



**EDMONDS  
YACHT CLUB**

**April 2010**



**General Meeting  
April 27, 2010**

**Cinco de Mayo celebration**

*with Harry's award-winning\* chile verde burritos and chicken enchiladas. An alternative meal will be available for our non-meat eaters.*

Catered by Harry & Sandi Duncan

\*Harry will be preparing his prize winning Labor Day cruise chile for our dinner!

COST: \$22.50 per person  
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**6:00 PM Social Hour**

**7:00 PM Dinner**

**8:00 PM Meeting**

**Reservations are due by  
Friday April 23rd at 10 am.**

**Please call Vicki Forssell  
to make your reservation:**

*(see page 5 for more info.)*

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## Commodore Wally Croasdill



It was Five O'Clock Somewhere as Sharon and I walked into Wally's World on Saturday night the 13th of March. It provided quite a chuckle as we entered the building. But we were truly humbled when we walked into the main hall and saw the many EYC members, Grand Fourteen Commodores and wives, and family members. It was a feeling that was a mixture of humility, pride, and awe, all rolled up into one. We want to thank all of you who took the time to attend the event. Thank you very much. Ron

and Alicia, you're fantastic! Thank you very, very much. Thanks very much to the members who helped out on this event: V/C Michael Forbis, P/C Eileen Schoener, Doug Penny, Vicki Forssell, Jim Davidson, Mary Olson, Don Mayfield, and to the other members who helped decorate, thank you all very much.

It appears as though spring is heading our way very fast. Plenty of events are planned, and first up is the Tacoma Daffodil Festival, April 16, 17, and 18. If you have not been in the past, plan to attend. Many events take place at the Tacoma Yacht Club, with a decorated boat parade on Sunday. See the bulletin board for an announcement or visit the TYC website. After that is the Opening Day event hosted by Seattle Yacht Club. Events run from April 28 through May 2, 2010. Many, many activities are planned, so visit the SYC website for a schedule of events. There are events also planned at Queen City Yacht Club across from SYC, and there are shuttle boats which run between each yacht club to ferry you back and forth. Edmonds Yacht Club will have a lot of boats at the QCYC dock #3. The host boat will be the Coleman's boat Gypsy Drifter, so come on down and join your EYC members for some fun. Also, on Saturday night, Tyee Yacht Club hosts a Steak Fry which is lots of fun. Quite a few members attend this event, so see V/C Michael Forbis for advance tickets, or ask your officers or other members for information.

EYC cruises coming soon include Memorial Day and Independence Day. These events take many people to help out, so please plan to attend committee meetings and the cruises.

Speaking of committees, I'd like to remind all of the members to get involved. It's a great way to get to know your other members and it helps many of the events and outings to go much easier. Please do not wait to be asked to help out.

We have a Social Committee which is up and running, and plan to ask for member input as to the types of events which can be held at the clubhouse. The committee

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## Vice Commodore Michael Forbis



Spring time is time for something new. How about some new members? We are having our annual membership BBQ on April 25. If you are moored in the port, please spend some time talking to your slip mates about the Edmonds Yacht Club and our membership drive. During the drive our initiation fee has been cut in half. To get the saving of \$200, new members must have a first reading at the


April meeting and be sworn in at the May meeting. So tell your friends and boating acquaintances that this spring is the right time to join all the fun at EYC. We have a big new building, so let's start working on filling up the new place. We have openings on the Membership Committee. Please contact me if you would like a seat on the committee or have ideas about future membership activities.

Tacoma Yacht Club Daffodil Marine Parade is really a lot of fun. There is the parade, dinners, breakfast, dance, trivia contest and lots more. The event starts on Friday April 16th and continues through Sunday April 18th. Check out their website for more information at [www.tacomayachtclub.org](http://www.tacomayachtclub.org). Next on the list is Seattle Yacht Club Opening Day. Whether or not you bring your boat, decorate a parade boat or just drive down, you can have lots of fun. There are dinners at Seattle Yacht Club, a BBQ at Queen City Yacht Club, a Steak Fry at Tyee Yacht Club, and many other events. Take a look at the Seattle Yacht Club Opening Day website and plan your opening day weekend. Edmonds will be staying at Queen City Yacht Club and we will have a host boat so come down to the docks and say hello to your EYC friends.

