

PORT LUDLOW VOICE

Have You Thought of Enlisting?

Notes from an Unknown Old Guy

A few weeks ago I indicated that, if I could, I'd enlist today and help my country track down those responsible for killing thousands of innocent people in New York City and Washington, D.C. But I'm past 50 now and the Armed Forces say I'm too old to track down terrorists. You can't be older than 35 to join the Army. They've got the whole thing backwards. Instead of sending 18-year-olds off to fight, they ought to take us old guys. You shouldn't be able to join until you're at least 35.

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Think About It

Young guys haven't lived long enough to be cranky and a cranky soldier is a dangerous soldier. If we can't kill the enemy we'll complain them into submission. "My back hurts!" "I'm hungry!" "Where's the remote control?"

An 18-year-old hasn't had a legal beer yet and you shouldn't go to war until you're at least old enough to legally drink. An average old guy, on the other hand, has consumed 126,000 gallons of beer by the time he's 35 and a jaunt through the desert heat with a backpack and M-60 would do wonders for the beer belly.

An 18-year-old doesn't like to get up before 10:00 a.m. Old guys get up early just to show we can (and to steal the neighbor's newspaper).

If old guys were captured, we couldn't spill the beans because we'd probably forget where we put them. In fact, name, rank and serial number would be a real brainteaser.

Consider Boot Camp

Boot camp would actually be easier for old guys. We're used to getting screamed and yelled at and we actually like soft food. We've also developed a deep appreciation for guns and rifles. We like them almost better than naps. The Army could lighten up on the obstacle course, however. I've been to the desert and didn't see a single 20-foot wall with rope hanging over the side. I can hear the Drill Sergeant now. "Get down and give me...er...one!" And the running part is kind of a waste of energy. I've never seen anyone outrun a bullet.

Patience is something most 18-year-olds simply do not have. For good reason, too. An 18-year-old has the whole world ahead of him. He's still learning—to shave—to actually carry on a conversation—to wear pants without the boxer shorts sticking out—to learn that a pierced tongue catches food particles. And that a 200-watt speaker in the back seat of a Honda Accord can rupture an eardrum.

All great reasons to keep our sons at home to learn a little more about life before sending them off to a possible death. Let us old guys track down those dirty, rotten cowards who attacked our hearts on September 11.

The last thing they'd want to see right now is a couple of million old guys with attitude.

"We can absorb the loss of the resort rental income if we cut back on spending..."

(see page 3.)

From the Editor's Keyboard

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor

Recently a letter was circulated in the North Bay in response to David Graham's article in the December *Voice* that questioned the future of the Beach Club. The *Voice* staff wants to make it perfectly clear that we are not the "voice" of the Developer, but rather a team of dedicated volunteers that believe "communication" is the best way to keep rumors and falsehoods under control. To that end, this month Contributing Editor Ralph Thomas continues his series on the future of the Beach Club with a statement by Art Moyer, and responses from Moyer and Dick Smith, Beach Club Manager, to questions raised by the *Voice*. This series should conclude in February.

We are fortunate that Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) does financially support the *Voice* and contributes Golf, Marina and Developer news (see Greg McCarry's article on page 22). This support doesn't come with strings; and, at times, PLA has been the "target" of opposing opinions expressed in the *Voice*. As an alternative to this support, some readers have asked why we don't charge a subscription fee. The reason is simple. We want every resident of the Master Planned Resort (MPR) to have access to the *Voice*. The easiest and least-expensive way to accomplish this is through the Postal Service's "Enhanced Carrier Route Standard Mail," a class of bulk mail whereby each mail carrier receives enough copies for his route and delivers them without our needing to affix your name and address. Since we are an all-volunteer organization, bulk mail not only saves us money, but eliminates the need for tracking subscriptions, address changes, labeling, etc. A few people in the community don't want to read the *Voice*. If that's the case, recycle it! Take it to your Club, there always are plenty of people who want a copy.

