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January, 2008



Port Townsend Yacht Club

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Baggywrinkle

December Watch

Commanders:
Zoe Ann & Harry Dudley
Crew:

Calendar

January Events

Board Meeting
Thurs., Jan. 3
5:30 pm at the Coard's
Incoming & outgoing board
members
General Meeting
Tues., Jan 8, 7 pm
Change of Watch Dinner
Fri., Jan. 18th, 6:30 pm

February Events

Board Meeting
Wed., Feb. 6
5:30 pm at the Weeding's
General Meeting
Tues., Jan 12, 7 pm

Commodore's Column:

As we end our year of 2007, we also close our 60th year as a Yacht Club. I look at the roster of Commodores beginning in 1947 and I am so very proud to add my name to that list. It has been a most rewarding year. Our accomplishments have been numerous and could not have happened without the generous participation of our membership. A **partial** list of what we did in 2007:

- WE:**
1. Updated our Club House to Fire Codes.
 2. Received special recognition from the Parks Dept. for maintaining Mystery Bay Park over the past 15 plus years and continued the tradition on Earth Day.
 3. Began two activities a month through the summer months: a social with programs and "Last Friday" dinners, both with enthusiastic attendance.
 4. Had FIVE different groups represented at our Port Townsend Opening Day.
 5. Were represented at Seattle Opening Day.
 6. Painted and re-keyed the Club House; and lowered and repainted the flag pole.
 7. Had an extra Garage Sale to support the scholarship fund and gave out over \$4000.
 8. Adopted a Bylaw change regarding the budget submission.
 9. Increased the annual dues.
 10. Held several well-attended Saturday Seminars that were open to the public.
 11. Had a great variety of both land and water cruises.
 12. Inducted several new members.

On January 18th we have an opportunity to thank our outgoing Board and welcome our 2008 incoming Board. Please join us for a lovely evening.

Each year builds on the outstanding contributions of the Officers and Boards of the past, from financing and building our Club House to maintaining it. From building our membership to maintaining the spirit, enthusiasm and love of the sea. To all the Boards beginning in 1947, please know that your hard work and dedication is acknowledged and appreciated.

"IT TAKES A VILLAGE". Thank you so much for allowing me the privilege of being your 2007 Commodore.

Zoe Ann Dudley
Commodore



Coming soon



PTYC New Year's Eve Party

*You are invited to a New Year's Eve PTYC Celebration
at the home of Harry and Zoe Ann Dudley*

*Bring snacks, drink of choice, dancing slippers,
games to share and mistletoe - if you dare...*

*Together we will enjoy music, dancing, playing games, great
company, conversation and bringing in 2008!
All members are invited.*

*Where: The Dudleys Home
4836 Cape George Road
Port Townsend, WA 98368*

*When: 8:00 PM 'til?? December 31, 2007
What: Happy New Year 2008!*

*Please RSVP: Jim and Audree Anderson
andiamo@cablespeed.com or 385-2036*



GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY, January 8
Social 1/2 hr, 7 PM - Program, 7:30 PM

The program for January will be Chief Petty Officer, Jennifer Loudin of the Coast Guard presenting Rescue 21, the new triangulation system being implemented by the Coast Guard. She will explain how the system works, where it is being implemented, and answer any questions our members might have.



Port Townsend Yacht Club
CHANGE OF WATCH
JANUARY 18, 2008



Join us to say thanks to the outgoing 2007 Officers and Board and welcome the new 2008 Officers and Board

6:30 pm Open Bar with hors d'oeuvres

7:15 pm Dinner with wine

8:00 Change of Watch Ceremony

Dinner entree choices

Wild Salmon with mission fig vinaigrette

Filet Mignon with smoked tomato bearnaise

includes salad, wild rice, broccoli, and chocolate pudding cake for dessert.

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Cost per person = \$45.00

Please RSVP by indicating on the attached form how many of the above entree choices you want and sending a check for the total amount (persons X \$45) made out to

PTYC to:

Zoe Ann Dudley

4836 Cape George Rd.

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RESERVATION DEADLINE:

Your paid reservation must be RECEIVED by
January 15, 2008

Come help us kick off the "CAN DO" year

Port Townsend Yacht Club Officers 2007

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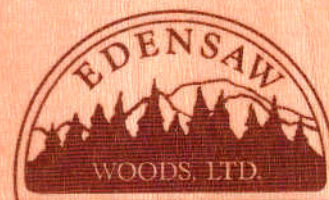
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CODE CHANGE

Effective January 15, there will be a new code for access to the Yacht Club Building. For security reasons, the code will be published in an e-mail I will send to all club members on January 15. If you have any questions, call me before January 15, or Barb Hager after January 15.

