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Vice Commodore's Message

Wow! I can't believe my year as Rear Commodore is over. I'd swear that it was just a couple of weeks ago that I was installed as the Commodore of the Rear. It sure was a lot of fun for me. Although keeping the bar running is a lot of work, you get to meet most members of the club and work with a great group of dedicated volunteers. To all of these folks - a really big thank you!



Vic Childs, who now has the reins, is going to handle the duties as good as, or better than, anyone and I look forward to working with him. But, it is on to Vice Commodore and the new things that it will bring. Bill Short has taken me in tow and is showing me the ropes on how to put together the Two Dollar Nights. We had the first one on January 28, and, if I do say so, I think it was a pretty good one. Nice crowd of folks and good food always make for a nice evening. Phil and Madeline Case helped Bill out and surprised Madeline with cake for her birthday, year unknown, but the cake was good and all gone when I left.

I was putting together a calendar to help me get organized and we have a busy year coming up. We have Two Dollar Nights every second Friday and General Meetings every fourth Friday. Throw in a few cruises, regattas, an All Members Bar-B-Que, and a couple of other activities and we have a lot going on. Now is the time to be marking your calendar so that you won't forget and will be able to attend. With that in mind I am looking for those members who would like to put on a Two Dollar Night or even the dinner for the General Meeting. It is not a lot of work and it gives you a chance to try something out on us. Let me know if you are interested and I can help you out get it organized.

Additionally, I hope to have the Customs folks at

one of our meetings this spring to go over changes that will take place this summer. It was alluded to in an RBAW article. In talking with Customs officials in Anacortes, nothing has been published yet but it is coming soon. As soon as I get something definite I will pass it on to everyone.

Another area I sure would like some help on this year is program ideas. At each General Meeting I hope to have a short program of about 30 to 45 minutes on something of interest, however, I need some help on what it might be. I know that there are a lot of ideas out there so please send them to me. The best way is to email me at David.Malsed@Verizon.net or call me at home (360) 299-2761. Of course you can contact me or any of the other officers if you have comments or ideas about the club and what you wish to see.

This month I think we have some interesting topics. On Friday, February 11, we have our regular Two Dollar Night with Spaghetti and Meatballs as the menu. On February 25th we have the General Meeting. Our program is a young lady that Pat Barrett has arranged to be here (whose name I have misplaced). She is attempting to be the youngest person to climb the tallest mountains on all seven continents and will be visiting us between finishing the climb of the tallest mountain of Antarctica and Asia, Mount Everest. She will be telling us about her goal and experiences of making this attempt. She is almost there in meeting her goal. While this is not boating related, it should be a real interesting program and I know we will see a lot of you there on the 25th.

Please don't be bashful and join in with us as we enjoy the fellowship of members and activities of the club this year. I look forward to seeing and working with each of you.

Dave Malsed - Vice Commodore

Cruising News

This article was reprinted from Joe and Cindy Barnes', fellow AYC members, web site as they continue on their cruise. For more information, visit them at <http://www.freewebs.com/maggiedrum/index.htm>. If you wish to subscribe to their periodic updates, simply go to this site and click on the Updates link. -ed.

We have been in Zihautanejo, Mexico about 4 weeks now. Zihau is about 17N, or over 30 degrees south of Anacortes, and is much warmer of course. It is nearly 90F every day and somewhat less in humidity, with almost no clouds and diurnal breezes to cool you off in the afternoons. We left Anacortes Labor Day weekend and had intended to go offshore all the way to San Francisco but ended up putting in to Coos Bay to top off the refrigeration. Other than that, and a loose wire on the autopilot, all has been well with the boat.

We took off with the annual Baja Ha-Ha fleet (140 boats this year) with Terry and Diane Emigh from San Diego in late October. Diane has put together an excellent web site of our travels with them down to Cabo and since then along the way. We left Cabo and went to La Paz, then several stops along the way to Puerto Vallarta where I signed us up for reciprocal privileges with the Paradise Village Yacht Club in Nuevo Vallarta (assuming that was approved by the powers that be in AYC.) In any case, I traded burgees with them and will send theirs up to the club for display.

Cindy and I have volunteered to help with the annual Zihau Sail-Fest which some of you may have read about in Latitude 38 over the last few years. It is a fun event benefiting the local Indian school which really can use the funds for building and repair assistance. Joe is doing the accounting and Cindy is participating in getting donations from the local businesses for raffles and not-so-silent auctions. Last year



S/V Maggie Drum
Whitby 42

the cruisers here raised over \$15,000US which was matched by a local American foundation. We visited the school this week and will be putting some pictures on the web site soon.

