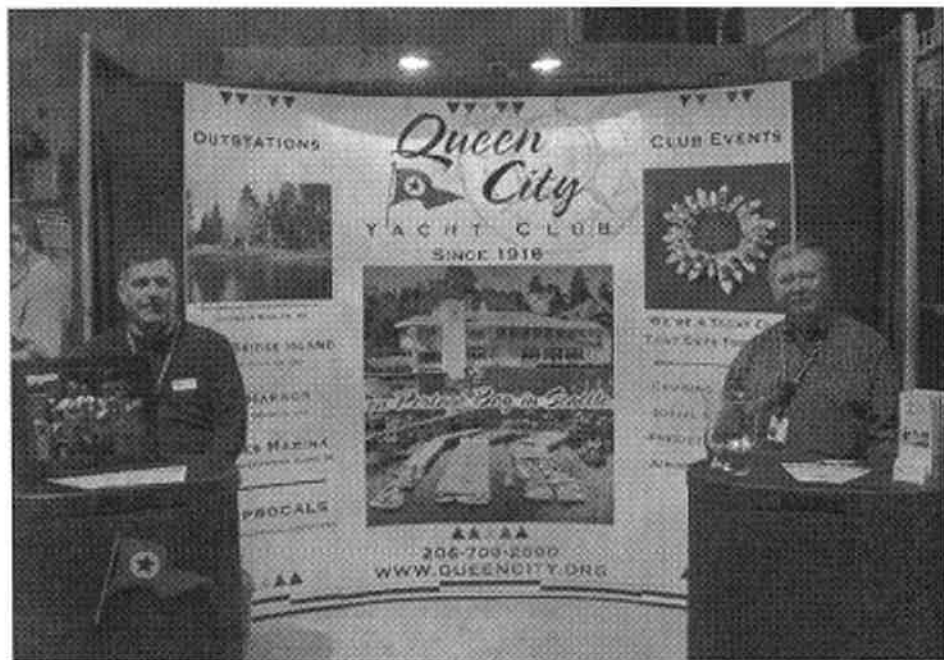
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BOAT SHOW



REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

I want to thank all of you that were concerned over my fainting act at the March 11 meeting. What a way to clear out a room. I wish to assure you that all is well. All the tests came back good and the doctors have cleared me for duty. If I ever have a serious problem I hope I am at the club. I had more medical attention than I did at the hospital. Thank you all again!

We are having an open house on April 10 for potential members. We are mailing over 4,000 invitations to all boat owners with boats over 21 feet in King County. The Open House will follow the Breakfast with the Bridge. The Open House will be from 11AM to 2PM. I need volunteers to help with greeting our visitors and also some tour guides to show people around the Club. This is a project that has never been tried before but we anticipate about a 1% to 2% return which means we could have between 40 and 80 possible visitors. If you can be there to help please let me know.

SECURITY:

A special thank you to Dave Svendsen for repairing the access control cable that was severed during the standpipe project trench digging. Fortunately this only affected the Cummings Hall workshop lock and Argens was able to make the final repairs.

As a general reminder, I would ask members to please remember to please remove any chair they have put in place to hold open a door temporarily. By example, after hours, members will prop open the 2nd floor dining room with a chair and then walk out and forget it. This leaves that portion of our club open and our automated computer lock system can't do anything about it.

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GROUNDS:

For the Pride of Queen City, Becky needs volunteers to clean up (weed, rake, plant and spread mulch). We also need to replant shrubs and lay burlap netting on the west embankment as well as replacing the fence posts. She has 9 large blue ceramic pots to plant and would like to phase out the plastic ones. If anyone has some large pots they would like to donate please contact Becky. We will attempt to replace part of the fence to the east of the club house and paint it white.

Here is a picture of Judy and me representing the club at the Gig Harbor JO Ball. This is the reason that the Vice Commodore's report is so short.



Don Wilson
Rear Commodore

FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It's (Almost) Summer, and the Cruisin' is Easy

DAFFODIL

If you hurry, you may be still able to sign up for the Daffodil Regatta at Tacoma Yacht Club on April 16, 17 and 18. Gary Halverson is chairing this event and advises it is necessary to sign up in advance, if you are coming - no matter how: car, bus, RV, boat. You may obtain an application from Gary or from Crystal in the office or go online to the Tacoma Yacht Club. Just be sure to confirm with Gary, too.

