

Tolly Ho!

October 2023

Commodore's Corner - Richard Rich

A Lot To Cover...

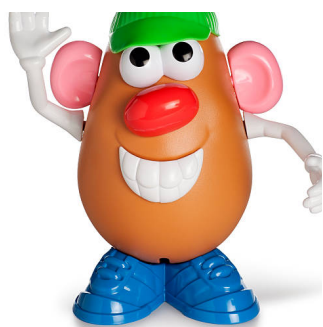
Wow! I can't believe this season is almost over! One more cruise and then the Commodore's brunch/lunch in November. I hope that all of our members - new & old, can make one or both of these events! I would love to see everyone!

Speaking of the Commodore's brunch/lunch - make sure it is on your calendar! It will be held at the Old Spaghetti Factory on Sunday, November 12th from 1:00-4:00. **And**, the BOD's voted to pay for everyone's meal!!

We have included the 2024 renewal form. Technically, we are required (By-Laws) to turn in these forms & payment to our secretary by January 1st of the new year.

Upcoming Cruise...

Nic and Mary Hawken's will be hosting the last 2023 scheduled cruise for TNW on October 20th - 22nd at Camas-Washougal dock. This is another great place to drive in and say hi!! See attached flyer and remember to **please** RSVP by 10/15/23.



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2033 TNW Bridge/Board

Commodore
Richard Rich

Tolly Ho Editor/First Mate
Sue Cory

Vice Commodore
Bruce Chambers

Secretary/Treasurer
Susan Hoffman

**Immediate Past
Commodore/Membership**
Lavonne Hamilton

3rd Year Board Member
Robin Hamilton

2nd Year Board Member
Marv Peterson

2nd Year Board Member
Gary Simmons

CRYA LIAISON
Bruce Chambers

OTHER IMPORTANT INFO...

Get Your Raffle Ticket!

No one found the “intentional” misspelled word in the last newsletter! It was my last name - it was listed as Corey and should have been Cory under the “bridge section”. However, my lack of spell checking the whole document, allowed Susan Hoffman & Nic Hawken to find additional misspelled words! Those two along with the following will get one ticket added to the jar for their attendance at the cruise at Beacon Rock, the Oktoberfest - Current Addiction, Robin’s Nest, Jessie James, Bareable, and Bare Facts. Our drive-ins were Gary & Lois Simmons, Bruce & Z Chambers and Nick & Mary Hawken.

Remember, you attend a cruise - you get a ticket, if you find the obvious misspelled word (FIRST), you get a ticket and if you bring in a new member, you get five tickets. The drawing will take place at the Commodore’s brunch and the winner will not have to pay their dues next year. Email Sue with your guess.



End of Summer Cruises...

Two cruises - Our Commodore/Christmas Ship down river cruise & the TNW Oktoberfest at Beacon Rock.

Down River by Richard Rich & An

Wow...we had a really great time on the down river cruise. We had friends from the Christmas Ships - PYC, TYC, WYC, LYC, TNW and some from NOTS 😄. Total of 18 boats! The parade was on and the good times rolled.

We stopped at various places - Steamboat Slough, Cathlamet, Skamokawa, West Port, Astoria, and Warren Slough. Did lots of explores by dingy and had dingy Hors D'Oeuvres 😍. We picked lots of really good blackberries, made blueberry pancakes and blackberries smoothies.

The weather was very good and we had great companies. We had fun on the Trolley car and did some shopping in Astoria. Lots of story time, laser shows and potlucks ❤️

We went back to LYC where they hosted a 50's dance and barbecue. An tried her first Root Beer float and now she is a Root Beer junky 😁



Beacon Rock Oktoberfest Cruise by Julie McGee

What a fun way to say good bye to summer. Our weather couldn't have been more perfect for this cruise. Our hike up the rock was spectacular too. Sue Cory, Lavonne Hamilton, Jessie Hoffman, and Dean & Julie McGee ventured up together using the new short cut trail which allows you to get from the dock/camping parking lot to the trail head without having to hike on the highway. That was nice as it's much safer. It was quite the event as Sue Cory hadn't hiked this trek for at least 10 years. Way to go Sue!!!

One thing we learned is that we are all are equally bad at Oktoberfest trivia. Who knew that roast chicken was the most popular food served, or that the main attraction is a horse race and that eating a pretzel would bring you good luck? At least we all got lucky eating our bratwurst on a pretzel bun.

All the other games turned out to be pretty challenging, but we displayed some great comradery during the competitions. The game "Family Feud" now has a new meaning. Right Susan and Jessie? We played the clothes pin game, where everyone was given a set of clothes pins to pin on to their clothes, and could be taken from you if someone catches you using the word "boat". It got down to a family feud when Jessie took the last clothes pin from Susan along with a lot of screams and laughter.

Good weather, good food, good fun and most of all, great friends. Until next time...Julie & Dean



Going Forward...

