

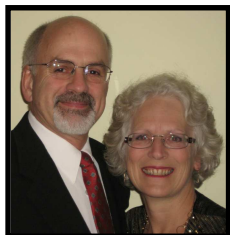


Multnomah Channel Yacht Club Channel Chatter

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March 2011 "The Friendliest Club on The River" Since 1961

Commodore & First Lady



**John & Susan
Jellum**

The month of February is short on days, but it certainly wasn't short on Fun!

Many thanks go out to all the Super Bowl gang for a, well, super party. We had an afternoon packed with games, great food and a super fun time.

Then on a more formal note, huge thanks go to everyone who had a part in the planning of the Commodore's Ball. Dinner, dancing and décor – all of it wonderful, all of it thoroughly enjoyed by all. You might even say, we had a ball!

The end of February may have caught us by surprise, but don't let March catch you unprepared - St. Patrick's Day is coming!

There's a work day planned for the Saturday before, then our St. Paddy's event runs from Friday to Sunday. Always fun from beginning to end. Check out the flyer and get ready for some Fun.



Refreshments

Board Meeting

David Donaldson

General Meeting

Gardner, Gedde, Giacherio & Eades



And remember: "You are also responsible for serving the refreshments after the meeting, cleaning up the galley, floor and clubhouse, taking up trash and recycle materials."



At THE Place To Be

MCYC

Sweet Words

How do we adjust our budget to cover an additional \$5000 or more in expenses. Do we increase our income or do we cut our expenses. That is the dilemma I have been pondering for the last few weeks. A few months ago the underwater lease was assigned to MCYC from Fred Bernet and shortly thereafter I got a notification from the state land board requesting a copy of our insurance coverage. I sent it to them and received back a letter saying that our coverage was insufficient and we would be required to increase it by \$1,000,000 (yes, that is one million) and, also, that we must add pollution coverage of another 1 million. I contacted our insurance agent and she said this would cost us an additional \$5000 or more for our insurance. I wrote the state land board a letter requesting some relief and asking that they accept our current insurance coverage. I received a letter back saying in part:

'Dear Mr. Schultheis, the Department of State Lands has agreed to accept your current insurance coverage.'

How Sweet It Is!!!

When you dare to dream, many marvels can be accomplished. The trouble is, most people never start dreaming their impossible dream.

MCYC Calendar

March

Board Meeting.....	2
LYC Crab Feed.....	5
General Meeting.....	16
St. Pats.....	18, 19, 20

April

Coon Island, east.....	1, 2, 3
Board Meeting.....	6
General Meeting.....	20

May

Board Meeting.....	4
OPENING DAY.....	7
General Meeting.....	18
Kalama.....	27, 28, 29, 30

Have you forgotten the **User Name** or **password** for our web site?

Contact webmaster Brian for a reminder.

2011 Officers & Board

Commodore

John Jellum

Vice Commodore

Brian Hale

Rear Commodore

Mike Range

Treasurer

Bob Schultheis

Secretary

Jan Green

Board Members

Dennis Binkerd

David Donaldson

David Karpeles

Wayne McGee

Dan Payne

Duane Westfall

A Note From Your Editor

Each issue of the chatter is laid out a little differently because I get articles that vary in size. Some issues have a lot of member articles and some have very few as the committee heads don't always submit articles. The point being that at times I must edit the content of the submitted articles to fit the available space. I am judicious about the editing, not to change the context but to get it to fit into the available space. Sometimes I may change incorrect words ('their' instead of 'there', or 'our' instead of 'are'), sometimes I make grammar changes and sometimes I change a sentence structure. Some tell me that they don't write well and would I proofread and correct any errors that I find, which I gladly do. Some send me the essentials of their article and ask me to incorporate the information into a finished product. I'm sure there are those that may not like the idea of me editing their article or making corrections but sometimes it is just necessary and I hope you understand. I can't inform you ahead of time as to what size article I need as I don't know until I receive all the material. However, if you feel every word you have written and the exact layout is essential to your message and any change would alter what you are trying to convey, please let me know and, if necessary, I will eliminate something else or shorten someone else's article.

It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.

Quatermistress



Hi Everyone! As you know the St. Patrick's Day

Bridgette Schneider

weekend is coming up soon. I am in the process of having quarter zip sweatshirts created for this event, in white for women and heather gray for the men. They are great quality with a very cool, green version of our compass rose logo on them. I need a count of who would like to purchase sweatshirts and their sizes (S-2XL) as a pre-order so that I can get the order a little more precise. Remember, the more we order, the lower the cost! Please email or call me for more information. My email is

Bridgette.schneider@gmail.com

phone **503-330-4015**.

**Please contact me ASAP,
Thanks.**



Birthdays

Mary Duff.....	4
Dennis Hanhi.....	7
Darryl Woods.....	12
Linda Karpeles.....	24
Ron Reichen.....	30



Anniversaries

Matt & Tana Phemester.....	8
David & Carol Donaldson.....	20
Scott & Sondra Giacherio.....	23
Dustin & Bridgette Schneider...	31



River News

Doug Walker

BoatU.S. (AGAIN)

MCYC has again renewed our Co-operating Group Agreement with BoatU.S., with over 600 thousand members. This provides each MCYC member with an opportunity to join BoatU.S. at half price of \$15/year.

BoatU.S. provides a vast range of services, information and savings to recreational boaters, including:

- Members-Only discounts and Member Rewards on West Marine equipment purchases
- Discounts at marinas on fuel, overnight moorage and repairs
- BoatU.S. will pay up to \$50 per incident On-The-Water towing with your basic membership
- Higher-option per incident towing service levels up to Unlimited
- Marine Insurance from boating experts
- Full Year subscription to the BoatU.S. Magazine
- Representation on Capitol Hill
- And much more!

