

Nautical Lines

Brownsville Yacht Club
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Commodore's Report



Greetings Everyone,

Thanks to Caro Korvarnik, we have a Treasurer to complete Kristin's term this year. Once again, it is a member who has given their time and effort to keep the club operating. The few that keep this club running are becoming less every year. If more members don't start helping out, there may not be a club much longer. With that in mind, we still need someone to chair the Rummage Sale on 5 May. It has been suggested that changing the date may induce someone to step up. The date is not set in stone, so if

someone is interested to chair this income producing event but on a different date, let me know.

Our next cruise is to Shilshole and I am sure that JR and Tina will have something interesting scheduled. Hopefully the weather will improve and they will have a good turnout.

New for our club, is the Mardi Gras Social on March 10. This should be a different twist on our socials. I am looking forward to seeing many of you there.

I see that we are almost halfway to our \$250 goal for contributing to BVCY 911 Memorial Brick Fund. If you have not contributed yet, please consider doing so. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Also, we can always use food and other household items for our Food Bank donation box in the club house

May you have Fair Winds and Following Seas. Bob

Upcoming Events:

March 10 Mardi Gras Social 6:00 pm
March 13 Social 6:30 pm, General Meeting 7:00 pm
March 16-18 Cruise to Shilshole
March 22 Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm
April 10th Social 6:30 pm; General Meeting 7:00 pm
April 26th Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm
April 27-29th Cruise to Poulsbo

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The Vice Commodore's Report

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I finally finished sending out our Reciprocal Moorage agreements for 2012 with 93 Yacht Clubs. I am amazed with how many like-minded clubs we have in our vicinity. I've only used our reciprocal privileges a handful of times; but my goal this year is to utilize this privilege more often. Bob

Stevens will be sending out a revised Reciprocal list shortly. Be sure to file that in your Brownsville Year Book and please be mindful that when we use this privilege, we are representing our club.

Last weekend at my marina, the vessel across from me on the break water dock sunk. She was a 26 foot Owens. I went to take Laura for her evening walk and just glanced at the vessel and thought she was sitting lower in the water. I called the marina emergency phone number to report the vessel and by the time we got back from our walk, the vessel went under. That next day, I checked my bilge pumps and cleaned any 'fuzz' around the pump intakes. It was a great reminder to me that our bilge pumps provide a huge service and they need to be serviced often.

My challenge to all, to increase our membership this year, still stands. We are off to a great start.

Get the word out and let every boating friend know the advantages of joining our Yacht Club. Invite them to an event and mentor them. The Club will sell itself.

March's event to Shilshole Marina is coming up fast (March 16th - 18th). JR and Tina will be hosting. Shilshole is a great marina with nice amenities and is always fun.

One of our biggest cruise events planned for this year will be the Junior Officers and Commodore's Summer Picnic cruise to the Bremerton Yacht Club, July 6th thru the 8th. Bob has declared that this will be an old fashion summer picnic with burgers, dogs and all the fixings. Put this date on your calendar; invite the family and with luck we can have the whole club show up. Let's show the Bremerton Yacht Club that when Brownsville Yacht Club has a rendezvous, they get 30 plus vessels to show. Can we do it?

Safe and happy boating!
John Watson



Rear Commodore's Comments



We are another day closer to summer! But wait - we have a few activities to enjoy before summer gets here. Please join us all for our BVYC March Mardi Grass Social. This is a great opportunity to relax, socialize and meet-n-greet our neighbors, boaters and potential new members. Here's more - Cruise to Shilshole in March, cruise to Poulsbo in April, Rummage Sale in May, and cruise to Kingston in June.

Since I mentioned June so soon... It's time to make your reservations for the Kingston Cruise. June 22-24, 2012. Hosted by Jonathan, Pearl and myself. The Farmers Market will be up and running and a theme of Circus Circus. This will be a wonderful and fun start to summer. Make your RESERVATIONS - Directly to Port Of Kingston 360/297-3545.

Rentals are booming. Many birthdays and weddings are planned. What a wonderful place to celebrate and create memories. Reserve your dates for your event as soon as possible. The calendar is filling up.

Fair Winds, Carolyn

BVYC Rear Commodore, s/v Absolutely



Fleet Committee

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Our BYYC March Cruise to the lovely Shilshole Bay Marina is fast approaching. The dates of the cruise are March 16-18, 2012. We have 10 slips reserved. Each boat needs to call the marina at 206-787-3006 and make an individual reservation at least two weeks prior to the cruise. Please let Sea Hound know if you are planning to attend.

Our schedule for the weekend will include appetizers on Friday night, fun and leprechaun games on Saturday followed by a potluck, and finally a brunch on Sunday prior to our departure. This is Patrick's Day weekend so THINK GREEN when you are deciding what to bring for appetizers, the potluck, and even brunch. J

See you out on the water!

Cheers!

JR & Tina
Sea Hound



THANK YOU

TO THE MEMBERS OF
BROWNSVILLE YACHT CLUB
FOR THE TIME AND HELP
GIVEN THURSDAY
MARCH 1, 2012 AT THE
KITSAP MALL
TROOPER TONY
MEMORIAL PROCESSION.

THIS WAS ABOUT
COMMUNITY
COMING TOGETHER
TO SERVE FOR
ONE OF OUR OWN.

