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IN THE NEWS THIS MONTH

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- New Year's Eve at the Club
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CLUB'S ANNUAL "SINK THE DINGHY" FUND-RAISER HERE AGAIN!

Each year the Club selects a charity to support with our annual "Sink the Dinghy" fundraiser. While this fundraiser runs the entire months of November and December, the main event is during our annual Lighted Boat Parade, when we will have representatives from the chosen charity at the club to give our members an introduction to what it is they do.

This year the BYC has chosen Lydia Place as our charity. Lydia Place is a transitional housing program for homeless women and children, located in Bellingham. Members **Nancy**

Rogers and **Sally Poorman** had a chance to tour Lydia Place and meet with Facility Coordinator Janet Wight and Executive Director Teresa Josephson. The facility is very well organized, friendly and provides wonderful services to the women and children who are there.

Donations are being accepted at any time in the club through the end of the year. Checks made out to Lydia Place and cash donations can be left in the junior fund tip jar at the BYC bar. Through December the tip jar is being used solely for Lydia Place donations. In addition to money, members are encouraged to donate any of the following items in the wish list below to help "Sink the Dinghy" for this very worthy cause.

Cascade dishwashing soap

Paper towels/Kleenex

Full size shampoo & conditioners

Toothbrushes

Murphy's oil soap

Sun screen

Pull-ups for boys & girls

Cake mixes

Liquid laundry detergent

Band-aids

Kotex/tampons

Q-tips

Combs & brushes

Full size baby lotion, powder & shampoo

60 watt light bulbs

Pancake mix & syrup

COMMODORE'S COLUMN...

Happy Holidays!! As we approach the end of the year, take time to remember those who put themselves in harm's way so that we can celebrate the Holidays in safety.

I hope everyone's boat, and home front, survived the latest "Storm of the Year". My only casualty was an old power cord stretched to the non-function point. Maybe it was time to replace it anyway. The Yacht Club stood strong against the elements and now will undergo Holiday decorations, putting us in the Spirit of the Season. If you would like to help decorate, call Dick Johnson; he will appreciate the assistance.

A word on club assistance ... My "BYC = VOLUNTERS" campaign (see article below) has received a few good reviews. More to the point, very few of our committees remain unmanned (unpersoned?). If you would like to help, please call. I am thinking of tweaking this campaign a bit to "BYC + VOLUNTEERS = SUCCESS". Evident of this volunteerism includes being able to make a buy down of our mortgage of \$7090 from Life Ring contributions and initiation fees. Another example is our ability to pay for the City required fire suppression sprinkler system (approximately \$70,000) WITHOUT borrowing money! Volunteerism has given us a strong financial foundation. Our activities either break even or make small profits enabling us to handle those emergencies and stay solvent and vibrant. Give your fellow members a pat on the back; we all deserve it.

By the time you read this, the Annual Tom 'n Jerry party has occurred; a great member benefit. Thanks to **PC Bud Peterson and his son Jim** for providing great TnJ's and to your board for making the evening go smoothly. Good job to **Michele Bodtke**, Program Chair, for her first "oh by the way, this is one for you to do" program.

And the Sailing Awards Banquet was held Saturday, Nov 18th. This celebration feted all the accomplishments of the year for our Sailing Fleet. There are lots of new names on our trophies. Worthy of note is **Eric Yaremko's** "Flying Circus" for placing 2nd at Seattle's invitation

only "Grand Prix" regatta. This regatta places the region's best up against each other - Good Job, Eric!! Boat of the Year honors went to **Jack Gerity's** "Impetuous" - Attaboy Jack.

Be sure to decorate your boat and participate in the Lighted Boat Parade on Saturday, December 2nd. Visit the Club and find a ride if you don't have a boat to decorate. I am really looking forward to singing the "12 Days of Christmas".

December 13th is the rescheduled date for the first "Why Not Wednesdays" presentation by Mike Endsley and Dan Stahl from the Port of Bellingham discussing Bellingham Waterfront. This was cancelled at the last minute on November 15th due to the storm.

And **Bob Kehoe and Dick Johnson** are planning a New Year's Steak Cookout Party. Bob has scheduled a 6 to 7 PM dinner time with lots of activities. Can I stay awake til midnight? I sure hope I can...

Don't forget to sign up for the new, improved updated Seattle Boat Show bus on Saturday, Jan 27th organized by **Jody Erickson**. Jody is planning a great time for this annual excursion. Sign up in the bar any time.

Karen and I wish all a safe and happy Holiday Season.

