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COMMODORE'S REPORT

Summers in the NW never last long enough, August came and went like our ride to Sturgis. Shannon and I had a blast over in South Dakota, taking in all the sights and rides aboard our new scooter. The Labor Day cruise was an absolute blast, we had a good boat count and LOTS of participation and great food. It wasn't the boat count that mattered but the friends and family that joined, it was fun getting to know the kids and grandchildren of our fellow members. Of course the folks at the Swantown were accommodating, and the other two clubs, Totem and Viking were a pleasure to chat with, overall just a great time.

I trust a relaxing vacation was had by all the members who chose to continued their vacation in the South Sound as well those who ventured north. We missed the rest of you who could not make the event. I would like to apologize in advance for missing September's meeting, I will be gone the next 3 weeks on travel. I do look forward to seeing everyone at the early October cruise to Long Branch.

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VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

What a great time at Swantown! Thank yous to Shannon Lee and Salty Tribe for the fun cruise. Just the perfect amount of club activities and free time to enjoy Harbor Days! Boohoo, summer's almost gone.... But more FYC cruising ahead! Toni

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Trailer Trash Bash Cruise Report

**By Kim & Garry Weaver and
Kim & Scott Haverlock**

Hello FYC Cuzins'!

Our Trailer Trash Bash was a success.

Thanks to my co-hostess Kim Haverlock for all of the wonderful smoked pork and buffalo chicken sandwiches for dinner as well as the dustpan cookies!

The bacon cook-off brought some of the best FYC bacon dishes ever! In the end we had a three way tie for first place so the finalists had to play ladder golf to determine the winner.

Steve Lawrence's bacon corn chowder took first place and won a gift certificate for a free nights moorage at Dock street.

Our second and third place winners were Alicia Down, who made a artichoke-bacon dip and Theresa Polus, who made bacon brussel sprouts.

Thanks to all who participated!

We had a photo backdrop set up so everyone could get their mug shots taken with their FYC Cuzin's.

Thanks to those who chose to be "Trailer Trash". You looked AWESOME!



Kids Cruise Report By Toni Fairbanks

Once again a good time was had by all! So much fun seeing the returnees growing! 5 of the 15 kids have been to every one of the 9 years!

Crafts, games, and lots of water fun! The big finale Saturday night was the movie night on Salty Tribe. Glad their salon is big as a house with 13 cuddled up watching the movie!

Thank you to everyone for coming and helping out in some way. Truly takes a village! Special thanks to Kevin Loyd for bringing the family down even if you couldn't stay. Wouldn't have been the same without them!

Here's to 2020 and the 10th year! Toni



Labor Day Cruise Report By Paul & Shannon Olsen and Dustin & Britney Latimer

We had a relaxing and laid back 3 day cruise at Swantown in Olympia. 15 boats, many with family guests aboard, made the dock feel full with constant mingling and mixing. Most everyone made it up to enjoy the farmers market and walk the Harbor Days festival in downtown.

In true Fircrest fashion 8 dinghies rafted together to ride the wave during the Tug Boat races. While we all had fun, Leanne Hobbs was the real winner after being voted "best dish" in our crockpot cook off for her tortellini tomato soup and being the big winner of BINGO!

Thanks to all who came and made it another memorable FYC weekend.

PLEASE NOTE:

**NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH 6:30 AT
JOHNNYS'S AT FIFE RESTAURANT .**



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

- 2 Darryl Walker
- 2 Lee Jeffcoat
- 4 Michele Ausetth
- 7 Michele Millsap
- 8 Marty Hobbs
- 12 Mark Rosenkranz
- 14 Bob Shortt
- 17 Gary McVay

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

- 2 Paul Olsen
- 3 Lizbeth McNeil
- 3 Tom Tinker
- 5 Angela Ford
- 16 Theresa Polus
- 21 Deborah Martin
- 26 Pam Shelp
- 27 Tom Stow

**\$\$ FYC Budget \$\$
Treasurer – Shannon Olsen**

August

Fircrest Yacht Club Account	
Bank Balance as of 07/31/19	\$ 8,109.36
Income	\$ -
Expenses	\$ (200.13)
Bank Balance as of 08/31/19	\$ 7,909.23

*******FYC Credit Card Update*******

**Key Bank/Clover Go (credit card machine) rates have
increased effective immediately.**

Old Rate: .10 per use, 2.29%

New Rate: .11 per use, 3.58%



FYC EMBROIDERED CLOTHING

We will have catalogs at the meetings and cruises for those who wish to look and place a clothing order.

