

Commodore's Report

It's that time of year once again where change is showing itself in many different ways. The weather is cool, wet, and has been windy from time to time. The leaves have turned and are falling to the ground where they will help to replenish the soil for our next growing season, and small trees will grow in my gutters if I don't get around to giving them a thorough cleaning. Also, your SYC Bridge will rotate its officers, and welcome your new Rear Commodore Rocky Champagne and Trustee Tom Evans. Your present Treasurer Joyce Glenn and Secretary Susan Dean have so graciously agreed to yet another term.

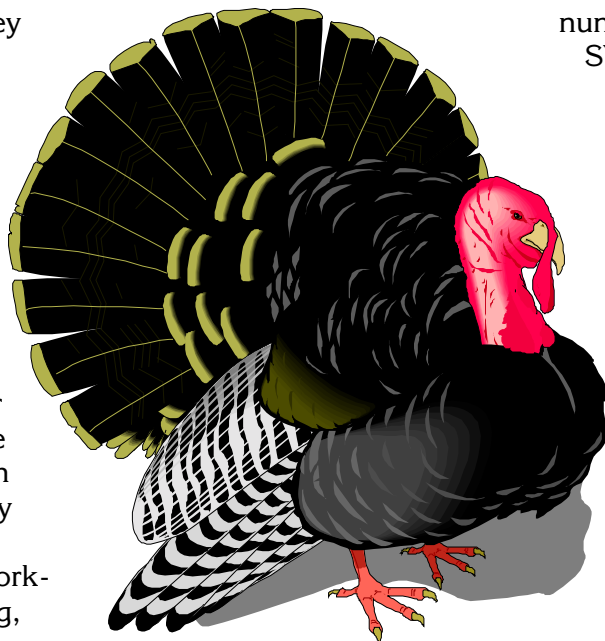
It's been a pleasure working closely with Terry, Doug, Joyce, Susan, our trustees and committees. I am proud of our accomplishments for 2009, and I am confident that your new bridge will continue to support this club in the ways in which you are accustomed.

My new role will be to try and live up to the high

Vice Commodore's Report

It has been a fun and exciting year to be your SYC Vice Commodore. The job has had many rewards, none of which could be possible without the huge number of you that volunteered to work at any number of tasks. The involvement of SYC members is what makes the club a vibrant and enjoyable organization. The dinner hosts, everyone that brought pot-luck dishes to the meetings, the summer BBQ hosts, the folks that worked on committees and helped out at the opening day breakfast and those who worked on the building and landscape projects have all made this an amazing year. Additionally, there are many more members who gave their time and talents during the year. We have had a lot of fun and will have lots more.

Many thanks to USCG Station Bellingham Commander Jim Herzog for his presentation at the October meeting. Dinner committee hosts Mike and June Hill, together with Margo, Carol and Paul Graf provided lovely tables and a wonderful atmosphere for the meeting. As usual, the meal was outstanding—especially the desserts.



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Rear Commodore's Report

After being gone to New Jersey for a month, I am finding it a wee bit difficult to get organized again for life back home in good ol' Bellingham, but I think things are finally starting to shape up. Not much more I can say about our 2009 SYC cruises that has not already been said, except thanks again everyone for all your hard work. It truly paid off as one of our best cruising seasons in recent memory. Now, I'm about to pass the Rear Commodoreship over to Rocky Champagne and will soon turn my attention as Vice Commodore to arranging some speakers for next year.

The November meeting will be our Change of Watch and Awards night (November 21st) and our annual Christmas party (December 19th) will once again feature the Boise High School Showstoppers (at 7:30pm), a Do Not Miss event. Our January meeting (January 27th) will be a business meeting. Mike Hill has offered to put on a presentation of his and June's adventures on the west coast of Vancouver Island so I'll probably schedule that for the February meeting (February 24th). And that's as far as I've got at this point.

If anyone has any suggestions for programs for other meetings please let me know (360-734-1592). Thank you, everyone, and enjoy the holiday season!

—Douglas Sterrett

Williamson Print Raffle!

"Sehome Coal Wharf" 1984, signed, limited edition print #207/500 is 20-1/2" X 26" and has been donated to SYC by Dick & Betty Sumner. Pacific Marine Exchange has valued this print at approximately \$450.00! The print will be on display and raffle tickets can be purchased at our November & December events. Based on the value of the print, the suggested purchase price per ticket is \$10.00. Although, it has not been determined where the proceeds of this raffle will go, new chairs have been mentioned. Come prepared to buy raffle tickets and take advantage of the opportunity to win an exceptional Williamson print!