Smooth Sailing!

Alan Callery, Commodore 2006-2007

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DESK...

NEW MEMBERS

Please give a big welcome to the following new members - approved at the October and November Board meetings:

- Andrew & Kathy Brown, Bellingham (Tayana 37 "Kalliope")
- Karl & Rosemarie Koch, Brick, New Jersey
- William & Elizabeth Retterer, Richland, Washington (Catalina 35 "Elizabeth Ann")
- Robert & Patrice Stevenson, Bellingham (Cruise-A-Home 31 "Rag-a-Muffin")
- Mark & Becky Trantham, Bellingham (Beneteau 37 "Chinook")
- Allan Troupin & Debbie Frank, Bellingham (Canoe Cove 41 "Lady North II")

HONORARY MEMBERS FOR 2006-2007

Commodore Callery has selected (and the Board has approved) the following people to receive honorary membership for his tenure:

- Father Kevin Allen
- Mike Endsley - harbor master
- Dick & Pat Farwell
- Ralph Neher - sea scout captain

NAME BADGES

Do you have yours? For those members that frequent the Clubhouse, you'll notice a brand new name badge board to house our growing number of members (*thank you Joe Coons!*). The Club would like all members to own (and wear!) their name badges at all Club functions. If you do not yet have one, and are interested, please send an email to Roberta McCord

(saltychuck@aol.com). A pretty complete list of Active and Life/Past Commodore Members who don't have badges is in page 10. Thank you!

... Michele Hurst

NEWS FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN...

2006 LIGHTED BOAT PARADE SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND

Boy, the Holiday Season is fast upon us. It's time for us to finish our turkey soup and sandwich and to get the lights out for the Annual Lighted Boat Parade. Some folks have got it all together (except for the partial string of lights that are out). Others are getting their crews together to help decorate their vessels. Then there are the ones that have never done it before, but want to join in the Holiday Spirit on the Water. We hope to see you out there in one of these categories, and here is how it works:

- We encourage you to moor your boat at the visitor's or BYC dock (and decorate it there if you wish) located at Gate 3. Please complete the registration form and obtain your boat number card at the BYC between 3:30 and 4:45 pm on Saturday. You must have a number to be eligible for the awards. Boats away at 5:00PM, and rendezvous near the Bellingham Cruise Terminal at 5:30 for the parade start. The lead boat will be the Coast Guard Auxiliary boat "C-ARK" with it's illuminated orange lights.
- Channel 72 VHF will be used and monitored during the parade.
- We will make two passes in front of Boulevard Park and the judge's boat (*Deception*, a 49' Grand Banks skippered and donated by BYC Member **Brian Pemberton**). You must pass *Deception* to your starboard, and please make sure your number card is visible and illuminated, and announce your number aloud as you pass by. (Please return your number card back to the BYC after the parade and receive your participation plaque.)
- The judging criteria will be based on Holiday Spirit, Creativity, and Technique/Visibility.
- Bring your decorated boat back to Gate 3 and display it for the night while you're at the BYC for our Soup Kitchen and Awards Ceremony. The following categories will be given awards: Lighted Boat of the Year, Best of Parade, Novice Grand Prize, and Community Award. Our new mayor, **Tim Douglas**, will be helping to present awards.

PORT RETURNS TO THE BYC...

With wind gusts of 82 mph, trees down and power out on the night of our first planned "Why Knot Wednesday" meeting, the decision was made to postpone the Port of Bellingham's presentation. *The Future of Boating* with **Mike Endsley** and **Dan Stohl** of the Port of Bellingham has a new date and new time: **Wednesday, December 13th at 6:00**. Please note that we have changed the time of the presentation as well to get an earlier start. The burgers will be put on the grill at 5:00. As Endsley stated, "We want to give everybody an opportunity to hear the presentation. It's important to have good attendance." With the attendance reaching close to 50+ that night, despite the bad weather, we estimate that this next get together will certainly give Mike the good attendance he is looking for. We look forward to seeing you there. Don't forget to bring your questions and comments with you that night.

THINGS CHANGE!

As you might recall in last month's Jib Sheet, I stated that there would be no December WKW meeting. May we have calm seas and light winds for the Port's upcoming presentation (see above).

