

BROWNSVILLE YACHT CLUB

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A big thank you to Sara-Nell & Clark Jelley for hosting our first club bunko party! It was a lot of fun and the 50's attire turned out wonderful. I was very happy to see many of our newer members at the party. I am writing this prior to our Rummage Sale, but based on the quality and amount of items that we accumulated a day before the sale, I know it will be a success. Thank you to Carol Kovarnik and all that volunteered

COMMODORE COMMENTS

to help with this fundraiser.

We have a very busy May coming up. I hope you all get involved in our 40th Anniversary Weekend. Bob Kalmbach and his committee have many fun events planned. Please make sure to RSVP as soon as you can. Our cruise to Pleasant Harbor over Memorial Day Weekend should be a lot of fun. It is being hosted by Bill and Diana Bailey and they have a long standing reputation of always having a sunny weekend when they host. Hope you can join in and there will be Bloody Mary's provided by the club sometime during the weekend (added incentive!).

We will be voting on the proposed By-Laws changes at our May General meeting and every-

one should have received the final proposed version by now. Please take the time to read the proposal carefully. Our By-Laws provide the structure that leads how our club is run. Just maybe you might feel inspired to be on the Board next year.....we need you, your ideas and your enthusiasm!

Hope to see you soon!

Noreen LeBlanc,

'Reely R's' BVYC Commodore



The pessimist complains about the wind.

The optimist expects the wind to change.

A leader adjusts the sails.

~ John C. Maxwell

BVYC Dues

Reminder: The time to pay your annual dues is June 1st.

It's not too early to submit payment for the coming Yacht Club year, 2011-2012.

Treasurer, John Watson, will be available at the May General Meeting to collect payment.

It can also be mailed to :

Brownsville Yacht Club

9756 A Ogle Rd NE

Bremerton, WA 98311



VICE COMMODORE REPORT

Spring is here! – No really it is, look at the calendar. Hope everyone is staying dry and water is staying on the outside of your boats. Noticing shades/patterns of green on many boats – mine included.

Has anyone attended a West Marine training event? They are free, informative and food is included. The next one is May 4th (Wed) at 6pm. Topic is “12 Volt and You”, put on by a local marine electrician. On May 18th (Wed) at 6pm is “Using GPS”. If you are interested in the latest Raymarine goodies/rebates, May 7th (Sat) 9am-5pm, is Ray Day. The Raymarine demo trailer will be in the West Marine parking lot for your viewing/buying pleasure. Free hot dogs & soda from 11am-1pm. So mark your calendar and sign-up at West Marine.

This past month we had the pleasure of installing new members. The Fitchett (Blue Soul), Harbottle (Aft Hole) and Magerstaedt (Terah Rose II) families. If you haven't done so already, be sure and welcome them to our club. We also received a membership application from Lisa Katsirubas. I will be giving the reading at our next meeting.

If you know of anyone else who likes to have a good time, be sure and tell them about BVYC!

As most of you know, Washington has a Mandatory Boater Education & Registration Program. Soon, ALL boaters born after 1955 must have a Boater Education Card. For more info go to www.boatered.org.

The BVYC Anniversary Party is rapidly approaching. Please email your meal reservations to csjelley@yahoo.com. Encourage anyone from other clubs to do the same. Thank you!



Clark Jelley, Vice Commodore (S/V Frolic)

REAR COMMODORE REPORT

Iwould like to join the other Bridge Officers and General Club Membership in welcoming our newest members; Christopher & Jodi Fitchett, Ray & Kay Magerstaedt, John & Brenda Harbottle. What a wonderful addition to our club and a great way to start a new, exciting boat season. (Good Job with the recruiting effort Vice!)

For our new members and as a reminder to everyone I would like to mention that one of the awesome things about being a BVYC member in good standing is the use of our clubhouse. From wedding receptions to retirement parties, you will not find a facility with our amenities for only a \$50.00 rental fee.

Also, the clubhouse rental brings in good revenue to the club. With your attendance to the event, don't be shy about advertising it's availability to your friends, family and co-workers. Even the non-member rate of \$250.00 a day is a bargain. Please notify me immediately if you find something in the clubhouse that you feel is not up to par or amiss. We all take a lot of pride in this facility and our reputation as a nice destination for other clubs.

Stay Safe.