Leslie and I have put together three separate itineraries for a Commodore's Cruise. In the past we have run some long and hard cruising days. Hopefully we will get a mix of boats on the Commodore's Cruise so we want to plan a cruise that can be attended by the most of our EYC friends. We need to find a compromise between time and distance. The options are to spend the rest of the week in the gulf islands, two weeks in the Gulf islands, or two weeks in Desolation Sound. I have planned to have another meeting to try to nail down the itinerary on April 8th at 7:00 pm. At this point the dates are July 5th to July 18th and the cruise begins from Lopez Island.

*Vice Commodore Michael Forbis*

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## Rear Commodore Harry Duncan



Every year it never ceases to amaze me what a great event the crab feed and auction turns out to be! And this year it was even more special because it was the first major club event held in our beautiful new clubhouse! The food was abundant and delicious; service by the "EYC kids" was terrific; desserts were fabulous; auction items were plentiful and varied; and a great time was had by all. Of course, we couldn't have pulled this all together without the help of a whole lot of folks, and Sandi and I would like to express our gratitude to each and every one of you very special people who once again gave up a great deal of your time, talent, and hard work along with your generous donations! A special thanks to the Ron and Don kitchen crew; John Keyes and his check-in/check-out team; our auctioneers, PC Hammill and Collins; and David and Sandy Hertz and the silent auction set-up group. Lastly, to Denise Coleman for the amazing dedication and selfless effort that she gives to everything she does for the good of this club, and this year's auction was no exception, our sincere and heartfelt THANK YOU!!

On Saturday, May 15th on the patio at the clubhouse we will be holding what we hope will be the first "annual" EYC Nautical Rummage Sale and Craft Fair. We are looking for donations of boating-related items to sell. This will be your opportunity to get rid of all of those things you no longer want or need and are taking up valuable space on your boat or in your garage. Remember the old adage, "One man's junk is another man's treasure," and that stuff that you might consider junk may be just the thing someone else needs or wants. We are also looking for donations of handmade crafts for the "Craft Fair" part of the day's activities. The sales proceeds will go towards club improvements. The specific times and more details about this event will be announced soon. In the meantime, if you want to help, have items you wish to donate or have questions, please call or email me or Metch Krzeszowski.

Harry

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## \*EYC Welcomes New Members\*



Najib and Diane Azar live in Edmonds, and their 32' cruiser, *Impatient*, is also moored in Edmonds. Najib is self employed as an electrical engineer.



Douglas Julien and Anne Marincovich live in Seattle. Their boat is a 36' Grand Banks trawler named *Emerald Isle*, which is moored at Ballard Mill Marina. Douglas works at Boeing, and Anne works at Stevens hospital.



Rod and Diane Winterroth live in Lake Stevens. Their boat is a 32' Uniflite named *Ride-a-Wake* that's moored in Lake Union. Rod works for Captain Hook Enterprises.

*Stay tuned! More new member introductions next month!*



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**[edmondsyachtclub@gmail.com](mailto:edmondsyachtclub@gmail.com)**—another general use e-mail that you might see around.

### WIC luncheon schedule for 2010

*Ladies, Please plan to attend!*

April 13th — Day Island YC

May 18th — Rainier YC



## Fleet Captain Guy DeRosa



Welcome to spring! I look forward to some great cruising this season.

