



The Totem Line

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Club meeting is **Tuesday Sept. 4!**

The Mural Is Up!

Applause to Barbara Bernsten for pursuing this opportunity. Thank you for the many hours you put in dealing with councils and governments and changing rules and deadlines to make this possible. Also thanks to those that prepared the building for the mural: Rick Demere, Tim Redding, and Kris Huber. Lastly, thanks to artist Mary Mann and her team for their beautiful work.





Officers' Reports

Commodore Tim Redding



Ahoy All!

What a great summer we've had for cruising. Our cruises had a good turnout. For the 4th of July we ended up with 17 boats in our raft with good food and beverages. For my Commodore Cruise we had 12 boats, games and lots of food. Everyone had fun at the new docks in Eagle Harbor and the harbormaster was very accommodating. Good place for another cruise. We didn't make the

First Mates Cruise, but it sounds like they had a fun time there. Linda and I did a 16-day cruise up to the Gulf Islands with Lyle & JoAnn Kagey. The weather was good, and the food was great. After that was the kids' cruise to Docton for a fun weekend. Thanks, Shelan & Ray Aldridge for hosting.

As I'm writing we have 3 more cruises before our next meeting: anchor out at Penrose State Park; South Sound; and Swantown in Olympia. It will be good times so please come and join us.

We got our new mural up on the building and it looks GREAT. Thank you, Barb Berntsen for getting this done. Also thank you, Kris Huber and Rick

Demere for helping me prep the end of the building before the mural went up.

At the Taste of Tacoma, we took in \$1965 from folks parking at the clubhouse. For the 4th of July parking, split with the Scouts, we made \$175. Thanks Rick Demere for heading up the parking.

We have a meeting on September 4th. Come say hi to everyone and tell us your summer stories! We also are going to start looking for people to fill positions for 2019 year. Please think how you can contribute to our club. The more hands involved means less work for all.

I hope to see you on the water!

Vice Commodore Debbie Ales



What a great cruising summer we have had this year! Thank you to Lyle and all the cruise hosts we have had this summer! As we cruised this summer, we met up with club members at various points in our travel. It is great to share our adventures.

I am looking forward to the Penrose anchor out, the South Sound Cruise and the Labor Day cruise to Swantown as we wrap up the summer. I hope to hear about everyone's summer cruising as we meet at these.

In June the club again rented parking for the Taste of Tacoma for a fundraiser and brought in \$1,960. Thank you, Rick and all the volunteers! Great job!

The mural is up on the clubhouse and looks awesome! Thank you, Barb, for all the effort you put into making this happen. Thanks also to those that came and prepared the end of the building before the mural went up.

It has been great serving as Totem Yacht Club Vice Commodore. Being a flag officer has been very rewarding. As the summer comes to an end, we are

looking for flag officers for next year. If you are interested, we have some openings available. The Rear Commodore position is available, and we are looking for 3 trustee members. We are also looking for a Galley manager and a Rental manager. Let me know if you are interested in any of these positions.

Keep in mind that on Saturday September 8th we have our fall house and grounds. We are also getting ready for the Fall Social Fundraiser on Saturday September 29th. Gather your friends and family to join us for our seafood Chow Down. Carling Yacht Club's Commodore's Ball is Saturday September 15th. Everyone is welcome to attend the ball, it is a great way to meet other boaters in our area.

Remember that our first general meeting in the fall is coming up on Tuesday, September 4th. I hope to see everyone there. Come see the mural and share your summer cruising stories.

Rear Commodore Kris Huber



Hello all at Totem!

The past two months have been a whirlwind for me. I'm fortunate to have Totem as a special group of friends. Not everything is about boating. I sincerely thank all of you for your thoughts and support.

Wow! A lot has changed to our wonderful Hall since the last report! There are so many thank yous I don't want to miss out on any of them so I'll start at the beginning. Thanks to you Barb for all your hard work and perseverance! Everyone will now be able to enjoy for generations to come the beautiful mural on the north side of our building. I don't think any of us would have ever imagined the mural to have turned out so beautiful!

Thanks to Rick and Tim, and myself, for pressure washing, adding batt boards to the north side, and priming for the mural. I only helped in the boards

and pressure washing. Tim, Rick, and Tim's employee helped on completing the boards and the priming.

Rick and I replaced the ice maker. Rick did the work in ordering it. Rick and I installed the new ice maker with the very helpful advice from Julie.

I also want to make a special thank you to Joe and Provi. I don't think they get enough praise for the help they provide. Often they are 'behind the

scenes' and none of us realize how much volunteer time they provide. I have realized this over the past few months. They too, are an integral part of Totem.

Thanks to all again for help and volunteering to make Totem more than just a yacht club, but a great group of people who hang out and help each other.

Looking forward to a great fall.

Other Reports

The Galley – JoAnn Kagey

Galley Wench JoAnn Kagey offers the following menu for our general meetings. If you can take the lead or help with any meeting, please contact her at 253-840-9538.

- Sept. Lasagna, salad & bread
- Oct. Beer & Brats, German Potato Salad
- Nov. Soup Night, Bread, Dessert
- Dec. Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, dessert

Sunshine – Louise Burns

No news is good news!

Bylaws – Jenny Kenyon

I have worked closely with the Board to complete cleanup of our club's bylaws. The proposed changes are straight forward and include: adding a table of contents and titles to each section; resolving some conflicting provisions; defining and using the same terms consistently; and simplifying some of the language.

The change proposed by Matt Ales last fall, regarding how to conduct the election of new officer, can be found on page 6, Article VII, Section 1.