We would love to hear from any of you. Our email is maggiedrum@hotmail.com. Our plans are up in the air as we are considering on staying in Mexico a whole year and then going on, or else we will head south to either Central America or the Marquesas in the spring. We miss Anacortes and all the fine people there and especially our friends in AYC.

As always, the best part of cruising is all the people you meet. One couple that we just met here know Anacortes very well. Bryan's grandfather (name of Murphy) helped found both Skyline and the previous marina where Randy's Pier 61 is now and they are good friends with the Buchan's of AYC. It's a very small world out here.

Hasta la vista,
Joe & Cindy Barnes



*View of the facilites from the Paradise Village Yacht Club
in Nuevo Vallarta just north of Puerto Vallarta*

Announcements

New Roster Time

Mark your calendars for the 25th of February as that is when the new and improved 2005 Anacortes Yacht Club Roster will be available to the membership. We are featuring a new cover, new pictures, and in all a book that not only the advertisers, but the membership will be proud of.

I know some of you indicated that you wanted a second copy and they will also be available on the 25th.

So, please make your reservations for the February General Meeting, come have a good dinner, and pickup up your new and improved 2005 ANACORTES YACHT CLUB ROSTER.

Any questions please just e-mail me at pam@cnw.com

Thanks everyone.

Pam Edwards
Roster Chairperson

Pictures from the Commodore's Ball

All photos from Vic Childs



*Chuck and Nancy Lang
Inspiration Award Winners*

Small lock closure March 1-31

Chittenden Locks in Ballard
Contact: Patricia Graesser (206) 764-3760
Jan. 31, 2005

SEATTLE—The small lock at the Hiram M. Chittenden Locks in Ballard will be closed from 7 a.m. March 1 through 4 p.m. March 31 for annual maintenance, according to the Seattle District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which operates the Locks.

The large lock will remain open for boat traffic throughout this period. Boaters should be prepared to use the large lock with appropriate equipment and crew.

The scheduled repairs to the small lock are part of an annual general maintenance program. While the small lock is drained for annual maintenance, the Locks staff will also change out the west end service gates' pintle bearings, which are at the end of their life cycle. If parts and time are available, the crew will also install new miter bars on same gates.

For more information about the Locks or locking through, please check the website at:

<http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/PublicMenu/Menu.cfm?sitename=lwsc&pagename=mainpage>



Bob and Jayne Carlson

More pics from the Commodore's Ball



Dick and Penny Britton, Warren and Linda Walz



IDGABTT Society, Commodore's Award

Treasurer's 2004 year end report submitted by Warren Walz

ANACORTES YACHT CLUB

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND EQUITY - CASH BASIS DECEMBER 2004 AND 2003

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash	\$ 58,755	\$ 60,283
PROPERTY, BUILDING, AND EQUIPMENT:		
Land	33,945	33,945
Building and improvements	171,424	169,000
Appliances, equipment, chase boat, docks	<u>25,787</u>	<u>21,495</u>
Total property, buildings and equipment	231,156	224,440
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>49,656</u>	<u>45,258</u>
Net property, building and equipment	<u>181,500</u>	<u>179,182</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$240,255</u>	<u>\$239,465</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND MEMBERSHIP EQUITY</u>		
LIABILITIES:		
Rental deposits, owing to members, RBAW payable	\$ 360	\$ 480
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	189,385	184,331
Excess of revenue over (under) expenses for the year to date	<u>910</u>	<u>5,354</u>
Balance, end of period	<u>190,295</u>	<u>189,685</u>
Total membership equity	<u>239,595</u>	<u>238,985</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERSHIP EQUITY	<u>\$239,955</u>	<u>\$239,465</u>

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES - CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 2004 AND 2003

ACTIVITIES:		
Revenue	\$ 31,363	\$ 24,973
Cost of activities	<u>23,928</u>	<u>18,560</u>
Gross margin from activities	7,435	6,413
OTHER REVENUE:		
Membership dues	23,038	26,030
Other revenue	<u>9,614</u>	<u>9,639</u>
GROSS ACTIVITIES MARGIN AND OTHER REVENUE	<u>40,087</u>	<u>42,082</u>
GENERAL EXPENSES:		
Operating expenses	33,968	31,798
Depreciation	<u>5,209</u>	<u>4,930</u>
Total general expenses	<u>39,177</u>	<u>36,728</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	<u>\$ 910</u>	<u>\$ 5,354</u>