



WaveMaker



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**Fircrest Yacht Club Newsletter
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COMMODORE'S REPORT

It's official, we have finalized the 8th of December with Tacoma Yacht Club for our holiday party. Thanks to everyone for putting up with my first meeting, someone suggested I read the Roberts Rule of Order, I am on it. I also want to thank everyone who has given me feedback and input about the club so far, I appreciate the emails.

I just got notification of Des Moines Yacht Club's 62nd Annual Commodore Ball which is Saturday, March 2nd @ 6PM. If you are interested in going please contact Joe McCaslin @ (206) 227-5636 or joe@cj-marien.net to RSVP and do so by February 25th. Shannon and I plan on going, taking the boat and staying at Des Moines for those who are interested in joining us.

It's been a while since Shannon and I have been on the water, but got a maritime fix at the boat show. I hope you all have been boating, I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting. Keep the emails coming, I enjoy the ideas, questions and feedback!

Paul Olsen, Commodore
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VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

Happy February! The 2019 cruise schedule was approved last month and is included in this newsletter. Thank you to those volunteer hosts that have signed up! There are still other opportunities; the first being Memorial Day at Brownsville. Brownsville offers a large deck with BBQs for club events as well as stationary picnic tables all along the dock. If interested in hosting, please let me know.

The theme of the Daffodil Marine festival at TYC in April is "Service with a Heart" and we are in need of a volunteer to serve as the parade theme boat. FYC has a pretty good record for awards in this category and the boat owner gets to keep the trophy! Lots of fun! Please let me know ASAP if you would like to do this or have any questions. Can't easily plan the decorations until we have our "canvas."

Registration deadline for this event is March 22 and includes a \$25 non-refundable fee. Go to Tacoma Yacht Club website to register. Your mortgage will be at Breakwater.

Looking forward to a great year - see you at Arabella's! Toni

Vice Commodore
Toni

TREASURER'S REPORT

ATTN: FYC MEMBERS

If you haven't paid your \$100 dues please make arrangements to get payment to me ASAP!

If you are not coming to the Feb. cruise or our next scheduled meeting Feb. 19. please send your check to my home address:

Shannon Olsen
39507 264th Ave SE
Enumclaw, WA 98022

I will not be at Feb. cruise but Toni has stated she will take payments on my behalf and will also hand out current member cards for those that pay.

Thank you,
Shannon Olsen, Treasurer
360-761-8454

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 19TH at 6:30 AT
JOHNNY'S AT FIFE RESTAURANT.**

**★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!**

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

- 1 Jane Bouge
- 2 Scott Haverlock
- 3 Harry Fairbanks
- 16 Dustin Latimer
- 18 Gloria Durkee
- 22 Mike Mielke
- 23 Christine Johnson
- 26 Brad Lawrence
- 26 Toni Fairbanks

MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

- 5 Dennis Edge
- 8 Bill Sheehy
- 10 Dave Goughnour
- 16 Bill Durkee
- 16 Drew Haas
- 19 Tim Enders
- 27 Steve Lawrence
- 28 Libby Wittmann

**Please check out our
Reciprocal Moorage Link:**

www.yachtdestinations.org

Budget

Fircrest Yacht Club Account	
Bank Balance as of 12/31/18	\$ 7,340.36
Income	\$ 2,848.39
Expenses	\$ (1,043.63)
Bank Balance as of 01/31/18	\$ 9,145.12



Stay warm with a FYC hoodie. FYC quality apparel is always available. If interested, check out the following website for what you want to order: <http://www.companycasuals.com/artnstitches>

There are also hard copy catalogs that are brought to each meeting if you want to look at something immediately.

Then email your request to Kim Weaver who will order it. Her email address is: kweaver@cascade-machinery.com

We already have the Fircrest Yacht Club name template to add to your clothing orders.

