



November 2009

Commodore Wally Croasdill



It feels as though the year is rushing by and we have only just begun. So much is taking place at Edmonds Yacht Club, so many changes, so many events, it's amazing. Changes may also include the ways in which various events and projects are handled. Stay tuned, it will be a very interesting year.

The construction seems to be going at a fast and furious pace. It seems as though there are many changes to see on an almost daily basis. One day there are only partial walls up, and the next week windows are going in and the siding is going on the building. What will be the first event to take place in the new clubhouse? Events are being planned, but only time will tell.

Don't miss out on the Holiday on the Docks event in early December. This is always a fun event with all of the decorated boats and parties at the club. See Denise Coleman for information and to help.

At this point, Sharon and Vicki have the New Year's Eve party well planned and we will either be opening the new building or closing out the old.

The JO Ball is set to take place in early January, and it would be nice to have it in the new clubhouse.

Speaking of upcoming events, please, please start thinking of the Crab Feed and Auction which will take place the end of February. We will need many donations of items to put into the auction, and there will be a need for many volunteers. So start thinking of what you can donate and plan to attend. This event should be in the new clubhouse and we will want to make it very special.

All of these events will be posted and discussed at the general meetings and there will be flyers posted on the website. In regards to the many events and such, how many of you have taken the time lately to help out on any of the committees or the various events? Even helping out for a TGIF dinner, or helping at one of the general meeting dinners? There is a HUGE need for new members and members who have not helped out for a while to donate some of your time and talents. It is what being a member of Edmonds Yacht Club is all about. Helping out and turning out for the various events. Unfortunately the same people seem to be doing all of the work. So the next time you see me, or one of the officers, please don't turn and run. Instead, seek us out and see how you can be of help to the club. After all, it is YOUR CLUB!

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Happy Thanksgiving!

**General Meeting
November 24, 2009**

Cod Caddy Ganty

Filet of cod lightly marinated in white wine, topped with sour cream, red onion and dill, then roasted until golden. Served with rice and a mixed green salad with blue cheese.

Dessert: Burnt Cream

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(price includes drinks)

6:00 PM Social Hour

7:00 PM Dinner

8:00 PM Meeting

**Reservations are due by
Friday, Nov. 20 at 10 am.**

**Please call Vicki Forssell
to make your reservation:
(see page 5 for more info.)**

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

Vice Commodore Michael Forbis



Have you used the EYC website? Ever noticed that some things are a little out of date? Well, I am going to be the point person for our website. I have a lot of ideas to revamp the site and add in a bit of technology to make the site easier to use and keep up to date. But, the first order of business is to get the calendar, cruises, pictures and officer's page up to date. Don't look for big changes just

yet, but be sure to send me a note when you find something out of date. If you are a cruise captain or are working on any EYC function, I would be happy to help you post information to the website.

This year I'm chairperson for the New Membership Committee. If you have any ideas or would like to join our committee, please contact me. I would appreciate your ideas and assistance. Our committee held a meeting on September 30. Our next meeting is scheduled for November 5, at 7:00 PM in the clubhouse.

I hope you were able to brave the weather and attend the Halloween Cruise. As I write this article, I'm thinking about what movie I should bring for movie night, I'm thinking Predator vs. Alien. The October and February cruises can be a bit challenging. Skippers, please be careful out there and check the forecast before attempting any winter cruises. It is also a good idea to make sure you have plenty of clean fuel, good batteries, and your boat is well maintained before taking out winter boating.

See you at the next cruise, TGIF, or General Meeting!

-Michael

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Did you know?

- We're open at every TGIF and General Meeting.
- We only have a select few items on hand (limited space and budget), but we can order anything!
- You can place an order with us at a meeting, and we'll have it for you at the next General Meeting.
- You can go to **EdmondsYachtClub.com** ► **Public Pages** ► **Club Information** ► **Ships Store** and order direct with *EmbroidMe*. We will pick it up for you and bring it to the next General Meeting, or you can pick it up yourself if you need it sooner. *EmbroidMe* is located in Bellevue.
- You are welcome to take items to *EmbroidMe* that weren't purchased at the Ship's Store—they can add the EYC logo and/or your boat name to the items.
- Logo lettering can be done in any color you want, and the logos can be sized smaller or larger—just tell us how you like it.

The Ship's Store is planning some fun things for TGIFs as well as having a feature item at each General Meeting. So watch your inbox for the monthly ad from the Ship's Store.

Please feel free to tell us what you like, what you don't, what you wish we had. We'll do our best to accommodate. Send questions or comments to taallison@comcast.net.