It's time to ready the boats. It is important to keep up your bottom paint and zincs. We went to Port Townsend for the bottom paint on *Tumbleweed*, because there aren't many places for a 73 foot boat to get hauled out and worked on. But Port Townsend isn't too

far, it's affordable and it's a nice town to visit. (By the way, Laurie & Paul Harris have a casual cruise scheduled there in the summer). I used the same company that I used last time I took *Tumbleweed* to Port Townsend—the owner was just getting started two years ago and is doing well today. His business name is Bottoms Up Marine Service (BUMS), and he and his BUMS crew did a great job. They had my boat cleaned and bottom painted in less than a week for a very reasonable price. There is a lot of cruising to do this year so make sure you have a maintenance plan to protect yourself.

We have spring cruising starting out with Opening Day in Seattle, Port Orchard for Memorial Day weekend and casual cruises put on by Laurie and Paul Harris.

If any members have questions or would like to help with any of the upcoming cruises please call me @ 425-760-7168.

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## Motivational Speaker Alicia McCullough-Hamill

### Honoring Tradition and Embracing Change

As I stroll along the Edmonds waterfront enjoying a crisp clean April day, I realize that, even though our clubhouse is new, we have already made quite a few fond memories. I'm savoring each and every one of them.

At our first two Edmonds Yacht Club General Meetings we delighted in being able to mingle easily among the tables due to our spacious surroundings and to visit effortlessly due to the great acoustics.

Our Crab Feed and Auction was the best ever. One of the highlights was watching Auctioneer Ernie Collins twirling around all of the delicious desserts. As soon as Marilyn's cake inadvertently flew out of his hands, Auctioneer Ron Hamill declared, "Sold!!! Sold for \$85. Ernie Collins has just purchased his wife's cake for \$85! What a guy!" Many other treasures were taken home by all.

The Commodore's Ball in Wally's World was simply elegant. And I loved Eileen Schoener's whimsical touch of decorating the entry with life-sized Waldos, one of whom had the face of our beloved commodore superimposed upon it. Above all of the Waldos hung a sign that read, "Welcome to Wally's World". This, of course, begs the question once again, "Where's Wally?" to which I hear a chorus of you reply, "Why, he's in Wally's World!" And we are all happy that Wally has chosen to make our world his.

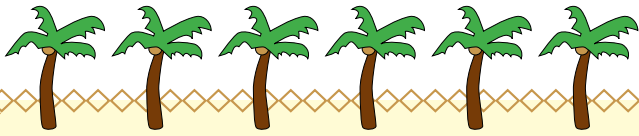
What fun we had at our St. Patrick's Day celebration on March 17th, sharin' the blarney.

Every March I focus on how blessed I am to have my Irish heritage. My ancestors on both sides of the family came over from Ireland to America during the potato famine. I was lucky enough to have inherited my Father's optimism and his hearty laugh, and to have inherited my Mother's intensity for living each day fully. Our home was often filled with uncontrollable laughter, laughing 'til we cried. When that happened, my sister and I frequently would say to one another, "Don't be an eejit!" (That's Irish for "idiot".) Every St. Patrick's Day I celebrate the healing gift of laughter that filled my childhood, and, this year, I was fortunate enough to share this laughter with my EYC family on St. Patrick's Day itself! Thank you, Lorie Jones.

As we continue to embrace the changes that have been brought about by moving to our new clubhouse, I marvel at the many new and healthy ways that we the membership of EYC continue to grow. I do believe that our relatively seamless transition into the new clubhouse has been achieved because EYC consists of well-intentioned members who validate the dignity of one another by supporting the open expression of

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# 2010 Cruise Schedule

- Apr 17-18** Tacoma Daffodil
- Apr 30-May 2** Opening Day—SYC
- May 28-31** Port Orchard, Mem. Day
- June 18-20** Pt. Hudson CC\*
- July 2-5** Lopez Island, Indep. Day
- July 6-18** Commodore's cruise
- July 30-Aug 1** Bell Harbor CC\*
- Aug 20-22** Poulsbo CC\*
- Sept 3-6** Pt. Ludlow, Labor Day
- Sept 17-19** Brownsville CC\*


\*CC = Casual (no-host) Cruise

As it becomes available, cruise information will be posted on [www.edmondsyachtclub.com](http://www.edmondsyachtclub.com).

