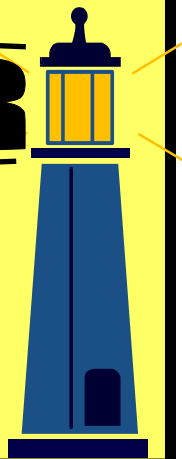


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“Happy New Year”

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Deadline Set For Commodore's Ball

If you have not signed up yet
For the Commodores Ball,
Now is the time to do so.

Cutoff date **for the Hotel has expired.**

Your Hosts Vic & Kari Portolese

have done much preparation for this event, so
please do not leave them hanging!

Pay Now

P/C Paul Quinn is now the Membership Chairperson

Please see remarks on page 4.

Also a Good time to update your information for the
upcoming roster... Email [Paul Quinn](#)



Happy New Year All. January is now upon us and we can precede with another spectacularly fun filled year! First and foremost, I am happy to convey that we have been able to retain our meeting spot at the Eastlake Bar and Grill through 2020. It came right down to the wire but we have prevailed.

In order to make it work for both parties there were a couple compromises that needed to be made. The first is that we needed to give up one hour of time we use in the room upstairs. So, we now have the room from five to eight, instead of four-thirty to eight-thirty. We will still start the meeting at six-thirty sharp. The second concession was giving up the happy hour menu. And as I explained to the bridge and board based on the 40% increase on that menu, it's not much of a hardship. So, the second Tuesday of each month, we'll see you there, excluding July, August and Sep-

tember this year because of the timing of the Labor Day event, we will hold September's Board meeting in the party room at Anacortes on Sunday September 6th.

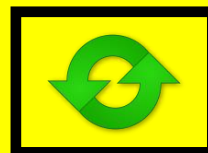
Now that I got that cleared up. I would like to thank Larry and Keli for a great year. I think we can all say we had a ton of fun and that is our primary goal, and we achieved it. Thank You! And of course, we all know nothing can be achieved without the tremendous help from all of the Host's, Co-host's, Bridge, Board, Officers and Appointees that keeps this engine running. Thank You!

As you know Larry now becomes the Past Commodore and we welcome in Mr. Steve Kaimmer as our new Rear Commodore. Thanks Steve. I am happy to report that the Officers, Appointees, and Board of 2019 have all decided to volunteer their services for another year. In addition to that I have asked Vic Portolese and Dane Fantz to join the Board and they have accepted. Thanks Boys!

Our event calendar is pretty well solidified with the exception of April. I looked at Dock street in Tacoma for the 24th, 25th, and 26th but some other Yacht club booked it last March and reserved 50 slips. I don't think we can fit. I'm open to any suggestions so feel free

**Time to Renew
Your Membership -**

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below**



to contact me. I as well have some thoughts still up my sleeve, but these darn holidays really eat up the time.

Some may be disappointed, so to you folks I apologize but the 100-mile cruise has been scrapped for Memorial Day 2020. I'm very close to securing our replacement event! It'll be a surprise.

So, let's move forward to our first event of 2020. The Commodores Ball, Saturday the 25th at 6:00 PM at the Graduate Hotel. No snowmobiling in Winthrop or golfing in Palm Desert for me this year, I must celebrate Larry's retirement, and oh yeah, I am the Commodore!

And as the Department of Fish and Game in Alaska says after every announcement: "Good Luck and Good Fishing"

Jeff



Next Event

**Commodores Ball
Graduate Hotel (formerly the DECA)
Saturday January 25, 2020
Time: 6:00 PM—11:30PM
Cost \$85 per person**

10 Rooms reserved @ \$119.00

**Reservations can be made one of three ways:
Call the Hotel directly at 206-634-2000 between 8AM and 7PM,
Monday – Friday or 10am-4pm on Saturday or Sunday.
Email request to smujan@graduateseattle.com.**

**Reserve online at: [Reservation Link](#)
Be sure the group code 20200125COM
is present in the online reservation.**

**The following information must be given at the time of reservation
to guarantee rate and room type:**

**Group Name: COMMODORE'S Ball
First date of arrival: 01.25.2020
Last date of departure is: 01.26.2020
Group rate is: \$119.00**

**All that being said it is past the signup date for the hotel.
You may want to call and see if they will still
honor it if you plan on attending.**

To pay for the event itself,



January

Birthdays

19 - Mary Merlino

25 - Julie Life

27 - Gayanne Rathje



Send updates to Paul Quinn
jpaulquinn@gmail.com

Next Meeting

Jan 14 th

6:30 PM

Room available at 5:00

Eastlake Bar & Grill
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Please come early and help

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Upstairs Only

DEALS

Doc's Marina Grill

In Winslow offers club members with a current HHYC Membership card 15% off entrees at lunch and dinner Monday through Thursday and 10% off entrees at lunch and dinner Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

La Conner Marina

Gives you winter rates, all summer long, for overnight moorage if you tell them you are with HHYC and have reciprocity with Swinomish Yacht Club. Has to be in the Marina Office.

Remarks - Membership

If you have not renewed your membership now is the time. Beginning Jan 1 renewal will be \$110.00. After March 1, you will need to reapply to join the Club.

Click on the Picture below to renew now.