Rear Commodore Harry Duncan



As some of you already know, this year's Crabfeed and Auction will be held on February 27, 2010. We are excited about this particular auction because it will take place in our new clubhouse. This event is traditionally always a whole lot of fun and great entertainment, but have you ever paused to think about how important the auction is to the club?

The auction was originally an idea brought to life some time ago by P/C Bob Roller to fund the club's formal cruises. It quickly caught on and in the beginning, although the monies raised were not substantial, they were enough to serve their intended purpose. Through the years, however, the size of the proceeds have greatly increased and not only have they been sufficient to replenish each year's cruise fund, but we have been able to earmark them for other much needed items as well. For instance, a few years ago we raised enough money to cover the year's cruises, and we were also able to purchase new chairs to replace the old ones that were falling apart and uncomfortable to boot.

Now, with the advent of the new clubhouse, the auction will play an even more important role in generating much needed funds. Although we will continue to fund the cruises through the auction proceeds as we have in the past, any extra monies raised over and above the cruise funds may be used to cover expenses for items necessary to furnish and operate a larger facility.

That is why your support and participation in the auction is so vital to its continued success, now, more than ever. Your own donations and procurements are not only extremely important, but necessary in order for the auction to be successful. We consider each member of the EYC to be a standing member of the procurement team. Although we will eat crab and have a wonderful time socializing with our fellow EYCs and friends, we also want to aim for the stars and raise as much money as possible. We can't do this without involvement from each and every one of you.

As we watch the new building coming closer and closer to completion, let's start thinking about what we can do to make the first auction in our new clubhouse a huge success.

Harry



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WIC luncheon schedule for 2009

Ladies, Please plan to attend!

November 5th — Our own EYC
December 9th — Port Orchard YC

Contact Sharon Croasdill if you have questions:

206-660-3360



Fleet Captain Guy DeRosa



As I am writing this we are getting ready for the Poulsbo Hallowe'en cruise hosted by Tom and Ana Allison. I hope all those ghouls have a frightfully good time. The Allisons are working hard to put that cruise on facing new challenges I didn't have to deal with last year.

When Hallowe'en is over, it's time to loosen up your belts for all the upcoming holiday meals. There's TGIF December 11th and Holiday on the Docks Dinner December 13th with a special guest visitor all the way from the North Pole. Ron and Denise Coleman are your Cruise Captains and Mike Jones is the Dock Master for Holiday on the Docks. Bring out your boat decorations because starting December 1st to January 2nd the Edmonds Marina is once again offering free moorage on the transient docks to all decorated EYC boats.

If anyone has questions regarding any of the upcoming cruises please call me.

F/C Guy De Rosa

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Fleet Chaplain Shirley Wilson

'TIS THE SEASON TO BE THANKFUL

Why do we have a holiday called Thanksgiving? The Senior Historian at Plymouth Plantation, James W. Baker, teaches that Thanksgiving is actually an invented tradition. He explains, "It doesn't originate in any one event. It is based on the New England puritan Thanksgiving which is a religious Thanksgiving, and the traditional harvest celebrations of England and New England and maybe other ideas like commemorating the pilgrims. All of these have been gathered together and transformed into something different from the original parts."

Whatever the origins, I believe the holiday was meant to be. No. I believe it had to be. As it says in Luke 19:40, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out;" people have a need to give thanks and praise. It is the only way to come into right relationship with the Almighty. He is the only one who is "worthy to be praised" (Psalm 18:3).

There is a very helpful note in my Bible that reads, "With our praise we are throwing the spotlight on our God who is worthy and deserves to be praised and glorified. The more we put the spotlight on Him, the more He causes us to shine. Modern medicine attests to the value of bringing a depressed person into a brightly lighted room, acknowledging that light greatly helps to heal their depression. How much more will praise introduce the light of God and bring us into the joy of the Lord."

In our family, we don't have our Thanksgiving feast on the traditional holiday. Because Dave and I are usually in Mexico at that time, we have our family get-together one or two weeks early. You would never know it, though; the food, the fellowship, the enjoyment of each family member is not any different than if we were doing it on the fourth Thursday of November. Each family brings a potluck dish to complement the delicious turkey, done by Dave in the smoker. We all find our spot at the barely large enough dining room table. Dave says his family blessing and Thanksgiving prayer. Then as tradition holds, we all proceed to eat way too much turkey and pumpkin pie. Sound familiar?

Food seems to do the trick of bringing us together, but it's the praise and thanksgiving that acknowledges God in our midst. I'm glad our founding fathers saw fit to set aside a special day and season to be thankful.

