



# KNOT NEWS

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## Commodore on the Mend

From Bill Booth, Jr -- I am writing to give you the latest information about my father, Bill Booth. He requested that we send this to all friends at the club.

You might have heard already, but I just want to get everyone up to date and make sure you don't get too worried! Yesterday (January 28) afternoon my dad lost all feeling in his lower body. My mom, Pat, drove him down to Island and they airlifted him to Harborview immediately.



Since then, the awesome staff at Harborview have stabilized him and kept him safe through the night. We visited him and he was making jokes about all the doctors and telling us about the exciting helicopter ride (you know his sense of humor). Now he is in the middle of a surgery that is going to replace the upper section of his aorta. Apparently, his aorta was blocked and began putting pressure on his spinal cord, paralyzing his lower body temporarily. As far as I know, the paralysis is just a side effect, and the swollen artery is the main concern that must be mended. It's a 4-10 hour operation that includes a full bypass, so it's very critical. It's a good thing we have one of the leading surgeons in the whole Northwest working on him! Our house number in Anacortes is no good because we are all down here, but you can call my cell at 360-840-0915 for updates if you'd like. We are all in great hands down here and look forward to seeing my father get back on his feet! Hope and pray. --Bill Booth Jr. and the Booth Family.

Update: Thursday's surgery went very well and he is recovering nicely and on the mend! It was a major surgery and they are keeping a close eye on him in intensive care. He will be in intensive care for another five days or so. Bill's address is Harborview Medical Center, 325 9th Avenue, (MS359738), Seattle, WA

98104. Your thoughts and prayers are appreciated by all the family.

## Notes and Announcements from the "Center of dah' Boat"

Well, I missed the Commodore's Ball due to scheduling conflicts... let's see... Trinidad in January for a week... or dark cold Washington...

you understand I am sure. I had a great time and had the opportunity to meet many fine, generous and interesting people, besides spending a week in sunny 85-degree weather, eating fine local food and drinking a bit too much scotch and coconut water. I am sure that my friend Craig Ashcraft did a fine job of representing my interests. I promise, I won't miss next year's gathering.



Here we are in February already and I'm looking forward to the coming year and thinking about the various functions we will be holding at the Club. Upcoming functions I have in mind... a wine and cheese tasting evening... chili cookoff... chowder cookoff... and mostly just try to do some things that are fun and will get the Club members together to talk and visit. Stay tuned for details concerning the General Meeting on February 27.

As most of you know by now, Commodore Bill has had some health setbacks so somehow I have the "2 hat" syndrome in front of me... so all the help and ideas I can get will be greatly appreciated.

Keep Bill in your thoughts and prayers so he can get back to the job at hand.

Remember... Life is Short... Sail Fast! --Pat Barrett, Vice Commodore

## AYC February Events

Cruiser's Potluck, February 14, 6pm

General Meeting, February 27, 6pm

Foul Weather Race, weekend of February 28

## Foul Weather Race, February 28-29

AYC Racers, the Scott/Milo Gallery is sponsoring the Framemaker's Foul Weather Race to Lopez Island, Fisherman's Bay again. The date is February 28th with an impromptu race back on the 29th for those able to get up that early! Mooring will be at the Islander Resort. Dinner plans are still undecided. We are looking for a committee boat to start us and finish us on Saturday. Please contact the Principal Race Officer and sponsor, Chris Sherman, if you can help with the committee boat (smilo@anacortes.net). --Walt Meagher.

## Notes From the Rear Commodore

I am starting to get a feel for the job and am really enjoying getting to know more members of the club. Coming down on Friday nights is a real opportunity to get to know the club, its members and have a drink amongst your fellow boaters.

A recent email from Ron and Deb Elliott about the food bank was a sign of the great people in the club. Starting last November we have had a shopping cart next to the bar for food donations to the Anacortes Food Bank. It is really gratifying to see how the members have been donating. I wanted to remind you that we still have it and that the food bank is still in need of donations. One of things that the club does is that the first drink is \$1.00 off if you bring a donation. With an offer like this we should be able to fill it often with lots of needed food.



As long as we are on the subject don't forget about the Chase Boat and the Bartenders "TIS" jars that are there on the bar. That is not a misspelling, but stands for "to insure service." The year-end party is a little something started last year that has helped to make

our efforts successful and fun for the bartenders. As always we are in need of additional volunteers for the Bar and other activities. If you can help, let me know and I will be glad to get you started. I am sure that you will enjoy it. --Dave Malsed, Rear Commodore

## Commodore's Ball

To everyone; I simply want to say thank you to Bill Booth for his organizing the Commodore's Ball held



*Pam and artist Jennifer Bowman with Pam's gift from the club (photo Linda Waltz)*

on the 17th. It was a wonderful evening, good food, good friends, good awards and of course good dancing.

For those who did not attend, the following awards were presented. Board Member Appreciation Plaques went to George Way and Spencer Swain. Since Spencer was not in attendance, I will get his plaque to him soon. Both gentlemen have completed their terms as members of the Board of Directors. The Inspirational Award went to Barbara Ritts, Chairperson of the Decorating Committee. This award was voted on by the Board of Directors. Volunteer of the Year award was presented to Karen Thomson, due to all the work done on the multi-purpose room. The infamous Rubber Ducky award went to Chris Sherman, whose sailboat capsized during a Saturday race. Also acknowledged was Dave Thomson, who for the past 5 years has been Membership Chairman. One final and new award to the club is the Commodore's Award. This is one that I started and



*Bill takes the helm! (photo Linda Waltz)*

it was awarded to Jayne and Bob Carlson, for their many years of dedication and work at the Club and for being just plain nice people. They have been very helpful to me personally for many, many years and also to the club. Everyone in attendance stood for a few moments of silence for the two members who left us last year, Past Commodore Wally Schwenk and of course Larry Newland.