EDMONDS AND THE ARTS

Our June cruise will be June 19-20 to Edmonds for the Edmonds Art Festival, an outstanding display of

painting, sculpture, and crafts, not to mention food court, wine garden, and live entertainment. Edmonds is close, so you can scurry home on Father's Day for that special celebration. For those who don't leave early, we'll enjoy a brunch at nearby Anthony's. Due to the popularity of this event, slip reservations must be made with the Port of Edmonds waaaay in advance. So sign up no later than June 1 for this cruise, and the earlier the better!

PLANNING YOUR SUMMER?

Summer will be here before you know it, and we've got some ideas for your summer boat travel if you aren't heading north or across the ocean.

- Port Ludlow, July 24 and 25. Again, you need to reserve your slip early. We'll enjoy a barbecue and a "field trip" to Port Townsend.
- Long Cruise, August 15-29. Our tentative itinerary for this cruise includes Blake Island, Bremerton, Gig Harbor, Fair Harbor, Long Branch, Tacoma, Jarrell Cove, and Olympia. You can opt in or out of any of these stops, but we need to know if you're joining us by **July 15** at the latest so we can reserve slips. This is especially critical if you plan to go to Fair Harbor or Olympia. We're planning group dinners on Blake Island and Olympia. We hope to find an avid golfer to plan a golf outing at Fair Harbor. Is that you?

QUESTIONS?

Got questions? Want to make reservations? Want to volunteer to be "cruise captain" for a day of the long cruise? Contact me at 206.300.2933 or ldduba65@msn.com.

Larry Dubia
Fleet Captain

OUTSTATION REPORT

Things are all screwed up - I'm retired and supposed to be hangin' around just having a good time - instead, I'm writing this report while someone else is lying in the sun in Hawaii. If it weren't for Subway and Willie's dinner Wednesday night, I wouldn't have had a square meal in a week.

To add insult to injury (as they say), I had to mow the lawn last week - the first mowing this season. Someone was getting all anxious about a few tufts of grass that were higher than the rest, and I got tired of hearing about it. Maybe I'll fire up that machine for the last mowing of the year, too.

The new docks on the east side are all complete - they sure are an improvement. The old docks will be hauled out by crane one of these days soon, thanks again to Steve Jones!

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The annual work party is scheduled for the weekend of April 17-18. The two main activities will be yard work (we need to do some serious pruning /eliminating) and shoring up the outside deck. Hope the weather is nice - we always seem to have good luck!

I get to check another one off the list, now, and get back to the World Fishing Network -

Eric Wood

REGATTA POWER REPORT

The Bremerton YC Heavy Weather Race on Feb 13th had light winds and mild currents but with steady rain and reduced visibility. The races went out through Port Washington Narrows, then Rich Passage outbound and inbound with a short loop around Blakely Rock. The scores were good, especially for the 7 QCYC racers in the field of 40 Racers with 20 from BYC.

Queen City won the top 5 overall places. P/C Lynn Montgomery won the race on *Likely Lady* with a score of 0.7382%. Close behind were Bill Anderson on *The Tillie* with 0.8960% and Dave Padgett on *Slipaway* with 1.0568% for Second and Third overall.

Jerry Zuvich and P/C Dean Lentgis on *Lady Laur* were 4th overall and first in class 5 with 1.0822%. Bob Lindal and P/C Jeff Ewell on *Suzy Q* were 5th overall and second in class 5 with 1.1063%. Richard Kay on *Matana* was 7th overall and First in Class 2 with 1.1646% and Richard captured the Top Novice Award. Andy Gerde and Carol Soffel on *Windy-i* were 30th with 2.3953%.

With the four top spots QCYC also won the won the P/C Grady Barrentine team trophy.

