



Lopez Island Yacht Club

P.O. Box 22 • Lopez Island, WA 98261

NEWSLINE

DECEMBER 2009

Happenings

- December Board Meeting
Wednesday, 6:30
December 2
- December General Member-
ship Meeting and Christmas
Party
Wednesday
December 16
- MERRY CHRISTMAS!
December 25

Commodore Bill White	468-3408
Vice Commodore Dave Welker	468-4007
Rear Commodore Jerry Hancock	468-3871
Secretary Judy Welker	468-4007
Treasurer Rod Duncan	468-3588
Trustees Bill Pugerude Mary Allsop	468-4485 468-2380
Chaplain Bob Maxson	468-4859
Historian Patty Maxson	468-4859
July Fourth Float Chair(s) Bill White and Judy Welker	
Reciprocal Chair Mary Allsop	468-2380
"Newsline" Editor Shanley Lett	468-3990

COMMODORE'S CORNER

In January I wrote about the uniqueness of our organization and now, after a year at the helm, I have not changed by thinking. I was privileged to have the support, guidance and help from your Flag Officers, Trustees, Treasurer and "Newsline" Editor, so **Thank You** Dave, Jerry and Diana, Judy, Bill, Mary, Rod and Shanley.

During my two years as an officer, I was under the impression that the club's activities are to be self-supporting and members' dues are not to be spent. We have stuck by this philosophy this year, only falling off the wagon a few times. With a great job done by Rodman and the help and guidance of Jim Lett, we have reduced our largest yearly expense—insurance—by \$900. Shanley and Judy (*Editor's Note: Mostly Judy*) have done a terrific job in getting the newsletter onto the web site, which has also saved us money. Now with 2009's expenses largely behind us, and 2010 dues about to be collected, the treasury is in very decent standing.

Going forward, I believe there is a responsibility to our members to use our treasury to the good of all members. That said, questions are raised: Do we use some of the members' money to support the Lopez Island Family Resource Center's sailing program benefiting children as a club function rather than an extra donation with your dues? Do we use monies to subsidize activities during summer cruises? Pay for entertainment at our winter general meetings? Host a Commodore's Ball? Support an America's Cup team?

Yes, my watch is over and Dave is about to come on deck and take over. The sky is full of stars, the wind is blowing astern, the spinnaker is full, and we live on Lopez—life is good.

Thank you for putting up with me this year. I had a great time! Start your sheets!

Bill

WHAT'S HAPPENING

LOPEZ ISLAND YACHT CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY 2009

DATE: Wednesday, December 16, 2009
PLACE: The Bay Cafe
TIME: 1800 Hrs No-Host Social, 1900 Hrs Dinner/Program
DRESS: Lopez Festive

The Bay Café's famous (and fabulous) complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served during the social hour.

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WE WANT YOUR INPUT!

Your January 2010 newsletter will contain a questionnaire asking for your opinions and ideas.

Please complete and return it as soon as you can so your thoughts can be considered as part of the 2010 planning process.

DUES

Due January 1, 2001

(See blue cover sheet)

DUES

Annual dues of \$40.00 are due and payable on or before January 1, 2010. Below for your convenience is a renewal form. Please fill in any NEW or REVISED information, so we can update our roster. (Don't forget to add \$6.00 to obtain the most current roster and updated handbook information—see below.)

Mail your check and completed form to: **Lopez Island Yacht Club**
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Annual Dues: (Per household) = \$ 40.00

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TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

NOVEMBER'S GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING starred Ralph and Phyllis Nansen. Their presentation on life on a Pacific desert atoll drew another big crowd.



Thank you, Ralph and Phyllis!

<< Jim Lett tells Bill White about his latest fish.



John and Nancy Butte



<< Bob and Patty Maxson

Mack Martin
And Jackie Ashe >>



SPECIAL THANKS TO DOUG AND LISA CRAM FOR HOSTING !



Julie Van Camp introduced guest Pete Peterson



Duane Bordvick can attest to a VERY tempting array of potluck desserts.

TREASURER'S REPORT
AS OF 10/31/09

Ending Balance 10/31/09	\$ 4,238
Plus CD	<u>5,050</u>
Total LIYC Funds	\$ 9,288
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DOCK SPACE AVAILABLE

Space is available at the Galley Dock

Call Jeff at 360-468-2713

WHAT'S AN "INSERT" ?

If you're puzzled by the \$6.00 charge for "inserts" in the bottom section of your **DUES** sheet (blue paper), look no further than your little black LIYC handbook. The handbook includes the club membership roster, calendar of events, information on customs changes, reciprocal agreements and more. It is updated each year and distributed (usually at the March meeting) to those members who pay their \$6.00 fee.

So, to be "in the know" (and in the now) order your insert when you pay your dues.

Also, be sure to **include any new or revised** info about **you**— new phone, new boat— on the dues sheet.

(If your info is the same as currently printed, you don't need to write it in again.)

NEW BOAT OWNER ????

The dealer admonished the new boat owner not to subject the trailer to any more salt water than necessary. He apparently neglected to tell him the **boat goes in first !**



SPOTLIGHT:

KATHY BRODERICK

Multi-talented Kathy has been an advertising supporter of Lopez Island Yacht Club for several years. You've seen pictures of her amazing hand crafted rugs and carpeting in our "Support These Local Businesses" section.

But that's not all Kathy can do.

Her fused glass sculpture recently captured the Arts



Alive BEST OF SHOW second place award in LaConner.

Kathy lives in LaConner with her husband Bruce and has two grown sons.

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