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Commodore Report Bryan Bobbett

Get Ready for Boating Season – Join Our Work Parties!
 Boating season is just around the corner, and it’s time to get our docks in top shape! As debris starts making its way into the basin, we’ll need all hands on deck to help clear it out using the work boat. It’s a fun and rewarding way to earn credits toward your bill, soak up some time on the water, and connect with fellow members. Plus, there’s nothing better than kicking off the season with a clean, ready-to-go marina!

Stay tuned for upcoming work party dates—let’s make this the best season yet!

Vice Commodore Allie McGinnis

Welcome and congratulations to the 10 new memberships added during our February general meeting! Yummy pizza and a fantastic time was enjoyed by all. It was an exciting RYC record for incoming members and we are happy to get to know each of you better during the quickly approaching 2025 boating season. We appreciate our members' continued enthusiastic participation in our monthly meetings and the votes needed each month to keep the club moving forward.

You most likely heard that our boating neighbors at Columbia Park Marina have been given notice that their marina is being closed. In the spirit of good boating neighbors RYC continues to help out as many of our fellow boaters as possible as they seek moorage. This does not change our waiting list policies and procedures as we have continued our process as usual. If you have any questions about membership please call the clubhouse or reach out to me directly at 509-302-0545.



Treasurer Kathy Higgins

Keep an eye out for this year's moorage bill, you should receive soon! Happy Spring



Rental Coordinator Deb Thorington

Club Rentals are off to a great start for 2025 Reservations are required for events larger than 25 people. For more info regarding policies visit our websites members area bylaws. Text your requested date, member name to Deb Thorington at 509-308-6929 to receive the paperwork and process. You must be a member for at least one year to be eligible to rent the clubhouse exclusively for \$350 per event. Fill out a completed application, you need orientation training (one hour) and written approval required.

Building Coordinator Bob Gray

Reminders: if you see anything that needs fixing or repair, let me know. I can't get it fixed if I don't know about it. Also, if you're the last one to leave the Clubhouse, please turn off the lights. Lately, the Women's restroom shower lights have been left on several evenings. This increases our electrical costs. Finally, please don't prop the front or back doors open so your guests can enter. This messes with the thermostat and heating/cooling of the Building. Use the device over the mailboxes to set the door so it can be opened without a FOB or key card. Be sure to put it back when your event is over. The good news - spring and boating season are just around the corner.

Corresponding Secretary Rick Anderson GET YOUR SPECIAL DAY ON THE LIST!

Send your Birthday Month/Day and Anniversary Month/Day/# years to be included to ragolfer@charter.net

March General Membership Meeting Tuesday, March 4th 2025

Pledge of Allegiance	7:00 pm
Call to Order	Bryan Bobbett
Membership Actions	Allie McGinnis
Minutes of Previous Meeting	Nancy Hubbard
Commodore's Message	Bryan Bobbett
Officers' Reports	
* Treasurer	Kathy Higgins
* Vice Commodore	Allie McGinnis
* Rear Commodore	Nik Qafoku
* Dock Captain	Andy Cockrell
* Past Commodore	
* Recording Secretary	Nancy Hubbard
* Corresponding Secretary	Rick Anderson
* Building Coordinator	Bob Gray
* Rental Coordinator	Deb Thorington
Old Business	Bryan Bobbett
New Business	Bryan Bobbett

Lets Celebrate!

Birthdays


3/5 – Rick Anderson
3/17—Steve Petersen

Anniversaries

3/27 Tom & Linda Edmundson 32 Years



March at the Clubhouse

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 General Membership Meeting	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16		18 Executive Board Meeting	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

2025 Events

Date	Event	Host
Saturday, April 26	Opening Day	Qafoku
Sunday, April 27	Private Event	Higgins
Sunday, May 11	Mother's Day	Qafoku
Saturday, May 17	Private Party	Welch
Saturday, June 7	Obie's Margaritaville	Qafoku
Sunday, June 8	Private Party	Bobbett
Sunday, June 15	Father's Day	Qafoku
Friday, June 20	Private Event	Hedges
Saturday, June 21	Private Party	Welch
Saturday, June 28	Private Event	Amacker
Saturday, July 5	Private Party	Keck
Saturday, July 19	Beach Party	Qafoku
Saturday, September 13	Block Party	Qafoku
Saturday, October 19	Private Party	Jones
Saturday, November 15	Chili & Soup Feed	Qafoku
Friday-Saturday, December 5-6	Lighted Boat Parade	Qafoku
Sunday, December 21	Private Party	Sanders

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