Thank you!

—Susan Dean, Pat Sterrett & Joyce Glenn, Raffle Committee Members

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This month's meeting features the annual awards banquet and Change of Watch. The Awards Committee has pondered long and hard to come up with this year's recipients. While the recognition of what the awards represent is heartfelt, there are also a few chuckles in the mix. Master of Ceremonies Randy Bilof will lead the festivities. As long as we are speaking of the November meeting, a special note of gratitude is due to those who signed up to bring the principle items for the dinner. For those who did not have a chance to sign up, they can bring their favorite appetizer, salad or dessert.

—Terry Hummel



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Squalicum Yacht Club
Business Meeting Agenda
October 28, 2009

Call to Order. Commodore John called the meeting to order at 2000. Vice Commodore Terry led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mainsail Reading. Ronalee Kincaid read a few meaningful quotes about boating.

Introduction of Guests. None.

Secretary's Report. (Susan Dean) The September minutes were accepted as read. Susan announced that Richard and Betty Sumner, former members, had given the Club a James Williamson painting to do with as we wished. Tonight a thank you letter to the Sumners was passed around for each member to sign.

Treasurer's Report. (Joyce Glenn) Joyce is now collecting dues of \$70 per family. Members can drop their checks and updated information in the big vase on the bar. All dues should be paid by the end of December.

Savings:	\$10,741.31
Checking:	250.46
Available:	10,991.77
Assigned Savings:	1,236.42
Total	\$12,228.19

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Rear Commodore's Report. (Doug Sterrett) Doug reported that the Christmas Dinner is scheduled for December 19th. There was a problem getting the Bellingham High School Showstoppers to entertain on that evening so the Club decided to provide our own music and sing Christmas carols. *Note:* On October 29th, Doug arranged with the Showstoppers director, Linda Short, to have her group perform on the 19th, so that is what our program will be.

Vice Commodore's Report. (Terry Hummel)

- Terry thanked this evening's hosts—Paul, Margo, and Carol Graf and Mike and June Hill. We enjoyed Carol's special cookies!
- Our program this evening was Senior Chief James Herzog, Commander of the U.S. Coast Guard Station Bellingham. He shared information with us concerning our local Coast Guard Station, the changing mission of the Coast Guard, and the increasing U.S. cooperation with the Canadian authorities. He mentioned DSC, but a member questioned whether it is being monitored by the Coast Guard. Chief Herzog will get back to Terry on that matter.
- COW (Change of Watch) Committee is planning the event for Nov. 21 at 6 pm. An e-mail will be sent out to all members asking for some of you to bring the specialty foods (port, turkey, ham, gravy, mashed potatoes). Those bringing the meats are welcome to

reimbursement for cost (save your receipt and give to Joyce). Other members will bring their favorite dish or dessert, as usual.

- Terry reported that Barbee Folenius is recovering from getting her new knees.

Commodore's Report. (John Robertson)

- Safety Topic: Flu Season. Stay away from others if you are sick. Wash your hands often. Get lots of rest.
- Finalization of lease. We have a new lease and it is good for another five years! John reported that the Port was great to work with.

MAC Report. (Doug Sterrett) No report. Doug was out of town.

WRBA Report. (Rod Dean) No report. Rod has been ill.

RBAW Report. (Terry Hummel) No meeting was held.

Committee Reports

- **House Committee.** (Lori Province). Several members helped out on the recent project of putting in a new floor in the area behind the bar, hallway and in the women's head. Painting was also done in those areas. This project was completed under budget, and this is Lori's final report of the year!
- **Acoustical Ceiling Meeting.** (Paul Graf). Fourteen members attended the planning meeting with input from others. Paul measured 85 db. of sound at tonight's meeting, so the need is there. The group at the meeting felt that the acoustic ceiling is probably the way to go and thought it would be worth it to get the better, i.e., more expensive, materials. The materials will cost around \$2,800 with members contributing the labor. Paul explained the method of adhering the tiles and suggested staying with the lighting we have now. As long as the ceiling is going to be opened up, wiring could be replaced at this time in addition to some work on the roof. It was moved, seconded, and passed that we form a committee to work on this project. Paul volunteered to be the chairman. The Bridge will help Paul decide on the timeline. The budget will be \$2,800.
- **Awards Committee.** (Larry & Barbee Folenius, Pete & Pat Lamb) Pat reported that the committee needs names of possible nominees for awards ASAP! Send your ideas to both the Lambs and the Foleniuses.
- **Reciprocity.** (Larry Folenius and Andy Backus). No report.
- **Chair Committee.** (Tom Evans and Rocky Champagne) To replace our chairs, we need 74 new ones. Tom and Rocky found an excellent chair and price at Costco. They showed the Club the chair and handed out notes on it. The total cost would be \$1,600 minus what we could sell our old chairs for. Members were worried

