

Walla Walla Yacht Club

Website: www.wallawallayachtclub.com

October-thru-December 2017

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

Commodore	Greg Parker (2017)	Board Members	Dave Payne	(2017-2018)
Vice Commodore	Greg Jacobson (2017)		AJ Wentland	(2017-2018)
Treasurer	Ken Kuhlmann (2017)		John Hellstrom	(2017-2018)
Secretary	Linda Yoes (2017)		Dave Pisarcik	(2016-2017)
Past Commodore	Charlie O'Neill (2015)		Ken Dyer	(2016-2017)
Caretaker	Ron Beach		Kathy Byrne	(2016-2017)

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

The boating season is slowing down, but the social season is really picking up. October has the Chili Cook-Off and the Halloween party. November has the election meeting and a great Thanksgiving dinner planned by Kay Bailey. December has the Christmas party with a gift exchange that just keeps on giving as stolen gifts move around the room until the really good ones get uncorked.

If you missed the last Chili Cook-Off, be sure to come hungry on Friday, October 27th. Most entries serve a dozen people each (leaving great leftovers for the Saturday Halloween party). Feel free to bring your wildest chili recipe and enough friends to vote for it. The winner gets a bottle of Beano to celebrate their victory.

P.S. The pump out station, grounds, docks and clubhouse will be winterized Sunday after the Halloween party. The water will be turned back on for the Christmas party

I would like to thank a few people for work done recently, some of it may have gone unnoticed.

- Kathy Byrne and Dave Payne for improving the clubhouse floatation.
- Ron Beach for rebuilding and engraving the park bench at the river's edge.
- Dave Pisarcik for repairing the breakwater marker lights and keeping our harbor safe at night.
- AJ Wentland and Randy Randall for replacing our water well pressure tank.
- Gareth Clausen and Bill Herrington for getting the shop cleaned up and back in good order again.
- Steve Hoffman and Marshall Keymer for all the work necessary to get the club WiFi service in a difficult location.
- Mike Neher and Bob Neher for adding fenders to the boat launch - they look great.
- Charlie O'Neill for his work in keeping the required Annual Management Plan updated and on file with the Corps of Engineers.
- Earl Yoes for clearing a blockage in the clubhouse sewer pump. Please only flush toilet paper and nothing else at the clubhouse.

Thanks, Commodore Greg

NEW WWYC MASCOT

The club has a new one-year-old white Lab for a mascot, named Remi. The name Remi means “sailor or oarsman” in French. In English, it means a very nice person. Remi is neutered, has his shots, and is chipped to help him find the way back if he's ever lost. He is a good-natured hound that likes to play almost as much as he likes to stretch out and sleep anywhere he can find a sunny warm spot. He also fancies himself to be a lap dog and will gladly share the chair you're sitting in if you let him. Our caretaker (Ron Beach) will take care of the mascot on a daily basis, but if any member would like to help with the mascot, you can contact the Commodore for information.

Our caretaker also has a new pet. Shilo is a little smaller and a little older than Remi. He is also neutered and has the same good nature that will make them both welcome at our club. Commodore Greg



A BLAZING SADDLES CHILI COOK-OFF

Greg and Elizabeth Jacobson invite you to a no-host chili cook-off competition! Bring your best chili to share and we will find a winner! Vegetarian chili is welcome, too! (Bring some small containers to take home left-overs, if there are any!)

Time to start the "feed"-- Friday evening, October 27, 6:00 p.m.

- ⇒ **Bring:** Any chili you like (hot, mild, bean, meat, vegetarian). If chili is not ‘your specialty’, bring breads or other side dishes.
- ⇒ **The Fixin's** - Cornbread, chopped onions, sour cream and crackers - will be provided.
- ⇒ **Drinks** - a good beer is a must when cooking chili! BYOBeer - or a drink of your preference.
- ⇒ **Dessert** - always welcome!



No need to RSVP! Everyone is invited to come have a delicious good time!

NEWSLETTER NEWS!

