

Fircrest Yacht Club Wavemaker

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FEBRUARY 2022



*Happy
Valentine's
Day*



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Commodore & Vice Commodore Report:

We had a great January meeting at the Poodle Dog! The room was filled with conversation, comradery and positive energy. Attendance was wonderful, so much so that we quickly realized the "Rainier Room" was going to be a very tight fit. I spoke with the Banquet Manager after the meeting and he offered to switch us to the huge "Ballroom" at the same \$100 rate! Our server Kyla did a great job keeping up with our group and she should be our server each month. Be sure to read through the minutes if you were unable to make it. It feels like such a relief to have finally secured a large space with great food and service. RIP Johnny's in Fife. We're lucky and grateful to have the **Poodle Dog "Ballroom" as our new meeting home.**

20 members have already sent in their 2022 dues. If you haven't already, please **mail your \$100 membership check** to PO Box 1972 Tacoma, WA 98401 (or drop it off to any Board member). Don't get hit with the late fee starting March 1st!

We're ready to kick off a fun year of cruising! Thank you to the Millsaps, Fords and Fleeks for all your February cruise preparations. We are still **looking for cruise hosts** for Memorial Day, Labor Day, Halloween and Leftovers. Hosting with friends is fun, please reach out to us if you are interested!

See you on the water,

Britney Latimer
Commodore

Lori Fleek
Vice Commodore

Treasurer Report:

Reminder: If you haven't sent your payment in for dues – please do so asap!

Remit Address:

Fircrest Yacht Club
PO BOX 1972
Tacoma, WA 98401

For those that have sent in payment THANK YOU! I will mail member cards out soon.

Shannon Olsen



FYC BANK & REGISTER BALANCES



Fircrest Yacht Club Account	
FYC Balance as of 12/31/21	\$ 6,435.18
Income	\$ 2,150.00
Expenses	\$ (252.08)
FYC Balance as of 01/31/22	\$ 8,333.10
Bank Balance as of 2/1/22	\$ 8,364.35

**PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR
RECIPROCAL MOORAGE**

GO TO THIS LINK:

www.yachtdestinations.org

PLEASE NOTE!!!!

OUR NEXT IN-PERSON MEETING IS:

TUESDAY JANUARY 18, 2021 @ 6:30 PM

**ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE IF NOT YET PAID SO PLEASE
REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK!!!**

**POODLE DOG RESTAURANT
BALLROOM
1522 54TH AVENUE EAST
FIFE, WA 98424**

**AN EMAIL FROM OUR COMMODORE WITH THE AGENDA WILL
BE SENT ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE MEETING.**

February Birthdays

- 1 Jane Bouge
- 2 Scott Haverlock
- 3 Harry Fairbanks
- 16 Dustin Latimer
- 18 Gloria Durkee
- 22 Eddie Graves
- 22 Mike Mielke
- 23 Christine Johnson
- 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



Daffodil Marine Festival is BACK!!
April 22-24 at Tacoma Yacht Club

We are so excited to return to the unofficial South Sound opening of boating season. Spring and sunshine are planning a return as well!!

What we know - - -

2022 Theme: HOPE RISES

Officer's boat: Done Truckin'

Theme boat: Livin' Sweet

Moorage info: Tom Stow

Cruise hosts: Double Play (Fairbanks)

Register online at Tacoma Yacht Club Daffodil. There is a \$25 non-refundable fee. Please note in the comments that you will moor at Breakwater.

Registration deadline - March 31, 2022

Please join us for a planning session at Dock Street Marina, Saturday February 12 at 1:00 pm. Even if you are unable to attend Daffodil this year, we want to hear from you, so please come. We'll brainstorm ideas and HOPE a great idea will RISE!

See you soon!

