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**NEWS & INFORMATION**

**February - March**

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## NEW MEMBERS

Ernie & Lori Romanuik  
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Scott Fryer & Catherine Schulte  
Bruce & Joanne Mullen  
Biki & Tina Kochhar



# Ship's Log

## COMMODORE'S REPORT

FEB. 2018 ENTRY ... STEPHEN ENNS

Hello to all members. It is with mixed emotions that I write this first log as your commodore. It is with great sadness that we have had to say goodbye to Pat Pope. He was a great man and leader and will truly be missed.

I will work very hard to make sure that we on the board do the best for the club and our members. I am excited to meet all of our members and get to know you all on a more personal level. I am open to any thoughts and ideas that our members may have and will be happy to chat about anything that is on your minds.

This is a members club and without you all coming out to the events and volunteering we would not be able to continue with the fun activities we have planned for 2018. We all need to volunteer and help out to ensure we have a fun sustainable club. If you have any questions about how to volunteer or what kind of things we need help with, please reach out to me directly and I will do my best to help point you in the right direction.

I am looking forward to the new changes we are making within the club this year to make it a fun and exciting place where our members can come spend time and make new friends. We are looking at new innovative ways to bring entertainment, food and fun to our members. We are encouraging our members to use the club as a year round venue to eat, drink and build new and lasting friendships.

I would like to thank the members who have stepped up to fill all the positions of the board. Gail James - Vice Commodore, Scott Thresher - Rear Commodore, John Hudson - Staff Captain, Carla Kolskog - Entertainment Director, Gail Elgaard - Bar Director, Tom Doro - Director at Large. I would also like to thank the board members that will continue in their positions. Brian Jamieson - Past Commodore, Lorne Dash - Outdoor Maintenance, Tim Krissa - Indoor Maintenance, , Simone Peterson - Treasurer, Al Patterson - Moorage Director, Terry Jaggars - Harbour Master, Tom Cole - Advertising Director, Al Stewart - Director at Large and Al James - assistant to the Moorage Director.

Christine Hawes will continue as the Anchor Club Coordinator and will be making major changes to ensure we have great consistency with meals, dates and times.

We have made many changes within the board and we are looking forward to showing you, our members how the changes will make this club fun and a place where you want to come and bring your family and friends.

*By Stephen Enns*

## VICE COMMODORE REPORT

FEB. 2018 ENTRY ... GAIL JAMES

Happy New Year to you all!

We have regrouped after the tragic loss of Commodore Pat Pope. It has been a difficult time for all, especially for his wife Shirley and their family, our love and sympathy go out to them.

We are looking to a new and exciting 2018 for WKYC. We welcome Carla Kolskog to our board in the position of Entertainment Director and Tom Doro in the position of Director at Large, they are a welcome addition to our board and bring new ideas and enthusiasm to their positions.

We are in the planning stages of new and exciting events for WKYC, but remember it is your club - we ask you to share your ideas with us as to what you would like to see at your club. Call us, email us, talk to us at functions and events - we want to hear from you.

We had our first Sunday Night Family Dinner of 2018 on Sunday, January 14th. A Great dinner of roast beef and all the fixings that was enjoyed by over 100 people. Thanks to all those who came out and enjoyed this great meal.

A big thanks to Christine Hawes and her crew for a fabulous dinner. These dinners will be every other Sunday until Anchor Club Dinners start. Come on out and enjoy a great dinner and bring your friends and neighbors. This is a great alternative to cooking and a great night for socializing with old and new friends.

Come out and join the fun and comradery of being part of the kitchen crew, let us know when you can volunteer.

Watch your emails and our website and the Pendozi as a new calendar of events for 2018 for our club and the other clubs on the lake will be published very soon.

We are committed to making 2018 a stellar year for WKYC and we need you to support your club.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

*by Gail James*

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## OFFICE MANAGER REPORT

FEB. 2018 ENTRY ... KATHY GABELHEI

January is almost over and I am still trying to collect membership fees. These fees were due January 2. If you have not paid by January 31, a 15% penalty will be added to your membership and you run the risk at losing moorage due to being a member not in good standing. Your key fob will also not work past January 31 if you have not paid your fees. Please contact the office.

This year is going to be a fun filled busy year and I can't wait for the season to start. I am in the process of sending our moorage contracts

and invoices. Please fill out ALL the information on the moorage contract. Even though you may have filled it out last year, this is considered a new contract and needs to be filled out again. Invoices are due March 1, 2018. Please be prompt with your payment or let the office know if you want to sublet this year so we can reassign slips in a timely manner.

Thank you.

Bring on Spring!