Doug Falkner, 'Liberty Call' Rear Commodore



2011 CRUISE SCHEDULE

Date	Destination	Host Boat
May 27-30, 2011	Pleasant Harbor Memorial Day Weekend	Bill & Dianna, Honkey Tonk
June 10-12, 2011	Silverdale	John Watson, Scorpio
Sept 2-5, 2011	Mystery Bay- Labor Day weekend	Bob & Diane, Dream Catcher
Nov, 2011	Bell Harbor Marina	Don & Celia Paxton, Perseverance

Bunko! Baby! Wipe Out!

You would have heard those words from excited Bunko Players April 16. The clubhouse was decorated to the theme of 1950's era. Poster pictures of the memorable jute box, hamburgers and milkshakes decorated windows. Flashy collector car models on side tables and checkered table cloths festooned the clubhouse. Many participants came in 50's attire and we all enjoyed the best music of the decade. With a delicious assortment of hor d'ourves, there were five tables with four players at each table, rolling three dice, all hoping to be winners. Included in the party was the induction of John and Brenda Harbottle.

Out of 18 lively players and two ghosts, the **Yacht Club members** in attendance were, Ron Smith, Noreen LeBlanc, Jonathon and Carolyn Thomas, Kathryn and Paul Hill, Ray Megersteadt, Chris, Jodi and Jeremy Fitchett, Clark and SaraNell Jelley. Six friends joined us with Lisa Katsirubas turning in an application for Yacht Club membership the next day. Everyone paid their \$5.00 entrance fee and the winnings were divided like this:

Sam	\$31	Most Bunkos
Libby	\$27	Most Wins
JT	\$18	Most Loses
Jodi	\$ 9	Most Wipe Outs
Cheryl	\$ 5	Most Babies



You won't want to miss the next Bunko party. You, too, could take home the cash!



BVYC 2010-2011 BRIDGE

Commodore	Noreen LeBlanc
Vice Commodore	Clark Jelley
Rear Commodore	Doug Falkner
Jr Past Commodore	JR Leaman
Secretary	Carolyn Thomas
Treasure	John Watson
Fleet Committee	Bill&Kathy Marks
Two year Board member	Carl Pedersen
One year Board member	Ken Hall
Quarter Master	Ron Smith
Photographer	Tina Leaman

FLEET COMMITTEE



Kathy & Bill Mark, 'RufyAnne' (360) 981-3965
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SEND YOUR
 COMMENTS, STORIES,
 CLUB INFORMATION
 TO:
 SARANELL
 CSJELLEY@YAHOO.COM

BVYC 40th Anniversary

May 20,21,22



This is an exciting time in the history of our club! Advertising has been done. Grab bags and drawings are being prepared. Live music has been arranged. Shirts and hats are being designed and ordered. Bob Kalmbach is the “go to guy”. Have you found your place to help?

Very Important to remember!

**If you want to eat at the Saturday Dinner and Sunday Breakfast,
make your reservation.**

csjolley@yahoo.com

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION to these POSITIONS

- Friday Set Up of club house for social- so far just SaraNell
- Saturday morning club house clean up so we don't have to stay Friday night and do it
- Couple people to take charge of games on Saturday in up land park
- So far have two to help set up for Saturday's BBQ in pavilion could use a couple more
- Clean up of pavilion after dinner-have no volunteers at this point
- Sunday breakfast set up and cooks- no volunteers at this time so need four to five people to set up and cook
- Clean up after breakfast so far only Kathy Mark

Call or email Bob Kalmbach
340-4668 bkd@comcast.net



“If we are to achieve results never before accomplished, we must employ methods never before attempted.”

~ Francis Bacon

RUMMAGE SALE REPORT

From APRIL 30, 2011

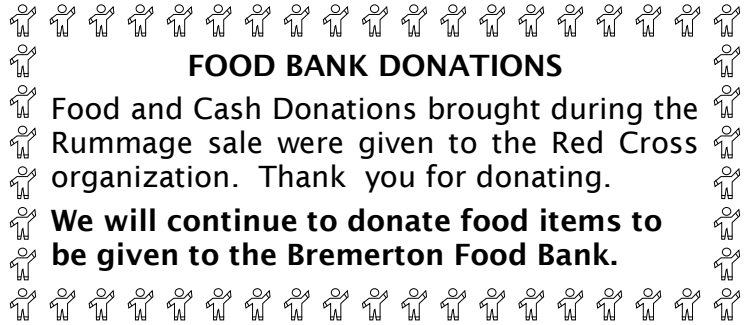
Our rummage sale was successful! Thanks again to our members who donated items and especially to those who worked Friday and Saturday. I do not have the final numbers on expenses yet but we had \$795 in sales and about \$100 in expenses, so our club income will be around \$695. Certainly not the highest income we have ever had, but this year we did not have a lot of "big ticket" items to sell.