Toni (tonifairbanks6@gmail.com)

January 2022 - Fircrest Yacht Club Meeting Minutes

Welcome & Call to Order	Commodore called meeting to order at 6:31 pm at the Poodle Dog Restaurant in Fife, WA.
Commodore's Report <i>Britney Latimer</i>	This year is going to be FUN! The "Boo Boo" award is coming back! We will be tracking meeting attendance, attendance at cruises either by boat or car, cruise hosting, and sponsoring new members. When hosting, please give your cruise attendance sheet to Robyn to track. Welcome to our Lifetime members, Bill and Gloria Durkee (54 years) and Dave Goughnour (23 years). Garry Fink, who was not able to be at the meeting was also acknowledged as a lifetime member of 29 years.
Vice Commodore's Report <i>Lori Fleek</i>	<p>Lori Fleek is in Mexico, so Britney spoke on her behalf for her report. Mike and Michelle Lawrence and their friends Dina and Rob Woolery, who will become official members at the next cruise they attend, signed up to host the 4th of July cruise. Dina and Rob attended the 4th of July cruise at Bell harbor this past summer and they also came to the Port Orchard cruise. Dina Woolery was present and welcomed at the meeting tonight. We are happy to have them join the club. 😊</p> <p>It seems to have become increasingly common for marinas to charge reservations fees to clubs to reserve a cruise weekend. We will be asking for members to reimburse the sign-up fees that the club has prepaid at the time of sign up. This may range from \$5/boat - \$20/boat.</p> <p>This year, our 4th of July club sanctioned cruise is Friday, July 1st – Sunday, July 3rd. However, there will be fireworks show in Sinclair Inlet on Monday July 4th. Members are welcome to stay for the Monday night at the marina but, everyone who chooses to extend their stay at Port Orchard marina for Monday night must call Port Orchard in advance to arrange that for themselves.</p>
Treasurer's Report <i>Shannon Olsen</i>	<p>Please pay Shannon Olsen, \$100 for your 2022 dues.</p> <p>Budget Q&A: Tom Stowe asked about a discrepancy in the amount on the budget for the holiday party. Britney clarified that there was some delay gathering an accurate RSVP headcount and charging the correct amount per ticket. This led to the actual cost being a bit more than the budgeted cost. To avoid this in 2022, sign-ups for the holiday party will happen earlier (September?). As well, members should expect the price to be a \$5-\$10 more than it was this year. We don't want our fundraising party to drain funds that we raise.</p> <p>Toni brought up a suggestion to include \$150 in the budget to purchase some baseball hats to have on hand. Hats fit everyone. Tom Tinker suggested that perhaps that is something to include in the budget for next year as this budget is already set for this year. If changes were made</p>

	<p>at this time, then the budget would not be able to be voted on tonight as planned.</p> <p>Kevin Loyd makes a motion to approve the budget as is for this year. Kristi Haas seconds the motion. No one opposed. The 2022 budget is approved.</p> <p>Current balance is \$6,314.35</p>
<p>Secretary's Report Robyn Enders</p>	<p>Dustin Latimer motions to approve the minutes as written and submitted in the January Wavemaker. Dale Bougee seconds the motion. Minutes are approved.</p>
<p>Committee Reports:</p>	<p><u>Sunshine</u> (Kathy Loyd) – Kevin spoke on behalf of Kathy this evening as she is not feeling well and could not be present. Toni fell in the snow and broke her arm. She is not wearing a cast so don't hug her! Libby and Bruce finalized their boat sale, and their boat is making its way with the new owners to Canada. Sadly, Garry Fink has tested positive for Covid and so there are no visitors at this time. We wish him a speedy recovery. Unfortunately, the Special People's cruise will not happen in 2022 and probably not again, at least through Metro Parks due to insurance requirements. The repairs/rebuilding of the docks at Dockton are almost completed and should be ready to go May 2022...fingers crossed.</p> <p><u>Handbook</u> (Lee & Sonya Jeffcoat) They were not present, Britney read email communication on their behalf. There was some discussion a while ago of going back to bounded paper back handbook that would be printed every year. Tim Enders suggested that the handbook could go on the website and then if someone wants a hard copy, they could print it. That way, changes would be easy to manage and the most up to date information would always be available. Most people like their 3 ring hard spiral bound. Britney will give that feedback to Lee & Sonya Jeffcoat.</p> <p><u>Website</u> (Lee Jeffcoat) Lee not present, Britney read email communication on his behalf. No news on the FYC website. Nothing new for the Wavemaker (Sonya Jeffcoat).</p> <p><u>Clothing</u> - Gary McVay was unable to be present tonight, Britney read text communication on his behalf. He is going to be in touch with the embroiderer and is confident we will be able to get an order received in time for Daffodil if anyone would like to order FYC merchandise. Name tags are needed for our new members, the Graves and for our upcoming new members, Gina and Rob Woolery as well as our newly returned members, Mike and Michelle Lawrence.</p> <p><u>Facebook</u> - If you do not yet have access to FYC's Private members only Facebook page and would like it, please let Britney know and she will add you.</p>

