



# Walla Walla Yacht Club

Website: [www.wallawallayachtclub.com](http://www.wallawallayachtclub.com)

Address: 539 Port Kelley Road, Hwy 730, Wallula, WA 99363

**November-December 2016**

Commodore	Greg Parker (2016)	Board Members	Dave Payne	(2015-2016)
Vice Commodore	Greg Jacobson (2016)		AJ Wentland	(2015-2016)
Treasurer	Ken Kuhlmann (2016)		John Hellstrom	(2016)
Secretary	Linda Yoes (2016)		Dave Pisarcik	(2016-2017)
Past Commodore	Charlie O'Neill (2015)		Ken Dyer	(2016-2017)
Caretaker	Ron Beach		Kathy Byrne	(2016-2017)

## **COMMODORE'S COMMENTS**

2016 has been a very good year for the club so far.

We've set a new record for gasoline sales to members, which means we've also spent more time playing on the water with our boats and jet skis. Not to be out done, the sailboater's have raced both spring and fall seasons and cruised in three club flotillas.

I personally have watched more than my fare share of sunsets from the clubhouse deck or a

Commodore Greg

lawn chair in the park, and most of us can say with authority that we sleep better on the water (something many people will never know).

We've had a wedding, family reunions, and a celebration of life. Some roasted hot dogs and drank hot buttered rum. Others howled at the moon on Halloween, and there's no better place to be on the 4th of July. I really can't wait for the Christmas party, where I plan to eat way too much and act like a pirate stealing gifts at the gift exchange.

## **NOTES FROM THE HARBOR MASTER**

The club has been winterized! Greg Jacobson) led the last work party of the 2016 year on Sunday, October 30th. The clubhouse, docks, pump out station, RV sites, and irrigation system were winterized. Saturday October 29th was the last chance to pump out boats and porta-potties at the fuel dock until spring. A second out-house will be placed near the clubhouse for member's convenience. Greg Jacobson, Vice Commodore

## **RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The Restated **Articles of Incorporation** have been mailed to the membership on November 1. Please look for them and review them. The membership will be asked for a vote of approval at the 4<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting on Sunday, November 13.

## **STOCK RETURNS**

The membership voted to eliminate stock sales at the last meeting. You may return your stock certificate for a refund of \$50. Mail it to: WWYC, P.O. Box 1223, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

However, if you can't locate your stock and would like a refund, please send an email to the secretary, Linda – stating that you cannot locate your stock but you would like to request a refund of \$50. Email your request to [yoes.el@hotmail.com](mailto:yoes.el@hotmail.com). Remember, these **MUST** be received on or before **December 31<sup>st</sup>**. After that date the stock will have no value.

## **SAILBOATS & SWIMMERS**

Greg Parker

I would like to congratulate our 1st & 2nd place winners of the sailboats & swimming Ironman contest of 2016.

2nd place goes to the captain of "Wanderlust" (Greg Jacobson) for his selfless effort to dive to a depth of 5 feet in the chilly salmon and sea lion infested waters of the lower Columbia River. Greg's motivation was a milfoil plugged cooling water intake on his new boat as he sailed up from Portland. Not only did Greg save his engine from overheating. He can now easily tell the difference between the head discharge port and the coolant intake port. Congratulations Greg.



1st place and the title of Alfred "Ironman" Diaz goes to the captain of "Carried Away". After a hard day of sailing single handed all the way to Anchor Bay with the club flotilla. Alfred was ready for a hot meal and quickly swung his barbeque into operation. Sadly, the barbeque fell apart and into the swift current and 14-foot depth of Anchor Bay. Quickly, he looked to shore to get his bearings in the hope of diving for the parts in the morning. Having lost the barbeque, he was forced to get by with a cold and meager meal of cheese and crackers, deli -

meats, smoked salmon, ceviche, seafood salad, assorted pastries, and whatever beverages we could find on any of the other boats at anchor.

True to his word. Alfred appeared the next morning suited up for the impossible task of recovering the parts far below. With the vision of a walleye (as seen through his goggles), Alfred dove twice with no luck. Then, on the third dive he recovered not just one, but all three missing pieces of the barbeque. On the trip home, he kept the barbeque wrapped securely in the blue bag (as seen in the photo) because, even "Ironman Al" could never do that again! Congratulations, Alfred.



## **CHRISTMAS PARTY FUN – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD**

The **HAPPY HOUR** will begin at **5:30 p.m.**, eating at **6:00 p.m.**

This is a **POTLUCK!!!** **BRING YOUR FAVORITES**

Bring your favorite bottle of Holiday Cheer. Mixers and ice will be available.

**AFTER DINNER: “White Elephant” Gift Exchange!**

- ❖ Gifts can be “naughty” (as in the “something-just-for-fun type”) or “nice”
- ❖ Please budget your gift cost between \$5 and \$10.
- ❖ Use your imagination! Is your gift something you would like to get? As well as give?
- ❖ The gifts should be put under the tree, marked for **Captain** or **First Mate (please don’t mark “either”)** (It works better this way, so please each person attending bring a gift for the same gender.) If you are bringing children, please bring them a gift with their name marked on it. They won’t exchange gifts and will open theirs first.



# **NOMINATIONS FOR 2017-2018 OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS**

Members of the Nominating Committee (Ken Kuhlmann, Kathy Byrne and Linda Yoes) propose the following members for nominations, as these individuals have agreed to stand for office. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

## **Vote #1**

### **Nominees - Officers for 2017**

Commodore	Greg Parker	Treasurer	Ken Kuhlmann
Vice Commodore	Greg Jacobson	Secretary	Linda Yoes

## **Vote #2:**

### **Nominees - Board Members for 2017-2018**

Dave Payne	A.J. Wentland	John Hellstrom
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## **4TH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> -**

**1:30 p.m. – The Eating Begins**

**2:30 p.m. – The Meeting Begins (approximately)**

**Turkey  
Dressing  
Gravy**

**Green Bean Casserole  
Sweet Potatoes  
Fruit Salad**

**Rolls & Butter  
Mashed potatoes  
Pumpkin Pie & Pecan Pie**



*Coffee and punch will be served.*

Please bring your own "beverage of choice" if you prefer another type – thanks!



**Adult dinners:  
Kids 6-12  
Kids 5 & under**

**\$5.00  
\$2.00  
no charge**



**Raffle tickets: 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each**

We will email you **by Monday – November 1 – please help by replying by November Wednesday, November 9** (And, please come if you say you will be there.) However, if you thought you wouldn't be able to come, and you have a late change of plans, please do come! Guests are welcome. You can reply to Amanda Randall:

**[amandalrandall73@gmail.com](mailto:amandalrandall73@gmail.com)**

## **WWYC CALENDAR – 2016**

November 1      2017 Work hour year begins!  
November 8      Board Meeting, 6:45 p.m.  
November 13      4<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting – Elections

December 3      Christmas Party – details inside  
December 13      Board Meeting, 6:45 p.m.



## **WWYC CALENDAR – 2017**

January 7      Hot Ruddered Bum Day – at the Fire pit –  
Mark your calendar!



*Sad news ~~~ Paul Kramer passed away in October,  
and also Teresa Killough. Both will be missed.*



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### **DON'T MISS THIS!**

**November 13 – 1:30 p.m.**

- **4th Membership Meeting & Dinner**
- **Election of Officers and Board Members**
- **Vote - Restated Articles of Incorporation**