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NEW MEMBER REPORT

The Board would like to welcome the following active members into the club: **John and Heather Rettmer** live in Ferndale and have a 24 foot Bayliner named **Penguin**. John is self-employed; they have two children.

Gordon and Chrissie Lavigueure live in Bellingham and have a 52 foot Nordic named **Lavitude**. Gordon is self-employed; they have two children.

Maureen and William Griggs are coming back into the club. They have a 36 foot Eagle named **Whistlin' Dixie**. They are retired.

Matt and Brenda Dennis are also rejoining the club. They have a 26 foot MacGregor named **Wife's Bane**. Matt is retired; they have two children.

Michele Bodke, Membership Secretary

COMMODORE'S COLUMN...

I am looking forward to a great 2008-2009. We have tremendous enthusiasm and

dedication in our club right now. BYC is evolving nicely and we have experienced a remarkable recovery from those dark days of the late 90's. Many club members have given of their time and money to ensure the continued existence of this club.

The key to our success is the fact that we are a "Volunteer" club. All of you who have volunteered at the club, I am thanking you now! Volunteering is a great way to be involved and to meet and interact with fellow boaters.

I have heard a member or two ask "What will the club do for me, now?" For those I can only say, "You are the club. What can you do for your fellow club member today?" We are all in this together -The more we give to our fellow boaters, the more we get out of this experience called the Bellingham Yacht Club. Get involved, Get Active-You will not regret it!

I want to ensure we continue in our positive direction. I am asking you all to complete the attached survey (located at the end of this Jib Sheet) and email (preferably) or mail it to me. Your Board needs your input to ensure we are meeting your preferences.

Please email your completed responses this week to joule@zeninternet.com or mail it to Bellingham Yacht Club, 2625 Harbor Loop, Bellingham, WA 98225 c/o Commodore

Terry Robertson
Commodore
2008-2009

GET TO KNOW YOUR NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS:

Commodore: Terry Robertson
Vice Commodore: Pete Foti
Rear Commodore: Michelle Hurst
Fleet Captain: Troy Curran
Immediate Past Commodore: Terry Tavelli
Secretary: Dona Felton
Board of Trustees:
 Missy Stefan
 Steven Hayward
 Jane Sylvester
 Mike Alsop

FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Nothing to report at this time.

Troy Curran
Fleet Captain
fleetcaptain@byc.org

BUILDING AND HOUSE

We had a great turnout for the fall Club Scrub. The weather was great for late October, and we had an enthusiastic crowd for cleaning, painting and repairs. You will see that major refurbishment is going on at the front of the building, and great thanks are due to **Mike Alsop** and **Steve** and **Monica Hayward**.

Many thanks to the following members who came for the scrub:

Jody Erickson

Dawn Durand

Julie Stuart

Dan Stuart

Don & Mary Jorgensen

Gordie & Susie Hilaski

Arne Ahlen

Teresa & John Van Haalen

Bill & Judy Griffin

Sarah & Peter Tario

Mike Crawford

Joe Coons

Missy Steffen

Andy Brown

Neil Bennet

Michele Hurst

Dick Johnson

Steve & Monica Hayward

Bob Simica

Michele & Bart Bodtke

Jane Sylvester

Terry Robertson

Dawn Dinaide???

Jim Langei

Terry Tavelli

Mike Alsop

Others who missed the sign up sheet, we thank you also.

Watch for more projects to make our club more enjoyable and a place we can be proud of. Thanks again to all who came and who have been helping with other projects as we go along.

Wayne Kelso

SHIP'S STORE NEWS

Keep an eye out for bargains and new items as we revamp the look of the Ship's Store. More news on this as we get ourselves organized – keep an eye on your email.

Anyone who would like to help with Ship's Store sales please call Michele Bodtke at 360.720.4155 or send an email to Michele@nwecological.com

PC STEVE MOORE NEEDS F@5 HELP

Steve needs help getting the Friday at 5 host scheduling in place. As a F@5 host, one, two, or more Members provide a theme and key dishes for a Friday at Five. Some folks do it simply, with modest offerings, others do more elaborate serving, but everyone always appreciates what is served and the hosts can have some fun reciprocating for all the nice times Fridays at Five bring us and our guests.

Past Commodore Steve urges you to pick a first or third (or fifth, when there is one) Friday and volunteer to be a host. Call him at 201-8999 or email steve@mooreandcompany.com

for more details and ideas...and take your turn providing the fun. THANKS!

REMEMBER TO CHECK THE BYC WEBSITE FOR NEWS AND UPDATES

<http://www.byc.org/wordpress>

THIS MONTH'S CALENDARS

(Non-BYC races not shown)

November Business, Social & Cruising			
11/8-9	Sat-Sun	Around The County Race	Orcas Island Yacht Club-Sponsor
11/20	Thursday	Board Meeting	
11/22	Saturday	Commodore's Ball	At the clubhouse
November Sailing Races & Events			
December Business, Social & Cruising			
12/6	Saturday	Lighted Boat Parade	Meet at the clubhouse 4:30
12/18	Thursday	Board Meeting	
December Sailing Races & Events			

2008-2009 BYC Officers and Board

Commodore *Terry Robertson*; Vice Commodore *Pete Foti*; Rear Commodore *Michele Hurst*; Fleet Captain; *Troy Curran*; Immediate Past Commodore *Terry Tavelli*; Secretary *Dona Felton*. Trustees, 1st Year: *Missy Stefan, Steve Hayward, Jane Sylvester* and *Mike Alsop*. Trustees, 2nd Year: *Troy Curran, Wayne Kelsoe, Randy Nulle* and *Jerry Writer*.

Past Commodores – IOBG

Bud Peterson has stepped down from president of Blue Gavel. The new president is *Steve Ross*, Vice president *Dick Johnson*, and secretary *Karen Callery*. *Bud* will continue to attend meetings but felt it was time for someone else to be in charge. He has been instrumental in making the Blue Gavel successful. His leadership will be missed.

Dick Johnson

President *Steve Ross*, Vice President *Dick Johnson*, Secretary *Karen Callery*. Meet Quarterly.

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