Last month I briefly shared plans for the future in general terms, but want to address some CRUISING plans more specifically. Your Power Fleet (**Steve Hanson**) and Sail Fleet (**Dave Steffan**) Captains and I are getting together to formulate some ideas, but we need yours as well. **Don and Pat Dangelmaier** have agreed to help the new chairperson on the Land Cruise (any ideas?). It looks like Blakely Island *will* be open next year for the Past Commodores Cruise (last weekend in April). A Sucia Island cruise (and race) is a must: it's in our own back yard, and certainly close enough. Did you ever think about a clam feed (dig your own)? Or how about a steak feed? The 4th of July is always a great time to celebrate, no matter where it happens. We certainly do a great job of supporting the junior sailors. How about supporting the juniors cruising for a weekend? Let's hope the crab season is open when we have our annual Crab Fest. **John Gargett** has his plans for the annual Poet's Cove Cruise.

Well folks, that's what's on the agenda for your Fleet Captain's forthcoming meeting on Cruises. Give us your ideas and time with some of this, and remember, Things Change!
See you at the Club!
Ken Malseed, Fleet Captain

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE CLUB...

If you get the email Club bulletins so faithfully sent by Past Commodore **Steve Moore**, you got one with this text:

*"The Bellingham Yacht Club will host a Casual New Years Eve Party. Board Games, Cards, Dice or just stare at the wall. \$10 a person Ribeye Steak and Baked Potato. Members are responsible for Salads, Desserts, and "nibbelly stuff". Come early - Stay late. Reservations can be made and paid for at the bar. **No reservations, no steak!**"*

The news is true! Here's your chance to have a great New Year's Eve together with your friends at our Club. We're hoping to be there. There will be lots more details at the Club's lounge. (Note that the Club is merely picking up the steaks and potatoes, and members will be cooking them. The Club is not "serving" the dinner --- we make this note because of our various license considerations...)

On the other hand, Steve's use of the words "nibbelly stuff" leaves me somewhat baffled. What is a "nib-belly"? Is this a reflection on our physiques? Maybe Steve, meant "nibbly"...although that's probably a specious conclusion and perhaps not correct either!

--- Joe Coons

COMMODORE HAS MORE VOLUNTEERS IN IMPORTANT POSITIONS...

A recent email from Commodore **Al Callery** said, "As you know, those you have elected onto the Executive Board and as Trustees get to serve as Chairpersons of the various committees defined for the club." Below are those, and the Members who have volunteered to serve with them:

COMMITTEE

Assistant Treasurer:

Audit Committee:

CHAIRPERSON

Dick Grimshaw

Carol Veach

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Pam Heward

Your Name Here!

Membership:	Michele Hurst	Trudy Kelsoe, Roberta McCord
Building & House:	Bob Kehoe	Steve Johnson, Wayne Kelsoe Bill Heward, Ron Erickson
Finance:	Bob Snowball	Alex Marr
Jib Sheet	PC Joe Coons, Managing Ed.	Loraine Boland, Editor Pam Heward, Editor
Outstation:	Ray Poorman PC Rich Veach PC Marlene Bolster	<i>Your Name Here!</i>
Policy & Planning:	Terry Tavelli	<i>Your Name Here!</i>
Program:	Michele Bodtke	Jodi Erickson
Public Relations/Marketing	Geoff Chamness Ray Poorman	<i>Your name here!</i>
Yearbook	PC Joe Coons, Editor	<i>Your Name Here!</i>

Commodore Callery went on to say, "Many people make the Bellingham Yacht Club happen. Please join me in thanking all these volunteers for their efforts and commitment to the club. If you can assist the Bellingham Yacht Club in any capacity (especially those which say "Your Name Here"), please contact any of the above persons or me. And 'Thank you' to all who are volunteering their Time and Talents to the BYC!"

PAST COMMODORES TO MEET...

Tuesday, December 19 the BYC Past Commodores will gather with their spouses and/or guests to enjoy the new tradition of a Christmas Dinner at the Club. These dinners, of which this will be the third, are a festive, no-serious-business gathering of PC's and their partners who are there for conversation and socializing. Cocktails begin at 1700 (5:00) and dinner will be served at 1800 (6:00) [note the corrected times - Ed.]. PC's should put it on their calendars now and can call **Bud Peterson** at 733-6868 to make reservations or with questions.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

The Off-Season Seminar Series is beginning to fill in. Our hope for this series is to offer informational presentations to the general membership during the off-season: November, January, February and March. The November program, announced in the Fleet Captain's Report, has been rescheduled for December 13th. This is the Port presentation on the Future of Boating. Hamburgers will be offered for \$4 at 5:00 with the presentation beginning at 6:00.