To ratify these changes (per Article XIII, Section 1), they must be shared with all members 1 meeting prior to the meeting when we vote on them. The existing bylaws do allow for the proposed changes to be shared via email. The proposed changes are in the email that included this Totem Line; this serves as sharing with membership for the September meeting. We will vote on whether to accept the changes at the October meeting. Approval by two-thirds of members present at the October meeting is required to ratify the changes.

There are 2 versions of the proposed bylaws. One version shows all the changes proposed, as "red-lines" or "track changes" with comments to explain some of the proposed changes. The second is a "clean" version without redlines or tracked changes.

If you have questions about any of the proposed changes, please contact me (pinkjennyg@gmail.com or 206.353.4731).

Fleet Captain – Lyle Kagey

Hi Totem members,

I hope everyone got out and enjoyed our great summer! The boating was amazing and the weather about as good as it gets! Except the smoke!

Our summer cruises were all well attended and from all reports, everyone had a great time.

Unfortunately, fall is just around the corner... but some of the best cruising can be done in the fall. Less boats, kids back in school, more space available, etc. So, don't put that boat away yet!

We have a few events coming up:

- The annual Halloween cruise with Des Moines Yacht Club to Port Orchard is the weekend of October 12-14. I need to finalize the list of boats going by the end of the September 4th meeting. If you are planning to attend, please let me know or sign up at Tuesday's meeting.
- The Turkey cruise to Des Moines Marina is on November 23-25.
- I'm still working on the details for the last two cruises of the year, the Special People's Cruise in late November or early December and the Lighted boat parade on Foss Waterway in mid-December. I hope to have these details finalized by the October meeting.

There is lots of space available on all the cruises left in 2018! So, get signed up!

Still hoping to see many of you on the water through the fall... and beyond!

Clothing – Sally Vraspir

There's an upcoming opportunity to have the TYC logo embroidered on clothing of your choice. Just bring your clothes to the October 2nd meeting. The cost is usually \$20 – 25. Your items will be available at the November or December meeting.

Other 2018 Appointed Chairs:

Archives	.....	Bob Watson
Bar	.....	Linda Harms
Bylaws	.....	Jenny Kenyon
Education	.....	Bob Watson
Facebook	.....	Doug Gelowitz
Fleet Surgeon	.....	Tony Dulas
IOBG & RBAW	.....	Ron Reding
Reciprocal Manager	.....	Ron Reding
Rental Manager	.....	Provi Simpson
Sergeant at Arms	.....	Randy Kenyon
Website Updates	.....	Bob Watson

Land Lubber Events

Totem General Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month, at 6:30 for dinner & 7:30 call to order.

Board Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

Meetings are at the club house. No meetings in July & August.

Sept. 2 @ 3 pm.....	Historic Tall Ships "Adventure Cruise"	Olympia
Sept. 8, 10 am – 1 pm	Fall House and Grounds	Totem Yacht Club
Sept. 15	Carling Yacht Club Commodore's Ball (see p. 7).....	TBD
Sept. 29	Fall Social Fundraiser.....	Totem Yacht Club
Oct. 6	Viking Yacht Club Commodore's Ball (see p. 8)	Viking Yacht Club
Nov. 6	Totem General Meeting & Elections.....	Totem Yacht Club
Dec. 1	Christmas Party.....	Totem Yacht Club

Cruise Schedule 2018 – Fleet Captain Lyle Kagey

Date	Event	Where	Details
Aug. 31—Sept. 3	Labor Day Cruise	Swantown, Olympia	Hosted by Jenny & Randy Kenyon
Oct 12–14	Halloween Cruise	Port Orchard	With Des Moines YC.
Nov 23–25	Turkey Cruise	Des Moines Marina	Hosted by Mike & Heidi Merrifield.
Nov. 30—Dec. 1	Special People's Cruise	Foss Waterway	Dock Street Marina 11/30. Foss Waterway 12/1.
Dec. 15-16	Lighted Boat Parade	Foss Seaport	

Seafair Torchlight Parade & Bell Harbor Marina



Celebrating 60 years of Of Carling Yacht Club

Join us for our 2018 Commodore's Ball
Honoring Cindy Hanson
And her Skipper Dave

Saturday – September 15, 2018
Des Moines Yacht Club

6:oop Happy Hour and visiting
6:30pm Officers Arrivals
7:00pm Officer Introductions
7:30p Delicious Catered Dinner
8:30p -11:30p Music and Dancing

****Dress Grays for Officers – BYOB Event*****

**Very Limited Time
Exclusive Early Bird Flamingo Flash!!!!**

Act Quickly!
Pay before August 15th tickets are \$70 per couple prepay
or \$80 per couple if paid at the door or After August 15th.

Early Bird Pre-Payment must be received and Post Marked by August 15th
to qualify for the
great 60-year celebration rate...

Checks Payable to CYC:
Attn. Pam Clark
17508 SE 238th St. Kent, WA 98042

The FAMILY requests your presence



at the Viking Yacht Club's 2018 Commodore Ball
Honoring Commodore Jerry Marzano and First Mate Pam

on
Saturday October 6th, 2018 at Sons of Norway – Norden Lodge #2
1106 S 15th St Tacoma



Commodore Cocktail Party 1700



Happy Hour 1800

BYOB and club will provide mixers

Officer Introductions followed by Hors d'oeuvres & Italian Buffet Dinner 1900

With music by the



Rockin' Aces 2030



\$35 before 9/21 and \$40 after

For a Roaring Good Time

Mafia/Roaring 20's theme costume is encouraged for everyone, including officers.
Special prize for the club with the most members in attendance

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