The new staff members of the *Voice* are doing a great job (and we have fun, too). Production Manager Mary Ronen now does all formatting and her learning curve is on a sharp ramp up, while Finance Manager Sally Grything's reports keep us on top of our solvency. Distribution Manager John Franznick already has made friends at the Post Office, and the rest of us are happy to know the *Voice* will get delivered without any worries. Marketing Manager Shirley Andersen and Advertising Production Manager Nan Smith are ironing out some communication glitches with the printer, and we are confident, once procedures are firmly in place, all will run smoothly. Speaking of advertising, please support our advertisers and let them

know you saw their ad in the *Voice*. Their support is essential to our publication.

With Arts and Entertainment in the capable hands of Bev Rothenborg and with Sally Orsborn covering North Bay and Beach Club news, we continue to improve our community coverage. But we still need additional help—more Contributing Editors to report on meetings of the SBCA Board, Architectural Review, and Drainage District plus the Village Council workshops—any meeting whose actions affect the future of our Clubs and community. Hopefully your New Year's resolution was to get involved in our community—one of the best ways to meet people and make a contribution. Speaking of volunteers, we still desperately need a Classifieds Manager and a Subscription Manager. Give me a call at 437-9726 and we'll discuss where you can fit in.

Remember snowbirds, absentee lot owners and residents outside the carrier routes can subscribe to the *Voice* for a fee of \$24 per year, or \$2 per issue. Send a check and address information to P. O. Box 65077, Port Ludlow 98365, and we'll see that your copies are mailed to you.

Barbara

A Career Switch for a Familiar Face

Shari Hagey, a familiar face at Village Council meetings and various community activities such as Port Ludlow days, has resigned her position as Project Administrator and Community Relations person for Port Ludlow Associates. She plans to pursue a career in real estate sales and as of the first of January will be joining one of Port Ludlow's real estate firms.

Shari would like the residents of Port Ludlow to know how much she has appreciated working with them over the past several years and to tell them that she plans to remain active in the community.

Start the New Year Right

Volunteer to help the Port Ludlow *Voice*

The Beach Club's Future—Revisited

by Ralph Thomas

Editor's Note: Last month's article regarding the future of the Beach Club resulted in an expression of many differing points of view. In order to adequately cover the opinions expressed, we have decided to print the final interviews over two months. This month we present opinions by Art Moyer and Dick Smith. In February we will conclude with opinions expressed by Norm Crump, Helge Christensen and George Dyer. It is our intention to present differing points of view and to offer no conclusion. We recommend that LMC readers study these issues so they are able to make the important decisions they most likely will face in the future.

A View by Art Moyer

We appreciate this contribution by Art Moyer, an LMC member with a point of view quite different from that expressed by David Graham in December. Before answering our questions, Mr. Moyer wished to make the following statement:

Moyer: First, most of the options cited by David Graham in his recent article, such as combining the Beach and Bay Clubs or selling the Beach Club, are not going to happen. Thus we should concentrate on what we can do to improve the Beach Club. We do not have an income problem; we have a spending problem. In the last three years, our Total Operating Expenses have increased over 29 percent from \$368,902 in 1999 to a budgeted \$476,830 in 2001. This is an almost \$118,000 a year increase in operating expenses over the 1999 spending level—an increase that would more than cover the budgeted income of \$70,000 from the Resort in 2001. Since 1996, the LMC has created a Replacement Fund from zero to \$272,817 at the end of 2000. Good fiscal management made this possible. We can absorb the loss of the Resort rental income if we cut back on our spending. Additionally we could cut back on the Beach Club hours, we do not need to operate seven days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and we have increased the use of the LMC facilities by non-members without adequate charges. We are a private club and we need to act like one and charge a reasonable fee for non-members that use our club.

Questions Posed by the *Voice* and Mr. Moyer's Response

Q: In light of the comments regarding the financial condition of the LMC and the pending loss of revenue, do you still think it is feasible to go forward with an extensive remodel?

A: As I have stated, the LMC is not in bad financial condition as David has implied, the Board just needs to exercise fiscal restraint. What I am proposing is a much less expensive remodel than that proposed by the present Operations Committee at the January 9, 2001, LMC meeting. My proposal is to construct an addition on the entry (street) side of the building of about twenty feet. This addition would be supported by the outer entry wall of the Bayview Room and by a new concrete wall to the West (street) side, providing 1,188 square feet on both floors. The upper floor would have a new "full cooking commercial kitchen," new entry, coat closet, and a members' lounge, while the lower floor would have a large meeting room, store room and a new exercise room. The present kitchen, serving area and coat closet would be used to provide 484 square feet of usable area within the Bayview Room. This remodel would cost approximately \$200,000. Yes, I do think it is feasible to go forward with this remodel without either an increase in dues or a capital assessment.