January's presentation will be on **Wednesday, January 10**. **Chris Fairbanks** will be giving a presentation about marine biology. The program will begin at 6:00 with hamburgers being sold at 5:00. Chris is chair of the Waterfront Advisory Group that ensures public involvement in planning the redevelopment of Bellingham's waterfront. He is also a member of the Whatcom County Marine Resource Committee. His presentation will be a quick course of

Marine Ecology 101; what does ice cream have to do with it? We will learn about the marine food webs and why killer whales have to work harder to find a good meal.

The Boat Show excursion (chaired by **Jody Erickson**) is scheduled for **Saturday, January 27**. The cost is \$40 per person and includes an event ticket, transportation, beverages and snacks. The bus departs BYC at 8:30 a.m. Payments may be made at the BYC bar.

If you have any ideas for a program or social event at the Club, or if you would like to help the Program Committee, please contact Michele Bodtke at Michele@nwecological.com.

... Michele Bodtke

NEWS FROM BUILDING AND HOUSE...

This is one committee that is active all year round as they tend to maintenance and improvements in our big Clubhouse asset (have you noticed it keeps getting better and better?)

Each year at this time the B&H Committee deals with winterizing issues. We have water pipes to the kitchen "swamp cooler" on the roof; pipes under the west end and south side of the building in the crawl and storage spaces; and issues with deck furniture, etc. **Bob Kehoe**, chairman reports that "The Club House has been winterized as well as can be"...

In another project, the committee has purchased new "tilt" mechanisms for *every* tilting barrel chair in our lounge, and at a work party on Monday, November 13 they replaced all of them. This should reduce the "tippiness" of our chairs.

Does someone have a non-freezing winter storage place? We need to put the deck planters inside for the winter if we can. If you can help, please call Bob at 676-0898. Thanks!

COMMODORE'S BALL 2006

It was "absolutely excellent" to see so many people dressed to the hilt and smiling as we welcomed all into the wonderful Emerald Bay ballroom decorated beautifully by **Penny Bradley, Loraine Boland, Carol Veach and, of course, Past Commodore Karen Callery**. The success of the evening was because these lovely ladies didn't just decorate, but advised me on all that I should do to make the event stellar.

Over 130 members, friends and family enjoyed the camaraderie of each other, the excellent fare provide by Emerald Bay Events (thanks Beau, Anna, Mark, Micah) and great wines personally selected by the Commodore with the help of the **Veach's**. The evening really got moving as everyone danced til the wee hours to the crowd stirring music of Jimmy Murphy (thanks Gary and Jenny).

A special thanks to **Joe Coons** for doing the talking that the Commodore obviously had difficulty doing. Attending were 13 past Commodores including Past Commodore from 1955 **Jerry Main and his wife Marian**. Jerry was Commodore 50 years ago, wow! Thank you, Jerry, for the club history you shared with us.

Definitely one of the best parties I have had my hands on in a long time. The health of the club was evident by the fun had by so many. Thank you all for enjoying my Commodore's Ball. Did you notice that the rain stopped before everyone in their finery arrived and started again after all had gone home?

Commodore Al Callery

DALE JEPSEN

As many of you know, **Dale Jepsen** has had a re-occurrence of esophageal cancer and has been undergoing chemo and radiation treatment at the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance since September. The program will continue through November at which point it stops for a month, and at the end of December he will have diagnostic tests to determine whether the cancer treatments have been completely successful or if further treatments are necessary. All the doctors are upbeat and the prognosis is good. So far, the side effects have been relatively minimal and all treatable with medications. He now has abundant time for his two favorite hobbies - watching sports on TV and reading books! Both Dale and **Virginia** would like to wish everyone a happy holiday season and thank everyone for wonderful memories and special friendships at the Bellingham Yacht Club.

"On behalf of all the members of the BYC, I would like you both to know that our thoughts and prayers are with Dale for a speedy recovery and we hope to see you both soon. We wish you both a happy holiday season."

Terry Tavelli, Vice Commodore

FROM THE ASSISTANT TREASURER...

The full year 2005-06 accounts are now in the hands of the Accountant. We expect them back shortly, and then they will be given to the Board for approval in December. I hope that the January *Jib Sheet* will carry a note and summary of our final Financial Statement for the year, which incidentally, is very positive.

In the meantime, I would like to update you on our cash register operations at the bar. On the whole, the new system ACCUPOS RETAIL seems to be working well. We certainly have a better account of our expenditures due to the ACCUPOS/Quick Books interface. We are still having some problems with the software, particularly when mistakes are made by bartenders operating the bar register. I appreciate that most of us only work the bar infrequently and therefore mistakes are quite easy to make.