By Shirley Wilson, Chaplain



Commodore Wally Croasdill, *continued*

I hope you all enjoyed the terrific Oktoberfest meal at the October General Meeting. The Bentzens and the Brays did an outstanding job. Thanks very much for an awesome dinner!!

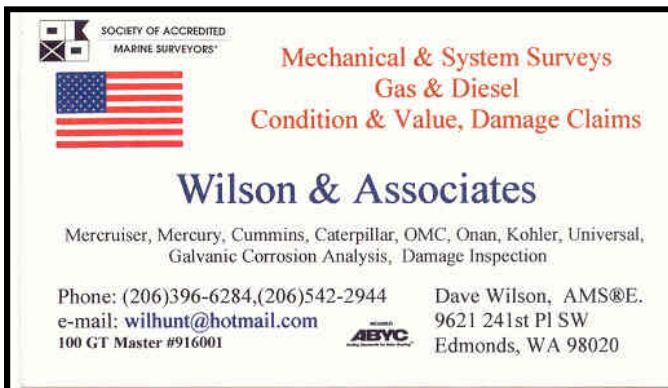
In October, Sharon and I had a great time at the Commodore's Ball at Olympia Yacht Club where we were honored to be able to represent the Edmonds Yacht Club. The theme was Sail to Tahiti and we did! They entertained us with Tahitian dancers and great food.

Sharon and I hope that you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and get the chance to spend time with family and friends!

Wally Croasdill
Commodore



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On the permanent reservation list? Call Vicki only if you cannot attend the current meeting or if you are bringing additional guests. Please call with your cancellation/additional guest headcount by **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.



Mark your calendars!



"Christmas Memories"

December 11-13, 2009

Events include a TGIF, decorated boat contest, Sunday prime rib dinner, a visit from Santa and community service opportunities. You can find the flyer at: EdmondsYachtClub.com ▶ Public Pages ▶ Club Information ▶ General Meetings ▶ October General Meeting.

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Dock Talk by ???

Here's a little talk around the dock:

Are we tired of the cold???

Ron and Alicia Hammill along with daughter Alexis spent a couple of weeks walking the sandy beaches of Cabo San Lucas soaking up the warm Mexico sun. Ron and Denise Coleman joined them for a week where I am sure a good portion of it was spent fishing by the guys and shopping for the girls.

Larry and Wendy Carpenter spent a week in Maui, Hawaii with former EYC members Jim and Karen Pederson.

Kirby and Idona Souther left on October 30 for two weeks in Maui. Bill and Vicki Forssell will join them on November 7th for a week of diving for the guys and shopping for the girls.

Metch and Mary Krzeszowski are proud grandparents for the first time. Son Paul and his wife welcomed a baby boy the first part of October. Son Brian and his wife are expecting their first baby, a girl, towards the end of October. Double the pleasure, double the fun for Metch and Mary!!

CYCE's Fleet Captain Marty Bower, participated in the 29th sailing of the Foul Weather Bluff annual race held by the Corinthian Yacht Club of Edmonds. Sheryl Bower was cheering Marty on, while Michael Forbis was shooting a shotgun for the "bullet" boats as racers crossed the finish line and Ted Newton was calling out the times as 78 boats crossed the finish line. They were aboard fellow EYC member Chuck Olson's boat "Adios" during the races. The 2009 race had the fastest and quickest finish times ever!

Congratulations to Lois Toroni's 23 year old granddaughter, Allison Johnson. Ally just completed the 2,650 mile hike on the Pacific Crest Trail from Mexico to Canada. She started in April and was greeted by her Grandma Lois and Aunt Nan at the end of the trail in Manning Park, B.C. on September 28th. Such a great experience! Oh to be young again says Lois!

Thank you to those of you that offered news to share. Don't be shy send any news to Docktalk09@earthlink.net to be featured in a future article.

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M E N O N L Y



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November 13, 2009

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6 pm is social hour
7 pm is dinner!
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A-C Appetizers

D-N Side Dishes

O-Z Desserts

November

Calendar

W **Nov. 4** Pinochle, 7-9 pm
Th **Nov. 5** WIC lunch at EYC
Th **Nov. 12** Men's Luncheon
F **Nov. 13** TGIF
W **Nov. 18** Pinochle, 7-9 pm
Th **Nov. 19** Board Meeting
Tu **Nov. 24** **General Meeting**

Dec. 11-13 Holiday on the Docks

More event information can be found on our
EYC web site.