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about another big-cost item being in the works. A suggestion was made that each adult member buy a chair at \$20 apiece. Another suggestion was adding \$30 to our family dues this year. Commodore John suggested that we table this discussion until January when we will have our budget on the table. It was moved, seconded, and passed to table the discussion until January.

Unfinished Business (old). Lori Province moved that the slate of officers presented to the club in September be accepted. The motion passed.

New Business. Susan Dean suggested that the gift painting be raffled off at the Christmas Party. Many members thought that was a good idea. A couple of members suggested that perhaps each raffle ticket would be sold for the amount of a new folding chair. No motions were made, but the Bridge will consider these ideas.

For the Good of the Order. No contributions.

The meeting was adjourned at 2100.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Dean, Secretary

Treasurer's Note!

As your treasurer, I am in the process of collecting renewal dues for 2010. They remain \$70 per family. You can make your payment at the clubhouse during our November or December events. You can also mail your dues to the club address: SYC, PO Box 735, Bellingham, WA 98227 or directly to me: Joyce Glenn, 2509 Vallette St, Bellinham, WA 98225. I would appreciate receiving all dues before the end of the year. This will assist me as I work on SYC's 2010 budget!

If you are not rejoining, please send me a quick email at outsailing@shmoe.org. If you have any new information for the roster, and haven't yet given that to me, please send me an email. Thanks so much!

—Joyce Glenn, Treasurer, (360) 756-2230

Ships Store

Burpees	\$ 20
Hats	\$15-18
Cookbook	\$10
SYC patches	\$5

I also have catalogs if anyone is interested in ordering the SYC logo stitched onto clothing items. I usually have the above items as well as the catalogs with me at all SYC functions. Contact: Joyce Glenn, (360) 756-2230, outsailing@shmoe.org

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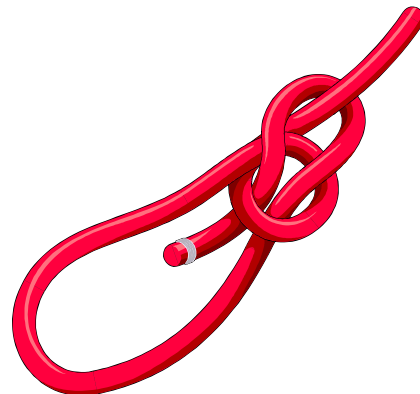
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standards that the House Committee Chair (Lori Province) has set for planning and executing house projects, staying within the budget, and completing projects per schedule.

The Change of Watch is always a rewarding and entertaining event which is followed by our Awards ceremony. I hope to see a lot of familiar faces, share good times, and good food.

—Commodore John

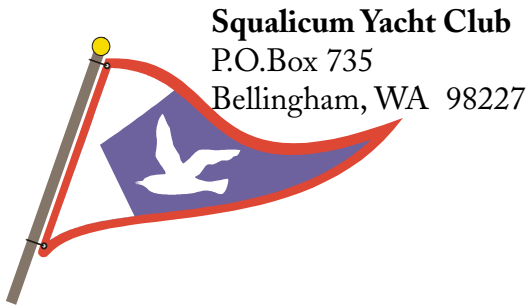


Squalicum Yacht Club meets at 1800 on the fourth Wednesday of each month, September–May, at our building adjacent to the Seaview North boatyard. Potluck format—bring a dish to pass, your own table service and beverage.

Please have material for the *Log* to the editor by the second Tuesday of the month. Email to editor@squalicumyc.org is preferred.



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Calendar

November 21 –Change of Watch (Saturday)
December 19 –Christmas Party (Saturday)
January 27 –Regular meeting
February 24 –Regular meeting