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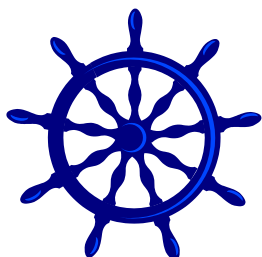
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Commodore's Report... Don Winnett



Hello TOA,

I hope everyone has enjoyed there summer as it looks like it is coming to an end. This doesn't mean that the boating has to stop so I hope that you will still get out and use your boats.

There is a lot to do during the fall and winter months at the club so please check the calendar for up coming events.

We will be setting up the key exchange after the first of the year when the new budget comes out so we can get everything in line to make this a smooth transition.

Don't forget to pay your dues for 2012, Due no later than Oct. 31, 2011 or they are considered late.

Don't forget that we will be putting up the slate for new board and bridge positions at the meeting in October and voting will take place at the November meeting.

Commodore
Don Winnett

**Dues
Renewal Form
Enclosed**

NOTICE

The board has voted to change the locks and issue new keys beginning in January. Come to a meeting or watch your Outboarder for more info.

Corresponding Secretary... John Bellamy

If there is something you would like to see in the Outboarder or you would like to place an ad, email me at jbgraphics@hotmail.com.



Vice Commodore's Report... Dave Dolhar

Ahoy TOA

Well the cruising season has come to the end and I think we all had a great cruising season even though the weather was not all that great. I would like to thank everyone that came out to one of the cruises this year and hope to see some more new faces and boats next year.

As I mentioned, we had a very successful year, but that would not have been possible if it wasn't for all who had participated as a cruise chairman and their committees. We all owe you a big thank you!!!

Don't forget TOA is still very active with the social activities continuing this fall like our Bunko party, Halloween party and the fall Work Party (I think everyone wins at that party).

I am looking forward to seeing some new faces to join the board next year as the elections are fast approaching us. If you are interested in a position, please talk with a board member or Paul Divona who is also making up a list of names to support the 2012 slate.

Ohhh! Have you heard?
there is a new bylaw proposal #149801.65
(the color pink will be banned from TOA for the year of 2012)

See ya at the club

Dave Dolhar



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Rear Commodore's Report... Dave Hoover

Hello TOA

Well here we are at the end of the summer. We finally had a great run of nice weather with four perfect weekends in a row. I hope everyone got to go out and enjoy the great boating weather. Donna and I figured out last week that since new comers cruise we have not spent one week end at home. Most of that we were on our boat but had a couple of camping trips in there also. It indeed was a great summer.

Well now on to Fall and Winter. We still have a lot of events planned and the fishing hopefully will pick up when the rains come. Put December first on your calendar for our Christmas choir night. We are trying (and hopefully got locked up) Curtis High school for that evening. It will start at 7:00pm with a Christmas dessert buffet at 6:30. As soon as I get confirmation I will let everyone know.

Rear Commodore
Dave Hoover

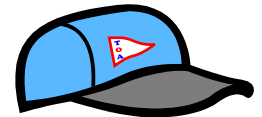


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Social... Roberta Dolhar

New this year will be the Kids Halloween party from 11am to 1pm before Our Annual Halloween Party chaired by Ole Larson on October 29, 2011.

Bunco will be held on November 12, 2011 at the clubhouse. This will be a potluck.

The Kids Christmas Party "Breakfast with Santa" chaired by Lisa Axlen on December 10, 2011.

Molly Larson has volunteered to chair the 2012 Crab Feed tentatively scheduled for February 18, 2012.

Look for flyers on these upcoming events and contact the chairpersons if you are interested on being on their committee.

Of course if you have any suggestions for TOA social events feel free to talk to me or your board.

Any questions contact me
Roberta Dolhar Home: 472-3434 Cell: 312-1816
berta5205@yahoo.com

Membership...Scott Daniels

Hello TOA!

We have 1 new family this month. Please join me in welcoming ! TYLER ANDERSON & ALICIA SAVAGE, ROBERT & BILLIEJO HIRT and BRIAN & CHERYL DESKINS.

Good job on getting people interested in the club! Remember we are having a membership drive. If you sponsor a new member you will receive 1 free ticket for the end of year dues raffle. The person who sponsors the highest number of new members will also receive a \$75 gift certificate to a restaurant of your choice. Time to start thinking about you annual dues that must be paid by October 31st to avoid a late fee.

