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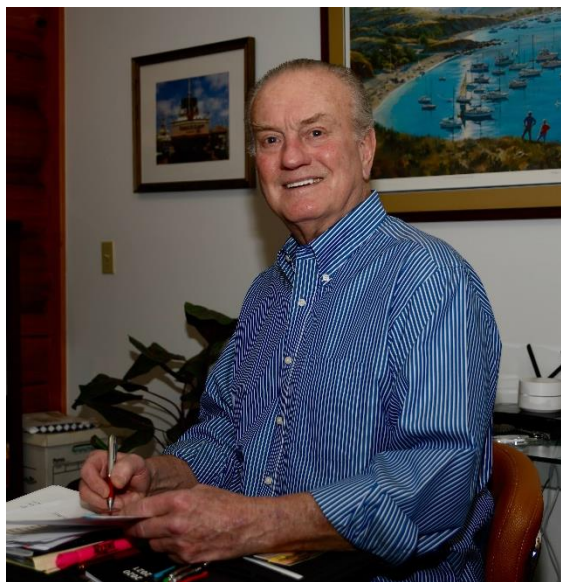
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Scuttlebutt

Newsletter of the Sequim Bay Yacht Club

Commodore – Jerry Fine



we can.

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly!

Dear SBYC Members,

March, our Good month, well pretty much anyway. We were able to have our Board Meeting on the 2nd which was well attended and constructive.

The March Lunch Bunch at the Oak Table was a great get together as the photos prove. Luisa Hope was the winner of the dice game, good photo of “Money Bags” as she taunts us with the “green” she won. Luisa will host the next Lunch Bunch, when we get to resume the monthly event. There will be no Lunch Bunch in April or May at this point. If I may suggest, when we do have our next one, let's go to the Oasis and help one of our members as much as

The March General Meeting was over the top, thanks to Ray and Glenda Mitchell! Ray really did it again with some of the most delicious Corned Beef & Cabbage on the planet. Ray and his team had plenty of great food for all of us to enjoy, thanks again. Glenda and her team, had the room very festive and fun for all to enjoy. Glenda always does a super job and she sure didn't let any of us down this time either. Thank you again as well. Perry Knudson of Armstrong Marine USA gave us a great talk about building aluminum boats of all shapes and sizes, very informative and interesting.

The rest of March was busy with meetings, Opening Day Planning Meeting, new club brochure meeting, Policies and Procedures meeting, whew! Then on March 23rd I called a special advisory meeting to discuss our near future club events.

That pretty much sums up “The Good”!!!

Now “The “Bad”, yes the bad.

The USCG is wanting to know what our plans are, Port of Port Angeles curious about our plans too. And of course our membership very concerned about upcoming events.

Well folks, in the aforementioned “Special Advisory Meeting” here is the “Bad news”.

The following events or meetings are **canceled**.

March 28th Men's Treat

March 30th Board Meeting

April 8th General Meeting

April 24th Happy Hour

May 3rd Opening Day – Please note this event is postponed only

May 4th Board Meeting

May 13th General Meeting

May 29th Happy Hour

At this time that is all for canceled events, we will reevaluate as time goes on. We must all do our part to get this COVID-19 under control.

If we have an all clear by June we will pick up and get our club rolling again. There is one more cancellation if we even get to meet in June, we will not be doing a Sip Sup on June 10th. There just would not be ample time for a group of fine SBYC members to plan and pull off an event such as our amazing Sip Sups!

The Rowers and Sailors will be changing their events accordingly as they see fit.

That is it for “The Bad” at this point, hopefully there will be no more of our events canceled.

“The Ugly” part of all this is we are seeing panic buying of items that just don't make a lot of sense to me. There is no flour on shelves, sugar, pasta, rice are all gone! Then go to the drug area, empty shelves as well. Come on folks, get a grip, this too, shall pass.

In the meantime, I think I shall go and check out the new raised bed planter boxes I've had the time to construct. Yes, Fine Farms will be up and running in the coming weeks with lots of yummy veggies and fruit being turned into great eats! You can check out the new boxes from the road as you drive past! Hahaha

Until we can all get together again, cheers.....



