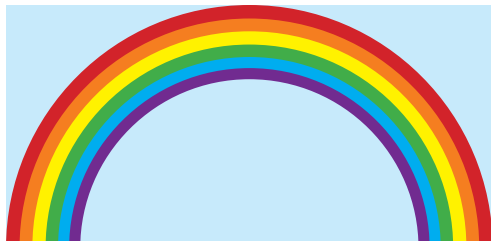




March 2010



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

General Meeting

Mar. 23, 2010

Roasted Pork Loin

*with raisin sauce,
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and ice cream sundaes*

Catered by Jim & Cindy Davidson

COST: \$22.50 per person
(price includes drinks)

6:00 PM Social Hour

7:00 PM Dinner

8:00 PM Meeting

**Reservations are due by
Friday Mar. 19th at 10 am.**

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

(see page 5 for more info.)

**(425) 672-1602 or
vlforssell@earthlink.net**



Commodore Wally Croasdill



I hope most of you have had the opportunity to view and enjoy the new Edmonds Yacht Club building. It has been a long time coming and is quite an historical event for the yacht club. Many, many individuals have worked very hard to see this through. From the initial conception, to design, negotiations with various entities, and to the physical move from the old building to the new, it is a true testament to the membership of Edmonds Yacht Club. Everyone should be very proud of what the club has accomplished.

Thanks and a job well done go out to Larry and Allison Madison for being Cruise Captains at the Sweetheart Cruise to Kingston during February. The food and entertainment were terrific. I know they had a lot of great help, but it still takes someone to lead, and they did an admirable job.

I want to thank Don Mayfield for the fantastic dinner he prepared for the February General Meeting. He had many helpers, and the meal was excellent. So far this year, 4 out of the 5 General Meeting dinners have been prepared by various members. This has greatly helped the club's financial picture.

By now you've probably heard about the Crab Feed and Auction that took place at the end of February. It was a big success, and will go a long way towards providing funds for cruises and other social events. There was a lot of work put into this event as it was the first major event in the new clubhouse. Getting to know how the building works with our events will take some time, but it all went well. Thank you to all who helped. Food prep was done by Don Mayfield, Ron Coleman, Jim Davidson, Leif Bentzen, and Harry Duncan. Thanks to Rear Commodore Harry and Sandi Duncan, and Vice Commodore Michael and Leslie Forbis for their hard work. Thank you also to the auctioneers Ernie Collins and Ron Hammill, bartenders Mary Olson, Bill Forssell, and Steve Romei, and to the Saturday setup crew, Ernie Collins, Denise Coleman, and Dave and Sandy Hertz.

We are looking forward to the March events which you can find on the reworked EYC website. Please check it out, as it has a new look and is very easy to use. Special thanks to Cameron Forbis for the many, many hours that he put in to rebuild the website. I think he did a fantastic job, and would recommend him heartily to anyone wishing to improve their own website.

Commodore Wally Croasdill

Vice Commodore Michael Forbis



As I write this report, auction planning is in the last stages! As you read this report, the EYC 2010 Auction will be just a memory! I hope your schedule allowed you to attend this fun and exciting event. The attendance is likely to be a record house full at 165. I suppose the new clubhouse doesn't have records?

If you have a minute, please check out the new EYC website at www.edmondsyachtclub.com. If you have comments, please click on the webmaster link or give me a call. The next new thing will hopefully be online event sign up. The talk is to take credit cards right on the website and so you will not have to mail checks. The new site was designed by my son Cameron to look much like the old site but to automate many of the manual processes. Cameron can add more features and create a website that is truly useful to our EYC members.

The Casual Cruises are now on the website and additional information is being added. If you have questions, please contact Laurie King-Harris. Casual Cruises are just more carefree and less rigorous than our regular EYC events. The club plans the moorage which is usually booked by our members in attendance. Dinners are less planned and are either potluck or on your own.

I held a meeting to talk about a Commodores' Cruise. Peter Block and I talked for about an hour. We came to the conclusion that a two week trip to the Broughtons would severely limit attendance by our members. While the plans are still in flux, we may just cruise to the Gulf Islands and then go to Desolation Sound. Please stay tuned for more information about the Commodores' Cruise 2010.

We have openings on the Membership Committee. Please contact me if you would like a seat on the committee or have ideas about membership activities.

Vice Commodore Michael Forbis

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at EYC!

