



Wow, now that was a lot of fun! Of course I am referring to the Commodore's Ball. Vic and Kari Portolese hosted the event and did a wonderful job.

The appetizers and banquet dinner was great, although I can't vouch for the salmon because I have a moral obligation to only eat fully sustainable wild caught, for a multitude of reasons. That's another story. However everybody who ate it loved it. I know my loss. We ushered out Larry and Keli Parrot as Commodore

#### and **Commodoreable**.

A term Larry always liked to use while leading the club, and I was welcomed in as the new man in the hot seat. We had a good time doing all the normal rituals such as the passing of the flags, gifts for hosts, and retiring Commodore. And of course I have received the infamous Skunk Hat.

We danced the night away to music provided by our DJ and probably had no problem meeting the minimum at the bar. which helps to explain why I'm a little slow on the keyboard today. But Paul needs my report this morning. as he and Patty are leaving town for a couple of months. At any rate, we eventually adiourned to the new rooftop bar of the Graduate hotel. Stunning views of the city greet you upon entering at the 16th floor. Needless to say, we carried on and wouldn't you know there was a bunch of college kids having a Gold Party to add to the entertainment level. was told a Gold Party is what us old folks use to call a Toga Party. One minute I was with the club and the next I was consumed in Gold. got my bearings and found our party goers at a large table just the around corner. What a Night!

#### Time to Renew Your Membership -

Click on the Picture below



The next event is a Fleet Captain's event, and taking place in Langley on February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23rd. The theme is a Mystery Weekend and there should be plenty of info to follow in this news-letter.

We have a lot of good stuff we're working on for the club, so please join us Tuesday the11th of February, and remember the doors open at 5 and the meeting will begin at 6 pm.

Thanks everyone, and remember

Safe Boating Is No Accident!

#### Commodore Jeff



## Next Event

### **36th Annual Mystery Weekend** in Langley

February 22-23

Fleet Captain Event, FC Rick and Sharon Lee

Currently, there are 5 Slips tagged for HHYC at Langley (Port Of South Whidbey), you must call and reserve 1 of the 5 Slips to ensure a moorage...be sure to let the marina know you are with HHYC. Please let me know if you plan on reserving marina space.

Rick Lee 253.350.4263

This weekend is planned as a No Host weekend activity, but being a Mystery Weekend, anything can happen!

Understanding weather conditions at this time of the year could hamper boating plans, keep in mind the many Hotels available in Langley Link:

### LANGELY HOTELS

### **Langley Mystery Weekend**

This year's theme is "Murder at Mardi Gras" and features the firstever mystery weekend parade! Behind all the merriment, however, some business rivalries have sprung up and people are taking the law into their own hands. When an explosion rocks the town, killing a well-loved character, it's a tense time in "The Village by the Sea."

Participants are encouraged to wear Mardi Gras costumes for this year of mystery fun.

Around that sleuthing, visitors also sneak in a little shopping and a little sightseeing.

# Langley Mystery Weekend link:

#### **February**



8 - Al Herrensperger 9 - Judy Templeman 16 - Sonya Anhalt 20 - Eileen Hall 21 - Kristen Amrine 27 - Carol Soffel Terry Fantz 28 - Dave Hoffman

Send updates to Paul Quinn jpaulquinn@gmail.com

Next Meeting FEB 11 th 6:00 PM Room available at 5:00

Eastlake Bar & Grill 2947 Eastlake Ave E, Seattle, WA 98102

Please come early and help

us meet our minimum

**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. Renewal thru March is \$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/laterenewal

### **AWARDS**

**BENT PROP** 

**RUBBER DUCKY** 

**OPEC** 

RESCUE Tom Youngs

8 BALL

#### MAGELLAN

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

## Next-Next Event







First rendezvous of 2020 is Cowboy Up! Put on your hat and boots, yeehaw we are partying the cowboy way.

Our western style event includes games, signature drinks, comfort foods and much more including bbq sauce contest.