If you are already a member of BoatU.S., be sure to mention our Co-operating Group number

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to get the specially reduced rate when renewing your membership.

For new memberships or more information about BoatU.S. please contact

Doug Walker - 503-201-5045

MCYC encourages you to take advantage of this valuable benefit that was arranged specifically to help you – OUR MEMBERS!

Another Reminder

It is much cheaper for us to recycle — how about FREE — than it is to call WM to empty the dumpster — \$56.00 per dump — and yet someone is constantly putting cardboard boxes, beer container boxes, plastic bottles and other items into the dumpster that should be going into the recycle containers at the top of the ramp by the pump building. Cardboard boxes should be flattened, and if it is a very large box, cut it into pieces that can be handled, and placed on the appropriate shelf in the pump building. Plastic bottles go into the recycle containers and glass bottles go into the glass recycling container. It is pretty easy now, you don't even have to separate the items (except glass), just put it into the containers. Thank you for your help in this matter.

MCYC Channel Chatter Editor
Bob Schultheis
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Sunshine

Shirley Walker

Just a reminder from the Sunshine gal. Please call or e-mail me if you know of one of our members or members family that is in need of a little sunshine.

Phone number is in the roster.
Shirleyjboat@yahoo.com

In February I sent out a get well card to Walt Tabrum, one to Ray Ryan and a thinking of you card to Barb Stohl.

Whether it's the best of times or the worst of times, it's the only time we've got.

Finally

After many futile phone calls with subordinates and then finally making direct face to face contact with the operations manager, I have succeeded in getting Waste Management to put 3 recycle bins by the pump house building at the top of the ramp. They have also agreed to bring their truck up to the top of the dike to pick up the recycle material. No more hauling it down to the highway. Pick-up will still be the first Monday of the month. Just remember, these containers are for recycle material only, NOT garbage. (And NO recycle material in the dumpster). All material can be placed into the same container, no more separating it, except for glass, and that goes into a separate container. The things that can be recycled are listed on top of the container.



Multnomah Channel Yacht Club



Chaplain's Log - March 2011

Greetings Club Members & Family... and all visiting this Port

An Irishman's Life Philosophy

"In life, there are only two things to worry about,
either you are well, or you are sick.

If you are well, there is nothing to worry about,
but if you are sick, you have two things to worry about:
Either you will live, or you will die.

If you live, there is nothing to worry about,
If you die, you have two things to worry about:
Either you will go to heaven or to hell.

If you go to heaven, there is nothing to worry about,
But if you go to hell, you'll be so busy shaking hands with
your friends,

You won't have time to worry!"



An Irish Blessing

"May God grant you always... a sunbeam to warm you, a moonbeam to
charm you,

a sheltering Angel so nothing can harm you. Laughter to cheer you.
Faithful friends near you.

And whenever you pray, Heaven to hear you."

Chaplain Randy

(503) 459-3550 or jrheuer@q.com

See You At The St. Patty's Party



Nautical Notes



IT IS TIME

Bob Schultheis

On page 57 of the roster, under 'Moorage Rules & Regulations', number 2 states - 'No swimming will be allowed from MCYC docks'.

I think it is time we strictly enforce this rule. I'm not against people enjoying themselves and on a hot July day what is better than a refreshing swim. So what is the problem? The problem is that we have at least 25 or more boats moored at our facility. All of these boats are receiving AC power from our electrical system and each of them has the potential to kill whom ever is swimming nearby in that water. The truth is that most people electrically shocked in freshwater are drowned. This is because of skeletal muscle paralysis caused by low levels of AC current using the body as part of its return path to its source. And, if you see someone struggling in the water your instinct is to jump in and help them. That will mean that now there are two people in the water being electrically shocked and both have a very high probability of drowning. The cause of Electric Shock Drowning is often an undetected ground fault that energizes the hull and causes a low-level current to flow through the swimmers, thereby disabling muscle function. It's referred to as Electric Shock Drowning and not electrocution because there is no physical injury. The victims either lose muscle control if the current level is in the 0.01A to 0.02A range or suffer ventricular fibrillation at 0.05A to 0.06A current levels. Because victims typically show no sign of injury, many electric shock drownings are mislabeled as deaths attributable to alcohol intoxication or heart attack. Oftentimes those drownings that are attributed to electric shock are classified that way because of circumstantial evidence like great distress, multiple deaths, and a tingling sensation reported by the survivors. The tragic thing is that however it is reported the victim is dead.



MCYC'S ST. PADDY'S WEEKEND!

MARCH 18-19-20 2011

FRIDAY: 5:30 PM ~ NO HOST BAR OPENS!

6 TO 8 PM: MCLYCEE'S BURGERS

ADULTS ~ \$10.00 CHILDREN UNDER 10 ~ \$5.00

GAME TIME ~ A MINUTE TO WIN IT

RAFFLE TICKET SALES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
DRAWING DURING SATURDAY DINNER

SATURDAY: 8:30 TO 10:30AM COUNTRY BREAKFAST \$7.00

11 AM ~ HORSE RACES ~ 1 PM ~ POTLUCK HORS D'OEUVRES

2 PM ~ SPUD CAR RACES \$2.00 ENTRY FEE

**6:30 TO 8:30 PM ~ CORNED BEEF OR CHICKEN DINNER
\$12.00**

CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER ~ \$6.00

(\$5.00 COVER CHARGE WITHOUT DINNER)

8:30 TO 12 PM

**MCYC IS PROUD TO PRESENT
DANCING TO MUSIC OF THE**



VISIT THE LOAFERS AT: www loafersrock.com

**SUNDAY: 8:30 TO 10:00 AM
COUNTRY BREAKFAST ~ \$7.00**

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