TANGO *in* Paradise

ARABITLLA'S LANDING - FEBRUARY 15, 16 & 17, 2019

- WARM UP** *Friday night at 7:00 p.m. appetizers in the Net Shed*
- PRT JUNK** *Saturday morning coffee, bagels & cream cheese, and muffins
Exact time not set in stone but 7-ish*
- Enjoy the afternoon exploring Gig Harbor with your
Sweetheart.*
- DINNER** *Saturday night at 6:00 p.m. club provided lasagna and garlic
bread for dinner. The club will also provide lettuce for a
salad bar. Please bring salad bar items or dessert.*
- MAIN
EVENT** *Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. Tango dance lessons with your
favorite Valentine. Feel free to dress for the occasion. Prizes
will be drawn. You must be present to win but dancing is
not required.*
- FINALE** *Sunday - Have a safe trip home!!*

Please bring plates and utensils to all meals

Cruise hosts: Leanne, Paige, and Vicki

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JANUARY 2019 - Fircrest Yacht Club Meeting Minutes

Welcome & Call to Order	Commodore Paul Olsen called the meeting to order at 6:30pm at Johnny's in Fife.
Commodore's Report	<p>Paul gives a special thanks for all the efforts of Past Commodore Sonya Jeffcoat for getting him up to speed during the Bridge transition.</p> <p>Paul requested feedback from our members in the last WaveMaker and has received a lot of interesting feedback. Thanks to all those who chimed in. He wants to keep the dialog going and will be sending out an email soon polling how the masses want to stay inform/voice their wants: meetings, email, WaveMaker, etc.... There are lots of different ideas and opinions right now. There was some brainstorming an email poll will help to give clarification. Keep your eyes open for it and please respond.</p>
Vice Commodore's Report	<p>Toni Fairbanks discussed the 2019 Cruise Schedule: New cruise proposed for October 4-6th with location needing to be voted upon. Space is available at Dock Street and Longbranch. By a show of hands (one vote per vessel) Longbranch wins.</p> <p>Reminder the Special People's Cruise is on the schedule for Saturday, December 7th but this is not a Club sanctioned event. Annual Holiday Party at Tacoma Yacht Club is scheduled for Sunday, December 8th.</p> <p>Kim Weaver makes motion to approve the 2019 Cruise Schedule as printed. Seconded and APPROVED!</p> <p>Time to start thinking Daffodil! Let Toni know if you want to be a part of the Daffodil Committee. Daffodil Cruise @ Tacoma Yacht Club – April 12-14th Theme is "Service with a Heart" Done Truckin' will be the Flagship vessel. We are still looking for a volunteer to be the decorated boat. Registration deadline to attend by boat is March 25, there is a \$25 non-refundable fee.</p>
Treasurer's Report	<p>Current balance is \$6,704.29 per Shannon Olsen</p> <p>Reminder to pay your \$100 2019 dues as soon as possible! They must be received to qualify for the next Good of the Order drawing.</p> <p>Checking account at Key Bank will have Toni Fairbanks (Vice Commodore) and Britney Latimer (Secretary) added as signers to the account – in addition to Shannon Olsen (Treasurer). Sonya Jeffcoat (Past Commodore) will be removed.</p>
Secretary's Report	<p>November minutes were in the December WaveMaker for review. Motion made to accept the minutes. Seconded and APPROVED!</p>

