



# Multnomah Channel Yacht Club

## Channel Chatter

50990 Dike Rd. • Scappoose, OR 97056 • (503) 543-5055

August 2011 *"The Friendliest Club on The River"* Since 1961

### BARB'S PICTURES

#### Commodore & First Lady



**John & Susan Jellum**

It was great to see everyone on Saturday for Tapas y Sangria when we gathered for a bite to eat, a glass of sangria and a generous helping of conversation. Perfect weather, great food, terrific camaraderie and, in case you're wondering, between the Habanero and the Fruity Sangrias – Habanero won, hands down.

But that was just to whet the appetite, get ready for the birthday party at the end of August when milestone birthdays are the occasion and The Loafers will be at the club to rock the house.

Right around the corner is our Ladies' Dinner on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Besides being our idea gal – lavender theme was her idea – Blanche has begun a project for all the ladies. Deborah Greenwood will be coordinating our raffle, so watch for how you can contribute to the effort. John will still be looking for more men to join Brian Godfrey who has volunteered his expertise in the kitchen. Many hands will be needed to attend to a room full of ladies.



The annual Golf Tournament will be right on the heels of the Ladies Dinner. The time to get your team together and get registered is now.

There are still plenty of empty dates on the calendar for your event. Pick a date, get it on the calendar and they will come.

### August Refreshments

**Board Meeting**  
**Dan Payne**

**General Meeting**

**Timmons, Greenwood, Grider,  
Godfrey/Shelton**

[www.MCYC1.org](http://www.MCYC1.org)

[MCYCchatter@gmail.com](mailto:MCYCchatter@gmail.com)

# MCYC Calendar

## August

Board Meeting..... 3  
 General Meeting..... 17  
 Cruise - Martin Slough..... 19, 20, 21

## September

Cruise - Coon Island..... 2,3,4,5  
 Board Meeting..... 7  
 General Meeting..... 21  
 Cruise - Coon Island..... 23,24,25  
 Golf Tournament..... 24

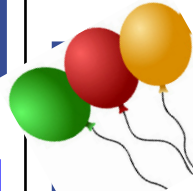
## Ice Tracking

Forms have been placed on the freezers at the top of the ramp and in the storage room. We are trying to track if the ice is taken by members or someone else. When you take ice please mark the form (it is self explanatory) and please indicate on the form the amount of ice taken what was paid for and not paid for. You will then be billed later for the unpaid for ice taken. There is a recurring problem with ice being taken and not a sufficient amount of money left to pay for it. This service is for the benefit of the members but we can't afford to supply it for free. If the form method doesn't work we may have to resort to buying ice for the bar only and we really don't want to do that.

**BURN THE CANDLES, USE THE NICE SHEETS, WEAR THE FANCY LINGERIE. DON'T SAVE IT FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION. TODAY IS SPECIAL.**

### Kudos To . . .

If you noticed how nice the roses and the area alongside the driveway look you can thank Jamie Cardoza and Lorraine Gedde for all their hard work trimming and weeding. And those nice clean decks are the work of Dave Sutherland who spent much time power washing everywhere. Thanks to all of you for your over-and-above efforts.



## Birthdays

Duane Westfall.....	1
Ron Houghtelling.....	5
Bridgette Schneider.....	5
Don Johnson.....	9
Tom Cardoza.....	10
Betty Gardner.....	12
Randy Heuer.....	14
Larry Hill.....	19
Dan Payne.....	19
Tyler Cardoza.....	19
Sherrie Waikart.....	25



## Anniversaries

Wayne & Anna McGee.....	9
Clayton & Betty Gardner.....	17
Larry & Donna Clark.....	29
David & Linda Karpeles.....	30



Lynne Aten

**Galley Manager**



Joe Aten

**Clubhouse Manager**

We would like our members to think of the galley and the clubhouse as they think of their own kitchen and home. They need to be kept clean, tidy and nothing should be left for someone else to do. Other than parties, many of the members use the galley and the clubhouse when they are weekendng at the club or down for a day.

**Here are some things you can do.**

- Garbage should always be emptied even if the large can isn't full ... take it up anyway.
- Dishes should be washed and counters wiped off.
- Supplies should be put back in the correct place ... not just the nearest empty shelf. If something is needed ... check the tender house and if its not on those shelves write it on my list or call me.
- Don't leave your half eaten food in the refrigerator or perishable items that will require some one else to throw it out.

Worst offenses are:

- Dishes left in the sink
- Not emptying the garbage
- *Filling up the freezer in the tender with food we will never again use.*

Think about what you save....is there a party planned that can utilize your leftovers? If not, donate it or take it home with you. If you have time ... do something extra such as scrubbing the stainless steel sinks or straightening a drawer, etc.

As long as I am talking I will mention the bathrooms. I am assuming all the members know we don't have a cleaning person to do the bathrooms. so it takes the effort of all the members to keep the place shipshape. There are 2 inside and 1 outside. Every single member and their guests use these facilities. They need to be cleaned!!! If you find the waste can full fill free to empty it. If you use the shower be sure to clean it after use.

Also, if you use the Bar-B-Qs outside, please clean them after using, don't leave the job for the next user. . Thanks for your help.



