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FROM THE BRIDGE

Hello Vikings,

With the Daffodil coming up, I want to remind you all to check you boats and get them ready for the season.

The daffodil parade is on April 14th and we will be decorating on Sat., April 13th. Come on down and help decorate, we will have appetizers on the boat and some good fun.

Commodore Gary Anspach
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Sunshine Report

March has been a difficult month as Bill Byrn has been in the hospital for half of it. For any that haven't heard, he fell off his Harley and it fell on him breaking his back. This required 12 screws. After that operation, Bill had a stroke. I am so happy to report that he is improving, but it is a slow go. He has been moved from ICU to the Neurological wing to heal from the stroke. The wound on his leg needs to heal and get back his body strength. Sending prayers and positive energy to Bill and Barb.

I (Vicki) lost a very good friend this week to brain cancer, also my aunt Rita, and a 3rd loss to Jack (from the band) as his younger brother died from pancreatic cancer.

if you have information that needs shared with our members, please contact Barb Byrn: yakobi51@hotmail.com 253 318 9619



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From the Vice Commodore

Spring has sprung, I see flowers blooming and that means it is boating time. Let's start with daffodils, then onto Opening Day boating. I know some fun cruises are being planned and the flyers will be out soon. I hope to see you all at some and maybe even have a cocktail. Cheers!!

Rich Pinkowsky was drawn for the missing badge pot of money. Since he wasn't at the meeting, that amount will be added for April. Hope to see you on the 24th.



Vice Vicki Lenti

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From the Rear Commodore

Ahoy Vikings! Next up on the 2019 Cruise schedule is the Daffodil Parade. Although we don't have a lot of boats going to Tacoma Yacht Club, we will have a presence with the Marietta as our Flagship. Come down to decorate and share in the FLOWER frenzy. Following that is Opening Day in Seattle and then next weekend in Des Moines. These are great events to celebrate the joy of boating and kick off the season. Please review the schedule and pick some cruises to attend. The Vikings always know how to put on a cruise with good food and FUN!

I had a couple people inquire about the wine/painting event we had planned and canceled earlier this year. You should have gotten a notice from Uncorked Canvas, where you were being offered a refund or an opportunity to use your credit towards another date. Several of us want to reschedule and have not yet done so. If you're interested in rescheduling let us know and we can pick a date that works for us all.

That's wraps this month's message so let's have a great year on the water!!!

Your Rear 😊 – Carolyn

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We are going to do some impromptu get togethers on the dock, display our banner and flag.



April

- 4-Apr Tracy Anspach
- 8-Apr Corinna Daniels
Marlene
- 11-Apr Barrington
- 21-Apr Jerry Marzano
- 24-Apr Steve Barker

May

- 1-May Jeff Pinkowsky
- 1-May Rick Pinkowsky
- 2-May Bill Byrn
- 10-May Hill Barrington
- 26-May Reta Carino

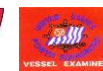
From Junior Past Commodore

Hello Vikings

I hope all is well and let's keep praying for Bill and Barb. This will be a tough year for them and need our support and I know you are all praying. We went to the TOA Commodore ball and had a lot of fun and the band was good as usual. Next up is daffodil parade wish we were going to be here to support our Vikings. That's all I have for now be safe see you soon.

Jr. past Jerry Marzano

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Inspection time!

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Water Safety & Vessel Examiner

NEWS FROM PUBLICITY

IS YOUR BIRTHDAY MISSING FROM THE LUR?

LET ME KNOW ☺

What info do you want to share with the club, send to me ☺

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Our representative to the National Boating Federation, NBF, is Marlene Barrington



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Purser Report: Purser Report:

If you have any receipts, please get them to me and I will get a check out to you ASAP.



Purser PC/Purser Barb

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National Boating Federation News:



Here is What's New at NBF



US COAST GUARD HAS POSTED ITS STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2022

The plan identifies three strategic priorities: (1) Maximize Readiness Today and Tomorrow; (2) Address the Nation's Complex Maritime Challenges; and (3) Deliver Mission Excellence Anytime, Anywhere.

[View or download the 2018-2022 Strategic Plan here...](#)

The Coast Guard reminds all boaters to boat responsibly while on the water: wear a life jacket, take a boating safety course, attach your engine cut-off switch, get a free vessel safety check and avoid alcohol or other impairing substance consumption.

For more information on the Coast Guard's boating safety program, go to
<http://www.uscgboating.org>.

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2019 Cruise schedule



How to Host a Cruise

- Choose what cruise interests you
- Talk to the Rear about the cruise
- Plan type of activities- pot lucks, scavenger hunt, marshmallow golf, blind dingy races, talent show, poker runs, deck games, let your imagination run WILD.
- Send an agenda about time activities will take place to Publicity so it can be sent to members
- Greet boaters on arrival
- You may choose to put together a welcome gift
- Enjoy the Cruise



