

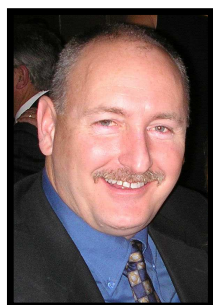


Multnomah Channel Yacht Club

Channel Chatter

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April 2012 *"The Friendliest Club on The River"* Since 1961



Commodore Brian Hale

Happy Spring??
Whatever,
can you say
RAIN RAIN

GO AWAY?! Although there was one weekend that cooperatedSt. Patrick's Cruise-in was an absolute success!! Thanks again Bob Gedde and all members for the great weekend. It was one of the most successful St. Patrick's events ever!! Without all of you it could not have been such a hit. I would like to especially thank Tom Cardoza for all of the raffle gifts he furnished and the members who also contributed. The "Loafers" would also like to thank everyone at MCYC, guests and dancers for their hospitality!! We had a great time!!

Now with that behind us, it's crunch time for Opening Day. Dust off those outfits make sure they fit....talking to the guys of course. Please let Fleet Captain Dan Payne know if you are taking your boat or who you are riding

with. I might be sounding like a broken record, which I know is hard for some of you to believe....As a member of MCYC this is the ONE event that is MANDATORY per our club policies. By the way, it is an absolutely great time cruising up and back regardless of the weather. I would also like to see everyone at CRYC from 3-4pm during our hosting hors d'oeuvres Opening Day obligation. Keep your eyes and ears open for Opening Day decorations work party. Let's not forget about our Opening Day warm up cruise, it will be sure to help with gas. The Chili cook off at Coon Island East dock April 13-15 flyer attached. See you at the Club and at the Chili Cook Off!!



St. Patrick's Day Party

Lorraine & I

would like to thank our Co-Hosts John & Sherrie Waikart, and David & Carol Donaldson.


The party made a profit of \$4,617.00 (\$1,409.00 in Vouchers, \$2608.00 in Cash).

Thanks to Tom Cardoza for the two carts of raffle gifts and to all the other members who had donated raffle gifts.

Carol Donaldson sold \$1,088 of raffle tickets (part of the Cash intake) with the help from others. Dan Payne hosted the Spud Races, Doug Walker hosted the Horse Races.

Both nights were a big hit, with the Loafers band playing on Friday night and Rick Harlow, the King of DJs, playing on Saturday night. I wasn't sure how it would work doing two nights going late. But what a surprise!. People were on the dance floor until the music stopped.

See St. Pat's on Page 2



Refreshments

Board Meeting

John Jellum

General Meeting

Clark - Houghtelling - Hanhi/Clauson

MCYC Calendar

APRIL

- Board Meeting.....4
 Coon Island - East - Chili
 Cook-off.....13-15
 General Meeting.....18

MAY

- Board Meeting.....2
 Opening Day - CRYC Dock
we are hosting.....5
 General Meeting.....16
 Sand Island (upper).. 18-20

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Chaplain's Log - April 2012

This year April brings us Easter. For Christians around the world Easter means one thing...Jesus rose from the dead. Why is this significant to us? Why would something that happened over 2000 years ago still be relevant to our lives? The answer is quite simple. Jesus died for our sins.

The fact that Jesus died is not that big of a deal in general terms...but the fact that He rose (after He said He would) is the difference between life and death for us. He conquered death. Death is inevitable for all of us. Everyone who lives eventually dies.

Jesus brings us the good news of the gospel telling us we can have eternal life with Him in heaven...and all we really need to know is this ***“that if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved” Romans 10:9***

I hope that everyone has a happy and safe Easter season.

Chaplain Dave

2012 Officers & Board

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 Brian Hale
Vice Commodore
 Mike Range
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 Dan Payne
Treasurer
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Secretary
 Mike White
Board Members
 Bob Gedde
 Dustin Schneider
 Wayne McGee
 Joe Aten
 Dave Karpeles
 John Jellum IPC

St. Pat's Party - cont.

We welcomed members from five different yacht clubs with nine boats at MCYC docks and three more at McCuddy's moorage that came by dingy for every activity.

And again, thanks to all our members that put in time with selling tickets, cooking, serving and cleaning. As always, this is really a club event when everyone takes part in making this still the Friendliest Club on the River!

Hosts Bob & Lorraine Gedde



Birthdays

- Lorraine Gedde-----8
 Jerry Woods-----9
 Tom Greenwood-----20
 Barbara Clauson-----21
 Allegra Martins-----22
 Elmira Beeler-----24
 Lynne Aten-----24
 Terry Lane-----29
 Kendra Range-----29



Anniversaries

- Dave & Barb Timmons.....7

Nautical Notes



Oregon Boaters Can Take Free Boating Safety Course at Home

Bob Schultheis

The state of Oregon requires boaters operating a motorized watercraft having greater than 10 horsepower to carry a Boater Safety Card issued by the Oregon State Marine Board. The catch is, to get the card a boater must complete an approved boating safety course and they cost money. And may not be readily available. However, the new Online Boating Safety Course provided by the BoatUS Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water is now approved by the Oregon State Marine Board, which allows the state's boaters to take the course at no cost in the comfort of their own home.