Maggie Stevens was co chair and put together a terrific lunch for the workers (including homemade soup, sandwich trays and her terrific cookies). She also helped Friday night and all day Saturday. A big thank you goes to Bob Stevens because he worked all week with Art to set up tables. He went to the club everyday to unpack donations. He priced items Friday night and was the first person in the door to help on Saturday. He also put out signs and took some of the unsold items to the food bank.

The entire Friday and Saturday crew did a terrific job as well. They signed up for a 2-3 hour shift and nearly everyone stayed all day! So, many thanks to Carolyn Thomas, Bill & Diana, Ron & Noreen, Sara Nell Jelley, Jerry Miller, Kathryn & Paul Hill and Ken & RobbaLee Hall. Chris & Jody Fitchett saved the day by taking the unsold items away to donate to a worthy cause. Treasurer John Watson was there to help and take care of the finances too.

We have a great club and even though we worked on Saturday, we also had a chance to have a little fun and good visiting. I hope if we continue to do the rummage sale, we have even more participation because "many hands make light work" and it's nice to get to work and visit with all of our members.

Rummage Sale Chair,
Carol Kovarnik



FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Food and Cash Donations brought during the Rummage sale were given to the Red Cross organization. Thank you for donating.

We will continue to donate food items to be given to the Bremerton Food Bank.



Could Be.....

**Commodore – YOU GET TO --
*be the Boss and Make Decisions***

**Vice Commodore – YOU GET TO --
*assist the Boss***

**Rear Commodore – YOU GET TO --
*be in charge of Club House Rentals***

**Quartermaster – YOU GET TO --
*go shopping***

**Treasurer – YOU GET TO --
*Play with Money***

**Secretary – YOU GET TO --
*Take notes and make Posters***

**Photographer – YOU GET TO --
*Take Lots of Pictures***

**Newsletter Editor – YOU GET TO --
*Be in the KNOW First hand***

YOU—*Wanted and Needed!*

Port Orchard April Cruise

April cruise to Port Orchard marina was another great BVYC event! Most everyone arrived sometime Friday with all gathering aboard Rufy Anne for Happy Hour and to watch the Mariner's homegame opener (too bad it wasn't a better game). Saturday everyone enjoyed doing their own thing with JT and son taken part in the sailboat race to Blake Island and back. That afternoon four couples, JT and Carolyn, Diane & Bob, Sue & Carl, and Noreen & Ron were contestants in BVYC Newlywed Game. We had lots of laughs and maybe learned a little bit too much!! We close Saturday with a BBQ on the party dock. Sunday morning rain stop enough for us to have our brunch and for everyone to get underway for our cruise home.



Boats attending:

Rufy Anne - Kathy & Bill Mark
 Reely R's - Noreen LaBlanc & Ron Smith
 Dream Catcher - Diane & Bob Kalmbach
 Scorpio - John Watson
 Last Waltz - Sue & Carl Pedersen
 Blue Velvet - Carolyn & John Stolhand
 Absolutly Magical - Carolyn & Jonathan Thomas
 Ed's Piano - June & Ed Ward
 Liberty Call - Voni & Doug Falkner
 Bob Stevens by car (both nights)
 Lester Dent by car (looking for a free meal Saturday night)

COMING SOON MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE May 27-30

Please join us for the cruise to Pleasant Harbor in the beautiful Hood Canal. The Brinnon shrimpfest will be that same weekend with shuttles to and from the marina. Shrimpfest features crafts and food booths as well as environmental exhibits, belt sander races, garden tours, rock climbing wall, and pony rides, sounds like fun for all ages. The marina also is available to shuttle us to four different hiking trails and water falls. The hot tub and pool will be up and running at the marina as well as galley BBQ's, pizza, etc. We will have more information as the date gets closer so if you are interested please e-mail us or call us .

We have 6 boats signed up....