Vice Commodore – Jerry Oden



As a social member of SBYC, I thought writing a monthly article for the Scuttlebutt would be a challenge – no boat, some long-ago dinghy sailing experience, but few other water experiences. Being shut in for a week has made this even more challenging. And, had I seen the full impact of this mandated isolation earlier, I would not necessarily have sold some stock, but I would certainly have gotten a haircut! With the salons closed, in a month or two some of us will be wearing a pony tail!

Since some of our daily activities can't all be postponed, I completed the important assignment of renewing the insurance coverage for the yacht club. Our new policy covers us until 03/18/2021. Our coverage limits did not change but we added several rowing shells. We also added non-owned auto coverage for those times the trailer with shells is driven out of town. Our annual premium increased \$134 to \$11,269 – a huge part of the club's annual budget.

On the bright side, the weather has been beautiful and now it is spring. Life in Sequim continues to be a blessing for most of us. Enjoy it as allowed and stay protected.

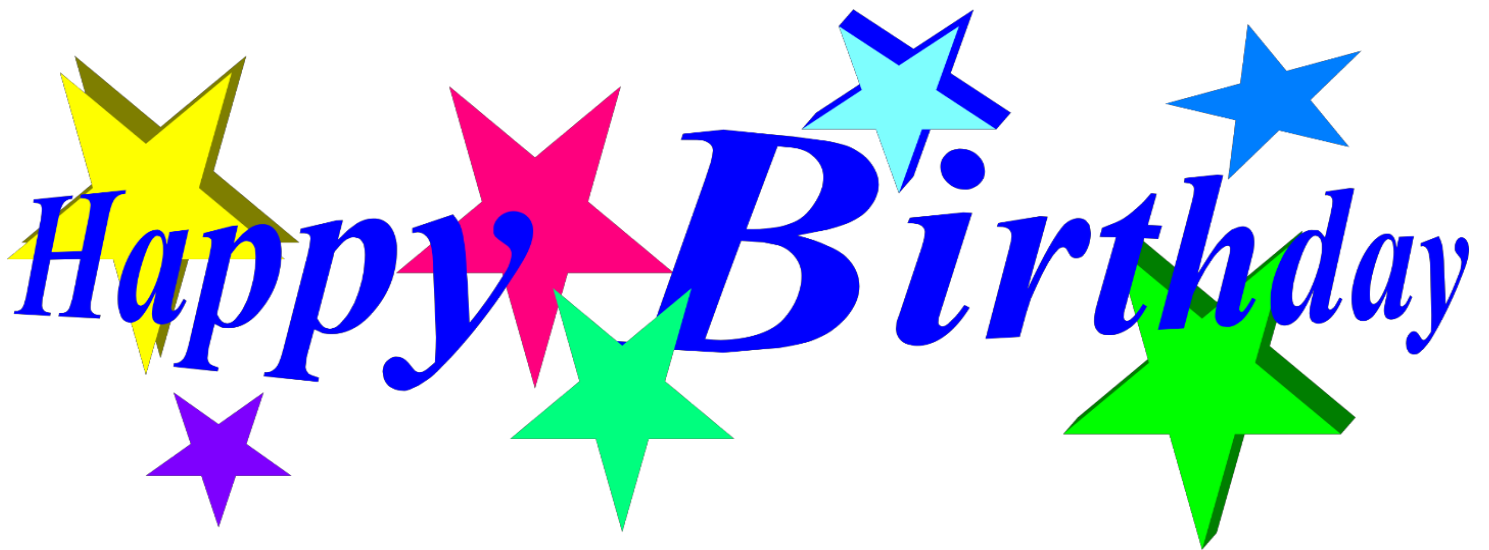
From the Membership Desk – Ann Elliot, Margaret Schwarz



We had the pleasure of welcoming Ralph and Gracie Alder aboard at the March Sip Sup. Remember that the gold star on their name tag identifies them as new members and be sure to get to know this fun-loving couple.

We still have inductions pending for Erick Scheiderman and Angie Valerga, Nelson and Leslie Wainwright and Diane Lacy. As soon as it is safe to resume our club activities, they'll be rescheduled.