The online course and exam is also approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators and recognized by the US Coast Guard as exceeding the minimum requirements for the National Recreational Boating Safety Program. "We've loaded the course with interactive animations, videos and photos to give boaters an education that goes well beyond the basics of boating," said BoatUS Foundation Director of Boating Safety Chris Edmonston. "It includes videos that demonstrate

important safety devices such as visual distress signals, how to get help in an emergency, how to prevent and extinguish fires aboard your boat, and the best way to fit a life jacket to a child so they will not slip out," he added. The best part of all is the course is free and can be taken at home, and it's designed so that you can stop and then continue on at any time. I will guarantee you that everyone will learn something new," said Ed Edmonston.

Upon finishing the course, boaters can print their own Certificate of Completion, which they must then submit to the Marine Board (and also pay the state a \$10 application fee) in order to be issued a Boater Safety Card.

My Travels - Dennis Hanhi

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

See - TRAVELS - page 4

Joe's -

AS A MATTER OF FACT. . .



Joe Aten

- If the population of China walked past you, in single file, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction.
- The chances of you dying on the way to get your lottery tickets is greater than your chances of winning
- The opposite sides of a dice cube always add up to seven.
- Right-handed people live, on average, nine years longer than left-handed people.

This may be because . . .

- More than 2,500 left handed people a year are killed from using products made for right handed people.

And if you are feeling kind of stuffed up . . .

- A lot of lovemaking can unblock a stuffy nose. Sex is a natural antihistamine. It can help combat asthma and hay fever.

UNLESS YOUR DOG CAN DO THIS



PLEASE BE RESPONSIBLE AND CLEAN UP AFTER THEM

To All MCYC Members,

As most of you know, we are the host club for Opening Day with CRYA. The festivities will be held at Columbia River Yacht Club. We are to host and provide the hors d'oeuvres party from 3 pm – 4 pm while everyone is waiting for the judging results.

We have looked into having this event catered, but our club does not have the funds available at this time. So, it is up to the members to provide the hors d'oeuvres. Expected attendance is around 300 people. And all help is needed so that we can make this a successful event.

We are going to need approximately 1500 pcs. of different types of hors d'oeuvres. Please see the list below of what is needed, and if you, or even two people or couples can provide one of the dishes, it would be very much appreciated. We have enough volunteers for the set up and clean up.

Please put your appetizer on a disposable tray, as it cannot be returned, preferably clear. I saw some at the Dollar Store. However, they were not very big. If you have seen some large plastic trays somewhere please let me know so I can pass on the word. The trays, fully assembled, will need to be brought with you to our club on Opening Day, when you come and participate in the flag ceremony. Jim and Mary Donaldson and helpers will transport them to Columbia River Yacht Club.

Here is the list. Please email or call me and let me know if you can help out.

maryjdonaldson@comcast.net Ph. 503-642-3226

Volunteer

300 MeatballsLorraine Gedde & Debra Westfall

150 pcs platter cubed Cheese
& CrackersSteve & Judy Tedrick

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150 pcs cut up fresh fruit

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Salmon Dip & CrackersTerry Lane

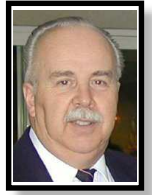
200 Chicken Skewers

300 Tortilla Wraps

300 – 400 Shrimp &
Cocktail Sauce..... Mary & Jim Donaldson

Mary and Jim Donaldson

**BOAT/US
Renewed Again**



Doug Walker

Once again, MCYC has renewed our Group Accord with BOAT/US.

This enables our members to access all the great benefits BOAT/US membership affords:

- + Half price membership
- + Yacht insurance
- + Discounts at West Marine
- + Towing service for boat/car
- + Boating publications
- + Most Important: A Voice in Wash DC, representing you in federal boating matters
- + Many more.....

See the attached flyer for more details.

If you have questions ask:
Doug Walker 503-201-5045

Travels - cont.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenaline flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!

And, sometimes I think I am in Vincible but life shows me I am not!

I have been in Deep dodo many times; the older I get, the easier it is to get there.



COOPERATING GROUP PROGRAM

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a Cooperating Group with BoatU.S., you are invited to
become a BoatU.S. Member at a special discounted rate:

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code BoatU.S. Coop # above.



MCYC Chili Cruise

**Friday—Sunday
April 13th—15th**

2012 Chili cook-off will be held on Saturday afternoon at 5pm. On Coon Island east dock. You will be judged on taste and originality. All chili must be made from scratch. Prizes will be awarded to the best tasting chili voted on by all that attend this super fun cruise. Come for the day or stay all weekend for some wonderful music by the dock-fire.

No need to RSVP...just be there!

**Coon Island
east dock**



13th Annual

Shrimp Louie Louie



Friday June 1, 2012

bar opens at 6pm

dinner starts at 6:30pm



SHRIMP LOUIE SALAD, HOT FOCACIA BREAD, BROWNIE SUNDAES
CHICKEN available too!

\$9.00 per person

MCYC 50990 Dike Road Scappoose

Hosted by

Jim and Mary Donaldson

Joe and Lynne Aten