If you know of anyone interested in the club and a tour, I live very close to the club so I can arrange to meet them. As always you can contact me at toamembership@yahoo.com or 253.882.9553.

House and Grounds...

Fall is here and it is time for the fall work party. Saturday Oct 8th starting at 8am or when you can get there, the fall work party will start. Lunch will be served. Please try to be there. We have alot of items to attend to. We have made some progress, thanks to the volunteers that gave their time and efforts, but we have a long way to go to get the club in tip top shape. BE PART OF IT! It would be very helpful if you could let me know if you are going to attend so I can plan for a tasty lunch. We need hand tools and power tools for the work party. Leaf blowers, trimmers, power washers, front loader/ back hoe would be nice.

The lower gate was damaged by person or person's unknown, but thanks to Charley Emerson and Al Cameron, both PC's, it was repaired. It may need some additional work but they got working pretty darn good. They also fixed some issues in the women's rest room. A big thank you to them. See you there!

Ole Larsen 253 564 6083 home or 253 820 1151

Calendar of Events

October 2011

- 6 TOA Regular Meeting 7:30pm
Nomination of Officers For 2012
- 8 TOA Fall Work Party
- 11 PSA Meeting @ TOA
- 13 Coast Guard Aux Meeting
- 25 TOA Board Meeting 7:00
- 29 Halloween Party @ TOA

November 2011

- 3 TOA Regular Meeting Election of Officers
for 2012 @ 7:30pm
- 8 PSA Meeting @ TOA
- 10 Coast Guard Aux Meeting
- 12 Bunco @ TOA
- 16 NBC Meeting @ TOA 7:30pm
- 22 TOA Board Meeting 7:00pm

Launching Reminder:

please take time to prep your boat prior to driving down on the launch ramp. That means, after driving through the gate, take five and remove your straps, put your antenna up, get those life vests on your guests and kids, put your plug in, etc. Let's make your TOA boating experience a pleasure for everyone.



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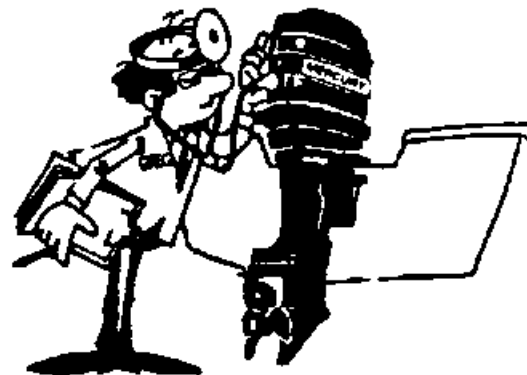
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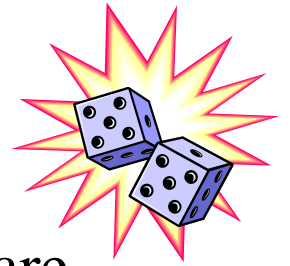
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Let's Play Bunco !



Saturday, November 12

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Kitchen...

Hello Everyone.

TOA members who have signed up to bring snacks to a meeting are listed below for October - December.

October 6, 2011: The McKeen's

November 3, 2011: Audrey Passarino & Connie Pierman

December 1, 2011: TOA Members Dessert Potluck

If you have any questions please see me at the meetings or call my cell at (253) 223-8498

Thank you to all of you who helped out this year in bringing in treats to a meeting. It was appreciated by all.

Please remember to check to see if you have stickers on your trailer and tow vehicle. Also, have your membership card on you when launching at TOA. Only members can launch at TOA, that means no other family members or family friends can use your privileges at the club.



Feed the Kitty!

Shout Out to PC's

If you haven't noticed the Charcoal BBQ's down at the cook shed at TOA, they are in need of some work. The cooking grates need replacement.

Well, the Past Commodores at the PC Picnic decided to help out with this issue. Each Past Commodore donated \$5.00 for this project.

The money was given to PC Al Cameron who will be sure the project gets done. To all the other PC's that weren't there please call Al Cameron or Lana if you would like to donate towards the cause. I want to thank the PC's for coming up with this idea and helping out TOA. It is really appreciated.

Thank you,
Lana Diaz PC 2009

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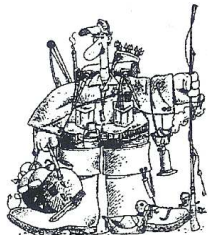
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- October 29 Halloween Partys @ TOA**
- October 31 Deadline to pay your 2012 Dues**
- November 12 Bunco @ TOA**