Meydenbauer Bay YC Boomerang

The best weather of the year greeted the 8 QCYC racers who crossed the lake to Bellevue on March 6th. Balmy 65 degrees, bright sun and light winds meant shorts and T shirts and produced a few low scores, and one very good one. P/C Dick Timmerman on *Vagabond* lapped the crowd with a stunning 0.2144%. Second was BYC's Mike Henry on *Peachy Keen* with 0.7164%. Third went to Bruce Cullen and Vince Firlotte on *Caroline* with 0.7504%. Meydenbauer won the team Trophy. The results are:

#	Skipper	Boat	%
1	Dick Timmerman	<i>Vagabond</i>	0.2144
3	Bruce Cullen/ Vince Firlotte	<i>Caroline</i>	0.7504
5	Bob Lindal	<i>Suzy Q</i>	0.7964
7	Terry Baker	<i>Choppers</i>	1.0856
8	Ed Hedges	<i>Jo Sea</i>	1.1313
10	Bill Anderson	<i>The Tillie</i>	1.3029
11	Dave Padgett	<i>Slip Away</i>	1.3831
27	Russ Oberg	<i>Nordic Lady</i>	2.4164
29	Andy Gerde	<i>Windy i</i>	2.5618

A great way to learn more about the sport is to come along for a ride on any one of the following races:

Gig Harbor YC - 3/26 to 28
 QCYC/SYC Eagle Harbor - 4/9 to 11
 POYC/BYC EZ Pickens - 4/23 to 25
 Poulsbo YC - Saturday 5/15
 Olympia to Tacoma Narrows - Friday 5/28
 ICR - Gulf Islands - Monday 5/31

Bob Lindal
 Regatta Power Chair

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

I want to thank all of our members that helped with the Boat Show this year. We had approximately 60 members including their spouses and friends who helped with this event.

Our open house was held on Saturday, February 20th at the QCYC Main Station from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We had approximately 30 guests that came and our members showed them our Club amenities. Thanks to all who helped out. We will have one more open house on April 10th after the Breakfast with the Bridge. Thanks to Andy Gerde who manned the bar and Willie and Peg for putting the food together for this event.

We had 7 initiations for following the new members with the help of their sponsors at the March 10th General Meeting: Capt. Douglas Wadden, his sponsor Capt. Chuck Gould; Capt. Greg Bolin, his sponsor Capt. John Rogers; Capt. Joel Gunderson, his sponsor P/C Dave Krows; Capt. Dave Berett, his sponsor P/C Dave Krows; Capt.

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Gayle Frisch, her sponsor P/C Dale Roberts; Capt Pete Moe, his sponsor Rear Commodore Don Wilson; Capt. Kyler Buck, his sponsor Rear Commodore Don Wilson. Welcome aboard to our new members and thanks to their sponsors.

Our membership count is currently at 353 active members and 121 life members. Our goal is to attain 400 members for a full membership status.

I encourage all members to help with our open house in April. Use our brochures and invite your boating friends and acquaintances to any of our general meetings, weekend socials, breakfast on the weekend, lunches on Friday including our upcoming Opening Day Events. We also can invite them

slate of activities, cruises, first class facilities and moorage. Recruiting boating friends is one of the best ways to help your club attain full membership.

Reminder!

The 2009-2010 Membership Recruiting Lottery drawing will be coming up this fall. There is a \$1,000.00 cash prize to the lucky sponsor whose name is drawn! So, get a candidate in mind, and become part of the action! The participants in this drawing will be enjoying very good odds to win. Each person you sponsor counts for a drawing ticket.

So keep recruiting!

Chris Benson
Membership Chairman

DOCKS COMMITTEE

While the green beer was flowing at Andrews Bay, the Docks Committee hosted at least 23 persons, accomplishing quite a few tasks. Among those jobs, Chuck Gould hosted a planking party, while some lighting fixtures were changed, a cleat replacement project was given new life, electrical inspection was commenced and the club's new commercial grade oil boom was given a home in the floating moorages. It's been a long while since we've seen 20 or more members enjoying each other at a productive regularly scheduled work party like this.

