



THE TOTEM LINE

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NEW ROOF IS COMPLETED



Be sure to drive by the clubhouse to see how great our new roof looks. Replacing the roof was on the “watch list” for several years and the windstormed moved it up unexpectedly this year. Many thanks to members for approving the special \$175 per membership assessment to cover costs instead of depleting club savings. If you haven’t paid your assessment, please contact Purser Sharon Nell to make arrangements.

UPCOMING EVENTS

No meetings Aug

Aug 11-13 Dockton Kid’s Cruise

Aug 25-27 Penrose Anchor Out

Aug 27-Sept 1 South Sound
Cruise Penrose to Swantown

Sept 1 – 4 Labor Day Cruise
Swantown Marina, Olympia

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Sept 6 (Wed) Dinner 6:30 PM
General Mtg 7:30 PM

Sept 9 House & Grounds

Sept 23 Fish Feed @ Clubhouse

Oct 3 Dinner 6:30 PM
General Mtg 7:30 PM

Oct 13-15 Port Orchard Cruise

KID’S CRUISE AUG 11-13



Come one, come all to the kid’s cruise at Dockton. Round up your kids, the grandkids, friends with kids, or come without any kids and just act like one yourself! No reservations are required, however be sure to RSVP to cruise hosts Ray & Shelan Aldridge to they can plan the event that inspired them to join Totem last summer. \$6 per person for all food and activities. See flyer. RSVP to: ShelanAldridge@gmail.com , 206-437-3327

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COMMODORE – CATHY BETTS



I would love to thank everyone who attended the cruises we have had so far this summer. Everyone seems to be having a great summer.

I need to thank everyone who has worked on getting the roof project finished. And to all our members who helped replenish our funds by getting your assessment money's to Sharon. It will make it a lot less stressful knowing we did not have to deplete all of our club funds. Thank you who helped prep the area making sure we were ready and to those who made sure the job was done right.

Looking forward to meeting the club in Seattle as we finish our 17 days on the boat this summer, it's the longest we have ever been able to get away we have enjoyed cruising with several of our members.

Keep thinking of our Sept. 23, fall seafood dinner and dance keep it on your calendars. We need your help.

TOTEM LINE EDITOR – HEIDI MERRIFIELD



I never believed the saying “the best day in a boater’s life is the day they buy their boat and the day they sell their boat.” That is because I assumed “selling” meant being done. Now that we became “admirals” with two boats, I get it – well sort of. I still believe the best day of a boater’s life is anyday they get to go play on their boat! I didn’t get to do that any of the days I’ve bought a boat. The 2004 Meridian 408 is the exact model we fell in love with at the 2005 boats a float show, so it is ironic to finally get that dream boat! After crusing with Totem for 4 years we’ve been converted to “the dark side.”

It is interesting how many people were concerned what we’d name the new boat? I couldn’t resist telling Cathy Betts we’d name it “2 Alan’s Leg-A-Sea” so that we could be at the top of the fleet list. (No worries, we’re keeping our name as is.)

OTHER REPORTS

FLEET CAPTAIN - RON REDING

To sign-up for cruises please contact me at r_reding@comcast.net or call 253-279-0314.

The cruises below require moorage reservations for our limited slips, so sign up today to secure your space.

DATE	CRUISE
Sept 1 – 4	Labor Day Cruise, Swantown
Oct 13-15	Halloween, Port Orchard
Nov 24-26	Turkey Cruise, Des Moines
Dec 9	Lighted Boat Parade, Dock St

When cruising this summer feel free to hail “Totem Yacht Club” on Channel 16 and see who responds!

SUNSHINE – LOUISE BURNS

Gail reports: Jerry Burg's heart operation surgery went well and he is recovering this summer.

If you have sunshine news to share with members, please contact me at 253-845-4326 or at FBurns5105@aol.com.

QUARtermaster 4th OF JULY ANCHOR OUT



BROWNSVILLE COMMODORE'S CRUISE JULY 14-16



It's all fun and games, but the surprising thing is that Rear Commodore Debbie Ales, beat Commodore Cathy Betts at her own game! Beware the combination of tennis balls, panty hose, women, and wine glasses!

Some folks thought the sign for 9PM entertainment on Saturday night would be Ron Reding performing. Instead it was Kurt Russell's movie.



BELL HARBOR FIRST MATE'S CRUISE JULY 28-30



Perfect summer weather for this fun filled weekend. Ken & Amy Thomas took in a Mariner's game, Heidi & Patty attended 5th Avenue musical "Fun Home", several ate at Anthony's. Friday night we had appetizers on the dock. On Saturday some had Zeke's pizza and then walked the waterfront to find ice cream and live music. Saturday Heidi & Linda got donuts for everyone.



68TH SEAFAIR TORCHLIGHT PARADE



Mates and mattes alike had a fun time on this cruise and most plan to attend again next year, so be sure to sign-up early!



Walked across the street from the marina and took the elevator south of the Marriott up Lenora to 4th Avenue. (Actually we took the stairs because the elevator was out of order.) Next year we'll bring chairs. Great spot.