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Please do not leave Vicki a voice-mail regarding reservation changes on General Meeting day (Tuesday)—she will not be able to retrieve those messages until after the meeting.

For the convenience of the club (and you!), please consider placing yourself on the monthly general meeting permanent reservation list if you haven't already done so.



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## Commodore Wally Croasdill, *continued*

has many ideas, but will want to hear from the membership as to what the interests of the club members are. We have this beautiful facility, and now want to put it good use for all.

Once again, thank you for the wonderful Commodore's Ball. It was unforgettable!

Smooth Cruising to All,  
*Commodore Wally Croasdill*

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Our sincere condolences to Dan Bowen for the loss of his father in February.

Please keep Janice Shreve in your thoughts as she continues with tests to determine causes behind her episodes that have caused her to be rushed to the Emergency Room on two occasions.


Wishing all EYC members and their families well...  
*Mary Krzeszowski*

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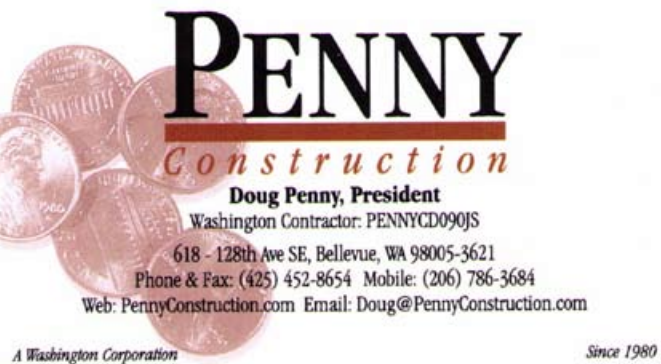


Commodore Wally Croasdill and his lovely Sharon at their own Commodores' Ball, enjoying Eileen Schoener's fabulous *Where's Wally?* lifesize display.

## Alicia McCullough-Hammill, *continued*

members' ideas. Realizing that the only constant in life is change, we are both honoring our well-loved traditions and confidently exploring new ways to stretch out and grow into our new space.

So as I complete my stroll past our new EYC on this beautiful April Day, I reaffirm that I am proud to be a member of our great ever-growing Edmonds Yacht Club.

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# Dock Talk by ???

On Saturday, March 20, John Almgren (Son of P/C Pete & Diane) discovered his wife, Crystal, had been keeping a stowaway for some 9 months. The lad being 19 1/2 inches tall and weighing 7# 1 oz, was given the name James Peter and will be allowed to work his passage as the management sees fit.

Speaking of a new baby, Kirby and Idona Souther were excited to learn that they will be grandparents for the first time. Their son and daughter-in-law are expecting sometime in the fall.

Larry and Wendy Carpenter may be grandparents by the time this comes to print. Larry's daughter and her husband are expecting their first. Congratulations to all of you!

Did I hear correctly that Dr. Mike and Anne Meiers have purchased a home in southern California and are now snow birds? Must be why we haven't seen them in a while. Hope they have a couple of extra bedrooms!

Several members have gone south and are enjoying the balmy weather of Palm Desert for a week, two weeks or several weeks. Dick & Genie Potter, Judy Roller, Larry & Wendy Carpenter to name a few.

Bill and Vicki Forssell will be vacationing in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico for a week in April.

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**M-Z** Side dishes



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- F **Apr. 9** TGIF
- Th **Apr. 11** WIC, Poulsbo YC
- Th **Apr. 15** Board Meeting
- **Apr. 16-18** Tacoma Daffodil
- Su **Apr. 25** New Member BBQ
- Tu **Apr. 27** **General Meeting**
- **Apr 30-May 2** SYC Opening Day
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- More information about calendar events
- can be found on our EYC web site.
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