Please note the enthusiastic participation by both Colleen and Barry Rutten, who has yet to take the oath of membership. They both know how to be involved and to reap best reward from their investment in us. They set a high standard for the rest of us. We are, after-all, all invested in us, are we not? Welcome new friends! Here's the list of others we all should give extra appreciation for the next month. Lloyd Betts, Jim McFadden, Larry Dubia, Bob Collier, Chuck Gould, Carl Preusser, Tim and

New Members (left to right)

Capt. Douglas Wadden
Capt. Greg Bolin
Capt. Dave Berett
Capt. Gayle Frisch
Capt. Kyle Buck
Capt. Pete Moe
Capt. Joel Gunderson



to attend one of our cruises. Talk with Fleet Captain Larry Dubia regarding upcoming events.

We have a great web site to see our club and its activities. We just added the membership application, the club brochure and the current moorage rate form that is all in a PDF format that can be downloaded to your email address then sent to someone who may be interested in membership with Queen City Yacht Club.

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Nadeane Rutledge, Bob Maruska, Marv Elbon, Allan Bender, Wolfgang Werner, Dick McGrew, Diede Janel and her friend, Elizabeth Petras, Al Jones, John Alving, Dan Wilshin, V/C George Austin, Dave Svendsen, and Art Mauldin.

After all the hype about draft curtains in last month's *Bilge Pump*, I'm sure you all note that nothing tangible has been done. We received that promised estimate for contract work to do the job, and it is so favorable that it just might be the best option we have. Waterfront has been asked to verify the ball park estimate with a real bid on the job. Please standby. This does not mean that we have no work to do. In fact, the same team needs your help to do a lot of preparation work for the draft curtains before the job happens, whichever way it goes.

The marina is now posted "No Swimming." I do hope you all have had the chance to read the article by Kevin Ritz. I've spoken with people who've attended his educational seminars. He presents a powerful case for saving lives at fresh water marinas. Sadly, his experience is not unique.

April should see us replacing the first of the failing safety boarding ladders. It also will host an abbreviated work party as the regularly scheduled event coincides with Breakfast with the Bridge. You are urged to attend this most valuable event and to express your ideas for the future of our yacht club. It's about us and this event is one of the best forums for that expression and first discussion. The Docks Committee will be there and not on the docks that Saturday morning, however, you'll begin to hear the distant whip cracking as Breakfast with the Bridge winds

down. You will receive a broadcast email detailing the plans in advance of that work party. The committee will focus the most of its April efforts toward the Pride of Queen City on April 24. We'll use the afternoon of April 10 as a time to get projects ready for Pride of QC.

You've heard the appeals for project leaders and even for 2 or maybe 3 assistant docks chairmen. The need really is critical. If 23 people show up to contribute, this docks chairman certainly cannot be with each of them to guide each task. We had 11 items on the list last month and there were a few people who helped lead them. I am so grateful but still exhausted from running all over. The job of assistant chairman is critical to the future of the club.

Here's my personal thanks to those who have stepped forward to share the burden I've carried. It means so much.

Arthur Mauldin
Docks Chairman.

MOORAGE REPORT

Dear members, we're in need of your help. We need members to volunteer their assigned slip to us for Opening Day weekend. If you are planning on being away from the in-station for the event, we'd like to use your slip.

Letting our non-mooring and/or new members stay in a slip for the weekend is a great way for non-mooring members get a feel of what it's like to have their boat moored at the Club, and it helps them to be more enthusiastic to help in putting on Opening Day. The Moorage Committee will be compiling a list of available slips for the event.

Please help us make this another happy and successful Opening Day.

Thank you,

Richard Frisch
Moorage Chairman

RECIPROCAL MOORAGE

Queen City Yacht Club has added two new reciprocals to our growing list:

Lewes Yacht Club (LYC)
270 Ceder Street
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They offer a full facility including large club house, moorage and swimming pool. Founded in 1932 on the mouth of the Delaware Bay. Lewes is known as the first town in the first state (Delaware). The town was founded by Dutch pioneers in 1631. We plan to exchange burgees with William & Joan Reader when they visit QCYC in April.

Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron (NZYS)
101 Curran Street
Auckland, New Zealand
Phone# 64 9 360 6800

Bob & Marge Hillman exchanged burgees with them while visiting there late last year. Since 1859 The Squadron is unashamedly a yacht club with burgees from other clubs throughout the world and half the models of the world famous yachts adorning its walls. As could be expected, the squadron building has a distinctive nautical appearance. Sun-drenched decks and the observation tower make the most of the superb 180 degree views and outlooks, including the marina and harbour. They are very active in sailing communities world wide.

