



Cathlamet Yacht Club
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LATEST NEWS

COMMODORE'S BALL

The 10th annual Cathlamet Yacht Club Commodore's Ball was held at the Kelso Red Lion Hotel on January 26. Outgoing Commodore Dave Scogin hosted a happy hour in the Commodore's suite while Pam Emery and her many assistants decorated the Ball Room. Dance music was provided by the Bridge City Jazz Quartet before the meal. They were great as usual!



Dancing to the Jazz Band in front of Nichole Emery's beautiful table arrangement

A fine dinner of Salmon and Prime Rib with excellent sides was provided by the hotel kitchen staff. The food is getting to be quite good these days.

The new club officers were sworn in:

COMMODORE: JIM BUCKLIN

VICE COMMODORE: FRITZ CARMINE

REAR COMMODORE: LORI JO ORR

PAST COMMODORE: DAVE SCOGIN

DIRECTORS: DAVE SCOGIN

RANDY BAILEY

MICHAEL ARMSTRONG

RICHARD TRACHI

TREASURER: SHARON DEATON

SECRETARY: In a surprise move, COLLEEN BENNETT volunteered to take the position of Secretary. Thank you so much Colleen.



Dave Scogin presents the Commodore's Flag and Ceremonial Sword to incoming Commodore Jim Bucklin Allen Bennett presents Dave with a foto desk clock

Mike Lewis couldn't make the meeting, so Dean Carmine transferred the Bent Rudder Award Flag to Randy Weisberg in honor of his having discovered the Westport Ferry Dock Shoal with his keel.

Outgoing Commodore Dave Scogin presented Kopi Carmine with the Commodore's Award for exemplary service to the club.

On Sunday morning most of the members who stayed overnight came down to the hotel's complimentary Breakfast and enjoyed another round of socializing.



The Ladies and Gentlemen who attended this year's Commodore's Ball



AROUND THE RIVER

PUGET ISLAND BRIDGE

The Puget Island Bridge painting and deck replacement project has been shutdown until the weather improves in the Spring. The replacement wooden deck has been installed but the asphalt hasn't been laid down and the deck has a temporary plywood surface. The plywood is thinner than the asphalt will be so the steel joints between the deck sections stick up like steel speed bumps. Maximum speed is about 20-25 mph. The painting crew have gone back to Texas and will return to paint under the bridge and touch up the holidays this year some time.

SKAMOKAWA CREEK DREDGING PROJECT

Plans are in place for the Corp of Engineers to dredge Skamokawa Creek from the deep water at Steamboat Slough all the way to the State Route 4 Bridge and the Brooks Slough Bridge. There is speculation that some of the old sawmill pilings might be removed as well. This is good news for the businesses in Skamokawa that can't really serve boaters because the entrance is so tricky. Hopefully this will take place this dredging season.

ELOCHOMAN DREDGING

Dredging in the Elochoman Slough and Marina is reported to be complete.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2019 EVENT SCHEDULE

The Board of director's has produced the following event schedule for 2019:

MEETINGS & EVENTS

March 16 2019	Saint Patrick's Day Dinner Meeting: Puget Island Norse Hall
May 24-27	Memorial Day Extravaganza: Elochoman Marina
July 20	Bald Eagle Days: Cathlamet
September 21	September Dinner meeting and Auction: Elochoman Marina Pavilion
November 16	November Dinner Meeting, Election of Officers: Norse Hall
January 25, 2020	Commodore's Ball

CLUB CRUISES

April 26-28	Astoria Seafood Festival: West Basin Marina
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June 15	Father's Day Cruise: Westport Slough, Berry Patch Restaurant
July 13	Walker Island: Floating Dock, Walker Island Slough
August 24	Lois Island Cruise: Lois Island/John Day Channel

MEMBERSHIP

New members are essential to any club, and this year has been a good one for growing the club. Thanks to our Membership Co-Chairmen Sharon Deaton and Kopi Carmine, as well as the members who sponsored our new members. Please encourage your friends to join our club. Contact Kopi or Sharon to get a membership application and info on how to apply.

RECIPROCITY

The CYC now has reciprocal privileges with over 90 yacht clubs in the northwest and Canada. Most of these provide a free night's stay if they have a marina, as well as access to their facilities, such as dining room, bar, showers, etc. If you have a smart phone or tablet on your boat you can go to our website, www.cathlametyachtclub.org, click on "more options," then click on "reciprocals." This will redirect you to our page at "Yacht Destinations". The "details" tab will be selected and you will see a list of the yacht clubs that welcome our members. Clicking the name of the club will bring up that club's website. "INFO" will bring up what that club offers in the way of facilities, guest moorage and much more. If you click the map icon you will get a google earth picture of exactly where that club is. If you choose the "Map" tab you will bring up a google earth satellite picture showing the location of all the clubs we have on our list. This is a cool feature if you are cruising in your boat and want to find a nearby yacht club to visit.

VOLUNTEERS

Please remember that the bylaws require members to volunteer for the club a minimum of three hours a year.

Volunteer sign up sheets were distributed at the Commodore's Ball and will be available at the St Patrick's Day Dinner meeting.

BUY / SELL / TRADE

Send me an ad if you have any items you would like to buy sell or trade.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Thanks to Beth Bailey for her contributions to this issue. Your contributions are very helpful to me. If you have any thing you would like to see appear in future newsletters, or if you have any news, pictures, or info you would like us to publish please submit them to Dean & Kopi Carmine: svmartharose@gmail.com