This will be my last newsletter. I have enjoyed doing this for a long time, starting it originally on a Commodore 64. It was a monthly newsletter until a couple of years ago and now it is every other month. I believe that communication is very important – to all of us. Thank you to so many people, over the years, who have contributed and made this easier. I want to especially thank **ALL** of the commodores who have faithfully given me their “Commodore Comments” each month. Al Diaz will be the new newsletter editor starting in January 2018. I look forward to the new, fresh views he will bring.
Thanks to all, Linda Yoes

WWYC HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 28 – 6:00 p.m.

Hosts: Joan & Terral Gray -&- Dave & Denise Barton
And – DJ Mike Bates with the Karaoke Machine!



Here's your chance to be scary – or scarier than usual! Put on your thinking cap and conjure up a costume for the evening fun! If you don't want to wear a costume – just come see how some of your crazy friends are dressed! Either



way, plan to come for an evening of fun.

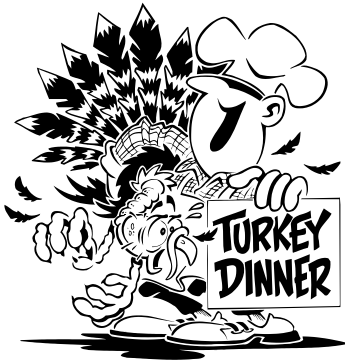
Food – this is a “potluck”. Please bring something to share

Drinks – please bring your own brew (drinks) ~~~~~ Mixers will be provided.



4TH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, November 12th



1:30 p.m. – The Eating Begins

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

It's a Turkey Dinner Special! A vegetarian dish will also be available.

Guests are welcome! There will be turkey with all the trimmings, side dishes' and pie! Punch and coffee, too.

Social Chairman, Kay Bailey, will be planning the menu. Some of you may get a phone call asking if you will bring a specific dish or item. If you do, you will not owe for the meal (we will reimburse you for anything over \$10).

Please help her plan for how many to serve: You will receive an email before the event. Please reply to this email (this is VERY important so Kay will know how much food to prepare!) Look for an email on Thursday, November 2, please **RSVP** by Monday, November 6.

- Either **YES**, you are coming – & how many people? **- OR -** **NO**, sorry I can't make it
- Kay and Susie will start calling you on Tuesday, November 7, if they haven't heard from you. Make it easy on them, o.k. – and respond first.

Adults:	\$5.00 each
Children 12 and under	No charge

Raffle tickets: 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each
Leftovers - \$5.00/box

NOMINATIONS FOR 2018-2019 OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

Members of the Nominating Committee (Earl Yoes, John Armstrong, and Larry Rakestraw) 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 2018

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

Vote #2: Nominees - Board Members for 2018-2019

Dave Pisarcik	Alfred Diaz	Amanda Randall
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Those Board Members continuing to serve for the 2017-2018 terms:

Dave Payne	AJ Wentland	John Hellstrom
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Thank you to the retiring Board Members for your service to the Club:

Kathy Byrne	Ken Dyer
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CHRISTMAS PARTY FUN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND



The **HAPPY HOUR** will begin at **5:30 p.m.** - Eating at **6:00 p.m.**

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

Also, bring your favorite bottle of Holiday Cheer. Mixers and ice will be available.

AFTER DINNER: "Gift Exchange!"

- ❖ Gifts can be "naughty" (as in the "something-just-for-fun type") or "nice"
- ❖ Please budget your gift cost between \$10 and \$15.
- ❖ Use your imagination! Is your gift something you would like to get?
- ❖ 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.

WALLA WALLA YACHT CLUB.COM! NEW! The photos that were in albums – now – have been scanned and are on the website, in the Photo Gallery. They are organized by years. Check them out. Some of you will see your children when they were young and are now grown with children of their own! Oops – that means we are all older, too. Look back at the work parties and regular fun parties! This project was funded by The First Mates. It brings back memories!