Dave Weeding

CITIZEN'S ACTION NETWORK

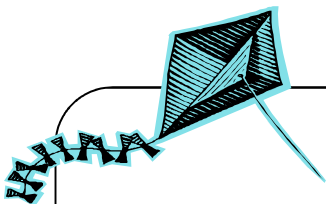
The Citizen's Action Network (CAN) was created in the Pacific Northwest so that dependable and proactive volunteers can assist the Coast Guard in protecting our waterways and nearby communities. CAN members who notice a problem or suspicious activity can call in to report what they see. In the event of an incident near CAN members' homes, those members may be called by the Coast Guard to see if they can provide input regarding the case that may aid the response.

Over 40 new volunteers signed up to be members of the Citizen's Action Network in 2007, increasing the total roster to over 250! Because of Puget Sounds proximity to Canada, CAN also works closely with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which has its own CAN program with another 250 members, bringing our total CAN network to over 500 members!

CAN members aid the Coast Guard by supplying information that has the potential to save taxpayers thousands of dollars. It costs about \$1,200 per hour to operate a Coast Guard 47-foot motor lifeboat. A helicopter or larger cutter may cost anywhere from \$9,000 to \$12,000 an hour. CAN members can reduce search times by providing valuable on-scene information when they are called by command centers. In some cases CAN members have been able to verify that there is no emergency thus saving the deployment of a valuable Coast Guard resource.

CAN members are working together to protect all of our borders, shorelines and waterways. If you have access to a phone and a view of the water from your home, you may be eligible to join CAN. Even if you have the same view of the water as other CAN members, you can still be of service since in, any given incident, not all CAN members may be home. If you are interested in becoming a Citizen's Action Network volunteer, or would like more information on the program, contact the 13th Coast Guard District Public Affairs Office at (206) 220-7237 or visit the Citizen's Action Network website at <http://www.uscg.mil/d13/can/>

Harry Dudley



FAIR WINDS COMMITTEE

PTYC's Fair Winds Committee offers support to club members who are facing challenges and losses in their lives. If you know of a club member our committee should contact, please call Sandy Curtis at 732-6851, Mary Ann Verneuil at 379-4002 or Zoe Ann Dudley at 385-1368.

Sandy Curtis

HOLIDAY PARTY—photos by Katherine Buchanan



Clockwise from left: Carl Sidle, Dave Weeding, and Bill Bloemker

Linda Newland and Henry Santjer enjoying the gift exchange



Joyce Alford unwrapping a sword.

Carol Smith with
gift exchange
leader Rayma Mery



Bill and Anita Snell with
the Holiday Buffet in the
background

Betty Petrie with angelic gift.



PTYC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES **Tuesday, December 11, 2007**

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 by Commodore Zoe Ann Dudley. She welcomed all attending members, Dan Graczyk, and guest Gary Nelson. She thanked the watch Zoe Ann & Harry Dudley, Doug & Rayma Mery, and Barbara & Mike Soskin for hosting; thanked the Weedings for hosting the December board meeting; and thanked Betty Petrie for the December *Baggywrinkle*. Betty Petrie will edit in January. The deadline is December 20th.

Guests: Randy and Mahlon Gane and Dick & Carolyn Neisckes

The reading of the November meeting's minutes was waived and approved as written.

COMMODORE REPORT - Zoe Ann Dudley

Thanked the December watch for putting up the Christmas tree; thanked the Weedings for hosting the November Board meeting & dinner; thanked Betty Petrie for the *Baggywrinkle*; thanked Ilona Bell for the new diddy bags; thanked the committee especially Rayma Mery for the Christmas party; thanked Frank Boyle for the membership forms and mailings.

Announced the News Years Eve Party will be at the Dudley's. Anderson's will sent the announcement and RSVP form.

Change Of Watch Dinner is on January 18, 2008. Sign up sheets available tonight. Cost is \$45.00 per person inc tax & tip.

CROWNING EVENT of the year was the clubhouse renovations spearheaded by David Weeding. A JOB WELL DONE.

VICE COMMODORE — Frank Boyle

Reported Jean & Keith Marzan will not renew membership. Penny & Lee Jensen will be joining. Presented for membership Randy Gane, son of past member Malhon Gane. It was moved and passed to for membership. (1- F Boyle, 2- MA Verneuil). Reported upgrades on the *Baggywrinkle* and on web site.

REAR COMMODORE — Dave Weeding

Gave the monthly rental report with comparisons to 2006.

TREASURER — Fred Bell

ZA Dudley read a letter from the audit committee, Marcia Johnson and Ron Gentry with Patrick Alford, praising the job of Treasurer Fred Bell. The audit is complete and accepted.

Reported the Board approved the appropriation of \$125.00 to purchase the new Quicken Program.

FLEET CAPTAIN — Mori Whitney

Reported only 4 boats were able to make the Bell Harbor cruise due to weather.

Passed the 2008 cruise schedule for sign up commitments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Ships Stores - there will be a raffle on December 15, 2007.

Book Group - Sandy Curtis announced the group will disband with the possibility of restarting at a later date. ZA Dudley thanked her for her leadership.

Dick Curtis reported on meetings and communication with Mystery Bay Park.