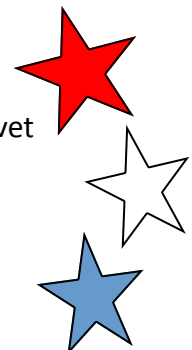
Bill & Diana Bailey / Honky Tonk
 JR & Tina Leaman / Sea Hound
 Bill & Kathy Mark / Rufy Anne

John & Carolyn Stolhand / Blue Velvet
 Carl & Sue Pedersen / Last Waltz
 Ken & RobbaLee Hall / Liahona

Bill & Diana Bailey home 698-4906

anchor36@q.com

Bill's cell: 286-6664 Diana's cell: 204-9581



BOOK REVIEW

SENT IN BY BOB KALMBACH

BIJABOJI

A must read for anyone interested in boats and the Northwest. Unfortunately I see she just passed away two weeks ago at the age of ninety six. I have a copy if anyone would like to borrow it but I must get it back so I can re-read I again and again.

*written by Sue Pederson's aunt Betty Lowman Carey when she was ninety years old.
Below is an inscription I took from the internet about her and the book.*

Betty Lowman Carey (July 31, 1914 – March 16, 2011^[1]) became the first woman to single-handedly row the Inside Passage of British Columbia in 1937. At the age of 22, having graduated from the University of Washington, she traveled in a traditional dugout canoe converted to include oars and named in an acronym of her brothers first names (Bill, Jack, Bob, and Jim), Bijaboji. She celebrated her 23rd birthday in Butedale on the east side of Princess Royal Island during her trip.

The trip

Bijaboji is a traditional Alaska native dugout canoe, carved from red cedar. In 1931 the United States Coast Guard found the canoe floating in the vicinity of the San Juan Islands, Washington. After no owner claimed it, Lowman's father, Ray, acquired it, her brothers painted it red, strengthened it with four oak ribs, fitted it with oarlocks, and Ray gave it to Betty on her 18th birthday. Four years later she departed with a friend on June 15, 1937, from the north beach on Guemes Island, Washington, against her father's wishes, and arrived solo in Ketchikan on August 19, 66 days later.

Her friend, Florence Steele, returned home after a week when her smallpox vaccination resulted in a strong reaction. Lowman continued on alone, in a trip which featured several swampings of the canoe, frequent side trips and tows from friendly boaters, and almost daily contact, and bacon and egg breakfasts, with friendly locals. While a lost Amelia Earhart garnered international coverage during the same weeks, the "co-ed canoeist" generated significant media attention along the British Columbia coast.

Later years

After the adventure, for several years Lowman toured the US giving lectures of the adventure, during which time she met and later married Neil Carey, eventually moving to Sandspit, Haida Gwaii, British Columbia, where the couple resides as of 2010. In 1963, Lowman, aged 49, repeated the trip in the opposite direction, rowing Bijaboji from Ketchikan to Anacortes, Washington. From 1999 to 2007, Bijaboji was displayed at the Queen Charlotte Airport, and now is a permanent exhibit at the Anacortes History Museum, Washington. At age 90, Lowman wrote a memoir of her the trip, published in 2004 as *Bijaboji: North to Alaska by Oar*. She died at age 96 on March 16, 2011 in Queen Charlotte City, Haida Gwaii, BC ^[2].

**Mark your
Calendar!**

May 20, 21, 22,
2011

RSVP By May 12th

For:

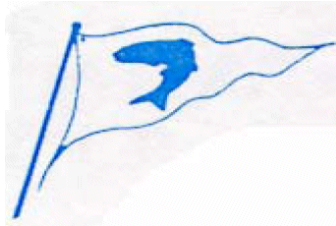
Saturday Dinner

&

Sunday Breakfast

E-MAIL

csjolley@yahoo.com



BOATING CLUBS

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CRUISING CLUBS

SAILING CLUBS



Brownsville Yacht Club 40th Anniversary Party

A FAMILY YACHT CLUB WITH A PURPOSE OF BOATING AND
ENJOYING EACH OTHER

Moorage Reservations

360-692-5498

- * Stern Tie Only
- * Over 50' will be on the outside of the Breakwater
- * Under 30' will be on the west side of "A" Dock
- * If you prefer, anchorage is north of the marina
- * "Dry" RV Parking Available
- * **Reserve Early!**

Friday Night Social

6:00 pm

BVYC Club House

Bring a dish to share and BYOB

Saturday All Day

Horseshoe, Botche Ball, Ladder Golf and MORE!

Dinner in the Pavilion

5:00-8:00

\$10.00/person

Quartet Entertainment

BYOB

Sunday Morning

8:00-11:00 am

Free Pancake Feed in the Club House

FAREWELL & THANK YOU FOR COMING

Area Amenities:

- * Brownsville Deli
- * Jackie's Marine & Kayak
- * West Marine
- * The Daily Stop Grocery
- * Sweeny's Country Style Meats

- Area Merchant Raffle & Grab Bags