Tolly Ho!

December 2022



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Commodore's Corner - Lavonne Hamilton

Thank you all for the wonderful commodore's gifts - my PJ's, basket full of goodies and the gift certificate to Skamania Lodge. Wow, what an amazing gift - we so look forward to our time at the Lodge. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to host cruises and for all that participated - it made the year a lot of fun. A big thanks to the officers and board members who helped me all year long. We have loved spending time with all of you and look forward to an amazing 2023 with Richard Rich & Sue Cory at the helm.



2022 TNW Bridge/Board

CommodoreLavonne Hamilton

Vice Commodore
Richard Rich

Secretary/Treasurer
Susan Hoffman

Immediate Past
Commodore/Membership
Jerry Schmaltz

2nd Year Board MemberRobin Hamilton

1st Year Board MemberMary Peterson

1st Year Board MemberGary Simmons

CRYA LIAISONBruce Chambers

A Big Thanks to:

The officers: Richard Rich & Susan Hoffman

Board of directors: Jerry Schmaltz, Marv Peterson, Gary Simmons

and Robin Hamilton

CRYA Liaison: Bruce Chambers

Our cruise hosts: Gary & Lois Simmons, Tom Kuehn, Lisa Alberts,

Doug & Debbie Romjue, Richard Rich, Thomas Rich, Jerry

Schmaltz, Patty Tweton, Tom & Susan Hoffman, Nic & Mary

Hawken, Rick & Brenda Gilbertson, Sue Cory, and Dean & Julie

McGee!

Website: Susan Hoffman

Roster/Backup for the website: Suzann Renshaw

Handmade Burgee's: Marian Peterson

Without this group of amazing people the club would not function.

A hearty thanks to all of you and thanks so much for making my year a fun one! Lavonne Hamilton

Commodore's Brunch/Board Meeting





Robin's Maintenance tip:

Were you aware that motor oil has a shelf life? A lubrication specialist at Chevron Oil, that I spoke to, stated that motor oil in an unopened container has a shelf life of about 5 years. After that time, additives begin to fall out of suspension and cannot be recombined by shaking or stirring up the oil. The manufacturing date can usually be found on the side or bottom of the container. So, for the best possible protection for your engine(s) use oil that is 5 years old or less. Looking forward to boating in 2023!

Robin Hamilton

2023 DUES ARE DUE

Please send your dues to Susan Hoffman, Treasurer, as soon as possible.

The 2023 membership/dues application was put in the November Tolly Ho - if you need a new one, I can email it to you to send in with your dues.

CRYA General meeting- Oct.18th 2022 @ 7PM Virtual Zoom meeting

Unfortunately Bruce was unable to listen to the zoom meeting so I looked on the CRYA website to list the highlights. If you want to see more please log onto: CRYA.US

Events:

- 1. Christmas Ships are Coming -join in the fun.
- 2. CRYA Annual Awards Banquet Dec 6 at PYC
- 3. Nautical Safety Foundation 2022 Summary & Fundraising Needs.

Stories in the News:

- 1. Canada Goes Digital (and free)
- 2. Coast Guard Study Recommends Voluntary Fairways along the West Coast for safer Navigation.
- 3. WOOO organization announces Officers and Board for 2023 along with new Logos.

CRYA Annual Awards Banquet now Dec 6th at PYC This Year Honoring the work of Doug Balkema

Please join us at the Portland Yacht Club which will be decorated for the Holidays to celebrate the 2023 Dolphin Yacht Club incoming President Alicia Robinson, awards and recognition of Opening Day, and the retirement of Doug Balkema from CRYA. For almost 20 years Doug has been volunteering to help make boating safer and fun. He is Past President of CRYA as well as just finishing up his 4 year Standing Committee position. Doug has a long history with Coast Guard Auxiliary, TYEE Yacht Club as a member and past Commodore as well. Please come celebrate with everyone Tuesday Dec 6, 2022 from 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM at Portland Yacht Club. It is past the deadline to register, but you still may be able to come. Please email Bev@crya.us if you are interested and she will let you know if you can still attend.

Board of Directors Meeting 11/13/22 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Commodore, Lavonne Hamilton, at 1:27 PM

Introductions were made of new members, Randy and Jo Stone, and of the Board of Directors: Richard Rich, Vice Commodore, Susan Hoffman, Secretary / Treasurer, Jerry Schmaltz, Past Commodore, Marv Peterson, first year board member, Gary Simmons, first your board member, Robin Hamilton, second year board member and Bruce Chambers, CRYA liaison.

The Commodore thanked the following people: Suzanne Renshaw, roster maintenance and web backup; Marian Peterson: making burgees; Gary Simmons: keeping track of officers duties and maintaining the Franklin Fund. Cruise host gifts were presented to all members that hosted cruises this year. The Commodore thanked the nominating committee for their work, and finding the next set of officers.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS:

Gary Simmons thanked all veterans for their service and wished all veterans a Happy Veterans Day.

Suzanne Renshaw brought up discussion regarding the printed roster. If we're going to print a roster, could we move the due date earlier to accommodate printing prior to the first cruise? Discussion continued, regarding whether or not to print a roster considering the cost and the time involved in securing advertisers. After much discussion, it was motioned, second and carried to continue with a printed roster for this year. It was suggested to add a poll in the next newsletter to determine if members are interested in a printed roster or an online roster or both.

The nominating committee presented the following nominations: Richard Rich, Commodore; Bruce Chambers, Vice Commodore; Susan Hoffman, Secretary/Treasurer. It was motioned second, and carried to accept these nominations.

The remainder of the meeting was turned over and led by the new Commodore, Richard Rich. Burgee presentations were made to the incoming bridge. Sign ups for future cruise posts were made available to members.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:41.

Submitted by Susan Hoffman



































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CRUISE SCHEDULE

Schwitter's Landing	3/10-12	Simmons
Commodore's Cove	4/14-16	Need Host
Coon Island - East Hamilton	5/12-14	Peterson/
Bartlett's Landing Co Host?	6/9-11	Chambers/
Schwitter's Landing	7/7-9	Hoffman
St. Helens City Dock (With/UPPS)	8/4-6	McGee
Beacon Rock	9/15-17	Need Host
Camas/Washougal	10/20-22	Hawken
Commodore's Brunch	TBD	