In closing I wanted to say thank you for allowing me the experience of serving as your Commodore, I will see you at the club where I can just visit and enjoy myself. Cheers ☺ --Pam Edwards, Past Commodore

## **Tacoma Land Cruise, March 13**

How long has it been since you spent a fun day in Tacoma? Well, now is your chance to revisit a city that has gone through some major revitalization. Here is the plan for Saturday, March 13.

8:00am Leave Anacortes

10:30am Tour of Museum of Glass (1801 E. Dock St.). Take part in an architectural tour of the Chihuly Bridge of Glass, visit the museum, watch the artists at work in the "Hot Shop," and, of course, visit the Museum Store. More info @ [www.museumofglass.org](http://www.museumofglass.org). Cost: \$8.00/person for a tour group of 10 or more.

1:00pm Lunch at Tacoma Yacht Club (5401 N. Waterfront Dr.) Select off the menu.

2:30pm Tour Washington Museum of History (1911 Pacific Ave.). This museum is adjacent to the Museum of Glass. See a special exhibit called "Beyond Lewis and Clark: The Army Explores the West" as well as the huge display of the history of our state. More information @ [www.wshs.org](http://www.wshs.org). Cost: \$7.00 \$6.50 Seniors, groups of 10 or more \$5.00.

5:00pm Museums close. You are on your own to do as you wish. If you like musical theater, there is a performance of "Suds," a 1960 comedy at the Tacoma Musical Playhouse. Cost: \$19. Adults, \$17 Seniors. More info @ [www.tmp.org](http://www.tmp.org).

If you are interested in spending the night, here is the Tacoma hotels/motels website: [www.traveltacoma.com](http://www.traveltacoma.com).

Maps and more information will follow. Let us know if you are planning to join us for some or all of the day. Madelyn and Phil Case [mpcase@earthlink.net](mailto:mpcase@earthlink.net) or 360-568-4306.

## **Cruisers Potluck, February 14**

All members interested in cruising this year should mark your calendars now for the first event of the year, the first annual Cruisers Potluck, Saturday evening, February 14, 2004, 6pm. I know the 14th is Valentine's Day, but it is the clearest day we could find for our get-together. Please bring your best main dish, salad or dessert. We will be collecting a \$5.00 donation from each attendee, with the monies collected funding our cruise event activities for the year. This will be a great opportunity for everyone to build some camaraderie and do some activities planning. Also learn about the March cruise to Tacoma. Please contact me with questions or suggestions.--Dave Thomson, Cruise Chair , 360-293-7900

## **Member Want Ad**

Items for sale...100 feet 1 1/4 inch double braid with Eyes at both ends. Custom canvas cover for 28' sailboat. Heavy duty. Fits around mast and has zipper openings for access. Best offer. See at Anchor Cove D-147. Dick Kaufer (509) 886-2830

## **Contributions to the Knot News**

Please send articles, photos and other items of interest to AYC members to George Hatfield, Editor, email [gphatfield2@comcast.net](mailto:gphatfield2@comcast.net). The deadline for the March 2004 issue is Friday, February 27.

**ANACORTES YACHT CLUB**

STATEMENT OF ASSETS LIABILITIES AND EQUITY - CASH BASIS

DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash	\$60,283	\$55,937
PROPERTY, BUILDING, AND EQUIPMENT:		
Land	33,945	33,945
Building and improvements	169,000	165,197
Appliances, equipment, chase boat, docks	<u>21,495</u>	<u>19,740</u>
Total property, buildings and equipment	224,440	218,882
Less accumulated depreciation	- 45,258	- 40,328
Net property, building and equipment	<u>179,182</u>	<u>178,554</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$239,465</u>	<u>\$234,491</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERSHIP EQUITY

LIABILITIES:		
Rental deposits, owing to members	\$480	\$860
MEMBERSHIP EQUITY:		
Preferred memberships, 1,000 no par value shares authorized, 454 issued and outstanding	<u>49,300</u>	<u>49,300</u>
Cumulative excess of revenue over expenses:		
Balance, beginning of year	184,331	183,631
Excess of revenue over (under) expenses for the year to date	<u>5,354</u>	<u>700</u>
Balance, end of period	<u>189,685</u>	<u>184,331</u>
Total membership equity	<u>238,985</u>	<u>233,631</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERSHIP EQUITY	<u>\$239,465</u>	<u>\$234,491</u>

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES - CASH BASIS

DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

ACTIVITIES:		
Revenue	\$24,973	\$18,391
Cost of activities	<u>-18,560</u>	<u>-12,438</u>
Gross Margin from activities	6,413	5,953
OTHER REVENUE:		
Membership dues	26,030	23,127
Other revenue	<u>9,639</u>	<u>12,285</u>
GROSS ACTIVITIES MARGIN AND OTHER REVENUE	<u>42,082</u>	<u>41,365</u>
GENERAL EXPENSES:		
Operating expenses	31,798	35,965
Depreciation	<u>4,930</u>	<u>4,700</u>
Total general expenses	<u>36,728</u>	<u>40,665</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	<u>\$5,354</u>	<u>\$700</u>