If interested in placing a future order for embroidered items with our FYC Name and Burgee and check out the following website: <http://www.companycasuals.com/artnstitches> for what you want to order then email your request to Kim Weaver or ask her for a catalog to get it ordered. She brings a copy of the catalog to each FYC meeting and on the cruises.

Kim Weaver

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Email address: kweaver@cascade-machinery.com

We already have the Fircrest Yacht Club name template to add to your clothing orders. See photo above of the actual embroidery.

Please check out our
Reciprocal Moorage Link:

www.yachtdestinations.org



Fall Harvest Fest
Friday October 4th – 6th
Longbranch Marina

Friday night – 7:00 PM Heavy hors d'oeuvres

Saturday morning-Coffee & pastries on the dock

Saturday – KP Farm Tour: Take a shuttle to various farms celebrating with music, food, flowers, etc...

Afternoon- Crafting under the cover. Let's make fall crafts!

Saturday Evening- 6:30 PM: FYC providing stew and pumpkin muffins.

Please bring sides and desserts.

Bring your own plates and utensils to all meals.

Sunday Morning – get caffeinated and head home.

Thanks for coming and boat home safe!

RSVP: kweaver@cascade-machinery.com
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Haunted Hollywood Halloween Cruise

Hosted by: Sea La Vie and Rock Steady

Friday Oct 25th-Sun Oct 27th, 2019

Des Moines Marina

Come dressed as your favorite Hollywood
celebrity or movie character

DEAD or ALIVE!!!

Friday: 7:00 pm Heavy Horror Devours in the tent.

Bring your favorite ghoulish dish to share

Saturday: "Mourn"ingish.. Coffee and pastries in the tent

10:00am- **Bloody Mary's**

4:00pm Decorated boat contest. Horror movie themed!

6:00pm Red Carpet costume judging

paparazzi photo op to follow.

7:00pm Chili and Cornbread cookoff in the tent

Sunday: Day of the Departed!!!

2019 CRUISE SCHEDULE		
Date	Event	Hosts
Jan 15	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Feb 15, 16, 17	Valentines Day Cruise @ Arabellas Landing (15 slips available)	Shortt/Hobbs/Lawrence
Feb 19	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Mar 19	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Mar 22, 23, 24	March Madness Cruise@ Des Moines Marina (18 slips confirmed)	Jeff & Alicia Down
Apr 12, 13, 14	Daffodil Marine Festival @ Breakwater Marina	Committee - Stow/Fairbanks/Stewart
Apr 16	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
May 21	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
May 24, 25, 26, 27	Memorial Day Cruise @ Brownsville (20 slips confirmed) Reservation PAID	Johnson / Loyd
Jun 21, 22, 23	Longest Day Cruise@ Longbranch Marina	Enders / McVay
Jul 5, 6, 7	Fourth of July Cruise @ Quartermaster Harbor (Anchored)	Latimer / Olsen
Aug 9, 10, 11	Dock Street Marina - Trailer Trash Bash (20 slips)	Haverlock / Weaver
Aug 23, 24, 25	Kid's Cruise @ Longbranch Marina	Fairbanks
Aug 30, 31, Sept 1, 2	Labor Day Cruise @ Swantown Marina (15 slips confirmed)	Olsen / Latimer
Sep 17	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Oct 4, 5, 6	Longbranch Cruise (New Cruise This Year!)	Weaver / Enders
Oct 15	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Oct 25, 26, 27	Halloween Cruise @Des Moines Marina (20 slips confirmed)	Weaver / Martin
Nov 19	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Nov 29, 30, Dec 1	Leftovers Cruise to Arabella's Landing (15 slips available)	
Dec 7	People with Disabilities Cruise - Volunteer Event Only	Coordinated by Kevin & Kathy Loyd
Dec 8	Holiday Party - Tacoma Yacht Club	Commodore & Bridge Officers
Rev 5		

Trailer Trash Bash Photos

Bud & Pabst Blue Ribbon Wreath



Edible cigarettes



Bob Shortt shot gunning a beer



Swantown Cruise Photos

