



Multnomah Channel Yacht Club

Channel Chatter

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Greetings fellow Skippers and First Mates: Are you looking forward to the spring and the warmer weather Mother Nature brings our way? The 75 degree weather the First Lady and I left behind on the Mississippi coast last week, sure set the tone in an anticipation, of hopefully what's in store for us this year. I think a short trip to anywhere sunny and warm during the grey northwest winter, is a must. Your Commodore insists you give it a try for health and sanity sakes. As long as I am on the health issue, your Commodore will be a one handed Commander for the month of March. A long overdue Carpal Tunnel surgery finally caught up with me. Just putting out this post is an effort, using only my thumb and forefinger to hunt and peck my way along. The smallest things we take for granted in life☺. I'll see you all at the work party and we can hardly wait for the St. Pats weekend. We are going to have a great time this year.

CC Charley

FIRST LADY'S COMMENTS

We "Sweethearts of February" are now the "Make-over Mistresses of March" as we once again put our collective efforts together to showcase MCYC in our biggest annual event, the St. Pat's Day Bash. Yes, Bash. That's what those Shillelaghs are for – to make sure the work gets done. First is the Work Party, then we'll have some work putting up the decorations, then at the actual event, some more coordinated effort to make it the party to remember. Please remember that we usually have not only the local public stopping by, but members of several other clubs put this event on their annual calendars as well. Appearances do matter, and we gals know how to make the club appear inviting!

First Lady's Comments, Con't

The Skippers can keep tinkering with that new urinal, they're better suited for that sort of work. For me, I'm looking forward to CC Charley being able to do more for himself as he recovers from his surgery. It seems like everyone is either on the mend from some sort of horrible flu or getting the body remodeled, doesn't it? Well, we have two more weeks to get into tip-top shape for St. Pat's. Thanks for helping me out!

First Lady Linda

Social Director's Comments

Winter and spring seem to be doing battle with the winner changing almost hourly! Rest assured that spring and the boating season are on their way and will be here in our neck of the North West very soon.

The die-hard boaters and merry-makers at MCYC had a busy February starting with a fabulous Super Bowl party that we have already raved about, followed the very next week-end by our annual Soup & Bread Dinner hosted by Larry and Diane Hill, Gordon and Judy Hill, and Clayton and Betty Gardner. In addition to Diane's delicious Turkey soup and Judy's yummy Taco soup we were treated to Betty's fresh home baked bread. Glad we didn't miss this one! Thanks to all for a great meal and a nice evening.

The 3rd weekend of February we cruised (some by boat and some by 'land yacht') over to Willamette Yacht Club for their Valentine's Party and Cruise-in. Wow! What a great time they showed us. We played games Saturday afternoon and then stuffed ourselves at their seafood and pasta extravaganza in the evening. No one felt guilty about the calories, though, because their DJ Andy made sure that we danced them all off. Sunday morning after a great breakfast we

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followed our WYC friends on a cruise around Hayden Island before heading home to MCYC. Our thanks to everyone at WYC for a great weekend, we'll party with you any time!

The next weekend in February (yes, that's right, the 4th weekend in a row we either had an event, or were invited to one!) we did our annual 'Bus-in' to Longview Yacht Club for their Crab feed. The Longview bunch really outdid them selves this year. They ordered us fantastic weather, decorated their clubhouse especially cute and then fed us a fantastic meal with fresh crab straight from the coast. Our own Chatterwallah George and his lovely wife Blanche took 1st place in the crab eating bib contest. Thanks to all our friends at LYC for a really nice afternoon and a great meal.

Believe it or not March is here and with it comes our crazy fun St. Patrick's Day weekend event on the 13th, 14th & 15th. We need everyone to pitch in for this, so we can all have as much fun as possible. Talk to Bob Gedde if you have not already signed up to help and see where he still needs assistance. Don't forget to bring a raffle prize! We'll see you there. We'll be the guy with the flashing green tie and the woman with the green wig!

It isn't too early to start thinking about April and the annual Chili Cook-off Cruise. This year's event will be on April 10th, 11th & 12th on the WEST dock at Coon Island. We will be hosting with our friends Terry and Ellen Lane. Do you have your recipe yet? How about your theme? Well, get to work!

Stay warm and dry and remember spring is on its way. We'll see you soon! >>Robin and Joel Dejardin<<