Wednesday - March 17, 2010

6 pm – Appetizers ♣ 7 pm – Dinner

\$5/person, \$2/ten & under

Corned Beef, Potatoes, Salad, & Bread

Bring an Appetizer or Dessert:

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Rear Commodore Harry Duncan




Thanks to P/C Bob Petrie the club now has a digital copier. To save costs, we are no longer going to be using Kinko's services for printing of the Ship to Shore newsletter each month and instead will be doing this job ourselves. This means we will now be responsible for all aspects of getting the newsletter to those of you who receive it in hard copy, from printing, putting together, folding,

sealing, labeling, and stamping, to mailing. We would like to pre-arrange work parties, that is, a few folks who would be willing to come to the club on fairly short notice once a month and help get the newsletter out the door. We would like to put together a list of people we can contact for this help when the Harris' let us know that the newsletter is ready for printing. As the old adage goes, "many hands make light work," and we figure that with enough "hands," we can get the newsletter printed and out the door in about two hours. Please let me know if I can include your name and number on this list.

As this article is being written we are busy as bees working on crab feed and auction preparations and will make this article somewhat brief. But I'll be back with you next month following a week of much-needed fun in the sun with Sandi and the Colemans' in Puerto Vallarta. Until then, hasta luego Señoras y Señors!!

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edmondsyachtclub@gmail.com—another general use e-mail that you might see around.

WIC luncheon schedule for 2010

Ladies, Please plan to attend!

March 11th — Poulsbo YC
April 13th — Day Island YC
May 18th — Rainier YC

Planning ▪ Organizing ▪ Ordering ▪ Meeting
E-mailing ▪ Calling ▪ Serving ▪ Pouring ▪ Yelling
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Coordinating ▪ Calculating ▪ Tallying ▪ Adjusting
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Printing ▪ Stressing ▪ Decorating ▪ Baking
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Laughing ▪ Celebrating ▪ Collapsing

What do all of these things (and more) add up to?
An incredibly successful **2010 Crab Feed & Auction** in our new clubhouse!

Thank you to **every person involved** (there were so many of you!) for making this year's crab feed and auction successful and fun!



Fleet Captain Guy DeRosa



Spring is coming! Are you ready? We have casual cruises coming up. In my last article I mentioned the fun destinations and dates given to me by Laurie King-Harris. Don't forget to open those sea valves before starting that engine.

We had our first formal cruise of the year last month, the Sweetheart Cruise.

Everyone had so much fun and lots of food. Larry and Allison Madison were the cruise captains and they did a fantastic job! Coleman & Mayfield team at the BBQ cooking the best tasting ribs. So many people were so helpful in making that an awesome cruise. Thanks to you all!

For anyone wanting information on any upcoming cruises please don't hesitate to call me @ 425-760-7168.

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BOATING MEMORIES

You have to really love boating to enjoy it in the Pacific Northwest. Trying to get the weather to cooperate is often a challenge. Most of the memories I have of boating when the kids were young include bad weather with water inside the boat as well as outside. Our five kids never seemed to mind. They were game for anything they perceived as a potential adventure.

One memory stands out in my mind when I think of those days. The forecast for the weekend didn't sound too promising, but we were willing to take a chance. The weatherman was sometimes wrong, we reasoned. Our friends had just bought a 20-foot boat and couldn't wait to try it out. Their three children were thrilled with the anticipation of being out on the water.

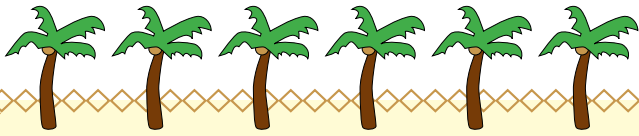
When we launched our two boats at Shilshole Bay Marina on Friday afternoon, the sky was already threatening rain with the dark clouds that were forming. It didn't matter; we would be safe and dry in our cozy cabins with plenty of canvas over the top of the back deck. What we hadn't counted on was that as the rain became more persistent, our old 21-foot homemade boat seemed to give way to the rain's demands and water started coming in everywhere; around every window and through every seam. The kids and I tried to hold back the water with towels, but soon realized it was a losing battle.

We looked over at our friend's boat, cruising alongside, but at a safe distance away. We imagined that they were cozy and warm in their nice dry cabin cruiser. How we envied them. It wasn't until we arrived at Port Ludlow, our destination, that we found out our imaginings were totally wrong. They were just as wet, or wetter, than we were. Our combined misery was so acute, it was laughable. Luckily, there were some boating friends in the inner harbor when we arrived who invited us to raft with their boat. They saw how pathetic our predicament was. They quickly warmed us with hot chocolate and helped us dry out a bit. Their kindness was much appreciated by us all.