<p>Committee Reports:</p>	<p><u>Sunshine</u> (Kathy Loyd) Happy birthday to Oslyn Latimer who turned 4 years old last week! Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Mack of Jersey Boy who were married in March!</p> <p><u>Handbook</u> (Sonya Jeffcoat) Handbook updates will come out in April after the 2019 membership is finalized.</p> <p><u>Website</u> (Lee Jeffcoat) The new website is done, currently trying to get the domain name switched over...more updates to come!</p> <p><u>Clothing</u> (Kim Weaver) 2019 clothing books are available! Come check it out, mark what you are interested in and Kim will find out the final price for you! Ordering will now be done on individual request vs. bulk orders. She is liquidating all left over clothing from previous bulk orders, please make offer!</p>
<p>Last Cruise Report:</p>	<p>Paul Olsen reporting on the Holiday Party from December 2, 2018. 58 individuals signed up, 53 showed. We made \$2173.50 on the auction, up \$498.50 from 2017. The Bridge Raffle Basket collected \$395, down \$30 from 2017.</p>
<p>Upcoming Cruise Info</p>	<p>Valentine's Cruise @ Arabella's – Feb. 15-17th Hosted by Paige Shortt, Leanne Hobbs and Vicki Lawrence. See flyer for details about Tango lessons, lasagna dinner, salad bar and prizes! CALL ARABELLEA's to reserve your spot. We have 15 slips, 10 are already reserved!</p> <p>March Madness @ Des Moines – March 22-24th **We are still looking for a cruise host** Sign-up sheet will be available at today's meeting.</p>
<p>Introduction of Visitors</p>	<p>Guests of Kim Weaver are here for their first meeting: Darryl and Raylene Walker 34' Sea Ray Sundancer "R Mutual Fun" moored at Des Moines Marina. They were aboard Sea La Vie during our Halloween Cruise and had a great time.</p>
<p>Old Business</p>	<p>Boo Boo Award trophy got left at the holiday party and is now going to Bob Polus/NW Girl. They can rotate it between the collective winners of the 2018 Boo Boo Award throughout the year.</p>
<p>New Business</p>	<p>2019 Budget – discussion and Q&A. Kevin Loyd makes a motion to approve. Seconded, APPROVED.</p>

	<p>Word of caution from Commodore on over enthusiastically signing up for cruises. Commit when you know that you can come! We want to eliminate unnecessary cancellations this year.</p> <p>Shannon Olsen has all the cruise sign-up sheets for the year. You are welcome to sign up with her in person or via call/email/text.</p>
New Member Swear In	<p>Alan & Debbie Martin – SEA LA VIE moored at Chinook Sponsored by Garry & Kim Weaver Sworn in by Commodore Paul Olsen. WELCOME!</p>
Good of the Order Drawing	<p>Gary McVay wins!</p>
Raffle Basket Drawing	<p>Kristi Haas wins! Thank you to Kim Weaver for making another great basket.</p>
Next Meeting & Adjournment	<p>Next meeting is Tuesday, February 16, 2019 / Adjourned at 7:20pm</p>

FYC 2019 Cruise Schedule

Date	Event	Hosts
Jan 15	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Feb 15, 16, 17	Valentines Day Cruise @ Arabellas Landing (15 slips available)	Shortt/Hobbs/Lawrence
Feb 19	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Mar 19	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Mar 22, 23, 24	March Madness Cruise@ Des Moines Marina (18 slips confirmed)	Jeffcoat/Downs
Apr 12, 13, 14	Daffodil Marine Festival @ Breakwater Marina	Committee - Stow/Fairbanks/Stewart
Apr 16	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
May 21	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
May 24, 25, 26, 27	Memorial Day Cruise - Brownsville (20 slips confirmed) Reservation PAID	
Jun 21, 22, 23	Longest Day Cruise@ Longbranch Marina	Enders/McVay
Jul 5, 6, 7	Fourth of July Cruise - Dockton Marina	Latimer / Olsen
Aug 9, 10, 11	Dock Street Marina Tacoma (20 slips)	Haverlocks/Weaver
Aug 23, 24, 25	Kid's Cruise to Dockton	Toni & Harry Fairbanks
Aug 30, 31, Sept 1, 2	Labor Day Cruise - Swan Town (15 slips confirmed)	
Sep 17	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Oct 4, 5, 6	Longbranch Cruise	Weaver/Enders
Oct 15	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Oct 25, 26, 27	Halloween Cruise @Des Moines Marina (20 slips confirmed)	
Nov 19	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Nov 29, 30, Dec 1	Leftovers Cruise to Arabella's Landing (15 slips available)	
Dec 7	People with Disabilities Cruise - Volunteer Event Only	Coordinated by Kevin & Kathy Loyd
Dec 8	Holiday Party - Tacoma Yacht Club	Commodore & Bridge Officers
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