Last Cruise Report	Information about the December Holiday party fun is in the January Wavemaker, a quick recap was given by Britney. Toni commented that this was our 15 th year for Toys for Tots. Yayyy us! At the party, we inducted our lifetime members. Cruise host schedule was available at the party and six cruises were signed up for hosting. If you have not hosted a cruise before or it has been a while, please consider signing up with a buddy or two. It's fun! Our holiday party room at TYC is already booked for our holiday party the first Sunday in Dec.
Upcoming Cruise Info	Our February cruise is at Dock Street Marina, Feb 11-13 th . Please see the January Wavemaker for details. Flyers passed out. Our March cruise will be at Eagle Harbor, the weekend of March 11-13 thShannon says the flyer will be in February Wavemaker. The club paid \$100 reservation fee to Eagle Harbor so members will need to pay \$5 at the time of signing up for the cruise please. Daffodil will be April 22 nd to the 24 th and the Theme is "Hope Rises" Toni would like to have a group "brainstorming" meeting at the Feb cruise. Let Tom Stowe and Toni know if you are signing up. You will first sign up online with Tacoma Yacht Club. Deadline for sign-up is March 31 st . Our theme boat will be Steve and Vicki's "Livin Sweet." Kevin and Kathy Lloyd's boat, "Done Truckin" will be the officer boat.
Old Business	none
New Business	none
New Member Swear In	Gina and Rob Woolery have now been to 2 cruises and a meeting and so they will be official members at the next cruise they attend. 🍷
Good of the Order Drawing	Terri Stewart sent Britney an email that they are rejoining the club because they want to stay connected to all their boating friends. Bill Durkee thanked the club for making them lifetime members. They joined the club in 1967. He told a fun story about how the club began. Dave Goughnour thanked the club as well. Toni and Harry will be mooring their boat at Chinook now. Steve Lawrence was our Good of the Order winner. He donated his \$5 prize back to the club.
Raffle Basket Drawing	Deb Martin made a cute Valentine basket with lots of LOVEly goodies. Mike Lawrence is the lucky winner of the basket.
Next Meeting & Adjournment	Our Next meeting is Tuesday, February 15, 2022- Meeting adjourned at 7:18pm.

"Be Mine" Valentine Cruise

February 11-13th 2022

Please call to reserve your moorage directly
253-250-1906 Dock Street Marina

Please RSVP lorifleek@gmail.com

♥ Friday Arrival—6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Enjoy Lovely welcome beverage that will make you Fall in Love all over again, along with Your Heart-y Hor d'oeuvres!

- ♥ Get Your Goody Bag and Plan for Treasure Hunt.
- ♥ Prize for 1st Couple to Complete!

♥ Saturday—9:00 am Free Day to do whatever you want . "wink wink"

♥ Saturday— 5:30 pm Dinner probably served HOT like your lover.
@The Social 1715 Dock St, Tacoma

♥ Following Dinner bring your favorite Wine and Chocolate for Tasting to share! ♥Prizes for favorites! Location: Tents on the Dock!