I wish I could say that the rest of the weekend was great, but alas that was not the case. We were able to dry out, but on the trip home on Sunday afternoon, our old 50-hp Evenrude outboard engine decided to break a clutch as we neared Kingston. Luckily our friend's boat was still under power so they were able to tow us to Edmonds.

Except for the hot chocolate, it sounds like a pretty miserable weekend, doesn't it? It's funny; we don't remember it that way. When our families get together and reminisce about the old days, that experience is one of our fondest memories. I think the common denominator that makes it memorable is doing something hard together with a successful outcome. The frosting on the cake was the good friends that came to our rescue.





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.

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Not on the permanent reservation list? The deadline for making monthly general meeting reservations is **the Friday before** the general meeting. Let Vicki know if you are bringing additional guests.

Are you on the permanent reservation list? Call Vicki only if you can't attend the current meeting or if you are bringing guests. Please call with your cancellation/additional guest headcount **the Friday before** the general meeting.

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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Our sincere condolences to Signe Olson for loss of her mother and to Bill Forssell for the loss of his father.

Past member, Armond Hoppel, has passed away.

Honorary member and historian, Eleanor Granmo, is ill and residing at Richmond Beach Rehab.


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

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☪ The BOAT-IQUE Lady ☪

Who is Rosa Lee Eacho (aka the Boat-ique Lady)?

I first met Rosa Lee in 2002 when I started helping out in our Ship's Store. I got to know her better the next couple of years when I was in charge of the store. Rosa Lee has been in the retail business for over 40 years. Her specialty is ladies wear, most with a nautical theme and lots of sparkle! She also has an array of novel nautical items such as wine bottle holders, coasters, bags and hats. At one time Rosa Lee had retail stores at Lake Union, Shilshoe Bay, Anacortes and Ocean Shores. She even had a lingerie store in New Mexico for about six years! Some of the clothing lines that she carries are Christine Alexander, Tia and PB&J just to name a few. Simply Hot was another great brand until the line was retired about 2 years ago.

Rosa Lee closed her retail locations in the early 90's. However she is still in high demand so she now travels to various events around the Puget Sound with her clothing lines. You can regularly find her at the Seattle Boat Show held every January, the Tacoma Dome Christmas show the Victorian Christmas Festival in Puyallup and the Lady Shriners Convention both in Seattle and Portland. Rosa Lee visits all of the area yacht clubs twice a year where she donates back to the club 10% of the sale proceeds. She is at our April and November meetings.

Rosa Lee will be at our next meeting on April 27th so be sure to stop by and say "hi" to her. While you're browsing all that she has available, remember you are helping Edmonds Yacht Club when you make a purchase.

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Dock Talk by ???

I haven't heard much talk going around the dock, but here's what I did hear:

Sharon Croasdill has joined the ranks of the employed again. She is a Paralegal/Legal Assistant for a bankruptcy law firm in downtown Seattle.

Christel Osterstrom is gearing up (or should I say, working out) to participate in the Danskin Triathlon in August. Good luck, what a magnificent accomplishment.

Judy Roller is all snug as a bug in a rug in her new condo in Richmond Beach. Did I hear you would be hosting pool parties this summer in your community pool??

Leo and Joanie Wasko are off to Maui for ten, yes ten, weeks for some badly needed R&R after their kitchen remodel. Don't forget your sunscreen!

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Mexico must be the place to go too. Paul and Christel Osterstrom are off to Puerto Vallarta for a week in March. With all of Paul's traveling and Christel's upcoming triathlon they are surely in need of some R&R.

Harry and Sandi Duncan along with Ron and Denise Coleman are off to Nuevo Vallarta for a week of badly needed R&R as well. After the big move into the new clubhouse, the Sweetheart Cruise to Kingston and the Crab Feed and Auction, you guys deserve it! Enjoy some tacos and margaritas.

Hola!

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| F | Mar. 12 | Pizza Party |
| Sa | Mar. 13 | Commodore's Ball |
| W | Mar. 17 | St. Patrick's Party |
| Th | Mar. 18 | Board Meeting |
| Tu | Mar. 23 | General Meeting |

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