

# MCYC Channel Chatter



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## *Commodore's Comments*

What a year so far, no snow, no ice!! The moorage didn't suffer much, a little freeze damage this year, not like other years.

The memorial for Justin "Smitty" Smith was held at MCYC, and attended by MCYC members, MCYC past members, and family. The stories about Smitty were interesting from both members and family. The service had an honor guard with taps from the VFW honor guard of which Smitty was a member. There was also a volley from the honor guard for Smitty. The members of MCYC brought flowers in club colors to be floated down the river that Smitty loved so much and played on so hard. The family put together a beautiful Tribute to Smitty showing pictures from his childhood to his last few days. We shall all miss him. He was a hard-working member of our club.

March cleanup for St. Patrick's Day. The work party had a great turnout. The moorage looks great now. Bob Gedde stated we are ready to party. Come on

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meetings and on the water this year.

I would like to look forward to April starting with the April 8th Ladies' dinner, the first CRYA Ladies' dinner and we need a lot of help to put this event on, let's show how our Ladies party. I know they'll all be dressed in their Denim and Diamonds and all will be looking forward to Blanches Pink Cowgirl cocktail. Then the next week is going to be a busy one: I know everyone will want to see how Portland Yacht Club parties on April 15th, and then the chili cook-off at Coon Island. In the meantime will be working hard to get ready for opening day. You know we want to be number one again, so come one, come all and let's all get the Rose spirit.

Respectfully, your Commodore,  
Duane Westfall

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### Editor's Note:

We will reap what we sow. That is all, nothing more, nothing less.

## *Daughter of Neptune comments*

Well, I've been busy doing things like attending our Super Bowl party which was a lot of fun, and I met a lot of nice people. I didn't win anything but I tried.

The daughters of Neptune got together the end of February for all of us to try on our new uniforms for the year. Some of us need our pants hemmed a bit, especially me, some of us needed smaller sizes, some of those needed an additional belt, but it was all good. We got to meet with our chaperones and get our schedules. We're busy doing something all the time and not just lounging around. It looks like there are two trips planned for us, one to Astoria for the Regatta and the other we aren't quite sure of yet. At the Astoria Regatta we will be with the Princesses for the Regatta.

I am looking forward to having fun with the other daughters of Neptune and enjoying my year.

Payton, your Daughter of Neptune

**MCYC Schedule of Events**

April:

7<sup>th</sup>...Board Meeting 1930

8<sup>th</sup>...Ladies' dinner

15<sup>th</sup>...Tax Day

16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>..Chili Cook-off /Coon Isl Cruise

21<sup>st</sup>...General Membership meeting

May:

1<sup>st</sup>...Opening Day

5<sup>th</sup>...Board Meeting 1930

19<sup>th</sup>...General Membership meeting

28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> Cruise to LYC

June:

2<sup>cd</sup>...Board meeting...1930

4<sup>th</sup>...Louie-Louie party

12<sup>th</sup> Private party

16<sup>th</sup>...General Membership meeting 1930

18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Cruise to St Helens city dock