If you get the chance make sure you plan a visit with them if you go to New Zealand. Bob wanted to thank Mary Grant for her help on their visit.

Ed Allison
Yachting Facilities Chair

STEAK SCOTCH & CIGAR NIGHT

Steak Scotch & Cigar Night was held Saturday February 20. This is always a popular event when advertised properly. Because the food, scotch & cigars are so expensive, the event is a "Pre-Pay" or "No Play" Event. In order to sign up, an attendee must pay at that time. Considering this, it always amazes me the large turnout we get. Ninety meals at \$15 and forty-three scotch & cigars at \$20 were sold.

We produced a steak weighing approximately 13 ounces, a huge baked potato, a half romaine heart salad in a salad boat covered with bacon bits, bleu cheese chunks, blue cheese dressing, shrimp & caramelized walnuts. For dessert we served lemon bars with a scoop of ice cream.

The cigars provided were Upmann Robusto. The Scotch served was Glenmorangie, Bowmore, Dalmore, Laphroaig & Springbank along with Ficklin Tinta Port to go with the cigars. A vote was taken for the best scotch and Dalmore won. Dalmore will be served at the main bar for the next year at least, for \$5.00 per 1 1/2 oz. serving.

P/C Bill McGillin had the great idea of asking Chuck Gould to play his bag pipes and Chuck agreed. Bill, Dave Krows, Andy Gerde, Scott Grimm & Larry Keeler agreed to be our presenters. At the appropriate

time, Chuck began playing his pipes and was followed from the office area, single file by the presenters each displaying one of the five bottles of scotch on a platter. They stopped near the water fountain and each read a brief (maybe not so brief) introduction to their respective scotch. Chuck began playing again and the procession ended at the scotch bar whereupon the festivity of "Nosing and Tasting" began. Thank you very much, gentlemen. The audience appeared to appreciate your efforts (antics) very much.

Finally, an event such as this cannot be even thought of, without assembling a group of men and women who can work hard, seriously, effortlessly, have a great deal of fun and achieve an extremely successful event. The two head cooks, Jerry Zuvich & Jim Hess, are to be complemented for their hard work of standing in front of the grills and cooking 95 steaks to near perfection. Jerry & Jim's able bodied assistants, P/C Larrie Chmela & Nick Castrow, assisted and then transported the steaks to the galley where the steaks were finished in the convection oven which turned near perfection into perfection. While this was happening, Mark & Jan LaFontaine were conducting all important behind the scenes food preparation in the galley. None of this can be accomplished without the Head, Chief, Executive Scullery Admiral Al Reiche, (just ask him) keeping up with cleaning cooking utensils during preparation and after the meal. Nope, I didn't forget the two dazzling ladies at the greeting table. Laurie Zuvich & Linda Roehl, with their smiles and wit, effortlessly greeted each guest, signed them in, gave out ticket packets and made each attendee

feel welcome.

I want to give my personal thanks to the nine people who pulled off a near perfect huge effort event such as this. There is always a little grumbling but, for the greater part, guests appeared greatly satisfied. Whether you attended the event or not, when you see the people mentioned in this article please, tell them how much you appreciate their efforts toward making Queen City Yacht Club a place to spend enjoyable hours of fun!

Jess Hill
Event Chairman

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Tarettes' Corner

April showers??? Not a chance! This month is going to be very special! You will not want to be left out of April's entertainment. I have ladies lined up to provide special desserts for our "Dessert Theatre," Mother, Daughter, Special friend's Night program. Invite your daughter, granddaughter, or special friend to come and enjoy an evening with Taproot Theatre

Comedy Improv. They will perform for us, April 22 at 7:00 pm at the upper Club house. We will watch as Taproot creates before our eyes an evening of truly original impromptu comedy, by using suggestions from the audience. The quick witted actors of Taproot Theatre's Improvisational Comedy Team create, on the spot, scenes filled with fun and laughs made

just for us! The evening will begin at 6:00 so we can enjoy our dessert before the actors take to the boards! See you all there and INVITE a Tarette to ride with you!

