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The Commodore's Report

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a safe and joyous Holiday season. 2005 brings a New Year with many challenges and many rewards. Tacoma Outboard Association has a new lease with the Park Board, pilings for the boat launch are getting done and we need to look at our options for dock repair or replacement.

We also need to look at ways to increase our membership and explore ways to increase the participation of our membership at meetings and other events throughout the year. I would like suggestions for things you would like to see happen this year. These could include needed improvements, social events, derbies, potlucks, cruises, or ?.

The first cruise of 2005 is to Arabella's Landing at Gig Harbor this month. Hope to see you there.

Mark Haglund

Congratulations to:

Boating Family of the Year

Jim & Ramona Marshall

Commodores Award - Russ Ewing

First Mates Award - Bootsy Auston

Vice Commodore's Report...

Happy New Year!

We are starting the cruising season early with the Freeze Cruise to Arrabella's Landing in Gig Harbor on January 21, 22 and 23. This is a fun time and even if you don't want to brave the cold by boat, come by car and spend the day with us. There are many activities planned. Check the flyer in this issue for further information.

This year the traditional Bowling cruise is being replaced by a Bunco cruise on February 19. Details can be found in the flyer elsewhere in this issue.

A golfing cruise is in the planning stages as is a Mariners cruise. Our entry for the Daffodil Marine Parade is in need of a committee and a chairman. Let me know if you can help out.

As you can see, the year is shaping up with fun for just about every interest. Dates are still open for other ideas. Let me know what you would like to do.

John Bellamy

From Social....

Happy New Year!!!

I am the new Social Chair for TOA. We have many fun events on the calendar for this year and I am hoping for support from our members.

If you have any ideas for upcoming events and would like to help out please come see me at our TOA meetings, or e-mail us at jimandlaurieto@msn.com
Don't forget the Freeze Cruise in January.

Laurie Martinson

Rear Commodore's Report...

We have a new year ahead of us and I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. We have a lot of new people on the board this year and I am looking forward to working with all of you. I know we will all be doing our best to make this a successful fun filled year.

We have some great events coming up this year. As for the meetings, it would be nice to have your input on the kind of speakers you would like to hear. The Daffodil Princesses will be at the club again this year and I know we all look forward to having them here.

We will be having the Boating Safety Inspections again this year in April and May. I hope to have the new decals in by the Freeze Cruise. So come out and enjoy the cruise and get your boat inspected at the same time. I hope to see a lot of you there at the cruise.

I would like to thank all of you in advance for your support.

Shaheed Ali-Sheikh

Calendar of Events

January 2005

- 6th TOA Regular Meeting 7:30pm
Change of Watch***
- 11th PSA meeting at TOA***
- 13th Coast Guard Meeting at TOA***
- 20th TOA Regular Meeting 7:30pm***
- 22nd-23rd Freeze Cruise***
- 25th TOA Board Meeting***

February 2005

- 3rd TOA Regular Meeting 7:30pm***
- 5th TOA Commodore's Ball***
- 8th PSA meeting at TOA***
- 10th Coast Guard Meeting at TOA***
- 17th TOA Regular Meeting 7:30pm***
- 19th Bunco Cruise***
- 22nd TOA Board Meeting***

From Membership....

Happy Holidays from your new Membership Chair.

I am looking forward to a great year in 2005. I hope that we can increase the membership in a big way.

If you have ideas for ways to bring in new members let me know, I need help during the Seattle Boat show in January.

If you have not paid your dues yet, please do so.

Jim Martinson

For Sale...

The club has an upright piano in the back room that is not being used. If you are interested in acquiring it, you can see the piano at any meeting. The board will be taking sealed bids to be opened at the January Board meeting. Please submit your bid along with a check for the amount of your bid to the board before the January Board meeting.



From the Corresponding Secretary...

I would like your help in making this newsletter and the web site easier to use and more informative for you. Please take a few minutes to look over the Outboarder and the website.

www.tacomaoutboardassociation.com Tell me what you do like and what you don't. If you have an idea of something you would like to see, let me know.

There are some members who are gone during the winter. You can still read the Outboarder on the website. Please let us know your winter address if you want it sent to you or we can stop sending the Outboarder for a few months while you are gone.

You can reach me through the contacts page of the website or call me at 253-396-0404

Bill VanFleet

Club House rentals ...