From the back office side, the biggest problem is the failure to link the customer's name to a sale. Whenever possible, please link the customer's name for any sale, particularly if it is for a sale that we may need to trace in the future, such as "dues", "registration fees" and "special events".

It is also very important that "Member Payments on Account" are properly identified with the customer. Recently, we have had a number of members saying that they have paid their outstanding bar bills, but we cannot trace the payments because the customer's name was NOT linked to the payment (this is particularly so for cash payments). The Board has agreed that as of December 1, in order for a member to legitimately dispute an unpaid bar bill, the member must either produce the cash register receipt with his or her name on it, or be shown to have "paid up" outstanding arrears on the member payable list that is held behind the bar. This should not be an undue burden and it would certainly help Pay Heward and me when we reconcile the accounts each week. Thank you.

... **Dick Grimshaw, Assistant Treasurer**

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS...

Check out our BYC Ship's Store for great gift ideas! Isn't it time you had a new Burgee that wasn't so faded? How about one of the great red or blue BYC Fleece Vests --- they're our most popular items.

Or check our list of advertisers on page 1 for ideas for your BYC boater. Maybe some new electronics; or the newer, certified inflatable life jackets for the safety of your Santa and family elves; finally some good dock lines and/or fenders instead of those old ones; or even a boat detailing for your partner's pride and joy. You know the drill: *The boat always could use something!* Who said there are no gifting ideas?

RBAW REPORT

The BYC is a supporting member of the Recreational Boating Association of Washington [as every individual member should be as well...Ed] and member BJ Ursin represents us at its meetings, and files the following report...

BOATING NEWS FROM CANADA

Following is a quote from *ISLAND TIDES*, July 27, 2006, Page 11 (A Canadian Gulf Islands publication). It was brought to the attention of RBAW by a keen-eyed U.S. boater:

"A new boating safety agreement, signed by the governments of Canada and BC, came into effect in June. Under the agreement any boater who flouts boating safety rules can be ticketed on the spot, rather like getting a speeding ticket.

"Lacking the proper safety equipment on board, disobeying speed limits, carelessly operating a vessel and drinking underage or even having a bottle on board (unless the boat is equipped with kitchen, bathroom and sleeping facilities, and is anchored or moored) can result in a ticket and hefty fine. Where the same agreement is in effect in six other Canadian provinces there has been a noticeable improvement in both levels of adherence to the rules and boating safety."

If the quoted article above is accurate, it has immense consequences for thousands of cruising boats in B.C. waters, both Canadian and American.

RBAW is reviewing this report and will let you know if we have anything to worry about. Hopefully this is a misinterpretation of the laws by the *ISLAND TIDES* as they seemingly don't know the proper terminology for compartments on a vessel, i.e., "kitchen" and "bathroom".

MEMBERS WHO DON'T SEEM TO HAVE BADGES... (See story page 3)

Reg Alvord	David Benton	Joseph Carpenter	Jack Delay	Kelley Flaherty
Rita Alvord	Virginia Benton	Jerry Chambers	Anna DeMan	Laurinda Ford
Pat Ambrose	David Bradley	Kathey Chambers	Michael DeMan	Larry Freeman
Peter Ambrose	Penny Bradley	Geoff Chamness	Bob Diehl	Peter Gaasland
John Asmundson	Beverly Brownrigg	Kenneth Chovil	Conni Diehl	Susan Gaasland
Julie Aydelotte	Jack Brownrigg	Bob Christy	Carrie Donnelly	John Gerity
Curt Bagley	Terry Buzzard	Jennifer Cromer	Matt Donnelly	Jim Gibson
Craig Bailey	Anne Caldwell	Michael Cromer	Tim Donnelly	Gary Gray
Judy Bailey	Jim Caldwell	Troy Curran	Toni Donnelly	Bill Green
Gary Baker	Karen Callery	Don Danglemaier	Nancy Erickson	Rosina Green
Mary Baker	Gary Capra	Pat Danglemaier	Ron Erickson	Meng Grimshaw
Joe Bartlett	Kate Capra	Katrin Dearborn	James Evans	Charlie Guildner
Neil Bennett	Heidi Carpenter	Patricia Decker	Wanda Evans	Deborah Guildner

