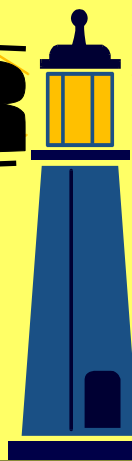


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"And the Sun Rises on another Boating Season!"

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Some Exciting Events coming up!

**Check them out in this
edition of the Newsletter**



The year 2020 is a leap year, also known as an intercalary year or a bissextile year. Why do we have it? It's a cosmic thing. A calendar year as we know it is 365 days. But it actually takes 365.242189 for the earth to completely orbit the sun. That's 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 45 seconds. To make up for that disparity an additional day is added every 4 years, otherwise after a century our seasons would be off by about 24 days. But most importantly it would mean I'm now writing this column a day late.

We had our first boating event of the year, February 22nd and 23rd, a Fleet Captains rendezvous at Langley. There was a Mystery Dinner involved and unfortunately, I have no further information as I was unable to attend and our Fleet Captain Rick is so busy working on people's boats, he has not had time to come up for air.

Lot's has been going on for our club. With the help of Paul Quinn and Patty, we have reestablished Hidden Harbor Yacht Club as a Non-Profit Social Club and are presently awaiting a new EIN number. We have created a Board of Directors, which is the three current members of the Bridge. This will revolve every year as a Commodore leaves and a Rear Commodore comes in. We have opened a new bank account at Key bank with the Board of Directors as signees for the account. I would like to thank Vice Commodore Bart and Brenda Kooyman for their assistance. Much more to talk about, so I think we will save that for our March 10th meeting.

Speaking of meetings, if you missed last month's you missed a doozy. Somehow the Eastlake bar and Grill forgot about us. Imagine that! While the group was riding high in their bar stools and tables, Secretary Carol Soffel and I ran the meeting up front, down low. (figure that out) But Brandon the manager came through with a good deed and served all of us who attended, a complimentary first drink. In addition to that they honored the Happy Hour Menu and no minimum for the night. How bout that!

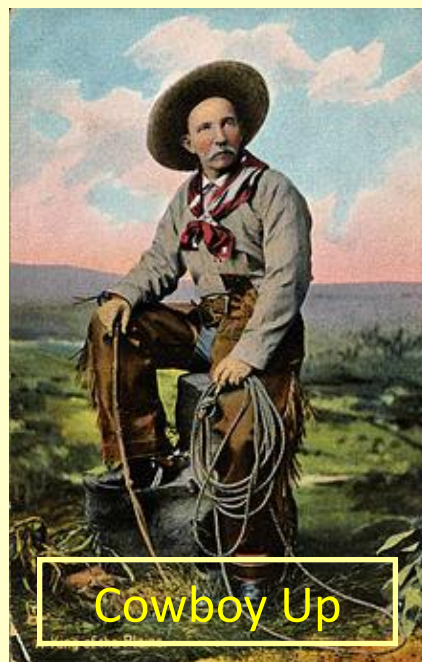
The days are getting longer my friends and it feels like spring is just around the

**Time to Renew
Your Membership -
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below**



corner. Boating is so much more fun when it's not freezing outside! I hope everybody is getting all hands-on deck for the Cowboy Up Event in Kingston, March 27th, 28th, and 29th, hosted by Dane and Terry Fantz, and Vice Commodore Bart and Brenda Kooyman. It promises to be a Dandy. So, let's go Wake Snakes!

See Y'all soon!
Commodore Jeff



Next Event



KINGSTON March 27- 29



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 re-
turn we will wash your dishes!

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

[Pay Here](#)



MArch

Birthdays

1 - Lloyd Bankston
7 - Debbie Read
14 - Nathan Haass
17 - Patty Cossack
18 - Toni Keene
20 - Victor Portolese
25 - Andy Gerde

Send updates to Paul Quinn
jpaulquinn@gmail.com

Next Meeting

MAR 10 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/late-renewal>

AWARDS

BENT PROP

RUBBER DUCKY

OPEC

RESCUE

8 BALL

MAGELLAN

**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

Gig Harbor April 24—26th

Come and Discover Gig Harbor.

**Just a relaxing weekend,
Where we'll try some of the local watering holes
on Friday evening before congregating for dinner
At one of the local hot spots.**

**Saturday explore the town, shops,
Botiques, and other fine shops.
Saturday afternoon well gather in the room beneath
The Net Shed Restaurant (top of the dock)
and prepare your favorite Chili dish.
Prizes awarded for outstanding dishes!**

**We'll provide salad and
local beer from Fox Island Brewing**

Cost is \$25 per person.

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**Remember: We're going green so bring your
silverware, plates, and glasses!**

More details to follow.

Langley Mystery Weekend 2020





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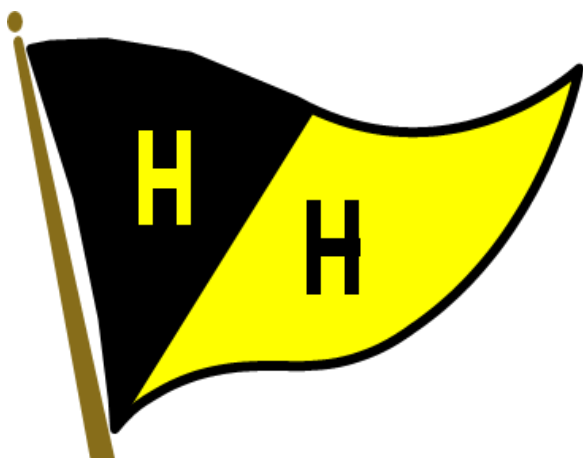
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YOUR BUSINESS!

2019	BRIDGE
Commodore	Jeff Quinn
Vice Commodore	Bart Kooyman
Rear Commodore	Steve Kaimmer
Past Commodore	Larry Parrett

2019 Board Members
Sue Burke
P/C Dane Fantz
P/C Dennis Kroeger
P/C Rick Lee
P/C Vic Portolese
P/C Paul Quinn
Carol Soffel

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2018	OFFICERS
Treasurer	Sue Collins
Secretary	Carol Soffel
Fleet Captain	P/C Rick Lee
Judge Advocate	Sharon Lee
Sergeant-at-Arms	P/C Rick Lee

2019	APPOINTEES
Awards	Keli Parrett
Clothing	Kari Portolese
Health & Welfare	Carol Soffel
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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	P/C Terry & Dane Fantz V/C Bart & Brenda Kooyman
APRIL 24-26	Discover Gig Harbor	Arabella's Land- ing 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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