

THE DINGHY

NEWSLETTER OF THE SINCLAIR INLET YACHT CLUB

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POULSBO CRUISE AND QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The September Cruise hosted by Verne and Virginia Logan was fun for all in attendance. On Friday night we went to our favorite Mexican Restaurant in Poulsbo and were seated at our "usual" table.



From Left: Dennis and Lois Feters, Don and Vicki Sandstrom, Verne and Virginia Logan, Jan (Jim's Girlfriend) and Jim Lundin



Folks here are enjoying the beautiful weather and the good fellowship on the dock on Friday.

The Quarterly Membership Meeting

On Saturday the Quarterly Membership meeting was held in the floating meeting room at the Marina in Poulsbo. The election of officers for the coming year was held and the following slate was voted in unanimously.

Commodore	Don Sandstrom
Vice Commodore	Ed O'Callaghan
Rear Commodore	Jim Lundin
Secretary	Vicki Sandstrom
Treasurer	Lois Feters
Trustee	Open

You will notice that we still have an unfilled spot for Trustee. If anyone is interested in this position please let any board member know. The job is really an easy one. All that is required is to attend the monthly Board meeting and look out for the interest of the members. The meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM and usually last about an hour. They are held in Port Orchard, usually at the Tremont Fire Station.

Once the business portion of the meeting was over it was on with the GAMES!



Verne models the Viking Hat, Earrings not required.

The games that Verne and Virginia planned were both simple but difficult and surely good for a laugh or two. The first required that you toss the rings over the legs of the Octopus and add up the points on each leg. This was accomplished while wearing the appropriate Viking Hat!



Every one gets 3 turns to get it right!



The second game involved these very large dice. It was amazing how many times we would come out with a tie. Then the roll off would tie again so the rolling would go on. Great fun!



We had the usual raffle with prizes. The bean pot began the day at \$1 but was up to \$29.50 by the time the name was drawn. This time there was no winner because Julie Rotter was not there and you must be present to win. This will roll over as our starting point for the Bean Pot draw at the Christmas Party on December 7th at the Puerto Vallarta Restaurant. Be there for your chance to win!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! CHRISTMAS LANE WILL BE ON DECEMBER 5,6 AND 7 THIS YEAR!

This year Christmas Lane is being spearheaded by Don and Vicki Sandstrom but they cannot do it alone. Remember that your moorage is free if your boat is decorated so start your plans now and you will have a shot at winning the Peoples Choice Award as well as the Sinclair Inlet Yacht Club award.

This year there are plans for potluck hors d'ores and wine on the dock on Friday evening.

On Saturday there will be the voting by the public plus BBQ and all the fun of the Festival of Chimes and Light. This is the tenth anniversary of Chimes and Light so the committee is going all out to make this year the best time yet. Invite your friends and family, as all of the events in Festival are FREE. There will be Santa and Mrs. Claus and you can take your own photo of your kids on Santa's knee. There will be singing, and hot chocolate and hay rides and free movies at the theater...and more!!

We will need your help with the BBQ, registration of boats, handing out ballots, manning the gate, crowd control on the dock and counting the votes. If you are able to help with any of these items please let Don or Vicki know. It should be great fun as always.

Last year when the weather was less than cooperative we had over three hundred people vote for the Peoples Choice Award. In prior years with better weather there were over 600 people that voted. Be sure not to miss out on this fun event.

On Sunday morning we will all meet up at Puerto Vallarta Restaurant for our Christmas brunch, announcement of winners of the Sinclair Inlet Yacht Club Christmas Lane Trophies, gift exchange (\$10 limit) and the Quarterly Meeting with the Change of Watch ceremony.

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COMING EVENTS:

October board meeting October 14th At Commodore Feters house
November Board Meeting – Nov. 11th TBA
December 5,6,7 Christmas Lane and Quarterly Meeting