We will keep our traditional Friday night with Kingston Yacht club and karaoke at our favorite bar.

Event is March 27-29 in Kingston, call now and reserve your slip, Tell them you are with HHYC

Cost is \$35

PS. Let's go green, bring your silverware, plates, and glasses, in return we will wash your dishes!

More details to come in your **Evite**.







## **Coming in April**

## Discover Gig Harbor April 24—26

Friday Evening join us for Happy Hour Hop

Saturday Evening: Chilli cookoff Prizes award And Cold Beer

Slips are limited (we asked for 10 and got 8) Call Monique at Arabellas Landing 253 851-1793 Tell her you are with Hidden Harbor

Cost will be around \$20.00pp Remember: Let's go green bring your silverware, plates, and glasses.

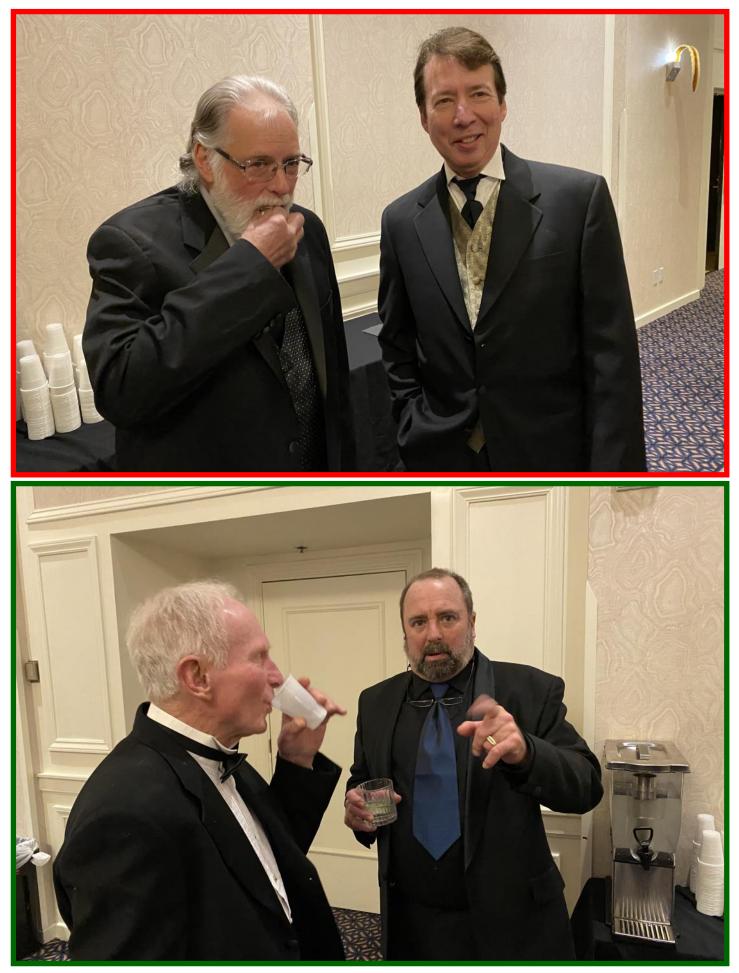
More details to follow



## Commodores Ball 2020





































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### **2020 CRUISING CALANDER**

Please visit the Website for detailed information

Date	Event	Location	Host			
JAN 25	Commodores Ball	Graduate Hotel	tel Vic & Kari Portolese			
FEB 22-23	Mystery Weekend	Langley, WA	F/C Rick and Sharon Lee			
MARCH 27-29	Weekend at Kingston	Kingston Marina	P/C Terry & Dane Fantz V/C Bart & Brenda Kooyman			
APRIL 24-26	Discover Gig Harbor	Arabells's Landing Gig HArbor	P/C Paul Quinn & Patty Cossack			
MAY 22 -25	Memorial Day	Port Orchard Marina	P/C Dane & Terry Fantz			
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			
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