Q: How would you go about raising the necessary revenue to accommodate a shortfall as well as the cost of the remodel?

A: First of all there is no shortfall, only a spending problem. The LMC should establish a Building Fund that would be funded by reducing the Repair/Replacement Fund to 50 percent of fully funded balance from its present 85 percent and by reducing our Total Operating Expenses to 115 percent of the 1999 level. This would reduce the spending in 2002 by over \$60,000 which with the monies from the Reserve Fund would more than provide within two years the necessary \$200,000 needed for this proposal without either an increase in dues or a special assessment.

Q: Do you believe a majority of the membership would support a remodel of the Club if it meant raising dues or creating a remodel assessment?

A: No, I have indicated it is not necessary to either raise the dues or have an assessment to raise the funds for the remodel I am proposing. This could be accomplished with a simple majority vote of the members present at a legal membership meeting called for that purpose. However, if the membership wishes to remove the posts and provide a larger expansion to the Bayview Room, this could be accomplished by expanding the building to the North by twenty to thirty feet. This would require either an increase in dues or an assessment and would require a two-thirds

majority vote of both the lot owners and condo owners. Our dues are low; half of what South Bay members pay for the Bay Club. I would support either of these proposals. I would have supported Carl Jespersen's proposal of a couple of years ago. We need to obtain a plan that the membership will support, get a vote to approve it and get on with the job. The LMC has to quit spending money without a vote of the membership. The Board has spent over \$15,000 of LMC funds on analysis of Bayview Room remodeling in the last three years without a vote of the membership.

Let's fix up our private Beach Club and have true exchanges between the Beach Club and Bay Club. We might even get to know each other and find out we have many nice people in Port Ludlow, in both North and South Bay.

Dick Smith, Business Manager of the LMC

The *Voice* asked Mr. Smith to discuss sources of revenue and use of the reserve funds.

Q: What other sources of revenue are available to the LMC?

A: Other than its annual assessment income, LMC has revenue from room rental income, along with operation of its RV storage area. We also derive significant income from our agreement with the Resort to provide recreational facilities to their guests. LMC is also permitted to accept up to 200 "contract members" from the South Bay area of Port Ludlow that was developed by Pope & Talbot.

Q: Can Reserve Funds be used to offset a shortage of operating funds or a major remodel of the Beach Club?

A: Reserves are an Association's way of putting aside money for future repairs and replacement of its major assets. Done properly, reserve funding allows the Association to perform anticipated repairs or replacements on time without requiring special assessments or loans. The IRS has very specific rules about how Associations handle their reserves. First, reserve funds should be separate from operating funds. Second, once funds are transferred into reserves, they may not be used for operating expenses. Assessments collected in excess of operating expenses are considered taxable income to the Association, and require special treatment under IRS Ruling 706-1. This is why LMC members now vote to transfer any operating surplus into reserves as part of their annual meeting process.

I refer to the basics of spending reserves as "the three D's." The first is *determine* what your reserve components and funding needs are; the second is *disclose* this to the membership, through the budget or Board action; and the third is "*do it!*" While reserves normally cover components such as pools, paving, and major equipment and repairs, they may also be used for capital improvements, so long as the membership is made aware of the project, the money required to accomplish it and when it is to be completed. You must also remember that even with the addition of a capital improvement project in your reserves, you still need to ensure that adequate funds are maintained for all its other components.

Q: Why are the reserves of the LMC so high?

A: Over the years, LMC has accumulated a significant amount of money in its reserves, but don't fall into the trap of looking only at the dollar amount in reserves. Last year, we commissioned a professional reserve study that included extensive on-site inspection and analysis. It was determined that our fully funded reserve balance as of March 2000 should be slightly over \$350,000. At the time, we had \$285,000 in our reserve accounts, meaning we were approximately 81 percent funded. According to industry experience, we have little or no risk of needing a special assessment. Associations that have at least 50 percent of a fully funded balance have a 6 percent or less risk of a special assessment in their future. The risk significantly increases as your percentage lessens. The LMC Board recently adopted a policy that mandates maintaining our reserves at 75 percent of a fully funded balance. Reserve balances may go up and down as needs dictate, but I pay more attention to their adequacy to meet future needs than to their dollar amount.