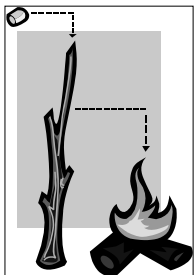
1992-1999 -- 2000-2005 -- 2006-2010

2010 onward – they were posted previously (check out the Halloween parties – hilarious!)

Reciprocal Yacht Clubs – Updates! Check this out if you are traveling, or just to see what is happening. Shelton Yacht Club recently invited WWYC members to join them in an event. Too bad we couldn't have attended! For instance: "Each year, for 36 years, on the first weekend in October, The **Mason County Oysterfest** is held next door to the Port of Shelton Airport. Thousands attend the event to enjoy the oysters, other foods, music, wine, etc. And the Championship Oyster Shucking Competition! Additionally, each year the **Shelton Yacht Club** opens its Club House doors to welcome visiting boaters from our reciprocal yacht clubs. It is not uncommon for the Club to host 25 to 30 boats for the weekend".



- ❖ Please do not park on the lawn across from the caretaker's home. This is where the drainfield for the sewer system is located.
- ❖ In the clubhouse – refrigerators: please check and double-check for your leftovers. They tend to turn into "science projects" when left unattended!
- ❖ Missing or on "walk-about": A blue garden hose that "lives" on the Mossy Bottom Dock is not there. If you have seen it, please help by returning it there. It is part of the fire protection, just in case. There is one blue hose there now and this would be the second one.



HOT RUDDERED BUM DAY - 2018!

*******WEATHER PERMITTING*******

At the Fire pit

Dave & Susie Payne, Hosts

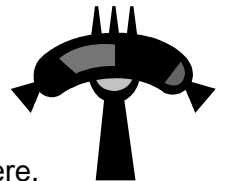
The date this year is **SATURDAY, JANUARY 6th, starting at noon.** Start the year out right with a visit to your boat or boathouse – and see your WWYC friends.

Friends and family are welcome to join in and start the year **2086** together!



There will be a Hot Fire, Hot Chocolate, Hot Chili, all the fixings for Hot Dogs, and marshmallows for roasting, supplied by the club. **AND** – Hot Buttered Rum! mix and Rum!

All you need to bring are ---- Your own hot dogs and buns (and some hotdog roasting sticks, if you have them. Some will be there.)



The fire will be set by noon, and continue throughout the afternoon. Come earlier and we'll be there, too! If you prefer *something other than hot chocolate to drink or hot buttered rum*, please bring it along, too.

The weather will have to be really, really bad to not hold this event – so bundle up, if you need to, and come on down! If worse comes to worse (that means bad weather) we'll meet inside the clubhouse. We had to do this once and we still had fun! If you aren't sure about the weather or have questions, call Dave at 541-561-4872 (Dave's cell) - or the clubhouse at 509-547-4946.



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DON'T MISS THIS!

- **Annual Chili Cookoff** – October 27
- **Halloween Party** – October 28
- **4th Membership Meeting** –
 1:30 p.m. November 12
 Thanksgiving Dinner
 Election of Officers & Board Members

WWYC CALENDAR – 2017

October 27	Chili Cookoff! Greg and Elizabeth Jacobson - hosts.
October 28	Halloween Party – Terral & Joan Gray, Dave & Denise Barton - Hosts DJ Mike Bates and the Karaoke Machine
October 31	<u>2017 Work hour Year ENDS!</u> Ken will pick up the notebook – so be sure you all work hours entered. <u>No exceptions!</u>
November 1	<u>2018 Work hour year begins!</u>
November 1	End-of-Year Billings
November 7	Board Meeting, 6:45 p.m.
November 12	4th General Membership Meeting Thanksgiving Dinner – and Elections
December 2	Christmas Party – details inside
December 12	Board Meeting, 6:45 p.m.



WWYC CALENDAR – 2018

January 6	Hot Rudder'd Bum Day – at the Fire pit – Mark your calendar Dave & Susie Payne - Hosts
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