Bob Schultheis

**Nautical Notes**

**Drowning**

Drowning is the second -most common cause of accidental death in children ages 1 to 14. Tragically, 90 percent of children that drowned did so while under the care of an adult or a teenager. Why? Because most people don't know what to look for - because drowning doesn't look like the normally conceived image of drowning. Would you recognize if someone were drowning? It may look entirely different than you might think. It doesn't look like it does in the movies. Drowning isn't the violent, slashing call for help that most people expect. It is almost always a quite event. A person has to be able to breathe before they can speak. If a person is drowning they will try to keep their head above water and they do that instinctively by extending their arms straight out and pushing down on the water. Their head is usually tilted back and there is water in their mouth and they don't have time to clear the water, inhale and exhale so they can't breathe so they can't yell. Remember also that they can't use their arms to move forward toward a rescuer or reach for rescue equipment.

They will probably remain upright in the water, with no evidence of kicking. They can struggle for only 20 to 60 seconds before going under.

Sometimes the most important indicator that someone is drowning is that the don't look like they are drowning. They may just seem to be looking up at the sky, shore or dock. Ask them, "Are you alright?" . If they can answer they probably are OK but if they return a blank stare, or don't answer, you may have less than 30 seconds to get to them. If you are supervising children, remember, they make noise when playing in the water. When they get quiet, you need to get to them and find out why.

**MCYC Channel Chatter Editor  
Bob Schultheis  
MCYCchatter@gmail.com**

## Notice

On July the 6th Bob Gedde called and said there was water around the holding tank just south of the sand filter. I had the septic service come and look at it and after his examination it was determined that there was a broken pipe just outside of the concrete casing. This probably occurred because someone drove a truck or other heavy vehicle across that area. That pipe , approximately 3" plastic, is only about 5 inches below the surface. To prevent this from happening again we are requesting that you do not drive across this area. Only light weight trailers should be placed in this area and they should be rolled into place by hand. Thanks for your help in this matter.



" Life isn't like a bowl of cherries or peaches...  
it's more like a jar of jalapenos.  
What you do today,  
might burn your ass tomorrow."

And then there is this. . . .

I am passing it on to you . . . . It is definitely working for me. I think I have found inner peace. I read an article that said the way to achieve inner peace is to FINISH things I had started. Today I finished 2 bags of potato chips, a cherry pie, a small box of chocolates and strangled the living crap out of someone I didn't like. I feel better already. Pass this along to those who need it.

**WRINKLED WAS NOT ONE OF THE THINGS I  
WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP.**

www.MCYCI.org

## The Friendliest Club on the River. . . .

Last Sunday ( 7-24-11) a guy came by the club in a small inflatable and was trying to find someone to tow a larger boat that had quit running. (His was too small).

So Bob Gedde and John Waikart took off down river in the " Yellow Hooker" and a while later came back to the club with a SeaRay in tow with a family on the disabled boat.



Bob and John got them safely into the club and tied them up to our docks.

Then they brought them back to Gedde's house, got them all ( Dad, Mom ,daughter, boyfriend and dog ) something to eat and drink. As it turned out, the Dad and John had common ties in the radio and TV business.

The boat had been in storage for awhile but they were smart enough to have it totally serviced before the Sunday cruise. They had put in at Swan Island and were on the way back when the engine quit. They were able to get someone to come and get them at the club and arranged for the repair company to get the boat later.

This is another great example why we are  
**" The friendliest Club on the river "**

submitted by Jim Donaldson

Have you forgotten the **User Name** or  
**password** for our web site?  
Contact webmaster Brian for a reminder.

# Ladies' Dinner at Multnomah Channel Yacht Club

50990 Dike Rd.  
Scappoose, OR 90756



*You are cordially invited  
for an evening of*

## Lavender & Lace

September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011

5:30 p.m. Social Hour

6:30 p.m. Dinner

*\$20 per person, reservations required*



-----Limited seating----- detach and mail ----- by September 1<sup>st</sup> -----

Please reserve a seat for

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20  
name club affiliation

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20  
name club affiliation

additional names on back \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to MCYC and mail to First Lady

Susan Jellum

9075 NW Old Cornelius Pass Rd.

Hillsboro, OR 97124

Questions? 503-645-6031

# MCYC TOURNAMENT *Golf*

**Saturday - September 24th**  
**8:00 am**  
**Shotgun Start**

**New!**

## Awards & Games Barbecue

\$8 per person 1:00 pm  
At Multnomah Channel Yacht Club  
Fun for Everyone ... Non Golfers too



Multnomah Channel Yacht Club  
Annual Golf Tournament at  
*Wildwood Golf Course*  
**September 24, 2011**  
8:00 am Start

Make Checks Payable to: MCYC  
Mail Registration Form to:  
Brian Hale  
22703 Verdant Terrace  
Sherwood, OR 97104



Registration **Deadline August 31st**  
Call Brian: 503-625-9544  
Email: pgaw2b1@msn.com

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_  
Golfer #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Golfer #3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Golfer #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain Phone Number Required  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**\$50 per person**  
Includes: 18 Holes • Cart Rental • Prizes