(To be concluded in February.)

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Port Ludlow Village Council Meeting

by Maureen Poole

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) heard a variety of discussions at its December 6 meeting. Kress Kolff, president of the Jefferson Land Trust, discussed the history of land trusts and said the first land trust was established in 1891 in Massachusetts. In the U.S., there are currently approximately 1,200 Trusts protecting nearly 6.5 million acres of land. In Jefferson County, the Trust is about twelve years old and protects around 800 acres of land. "Protects" can mean many things and the Land Trust works with private landowners to establish a "conservation easement" that will carry their wishes forward through any changes in ownership. Although some individuals donate property to the Land Trust, most employ "conservation easements." Some examples might be not to subdivide, or limited harvest, or limited mineral removal, or protection of wildlife habitat, etc.

Kress also addressed how Port Ludlow landowners might make use of the Land Trust. He noted that currently the Board of Directors does not have a representative from Port Ludlow and urged anyone interested in land conservation to contact the Trust. The Trust is supported totally by membership and private donations. For more information about land stewardship or membership, call 206-379-9501.

Puget Sound Energy

Don McDanial, Corporate Relations Manager of Puget Sound Energy (PSE), brought residents up to date on the "heightened alert status" of energy suppliers since 9-11. He also discussed the OK response time to our recent snow and power outage. McDanial said it was unexpected and, therefore, a little time was lost because the Sheriff's Department did not call for plowing or road crews until well into the evening. This made it difficult for PSE to get to some of the downed trees and lines.

McDanial announced that the recent test period for the "off peak" meters was very successful, with ninety-one percent of homes shifting or reducing their electric consumption. PSE intends to install these meters in all homes on the Peninsula. Residents are urged to thoroughly understand the ramifications of these meters; higher rates will be charged during peak times and reduced rates during the balance of the day. This does not automatically mean you will see a reduced bill. PSE is also experiencing

budget shortages and will apply for a general rate increase that could amount to \$8 or \$9 more cost per residence.

Jefferson County

Fire Chief Wayne Kier commented on the rise in responses his department has seen in 2001, but said that, although there was more need, a greater proportion of property was being saved. The new station is on schedule and should be ready for occupancy in mid to late January. Landscaping will come in April or May and an Open House will then be planned. He also noted that the building costs are still within budget. Kier has recently requested proposals for furnishings and will soon be making decisions on suppliers for the various items.

Glen Huntingford of the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners addressed the budget after the passing of Initiative 747. He feels the County can cope with this limitation for now by better use of the reserve fund, more efficient operations and with an increase from new construction. He urged residents to attend the many public meetings planned to keep us informed.

Port Ludlow Associates

Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) President and CEO Greg McCarry briefly discussed ownership of the "twins," the islands in the Inner Harbor. A question was raised during the Land Trust presentation. Currently, PLA owns them through the recent purchase of the Resort. They have been set aside as green space. Since PLA is so new to Port Ludlow, there are many issues on their agenda before a possible transfer of these islands is considered.

McCarry also mentioned that the application for one lot of the Walker Way short plat to be on septic was denied. Currently, PLA will take no further action.

Visible changes to Resort property will be slow but will include new and standardized signage, uniforms, directory and graphics.

Brief updates by Village Council Committees were given and minutes are available at either club. The next Village Council regular meeting will be **Thursday, January 10**, 9:00 a.m. at the Beach Club and the next workshop meeting will be **Thursday, January 24**, at 9:00 a.m. at the Bay Club. The weeks are shifted because of the holidays, so make a note on your calendars. Happy Holidays!

Village Council Meeting Agenda

The next meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) will be held on **Thursday, January 10, 9:00 a.m.** at the Beach Club. Agenda items will include:

- Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) Residential Development Overview Presentation
- Port of Port Townsend Commissioner Conrad Pirner
- Glacier Northwest/Mats Mats Quarry Annual Report: Dean McDonald
- The *Voice*: Introduction of New Staff
- Committee Reports including Planning and Development: Larry Nobles

The public is invited to attend and will have an opportunity to interact on these topics.