♥ Sunday—9:00 am Pastries and Coffee compliments of FYC
Location: Tents on the Dock!

♥ Get ready to have some fun! ♥



FIRCREST YACHT CLUB MARCH 11-13, 2022

EAGLE HARBOR CRUISE TO THE CITY DOCK ON BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

CRUISE CO-HOSTS

Paul & Shannon Olsen
Dustin & Britney Latimer

Contact Britney for sign up:
Call/Text (253) 223-3583
saltytribe@gmail.com

**\$5 due at sign up
to payback dock reservation fee.
Rafting possible.**

FRIDAY THE 11TH

7PM: Heavy Hors D'oeuvres on the dock.

Please bring your own plates and utensils to all meals.

SATURDAY THE 12TH

2-4PM: "Lucky Leprechaun" Poker Run & Boat Crawl. Wear your most festive, green/rainbow/Irish attire to 6 FYC boat stops to snag a lucky poker card!

We're looking for poker stop volunteers! Host a stop and hand out a poker card with maybe your signature beverage/appetizer/treat? You can even decorate your stop so folks don't miss it!

7pm: Club provided festive main dish (TBA), **please bring a side dish/dessert to share!**

Last poker card to be given at dinner. Winner for highest hand and also the best "lucky leprechaun" attire!

SUNDAY the 13th

"May the winds of fortune sail you,

May you sail a gentle sea.

May it always be the other guy

Who says this drink's on me."

- Irish Blessing

	2022 CRUISE SCHEDULE	Last Updated: 2/9/2022
Date	Event	Hosts
Jan 18	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Rainier Room" 6:30 pm	N/A
Feb 11, 12 & 13	Valentines Day Cruise - Dock Street Marina (15 slips confirmed)	Millsap, Ford, Fleek
Feb 15	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Ballroom" 6:30 pm	N/A
Mar 11, 12, 13	Eagle Harbor City Dock (Dock Permit Received) ***\$5/boat due @ SIGN UP	Olsen, Latimer
Mar 15	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Ballroom" 6:30 pm	N/A
Apr 19	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Ballroom" 6:30 pm	N/A
Apr 22, 23, 24	Daffodil Marine Festival @ Breakwater Marina & TYC	Fairbanks
May 18	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Ballroom" 6:30 pm	N/A
May 27, 28, 29, 30	Memorial Day Cruise - Brownsville (20 slips confirmed) ***\$5/boat due @ SIGN UP	
Jun 17, 18, 19	Longest Day Cruise@ Longbranch Marina	Enders, McVay
Jul 1, 2, 3, 4	Fourth of July Cruise @ Port Orchard (20 slips confirmed) ***\$5/boat due @ SIGN UP	M&M Lawrence, Woolery
Aug 12, 13, 14	Polsbo Marina (20 slips confirmed) ***\$5/boat due @ SIGN UP	Olsen, Latimer
Aug 26, 27, 28	Kids Cruise - Dockton	
Sep 2, 3, 4, 5	Labor Day Cruise - Swantown (20 slips confirmed) ***\$5/boat due @ SIGN UP	
Sep 20	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Ballroom" 6:30 pm	N/A
Sep 30, Oct 1, 2	Longbranch Marina	Bouge
Oct 18	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Ballroom" 6:30 pm	N/A
Oct 28, 29, 30	Halloween Cruise - Des Moines Marina ***\$TBA due @ SIGN UP	
Nov 15	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Ballroom" 6:30 pm	N/A
Nov 24, 25, 26, 27	Leftovers Cruise to Arabella's Landing (12 slips available)	
Dec 3 CANCELED	People With Disabilities Cruise - Volunteer Event Only - CANCELED	CANCELED
Dec 4	Holiday Party - Tacoma Yacht Club	FYC Board

WHAT
EVER YOU

decide to do,

MAKE SURE IT
makes you happy