Dan Haan	Dick Labadie	Verna Mumford	Ron Rietman	Alan Taylor
Pam Haan	Sandra Labadie	Marion Murray	Jeannette Roberts	Gretchen Taylor
Bruce Hamilton	Jim Langei	Robert Murray	Meredith Ross	Hal Thesen
Lynne Hamilton	Mark Lawrence	Cheryl Myers	Steve Ross	Leigh Thesen
Eddie Hansen	Mary Lawrence	Paul Myers	Arne Rupke	William Danton
Rhonda Hansen	John Lira	Gary Nordquist	Marian Russell	Thomas
Linda Hardy	Laurie Lira	Mary Nordquist	Gerry Anne Sahlin	Bob Trunek
Walter Hardy	David Loepky	Dan Ohms	Roger Sahlin	Diane Trunek
John Hargreaves	Sharon Loepky	Bunny Olson	Rick Sale	Casey Vermeulen
Dave Heaps	Jacqui MacConnell	Dan Olson	Susan Sale	Jerry Vermeulen
Sharon Heaps	Jerry Main	David Onkels	Roger Schjelderup	Jeff Vernon
Nancy Hempler	Marian Main	Jeff Parker	Linda Selman	Emil Vinberg
Richard Hempler	Laurie Malone	John Pedlow	Janine Shaw	Jerry Walton
Craig Henderson	Tom Malone	Joyce Pedlow	Harry Shropshire	Cyndi Warren-
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Larry Jones	Monica McGowan	Bryan Polinder	David Steffan	Naomi Williams
Shari Jones	Lisa Megard	Lisa Polinder	Kerrie Steffan	Lynn Wilson
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Floyd King	Tim Mumford	Debbie Rietman	Jane Sylvester	Dana Yaremko
			Sarah Tario	Eric Yaremko

If you wish to have a badge in the new rack (which holds 792 of them) Contact Roberta McCord at saltychuck@aol.com or (360) 384-0110.

THIS MONTH'S CALENDARS:

DECEMBER Business, Social & Cruising			
12/1, 12/15	Fri	Fridays at Five	Steve Moore, 201-8999
12/2	Sat	Lighted Boat Parade	Ken Malseed 733-1411
12/13	Weds	Why Not Wednesday	Ken Malseed 733-1411
12/19	Tues	Past Comm's Party	P.C. Bud Peterson 733-6868
12/21	Thurs	Board Meeting	6PM at Club. Al Callery 676-0784
12/31	Sunday	New Years Eve Party	See story this issue
DECEMBER Sailing Races & Events			
12/2	Sat	Lighted Boat Parade	Ken Malseed 733-1411
JANUARY Business, Social & Cruising			
1/5, 1/19	Fri	Fridays at Five	Steve Moore, 201-8999
1/10	Wed	Why Knot Wednesday	Michele Bodtke, 715-1020
1/18	Thurs	Board Meeting	6PM at Club. Al Callery 676-0784
1/27	Sat	Boat Show Trip	8:30 at Club Jody Erickson 223-2119

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED ADVERTISERS

Our Member GARY BAKER has become one of Bellingham's most successful Realtors as he works with the folks at Coldwell Banker Miller-Arnason Real Estate. When you add his skills to their resources, you have a winning combination of personal integrity and market knowledge. When working for sellers, Gary helps get top dollar for your home, while when representing you as a buyer he helps you find a home that fit your needs, taste, and budget. Face it: Buying or selling a home is a project that requires professional advice! Get it from Gary Baker. Call 360-441-5683.

A sailboat's sails are its "engine", and Drew Petrou and his STAAF SAILS team offer fine new performance and power from your boat's sail rig! With great materials including Carbon, Spectra, Cuban Fiber, Kevlar and Dacron from top suppliers, Staaf Sails are made in the USA by the same Bellingham folks who take your phone call, and they're custom-fitted to your boat. A full service loft also offering furling systems, hardware and even quality sunglasses, and partners with Elvstrom/Sobstad allows them to service large boats, too! They just keep growing. Staaf Sails is at 801 Harris Avenue, Building 1, or phone 734-8559.

2006-2007 BYC Officers and Board

Commodore *Al Callery*; Vice Commodore *Terry Tavelli*; Rear Commodore *Terry Robertson*;
Fleet Captain *Ken Malseed*; Past Commodore *Ray Poorman*; Secretary *Meredith Ross*.
Trustees, 1st Year: *Michele Bodke, Geoff Chamness, Steve Hanson & Carol Veach*.
Trustees, 2nd Year: *Dick Grimshaw, Michele Hurst, Bob Kehoe, & Bob Snowball*.

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