Or if you like to type go to:

<https://squareup.com/store/HHYC/item/renew>

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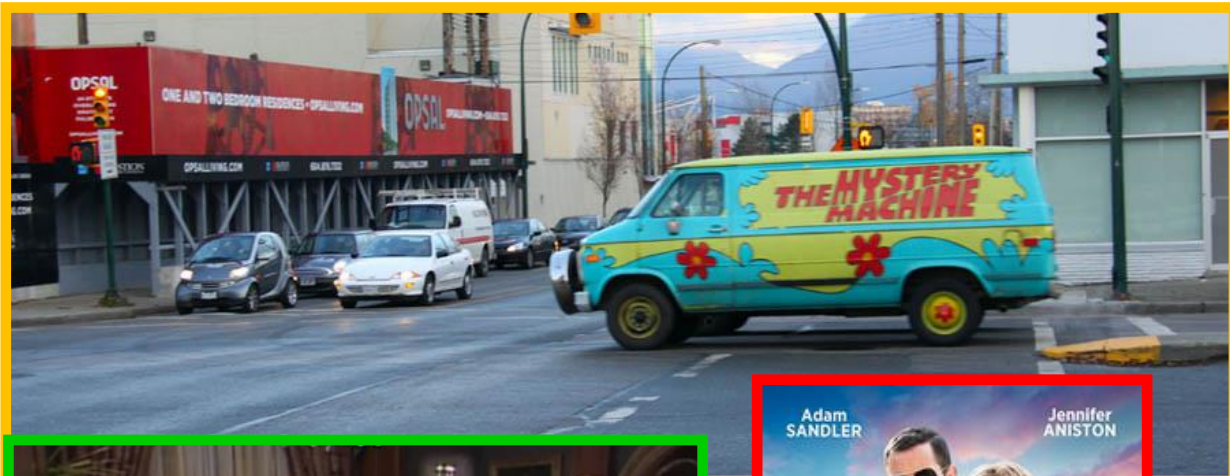
Awards are given out for fun and go away at the end of the year. So doing something to get your name on the list!

Next-Next Event

Mystery Weekend in Langley.

[Click here to see the Langley website.](#)

And stay tuned for more information on this event.



Relive some of the 2019 Events































To the People who step up:

A special thank you from all of us at Hidden Harbor who were able to enjoy one or more of the many wonderful events that you took your time to host, co-host and just plain help out, while there.

It is what makes Hidden Harbor Yacht Club such a special group of extraordinary people who enjoy boating and the friendships we have developed over the years.

Thank you so much!!!

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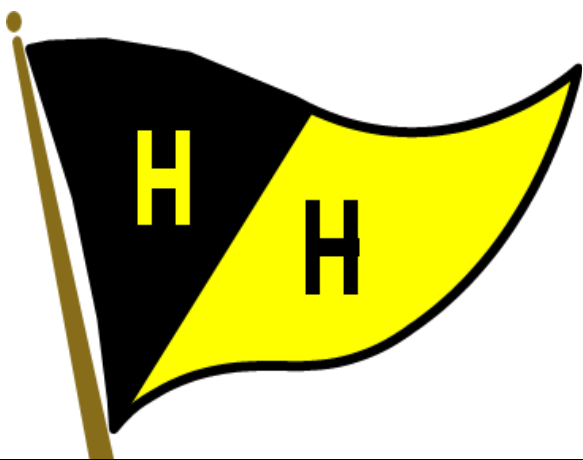
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Commodore	Jeff Quinn
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Past Commodore	Larry Parrett

2018	OFFICERS
Treasurer	Sue Collins
Secretary	Carol Soffel
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Sergeant-at-Arms	P/C Rick Lee

2019 Board Members
Sue Burke
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2019	APPOINTEES
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Non Hosted Events for 2020

Several events throughout the year that are not officially organized by the club, but you can usually find HHYC members gathered.

- May 2** Opening Day of Boating Season. Look for the group in Union Bay or at QCYC or SYC.
- July 3 - 4** Independence Day. Some raft up in Liberty Bay for Poulsbo fireworks on the 3rd. Others raft up in Andrews Bay or Lake Union for the fireworks on the 4th.
- Aug 1 - 2** Sea Fair Weekend.
- Aug 8** 10th Annual Kitsap Wine Festival - Bremerton Marina.
- Oct 3 - 4** Shelton Oysterfest
Shelton Yacht Club

2020 CRUISING CALANDER

Please visit the Website for detailed information

Date	Event	Location	Host
JAN 25	Commodores Ball	Graduate Hotel	Vic & Kari Portolese
FEB 22-23	Mystery Weekend	Langley, WA	F/C Rick and Sharon Lee
MARCH 27-29	Weekend at Kingston	Kingston Marina	Terry & Dane Fantz
APRIL	In Progress		Need Hosts
MAY	In Progress		Need Hosts
JUNE 26-28	Theme - to be determined	Bell Street Marina	Need Hosts
SEPTEMBER 3-7	Crab Derby	Anacortes	P/C Larry & Keli Parrett
OCTOBER 30-31	Halloween	Edmonds Marina	Debbie & Glen Reed
NOVEMBER 14	Pay Your Dues	Queen City Yacht Club	P/C Paul Quinn & Patty Cossack
DECEMBER	Christmas Ship Festival	Lake Union	F/C Rick & Sharon Lee
JANUARY 2021	Commodores Ball	TBD	P/C Larry & Kelly Parrett