*by Kathy Gabelhei*

## BAR DIRECTOR REPORT

FEB. 2018 ENTRY ... GAIL ELGAARD

It's been a busy start to my term as your new Bar Director. (Yes another Gail.) We are planning many functions over the next few months. Euchre Night is being continued on Thursday nights during the winter season with special drink pricing. We held a successful Annual Grey Cup back in November with 60 members and friends watching a very exciting game. Congratulations to the winners of the 2 Football Pools and the 50/50.

Our bar staff, Bev and Paul did a great job creating a special drink menu for Martinis and Mistletoe back in December.

Stay tuned for more special concoctions as events are added.

Please come out and join us for a bowl of chili and a beer on Sunday February 4th and watch Super Bowl LII.

Mark your calendars as well for the Annual St. Patrick's Day Pool Tournament on March 17th. There will be no shortage of green beer!

Remember, even though we are not boating for now the bar is still open!

Winter Hours: Thursday, Friday and Saturday 5 - 9 pm.

*by Gail Elgaard*

## ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

FEB. 2018 ENTRY ... CARLA KOLSKOG

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, my name is Carla Kolskog and I have been appointed the Entertainment Director for the upcoming year. I hope to see you all at the Yacht Club throughout the year for the events that are planned. As many of you are aware it takes a lot of volunteers to put on these events and I hope to get a chance to work with some of you.

Please feel free to contact me at ckolskog@gmail.com if you have any suggestions that you would like to see regarding, Cinco DeMayo, Newcomers Night, Invasion Weekend, Ribs & Blues, Golf Tournament, Halloween, Martini's & Mistletoe, New Years, etc.

*by Carla Kolskog*

## MOORAGE REPORT

FEB. 2018 ENTRY ... A. PATTERSON &amp; A. JAMES

We are all looking forward to spring and hope it come soon this year.

Winter maintenance is ongoing in the marina basin. We are hoping to have the permit to replace the worn pilings very soon so we can complete this work in the next couple of months.

We had the bubbler system, in the basin, turned on during the cold snap and it assisted in keeping the ice build-up under control.

We are making progress on the redesign of the Moorage basin project and hope to have a draft set of drawings in a few months.

We will include a decal in with your Moorage contracts and are requesting that you put your name and phone number on it and attach it in a visible place on your boat. This decal will assist us in calling you, quickly, if we notice any issues with your boat.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you many have.

*by Allan Patterson  
& Alan James*

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|   |        |                                   |           | 1<br>IT'S EUCHRE TIME!<br>Bar Open 5pm-9pm  | 2<br>Bar Open 5pm-9pm                       | 3<br>Bar Open 5pm-9pm  |
| 4<br>SUPERBOWL PARTY<br>Chili & Bun \$5 | 5      | 6<br>PASTA NIGHT<br>\$5.95 PASTA  | 7         | 8<br>IT'S EUCHRE TIME!<br>Bar Open 5pm-9pm  | 9<br>Bar Open 5pm-9pm                       | 10<br>Bar Open 5pm-9pm |
| 11<br>FAMILY ROAST BEEF DINNER          | 12     | 13                                | 14        | 15<br>IT'S EUCHRE TIME!<br>Bar Open 5pm-9pm | 16<br>Bar Open 5pm-9pm                      | 17<br>Bar Open 5pm-9pm |
| 18                                      | 19     | 20<br>PASTA NIGHT<br>\$5.95 PASTA | 21        | 22<br>IT'S EUCHRE TIME!<br>Bar Open 5pm-9pm | 23<br>PUB NIGHT FRIDAYS<br>Bar Open 5pm-9pm | 24<br>Bar Open 5pm-9pm |
| 25<br>FAMILY ROAST BEEF DINNER          | 26     | 27                                | 28        |   |   |                        |



**SUPER BOWL**

# **WKYC SUPERBOWL PARTY**

**FEBRUARY 4**

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SATURDAY  
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# SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

## POOL TOURNAMENT

*March 17 @ 6pm*

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**WEDNESDAY - APRIL 25, 2018**  
**@ 7:00 PM SHARP**

## Special General Meeting

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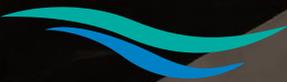
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## A MESSAGE FROM THE ANCHOR CLUB

CHRISTINE HAWES ... ANCHOR CLUB COORDINATOR ... FEBRUARY 2018

Hello everyone!

I am looking forward to the new ideas we are going to try and hopefully bring more members down to the club.

Our Sunday nights dinners have started again and will continue through to end of March every 2nd week we will be having pot Roast dinner for 10.99. Our next dinner is January 28th. Our 1st Sunday roast dinner was a huge success we had 100 plus members out to enjoy our meal we would love to see more members coming down to our beautiful club. See you Sunday!

Starting in February we will be having all you can eat Pasta Tuesday's, spaghetti and sauce with garlic toast for 5.95.