Your membership team,
Ann Elliot & Margaret Schwarz



**Happy March Birthday to the following SBYC
Members:**

- 4-03 Gracie Alder
- 4-04 Ken Williams
- 4-08 Colleen Lyons
- 4-16 Pat Lewis
- 4-17 Soren Prip
- 4-18 Maggie Morgan
- 4-20 Donna Sessions
- 4-22 Rudy Heessels
- 4-22 Pam Ogier
- 4-25 Sue Baden

Coxswain's Corner –Frank DeSalvo

As with all other club activities, SBYC Rowers are complying with the SBYC Board decision to curtail Club related activities and follow all applicable State mandated directives regarding COVID 19. And just as the Beautiful Sunrises are starting!

Happy Hours-Joel Cziok

Happy Hours are on hiatus for a while. Contact Joel about hosting one this summer or fall. A lot of fun and not much work.

Cruising- - Ted Shanks

Pretty much the same as the rest of the club, on hiatus awaiting the virus outcome.

Lunch Bunch

And the Winner is,





St. Patrick's Day Sip-Sup



The ladies are modeling the clubs new Hatband. Contact Ann for details.

Glenda and I want to thank all of you who came out and attended our Corned Beef Feed! It's nice to share a family tradition with you, our SBYC family. But, beside you, there are many people who worked behind the scenes to make this event what it was.

Room set up and decorating was by Jerry Oden, Mike Leibrich, Breck Cassidy, Randy Soderstrom, Jerry Fine, Paul and Sheila Crone, Paula Topjun, Peggy Phillips, Lisa O'Keefe and MJ and Durkee Richards and Carolyn DeSalvo.

In the Galley were Paul and Sheila, Peggy, Carolyn Mike who cooked the potatoes, carrots and cabbage. Glenda made her Cole Slaw and Peggy, MJ and Paula made the desserts. Everything, as it should be, was homemade except the Butter, Rolls and Condiments. Pots for cooking the Corned Beef were provided by Jim Fitzpatrick, Ted Shanks and Jerry Fine.

Again, Glenda and I thank everyone for all of your support to make the evening a huge success.

2020 SBYC Events Calendar

April

All events cancelled

May

All events cancelled

JUNE (Tentative)

1 Board Meeting 3:00 pm clubroom

10 General Meeting 7:30 pm; **Sip & Sup**, Cocktail hour 5:00-6:15 pm, Dinner 6:15-7:30 pm

26 Happy Hour 5:00-7:00 pm

JULY

6 Board Meeting 3:00 pm clubroom

8 NO GENERAL MEETING (cruising on the water / vacation time)

24 Happy Hour 5:00-7:00 pm

AUGUST

3 Board Meeting 3:00 pm clubroom

8 Annual Picnic (City Park – grilled steak) 1:00=5:00 pm

12 NO GENERAL MEETING (cruising on the water/vacation time)

15 Sequim Bay Regatta (Dale Dunning: sailboat races, dinner)

16 Sequim Bay Regatta (Day 2) Sequim Bay races

21 Happy Hour 5:00-7:00 pm

31 Board Meeting 3:00 pm clubroom

SEPTEMBER

9 General Meeting 7:30pm (6:30-7:30 cocktail hour)

19 Reach and Row for Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County (VHOCC) Sailboat races

20 Reach and Row for Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County (VHOCC)
Rowing/paddling races

25 Happy Hour 5:00-7:00 pm

OCTOBER

5 Board Meeting 3:00 pm clubroom

14 General Meeting 7:30pm; Oct. Sip & Sup, Cocktail Hour 5:00-6:15pm, Dinner 6:15-7:30pm

30 Happy Hour 5:00-7:00 pm

NOVEMBER

2 Board Meeting 3:00 pm clubroom

11 ANNUAL Meeting/**Election of Bridge** 7:30pm (6:30-7:30 cocktail hour)

26 SBYC Club Room Thanksgiving Dinner

30 Board Meeting 3:00 pm clubroom

DECEMBER

4 Club Room - Christmas Decoration Party 5:00-7:00pm

9 General Meeting/**Change of Watch** 7:30pm;

Cocktail hour 5:00-6:15pm, **Christmas Dinner** 6:15-7:30 pm