



## Lopez Island Yacht Club

P.O. Box 22 • Lopez Island, WA 98261

# NEWSLINE

## FEBRUARY 2010

### Happenings

- Seattle Boat Show  
Last Day February 6
- January Board Meeting  
Wednesday, 6:30  
February 10
- January General Member-  
ship Meeting  
Wednesday  
February 17

<b>Commodore</b> Dave Welker	468-4007
<b>Vice Commodore</b> Jerry Hancock	468-3871
<b>Rear Commodore</b> Diana Hancock	468-3871
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<b>Trustees</b> Bill White Mary Allsop	468-3408 468-2380
<b>Chaplain</b> Bob Maxson	468-4859
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<b>July Fourth Float Chair(s)</b> Bill White and Judy Welker	
<b>Reciprocal Chair</b> Mary Allsop	468-2380
<b>"Newsline" Editor</b> Shanley Lett	468-3990

### COMMODORE'S CORNER

The year started off with a great general membership meeting in January. It was hosted by our outgoing Commodore **Bill White** and his wife Carole. Ethan Salter gave a great presentation on voyaging in the San Juans in small open boats using only sails and oars.

Our Vice Commodore **Jerry Hancock** has more interesting presentations lined up for our upcoming meetings. Remember the February gathering is a catered affair at the Islander. So be sure to send in your reservations and \$\$'s with the form attached in the newsletter.

This is a good time to give a great big "MAHALO" to Bill Diller and the staff at the Islander Resort for taking good care of us throughout the year.

**VERY IMPORTANT!** Also, in this newsletter we've included a survey orchestrated by the Board to ascertain the true pulse and desires of the membership. Spend a little time to reflect on what you enjoy about the Club and how your responses might help us keep it on the best course. The cruising portion of the survey will be helpful to Rear Commodore **Diana Hancock** in planning our summertime events. You may include your responses when you mail in your dinner reservations, or send them in separately, or Judy might have developed a way for you to respond using the club's website (<http://www.lopezislandyachtclub.com>). Feel free to also comment on other issues you feel important.

It's February, so I know some of you are away having some alpine fun, some are at the Olympics in B.C., and others are seeking warmer climates. If you're not here on Lopez, have all the FUN you can without us. Those of us still here—let's make some fun ourselves!

Remember it will soon be light out—even after 6 pm.

Oh, Boy!

*Dave*

# ***WHAT'S HAPPENING?***

## **FEBRUARY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Islander

6:00 pm

***SEE BLUE COVER SHEET FOR DETAILS AND  
RESERVATION FORM***

## **RETURN YOUR 2010 QUESTIONNAIRE**

***Your opinions and ideas are vital to the con-  
tinuing success of your club.***

**Complete and return the 2-page question-  
naire attached ASAP so your suggestions  
can be included in the planning for 2010.**

## FEBRUARY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, February 17, 2010

PLACE: Islander

TIME: 1800 Hours: No-Host Social  
1900 Hours: Dinner and Program

MENU: It's Casual Night !! Choose from the following:

Islander Famous Fish and Chips	17.00	(Prices include tax
Deluxe Tillamook Cheddar Burger	13.00	and gratuity)
Grilled New York Steak Salad	25.00	

Join your hosts Jerry and Diana Hancock for

### LIYC Love Boat Adventure

Slide and video presentation featuring LIYC members

Complete this form, enclose your check and send

Please complete and return this form before February 10th

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of Entrée:

# New York Steak Salad (\$25.00) \_\_\_\_\_ # Fish and Chips (\$17.00) \_\_\_\_\_

# Cheeseburger (13.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **Lopez Island Yacht Club** .

Mail your checks and reservation form to Lopez Island Yacht Club,  
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## BURGEE EXCHANGE PROGRAM GOES TO HAWAII



Commodore Dave Welker exchanges the LIYC burgee with the Commodore of the Lahaina Yacht Club in Hawaii in December.



*But, wait!!!* Then who is *this* Dave Welker at our December Christmas Party on the other side of the Pacific Ocean???

## NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS



Rob McNeil and Arlene Sund have applied for LIYC membership.

Rob and Arlene are building a house on Bayshore Road and own a 41' Hans Christian named *Bonnie Lass*.

Be sure to welcome them at our next event.

## DOCK SPACE AVAILABLE

Moorage space is available at  
The Galley Dock

Call Jeff at 360-468-2713

## BoatU.S. CONTINUES TO OFFER LIYC MEMBER BENEFITS

During the last year, 11 of our members enjoyed BoatU.S. membership at \$15.00—just half of the regular annual \$30 dues rate. That's because LIYC joined with BoatU.S. as a cooperating partner to offer a wide range of benefits including towing, discounts on cruises and travel services, free magazine subscriptions, access to boat and boat equipment manufacturer recalls, market analysis of individual boats helpful to both buyers and sellers, discounts at West Marine and area marinas, and many more.

If you're not taking advantage of this boating bargain, sign up at the next general membership meeting or email Shanley Lett at [lettos@rockisland.com](mailto:lettos@rockisland.com) to received an application. You'll be glad you did!

**JANUARY'S GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** was a well attended potluck and featured an informative, entertaining presentation by Ethan Salter on a program for Lopez kids using boats powered only by oars and sails. Dick Behan won \$44 in the 50/50 drawing and promptly announced he'd be donating it to the Haitian Relief Fund.



Jerry and Diana Hancock made their pitch for meeting and cruise hosts for 2010. Hosting the meetings is fun and easy. Basically, it consists of decorating the dinner tables (and many of the decorations the yacht club already has) and then greeting the members as they arrive.

It's a great way to get to know members you may not have had the pleasure of meeting in the past.

(Oh, and there is also removing of the decorations after the meeting, but there are usually lots of willing helpers.)

SPECIAL THANKS TO HOSTS BILL AND CAROLE WHITE AND JUDY WELKER FOR TAKING PICTURES!



Ross and Anne Worley



Duane Bordvick and Past Commodore Bill Pugerude

Past Commodore Bill and Carole White



Albert Wampler and Sydney Peterson



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