We are going to start Friday Pub night's with food and the potential for trivia night. Watch for more details to follow.

All our events and new ideas are still in need of volunteers to make all this successful so if you would like to help please contact me at [cmh2071@telus.net](mailto:cmh2071@telus.net) and I will add you to the helper list.

We are looking to make our club fun and exciting for all members to enjoy so please try our new events and come down and enjoy our beautiful club.

*by Christine Hawes*

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# ZEBRA & QUAGGA MUSSELS

FEBRUARY 2018 ... TOM COLE

This is the 4th and final article on invasive zebra and quagga mussels.

Past articles have dealt with the very small size of these mussels from larvae to a mere 15mm at maturity making early detection difficult. What they lack in size they make for in reproductive capability with a single adult reproducing up to one million offspring each year. These mussels force out native mussel species and have a significant negative impact on water quality, fish, boat engines and hauls, water intake and irrigation pipes and beaches where they can accumulate to depths of over a foot. They are sharp making barefoot walking impossible and they smell very bad when they accumulate.

British Columbia has been moving rapidly in recent years to defend against the potential invasion to the Columbia Valley through financial aid and support in establishment of manned inspection stations. They are also coordinating and cooperating with other private, federal, provincial and civic government organizations in Canada and the United States. The cost of guarding against a mussel invasion is currently 2 to 3 million dollars a year and will grow but the alternative management cost if they get established in the Columbia River basin is in excess of \$500 million per year.

Inspection stations in BC are staffed with trained inspectors but Alberta and Montana also incorporate specially trained dogs that have a 100% success rate in mussel detection verses 75% for human inspectors. The dogs can also do an inspection in half the time it takes a human to do it. Once mussels are detected a boat or vehicle must be pressure washed using 120 degree Fahrenheit water for 2 minutes.

There are consequences for not stopping at an inspection station if you are hauling a boat. In BC the fine is \$340. Currently in Alberta you get a summons to appear in court where a fine of between zero and one million dollars or 12 months in jail can be levied. Alberta currently has legislation regarding fines ready to go to cabinet for 2018.

So approximately how many boats are we concerned about. In 2016 Alberta saw over 19000 boats from almost every province and state enter or pass through their province of which 17 were found to be contaminated with either zebra or quagga mussels and 8 were destined for British Columbia waters. Only time will tell if we can intercept all of them.

*contributed by*

*Tom Cole*

ADVERTISING DIRECTOR



# KETTLE CAMPAIGN 2017

Thank you to all who donated and helped out in sponsoring our 2 families over Christmas. The response was overwhelming and very much appreciated

**Thanks to the club members who rang the bells this year to help others**

**TEAM #1** – Chris Klaus · John Hudson · Brian Jamieson · Tom Cole · Bev Jackson

**TEAM #2** – Bryan Feagan · Corinne McMillan · Craig Gates · Bev Jackson

**TEAM #3** – Kenner Henderson · Linda Garand · Craig Gates · Lisa Neilson · Nicole Waidman

**TEAM #4** – Mark Decew · Brian Jamieson · Kris Kalhs · Kenner Henderson · Gayla Leopard

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING NEXT DECEMBER. PAY IS NOT THE BEST BUT THE SHIFT IS ONLY 2 HOURS.



**THANK YOU  
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*Special Thanks to*  
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### GOT PHOTOS?

If you have fun or interesting photos suitable for use in or on the cover of the log, please contact Kathy at the office for information on how to get them to us.



### LOST ITEMS

Please notify the office if you have lost something in the moorage basin. Things surface all the time and we never know who they belong to.



### REMINDER

No animals in the Clubhouse at any time. No animals on the deck when food is being served (Health Dept. rules). Animals are to be leashed at all times and please scoop up.

## BAR HOURS

Thursday ..... 5-9pm

Friday ..... 5-9pm

Saturday ..... 5-9pm

Club access to washrooms is available between 7am and 9pm

### NOTE

Please try to take your garbage to the Regional barrels just outside of the gate. It helps save on our garbage disposal!

### ATTENTION

Please remember to have your membership card available when attending other clubs. Don't forget to sign in, including at our club!

### PARKING

Please ensure your vehicle has the WKYC window sticker clearly visible on your windshield when parking in the WKYC parking stalls.

*If you need one please ask the bar or office.*



We only have one disabled parking stall, so be sure to display a placard if parking there.



### REMINDER TO MEMBERS

A reminder to all members using **power** on the docks to check that they have the correct cord end for the outlet. Boats normally come with a 30 amp cord end and since most of our outlets on G, H and B are 20 amp, they require an adaptor.

Please contact **Al James** with any questions.

Come on down to the club and spend your fun money. There are plenty of events where you can use your fun money, so have some fun and use it! Remember, if you don't use it, you lose it.

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