Your prez,
Debbie Foote



Bainbridge Island Outstation



Work Party

Saturday

Lunch - provided
Dinner - provided

Saturday, April 17
Sunday, April 18

Sunday

Breakfast - provided
Lunch - provided

Proposed projects:

Yard and garden cleanup (bring your gloves / tools)
Reinforce outside deck structure
Clean inside of clubhouse
Organize storage/tool shed

Questions, etc.
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Wednesday, April 28th

Explorer Bar Open	1700 -- 2230	
Dinner by Willie**	1800 -- 1930	order from menu, prices vary

Thursday, April 29th

Explorer Bar Open	1700 -- 2100	
Dinner Hosted by Butch & Nancy Scherrer	1800 -- 2000	\$10.00 / \$6 kids 12 & under
<i>Space</i> Brats, Asian Sesame Cole Slaw		

Friday, April 30th

Astro Breakfast & Lite Lunch hosted by Willie**	0830 -- 1300	order from menu, prices vary
Explorer Bar Open	1100 -- 2300	
Dinner Hosted by Larrie Chmela and boys	1730 -- 2000	\$15.00 / \$6 kids 12 & under
<i>Jupiter</i> Smoked Pork Ribs & <i>Mars</i> Chicken		
<i>Aries</i> Corn on the Cob, <i>Mercury</i> Cole Slaw		
<i>Zosma</i> Garlic Toast and <i>Capricorn</i> Dessert		
Dancing to band The Tropics	1930 -- 2300	free - donations welcomed
Upper Deck Beer & Wine Bar Open	1930 -- 2300	

Saturday, May 1st

Breakfast by Willie**	0700 -- 0930	order from menu, prices vary
Explorer Bar Open	1100 -- 2230	
QC Trek Special Lunch Hosted by Mark & Sharon Pywell**	1200 -- 1330	order from menu, prices vary
Silent Drill Performance at Seattle Yacht Club	1630	
Closing Ceremony at Seattle Yacht Club	1800	
Dinner Hosted by Bob & Laurean Myers	1730 -- 1930	\$10.00 / \$6 kids 12 & under
<i>Andromeda</i> Hamburger		
<i>Aurora</i> Baked Beans & <i>Sunny</i> Root Beer Floats		
Dancing to band The Tropics	1930 -- 2300	free - donations welcomed
Upper Deck Beer & Wine Bar Open	1930 -- 2300	

Sunday, May 2nd

Explorer Bar Open	0830 -- 1130	
Brunch Hosted by Ron and Carolyn Rolstad	0830 -- 1130	\$10.00 / \$6 kids 12 & under
<i>Sabik</i> Scrambled Egg Casserole		
<i>Altair</i> Potato Casserole		
<i>Talitha</i> Waffle & <i>Adhara</i> Fruit Cups		

** these meals will require payment upon order from menu, cash or check, no credit cards

Good Things to Know for QCYC Opening Day 2010

Meal tickets: You can purchase meal tickets in advance at QCYC office Monday thru Friday and at the events. QCYC accepts cash, check, Visa & Master Card – no credit cards accepted on Friday night at dock. Meals marked above by ** paid for with cash or check as you order from their menu.

Explorer Bar: Tickets are sold at the bar. Beverage prices will be listed at the bar. Soft drinks are available in the vending machine in the Clubhouse 2nd floor galley.

Water Shuttle to SYC: Complimentary shuttle service is provided Friday Noon – 2300, Saturday 0730 – 2300, Sunday 0800 – Noon.

Ship's Store: QCYC logo gear is available for purchase Wed-Sat 1700 – 2000 at our Ship's Store on the Clubhouse 2nd floor, Visa & Master Card, check & cash accepted.

Raffle Drawings: tickets are available at QCYC General Meetings & at events for a donation of \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for 6 chances to win great prizes. Drawings will be held at each event - you need not be present to win.

Dancing to the band "The Tropics:" Join the fun dancing to the music of The Tropics Friday and Saturday 1930-2300 on the Clubhouse Upper Deck. Beer and Wine will be served on the Clubhouse Upper Deck 1930-2300.