Natural Resources Committee

Members of the Village Council’s Natural Resources Committee met in December to outline plans for the year 2002. Current projects of interest to the Committee are The Interpretive Trail, Timberton Loop Trail, Teal Lake, and the extension of our trail systems within Port Ludlow. In addition, the Committee has identified three other areas of emphasis: stewardship, education, and service.

We hope to make information available to the community on such topics as environmental responsibility, Northwest gardening, fish and wildlife, and the variety of organizations that can serve as resources. Under the category of service, the Committee will offer assistance in the maintenance of trails and Teal Lake, develop information and maps for local and other hiking experiences, and will be creatively active in designing ways to enhance the community’s knowledge and understanding of our environment. We look forward to sharing resources with you—naturally!

An Invitation

Glee Hubbard and family invite friends and neighbors to join them for a remembrance of Bob Hubbard who passed away in early December. The event will be in the chapel of Kosec Funeral Home in Port Townsend on **Saturday, January 12, at noon.**

Port Ludlow and UGN: Partners in Giving

This year UGN hopes to raise \$260,000 to support those in need, and Port Ludlow plays a vital role in realizing that goal. Of a campaign goal for Port Ludlow of \$23,000, over half, \$13,000, has been received as of mid-November. For that same period, UGN has raised a countywide total of \$140,000.

Through UGN you direct your charitable donations to those who need a helping hand in Jefferson County, and UGN’s “umbrella” provides funding for thirty-four agencies dedicated to providing essential services. As a donor, you also have the ability to direct your donation to a specific agency, or exclude a specific agency. Our volunteer allocation panels scrutinize agencies requesting funding for the needy to make sure your donation is used to fund agencies demonstrating effectiveness and efficiency.

Port Ludlow has long been a mainstay for “Giving from the Heart,” and you are deeply appreciated for your generosity. We at UGN look forward to a successful campaign, thanks to Port Ludlow. While we still have a long way to go, we know that with the support of caring individuals we will be able to continue our legacy of caring.

If you have any questions, please contact our offices at 385-3797.

Independents Gather for Dinner

All Port Ludlow singles are invited to assemble with us for the January get-together. We will meet at the Harbormaster Restaurant on **Thursday, January 24, at 5:30 p.m.** Although we may order anything from the menu, the main attraction is usually the prime rib and salad bar—and of course, the camaraderie! Please call Eleanor Stopps at 437-2359, as she will make the arrangements.



If you would like to receive the monthly Independents’ Bulletin, please send \$10 to cover mailing costs (\$5 if you want to receive by e-mail only) to the publisher, Bill Paff, 60 Helm Lane, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

A Year Around Gift of Caring and Compassion

Our community is fortunate to have a great group of volunteers that are ready to step forward during an emergency in your neighborhood. They are equipped with radios and knowledge that will keep your neighborhoods connected to emergency services during a disaster. You may want to know them in advance.

This group is the Port Ludlow Volunteer Disaster Response Teams, an organization sponsored by the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC). The Area Coordinator is Howard Morse, with six coordinators: North Bay's are Marie Lytal, Michael Cahn, and Grant Smith. South Bay's are Pegi Graham, Dick Padilla and Mark Garcia. There are thirty neighborhoods that need to be covered; at this time we have twenty-nine captains and many co-captains. Do you know who yours are?

We are a busy and active community and your neighborhood captain or co-captain may be traveling at the time when a disaster might occur, leaving your neighborhood without a lifeline to emergency services. We are in need of many more co-captains who can step forward in time of need. We have four meetings a year, four radio checks, and very little time is required to do a great service. A poster is on the bulletin board at each Club listing all the captains and co-captains. Please contact yours if you are willing to be a part of your neighborhood's Disaster Response Team. You can also call one of the Coordinators.

“Hearts and Roses” Dance and Dessert

Valentines Day sets the party theme for **Thursday, February 14**, at the Bay Club. A lovely evening is planned for Port Ludlow residents and guests. Bring that special person in your life and romance around the dance floor to the sounds of Gary and Diane, a favorite band. Bring your own beverage. Ice and nibbles will be provided along with special dessert and coffee.