The TOA Clubhouse is available for members to rent. For rental information please contact Mary Lou Decker at 253-858-2029.



Notice:

The following list of members have not paid their dues for 2005. All members who have not paid will be automatically dropped from the membership roles. If you wish to pay your dues, are planning to resign, or feel your name is on this list by error, please contact Shaheed Ali-Sheikh or Jim Martinson. If you are not renewing your membership, Please return you keys.

Potter, Mike J, T -58
McGuire, Michael K. T -66
Salsberry, Roy O. T-68
Byassee, Charles T -77
Hickey, William H. T -79
Foss, Jerry R T -88
Antonson, David T -90
Baines, Ronald E. T -93
Hubert, Robert H. T -101
Bear, Scott T -104
Nebel, Michael E. T-I07
Hudson, Richard T -111
Sandoval, Garry A. T-114
Wells, Michael D. T-137
Selfridge, Charlie T -142
Power, Donald G. T -149
Hills, Harold E. T -156
Holly, Jim R T-157
Jacobs, Thomas M. T -160
Buss, James C. T-167
Eltrich, Joseph D. T-187
Orlando, Gabriel T -190
Snider, Bryan T -193
Crane, Doug B. T -211
Poole, John D. T-213
Hyland, Ronald G. T-216
Washington, Larry T-217
Crowley, Mike T-234
Bender, Jack V. T -242
Sager, William G. T -246
Breedlove, Russell E. T -252
McCulley, Lillian T-255
Hinton, Kyle D. T-256
Cannon, MarkD. T-261
Allurd, David A. T -263
Zimmerman, Paul Scott T -266
Jarvis, Edwin T. T-267
Swartz, Terry L. T -268
Kelly, Patrick T -288
Desmul, David T -310

Curry, J.T. T-314
Large, James H. T-372
Ellinghaus, Rick C. T-357
Luchino, Fred A. T-373
Sweeting, Matthew S. T-376
France, Joe T -380
Murphy, Edward I. T-386
Dolhar, David J. T-389
Eckroth, Robert T -395
Schaub, Steve T -407
Stone, Steve M. T -413
Forsberg, Victor E T-416
Johnson, Melvin A. T-417
Kooley, Larry A. T-431
Burtchett, Kenneth I. T -434
Taylor, Ronald D. T-435
Stockdale, Bryan R T -444
Foreman, Richard S. T-451
Mylet, Jerome E. T -457
Zatterberg, Glen A. T -465
Kinsey, Lee H. T -485
Hunt, James A. T-484
Smith, Floyd T. T -495
Rawls, Horace T -505
Watts, Brad T-517
Zellmen, Linda T -519
Olson, Terry D. T -520
Wingerter, Vern A. T-523
Zimmerman, Lance T -526
Goss, Jim D. T-528
Reilly, David P. T-530
Schaaf, Clement C. T-546
Reeves, Mike L. T -553
Phillips, Kevin T-557
Stalder, John H. T -558
Alexander, Norman L. T -560
Musser, Paul T -567
Minkema, Stan T -577
Goetz, Edwin F. T-581
Welch, William J. T-597

WELCOME TO PARADISE
TACOMA OUTBOARD ASSOCIATION

2005

COMMODORE'S BALL

Honoring

Mark Haglund

TOA'S Clubhouse
February 5, 2005
\$55.00 per couple
B.Y.O.B.

Cocktails at 1800
Introduction of Commodores at 1900
Dinner at 1930
Dancing to the Murphtones at 2100 to 2400

RSVP By January 31, 2005
Charley & Gretchen Emerson (253)565-7735

Please plan on prepaying (make checks payable to TOA)
Send Checks to:

Tacoma Outboard Association
c/o Gretchen Emerson
5001 66th Ave. Ct. W.
University Place, WA 98467

Freeze Cruise

Jan. 22&23, 2005 Come One Come All
Arrabellas Landing Marina

Saturday's Dinner: \$2.50
Sloppy Joes - Chips - Pickles
Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert.

There will be:
At the Club House where it will be *warm!!!!!*
A Raffle
Board Game tournaments
(If you have a favorite board game, please bring it.)

Eye Openers Sunday Morning, at the club house.

You must make your own reservation and the cut off date is Jan. 13, 2005
Call Arrabellas at 1-253-851-1793

We hope to see a lot of you there.