2024 TNW Cruise Schedule

The 2024 cruise schedule for TNW by Bruce Chambers (Commodore for 2024) has been approved! Here is the schedule:

MARCH - 8-10	Schwitter Landing
APRIL - 18-21	Bartlett's Landing
MAY - 10-12	Coon Island (East)
JUNE - 7-9	Bartlett's Landing
JULY - 12-14	Port of Kalama (hosts Hamiltons)
AUGUST - 2-4	St. Helens City Dock
SEPTEMBER - 20-22	Beacon Rock
OCTOBER - 18-20	Camas/Washougal
COMMODORE BRUNCH	TBD

TNW BOD Meeting

The BOD for TNW met on Tuesday, September 5th at Stark Street Pizza, 9234 SE Stark, Portland at 5:30pm. Susan Hoffman provided the minutes.

- The meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm
- The treasurer reported a balance of \$4,273.71 in the checking account and \$12,526-58 In the Franklin Fund. It was motion, second, and carried to accept the treasurers report.
- Lavonne reported that the nominating committee has been meeting and is searching for a Vice Commodore for the 2024 year. Suggestions have included Randy or Jo or Lois. Randy requested Lavonne send a copy of the duties of Vice Commodore to him.
- The nominating committee is also searching for a board member to replace Robin. Lavonne will contact Lois to inquire if she has an interest in serving as Vice Commodore.
- Sue reported that she submitted a proposed cruise schedule to the CRYA for next year.
- Discussion was held regarding Candee Jones comment on social media about "Now being cancer free". It was decided that Sue would reach out to Roger and ask about gift ideas for Candee. It was motion, seconded and carried to allow up to \$50 for Sue to purchase a gift.
- Discussion was held regarding the upcoming Commodores brunch at the Old Spaghetti Factory. It was motioned, second and carried that the club would pay for the brunch for all members and their spouses, excluding drinks. Guests will pay \$25.95 per person.

- It was reported that Gary Simmons has commented that the website passwords is not working. Susan will confirm any website. Passwords needed with Evan.
- Richard reported that he will check and see how many Burgess we have remaining, and Sue offered to ask Marian if she is willing to make more if needed.
- Sue reported that along with the October newsletter, it will include the renewal notice for members. Newsletter also include instructions for members on how to access the website. Sue reported that she has reached out to the CR by an email and requested a copy of the minutes from their last meeting. Those minutes will be distributed to members separately from the newsletter.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 PM

CRYA Minutes - Bruce Chambers

CRYA - Sept. 19th, 2023 7pm Zoom General Meeting. 13 participants.

- Call to order - President: Alicia Robinson
- Treasures report: CD accounts - \$34,183
- Guest Speaker: Connie Sullivan
 - Oregon Sea Grant provides various services:
 - Technical site visit to equipment
 - Boater outreach slide presentation
 - 49 pump out stations (she has adapters to give out so no sewage spill per Clean Vessel Act). There are 60 dump out stations & 23 floating restrooms. Oregon State cost is free or under \$5.
 - US Fish & Wildlife, Sportfish Restoration Fund
 - License & fuel fees & motorized recreation vessel fees
 - Note: Westport cannot take sewage at this time and Rainier is getting a longer pump out hose. It is ok for paddle boarders and kayaks to use.
- Standing Committee Reports: Bev Hamlik
 - The CRYA Banquet (awards) will be Dec. 12, 2023 at the Old Spaghetti Factory, Portland. A planned \$26 meal with coffee/tea.
 - Bev suggested that CRYA invite sponsors to meet members and talk about their products and get a free meal / guests pay.
- Public Relations/Cruise Guide - Jolene Walsh:
 - The Clubs Bridge Officers and Delegates need to be reported in by 1st of 2024 year for cruise guide.
- Exec. VP - Doug Romjue:
 - CRYA, WOO and other water marinas are working to not have the planned Multnomah county "Rain Tax" run off from roofs, docks, and land into county rivers.

- Boating Associations - ABC Steve Gatton:
 - Completed 200 vessel safety checks.
 - Notice: The police do not want us to use boat flares as a car flare on the road. They are too bright. Also, in Oregon take expired flares to a hazard dump. In Washington, take expired flares to household hazard waste management. E-Flares are recommended.
- Daughters of Neptune - Alicia Robinson:
 - The Daughters of Neptune helped to fit over 300 kids for life jackets at the PCC Structural National Parks Wellness Expo and Family Day.
 - Other places the Daughters of Neptune attended or will attend are:
 - The Boeing employee's party.
 - The DYC and CRYC ladies' nights.
 - Upcoming: Fitting life jackets for kids at St. Helens Halloween events and the Christmas ships.



2023 CRUISE SCHEDULE

Schwitter's Landing	3/10-12	Simmons
Bartlett's Landing	4/14-16	Rich/Cory
Coon Island - East Hamilton	5/12-14	Peterson/
Bartlett's Landing	6/9-11	Chambers/ Bruce would like an experienced Co-Host
Schwitter's Landing	7/7-9	Hoffman
St. Helens City Dock (With/UPPS)	8/4-6	No Host
Beacon Rock	9/15-17	McGee
Camas/Washougal	10/20-22	Hawken
Commodore's Brunch	11/12	Sunday 1-4pm The Old Spaghetti Factory, Portland