OLD BUSINESS:

It was moved, and passed to have a by-law change for the proposed budget to be completed in October. (1 - H Dudley, 2 - V Verneuil) Under the Article VII: Dues this becomes Section 3. The old Section 3 becomes Section 4.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. D Weeding presented the proposed budget for 2008. A discussion followed. It was moved and passed to accept the proposed budget. (1 - G Eisenberger, 2 - P Hager)

b. The January Board meeting will be at Jean & Gary Coard's home on January 3, 2008. Both old and new boards are invited.

c. Bob Steele announced there will be a meeting for Boat Haven tenants.

d. Linda & Dan Newland will present a Boating Safety Class sponsored by the Point Wilson Power Squadron.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P.M.. The next meeting is January 8th at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ann Verneuil, Secretary





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HOW TO USE THE PTYC EMAIL MAILING LIST

The PTYC email Mailing List was set up to distribute news and announcements about the Yacht Club to all members. It is easy for members to send relevant emails to all members using the list. Here is how:

Compose your email, which should be 100KB or less, including attachments, and send it to: ptyc@lists.olympus.net.

The email will be forwarded to the List Moderators, (the Commodore and Vice Commodore), to ensure that it is of general interest and that it doesn't exceed the size limitation. If the message is appropriate in size and content, the Moderator will approve it and it will be sent to the entire mailing list. Your email address will appear in the "From" field; ptyc@lists.olympus.net will appear in the "To" field; and your subject will be preceded by [PTYC].

The size limitation is necessary because there are still many members with dial-up connections, and large attachments can be a problem. If your message includes a large attachment with a lot of graphics, inquire about posting it to the web site, www.porttownsendyachtclub.org, and include a link to the item in your email, but don't include it as an attachment. That way all of the information can be distributed while keeping the email size appropriate for all users.

Call me if you have any questions about using the Mailing List or about posting announcements on the web site.

Frank Boyle, Vice Commodore



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PTYC BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, December 3, 2887

The meeting was called to order by Commodore, Zoe Ann Dudley, at 6:33 PM in the home of David Weeding. The minutes of the November Board meeting were approved.

Commodore - Zoe Ann Dudley

1. Reported Ilona Bell made new member bags, 2. Announced the Marzan's resignation. 3. Discussed the decision not to renew membership in PIYA. 4. Thanked the December watch of Dudleys, Merys, and Soskins for decorating the clubhouse for the holidays.

Vice-Commodore - Frank Boyle

1. Reported 1 new membership application. 2. Reported updating the data base and web site. Changed life membership form. 3. Discussed Baggywrinkle advertiser invoices, numbers, and placements. Discussed, voted, and moved to place all member's data on the web site with password protection. (1 - D Weeding, 2 - M Whitney)

Rear-Commodore - David Weeding

1. Presented monthly rental report. 2. Gave Treasurer rental checks. 3. Discussed Quicken accounting program. It was moved and passed to buy the new version of Quicken not to exceed \$125.00. (D Weeding-1, F Bell-2). 4. Suggested joint Saturday seminars with Power Squadron on their offered classes. 5. Reported on meetings for new year and volunteer participation. 6. Announced scheduled speakers for 2008.

Treasurer - Fred Bell

1. Distributed mail. 2. Reported on insurance due. 3. Discussed 2008 budget.

Fleet Captain - Mori Whitney

1. Reported on the Bell Harbor cruise. 2. Reported on the 2008 cruise schedule.

Trustees:

Gary Coard no report.

Old Business:

1. Letter from audit Committee with accolades for Fred Bell. 2. Change Of Watch dinner will cost \$45.00 per person.

New Business:

David will present the 2008 budget at the general meeting.

Good of the Order:

1. Betty Petrie is January *Baggywrinkle* editor. 2. January Board meeting at Gary Coard's home with both 2007 and 2008 Boards invited. Please RSVP.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary Ann Verneuil, Secretary

SEATTLE BOAT SHOW 2008

The dates for this year are January 24 (Thursday) – February 2 (Saturday). Like last year the show will not change regardless of the success of the Seahawks in the play-offs. They intentionally moved the show later in the month to avoid any potential conflicts. The Commodore's Club will be open to members on the Club Level throughout the show. You just need your membership card to enter.

Boat Photos in Yacht Club Lobby

If you would like to have a photo of your boat on the gallery wall, please send me a boat picture with its name and your name. Don't try to make it to size because I will scan in any prints and resize them my self. You may also e-mail a boat picture. Send a larger size in .jpg format .Questions call: Macy Galbreath, 437-0783 macy-galbreath@msn.com

EDITOR'S CORNER

Deadline for next issue: **January 20.**

Please send any photos.(in .jpg) or articles as an attachment if longer than 2 or 3 lines.

Editor for February is to be announced. If you want to send something early, send it to both Vince Verneuil (ptvince@gmail.com) and Betty Petrie (bbpetrie@cablespeed.com).

Ilona Bell will be joining the Baggywrinkle editorial committee in in 2008. Her email address is kavabell@olyridge.net.

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See you all in 2008!



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