Family Friendly Event: Opening Day is a perfect "Family Friendly" event to kick off the boating season, so bring your family & friends. This festival is open to the boating public & is a great opportunity to checkout our club and all its amenities if someone is interested in learning more about QCYC.

Laundry: Available for our moored guests only, facilities are located on the east side of our Clubhouse, on parking level. Doors will be unlocked 0600-2000.

Parking & Access to Grounds: Gate to parking lot will be closed, accessible by QCYC member cardkey. Limited parking is available on street.

Restrooms & Showers: Ample restrooms located on 1st and 3rd floors of Clubhouse, Free shower on 1st floor. Lobby doors unlocked 0600.

Emergency Info: QCYC address 2608 Boyer Ave. East / Phone: 206-709-2000



Exploring the Stars

OPENING DAY RAFFLE

Buy Your Raffle Tickets Now

\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

QCYC will be awarding great prizes!

Gift cards – haul-outs – marine supplies - clothes – food – merchandise
week-end get away.

Drawings will be held at each Opening Day event.

You need not be present to win.

just be sure to include your name and phone number on your stub and
someone will pick out a great prize for you.

This is a community event so everyone can play.

Remember These Dates: April 29th thru May 2nd

Thursday – Friday – Saturday - Sunday

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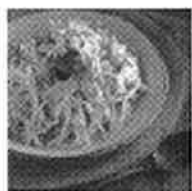
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Friday Night Dinner - April 30, 2010
"Exploring the Stars Barbeque"
(Under the Cosmic Tent)

Where: U Dock between Dock 1 & Dock 2

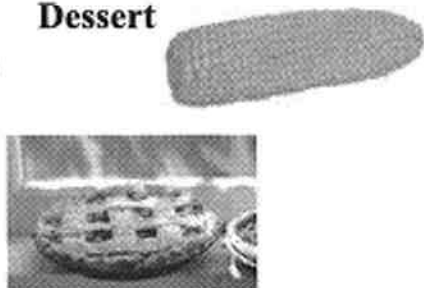
**Fare: BBQ Ribs
Coleslaw**



**BBQ Chicken
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Coffee**



**Corn on the Cob
Dessert**



When: 1730 - 2000 Hours

**Dining: Under the Cosmic Tent - Seating 100 at a time (approx.)
Sit on a rocket chair, around the starlight campfire,
or take your plate to the Enterprise (Club) House**

**Beer, Wine & Cosmic Slushies served at the Dock!
The Enterprise (Club) House main Bar is Open**



1930 - 2300: Dance to the Sounds of "The Tropics" on the Upper Deck

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Mesdames et Messieurs:

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MORE INFORMATION? Larry Dubia (laddubia65@msn.com or 206.300.2933)

APRIL 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Friday Lunch Start: 1130	3 Saturday Breakfast/Lunch Start: 0900 Children's Easter Party Start: 1200
4 Easter Easter Brunch Start: 0900	5	6	7	8	9 Friday Lunch Start: 1130	10 Sat Brkfst/Lunch - 0900 QCYC/SYC EH race - 0900 Docks Work Party - 0830 Bridet w/bridge - 0900 Prospect. Mem OH - 1100 Private Event - 1700 Day Island Comm Ball-1800
11	12 Board Meeting Start: 1900	13 W/C Luncheon Day is Start: 1200	14 General Meeting Start: 1930 Tareto Board Meeting Start: 1930	15	16 Friday Lunch Start: 1130 Daffodil Tacoma YC Start: 1500	17 Daffodil Tacoma YC (all day) Outstation Work Party Start: 0900 Breakfast/Lunch - 0900 Private Event - 1700
18 Daffodil Tacoma YC Outstation Work Party	19	20	21	22 Tareto Gen. Meeting Start: 1900	23 Friday Lunch Start: 1130 Friday Night Social Tareto's Past Presidents Start: 1730	24 Pride of Queen City - 0600 Sat Breakfast/Lunch - 0900 SYC/POYC IPBA - 0900 Poulsbo Commodore's Ball Start: 1800
25	26	27	28 Opening Day 2010 Start: 1700 General Meeting Start: 1930	29 Opening Day 2010 (all day)	30 Opening Day 2010 (all day) Friday Lunch Start: 1130 Opening Day Dinner Start: 1730	

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