THE WASHINGTON
STATE PATROL AND THE
IAFF LOCAL 2819
APPRECIATE YOUR
CONTRIBUTION HOWEVER
SO SMALL.

STEVE DAVISON

PRESIDENT

PROFESSIONAL
FIREFIGHTER OF KITSAP
COUNTY

LOCAL 2819

2012 Cruise Schedule

Dates	Destination	Host Boat
Feb 17-20 (Presidents Day)	Pacific Beach land cruise	Lester & Linda Dent
March 16-18	Shilshole Marina	JR & Tina Leaman
April 27-29	Poulsbo Marina	Bob & Maggie Stevens
May 25-28 (Memorial Day)	Des Moines Marina	?
June 22-24	Kingston	JT & Carolyn Thomas
Aug 31-Sept 3 (Labor Day)	Everett	Dan & Denise Olson

Club reservations have been made for our Poulsbo cruise April 27-29, 2012. If you are planning on attending you will need to make individual reservations by contracting Poulsbo Marina at 360-779-3505. Bob and Maggie Stevens are host and will be providing additional details in next month's newsletter.

Memorial Day cruise to Des Moines Marina still needs a host boat. If you are interested please contact Bill or Kathy Mark.



Please Join Us!
Mardi Gras
Social and Open House
Saturday, March 10th
6:00 pm

Brownsville Yacht Club

Come relax, share some great food
and meet your Brownsville neighbors

Bring the beverage of your choice
and an appetizer or potluck dish to share

Plates, utensils, cups and conversation provided

Open to all Brownsville Yacht Club Members,
Guests, Boaters, Non-Boaters, etc.

Hope to see you there!

BROWNSVILLE YACHT CLUB LAND CRUISE TO PACIFIC BEACH

Well the ocean greeted us with rain and blustery conditions but that didn't stop the three land cruisers, and friends, from having a good time. Home Run, Rufy Anne, and Sea Hound met the first night in the PAC Beach Resort Bar for libations and dinner. We discussed the agenda and then decided to check out some of the facility amenities. It seems that some of us had a few more libations than they thought and the rock climbing wall, net climb, and rope climb got the best of them,

even though it was only about 5' tall (ok maybe six). I heard that a game of hoops was good for a laugh as well but it had been a long day for me and I missed it. (Seems as though I heard a lot about misses there too!)

Saturday everyone did their own thing but we all met for lunch at the Green Lantern, the local pub in Copalis. We had a little trouble getting back out on the road and traffic seemed extremely slow, but it turns out that everyone was just staging their places for a little clam digging! We did pizza and the Twilight movie, which the guys didn't really care for but too bad!

Sunday again was a free exploring day and that night we met at Rufy Anne's bluff house for a little potluck dinner. We prefaced it with a rousing game of

Sequence (card/board game) pitting the girls against the guys, and for all their trash talk the girls soundly won more games than the guys. Dinner was great and it was agreed that we all had a good time. Several of us made bluff house reservations for next year (same weekend) even if Brownsville doesn't do another land cruise. Tina has pictures so you will see some of what you missed! Another great cruise, even if it was on land.

Linda Dent (Home Run)



These Yacht Clubbers sure do get around!

Arizona Boating! Up a Lazy River by Jet Boat... Carl and Sue boarded a large jet boat at Fisher's Landing on Lake Martinez with 20 other guests. Captain Jim and his Mom, Sheila (the crew) ably took us up stream to 4 different spots - two of them were informal landing areas in the "tooleys" - looks like tall bamboo that grows along the river banks with desert and cacti beyond. We walked up to an old stone miner's cabin which was surprisingly cool inside considering it was 80+ outside. The Capt., whose family has lived and boated

along this area of the Colorado River since the 1940s, was very knowledgeable of the sandbar locations and also the history of the mines, the wildlife, and Indian culture. One of our stops was at a rock petroglyph site, plus we went to Picacho State Park on the California side which has a dock and "facilities"! Lunch break was an old mining town now unoccupied but with a few welcome shade trees. The trip back was very fast as the jet boat was traveling at 20-25 knots. Made it back to the Landing and the Cantina just in time for a cold beer out on the

deck and a pleasant conversation about fishing with one of the locals out on the deck. Plus, the old guys group, that had gathered in the a.m., had returned from their desert run in ATVS for burgers and beer - a colorful locale and a fun day!!

Carl & Sue Pedersen



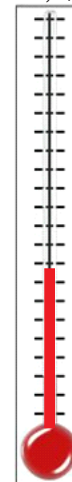
Etch
Brownsville Yacht Club
into History
by contributing to the
BVYC 911 Memorial
Brick fund.

This brick
will forever be a
reminder
that BVYC will
never forget the
events of 9/11.

Please see Kathy or
Bill Mark if
you are
interested in
making a
contribution.

Contributors:
Kathy & Bill
Diana & Bill
John
Maggie & Bob

Goal; \$250



\$90
Raised



Bill Mark
diving in Iceland

Doug and Isa
Chamberlin,
Fleeta Barnes,
and
Sue and Carl Pedersen
had a chance meeting
at the
Lake Havasu
Blue Grass Festival
today (3/3/12).
Sure nice to visit with
yacht club people
in the land of the sun!