Tickets may be purchased at the Bay Club in mid-January. Cost is \$12.50 each person. Whether you have taken the dance classes or not, come and share the magic. Questions? Call Ann Radwick, 437-0318.

Dine and Discover Club

The entire community is invited to join us at the Beach Club on **Monday, January 7**, at 6:00 p.m. for a potluck dinner and program. Our guest lecturer will be Dr. Frank Kitamoto of Bainbridge Island, who will present a slide show entitled *The Bainbridge Island Japanese-American Experience—American History from a Different Perspective*. Dr. Kitamoto was born in the house still owned by the family on Bainbridge. He has lived on the Island all his life except for the three and a half years in Japanese-American U.S. concentration camps in Manzanar, California, and Minadaka, Idaho, during World War II. He is a third generation American of Japanese descent, a Sansei. His passion is to give slide presentations based on his own personal experiences growing up as an American of Japanese descent on Bainbridge Island and at the University of Washington.

Sign up at either the Beach or Bay Club. Bring a dish to share, a beverage for cocktails and your own table setting. Call Hilda and Michael Cahn at 437-8223 for additional information.

Wood Carvers Update

Chips have been flying as nine carvers recently completed a mini sea captain. Don Merrikin again provided the group with a fun project. The next workshop will be held on **Thursday, January 3**, 1:00 p.m., at the Bay Club for chat time and coffee. Instruction on drawing a pattern will begin at 2:00 p.m. Please come prepared with an 11-by 17-inch piece of tracing paper, pencils, ruler, square, lots of photos of your chosen subject and change for the copy machine. If you'd rather just watch a demonstration, please be our guest.

In February, Maureen Poole will again offer a beginners' class in power carving, this time a Downy Woodpecker. Please see the February Voice for details or call Maureen at 437-2165. Registration forms are available at the Bay Club. Woodcarving is a great hobby and our dull winter days are a perfect time to give it a try.

Easy Hikes Set for January

On **Friday, January 4**, the Hiking Club will enjoy the serenity of the forest and the beach when they make a five and one-half mile hike around Fort Flagler. Edel Bahr is hike leader and can be reached at 385-2519 for specific information on this hike. Her assistant is Debbie Ayers at 437-9656. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:00 a.m., and be sure to carry extra water and food and wear appropriate clothing and shoes.

Fun in the Snow

On **Friday, January 18**, Hilda Cahn will lead a group of thirty snowshoe enthusiasts who will take an easy nature-guided snowshoe hike in the Hurricane Ridge area. Snowshoes will be supplied, and all participants are expected to make a \$2 donation to the ranger. It's important to dress warmly, but also in layers. Only thirty people can participate, so call Hilda early at 437-8223 to be assured of a spot. If you can't reach her, try her assistant, Don Derrington, at 437-9590.

For those who wish to hike right here in Port Ludlow, join the group on **Wednesday, January 16**, to hike the Timberton Loop Trail. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. Doris Monti at 437-0716 can provide more information.

Children's Hospital Auxiliary Invitation

The Port Ludlow Auxiliary of Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center extends a warm welcome to all area women to join them the third Wednesday of each month at the Bay Club. The location is new, but the Auxiliary has been in existence for fifty years! Even though Children's Hospital is located in Seattle, all money that is raised in Port Ludlow benefits Jefferson County children.

A luncheon meeting is held once a year, including women from Port Townsend, Sequim, Brinnon, Discovery Bay, Quilcene and Port Ludlow. Last year Tala Shores held a benefit luncheon and donated the profits to help the children of Jefferson County.

We look forward to meeting you and having an opportunity to exchange new ideas concerning ways to benefit Children's Hospital. See you on **Wednesday, January 16**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. If you have questions, please call Patsy Bowen at 437-9346 or Esther Lake at 437-2524.

"Broadway" Video Party—Finally!

by Peggy Smith

As I write this article, I am reminded of all the sports and entertainment luminaries who have announced their retirements and then spent the following years touring the country making "farewell" appearances one after another. "Broadway" is hardly in that league, but we are going to have a second (final!) farewell party. Why? Because a last-minute glitch prevented our showing *The Best of Broadway*, the video we've put together to showcase the very best of our past seven shows, and the main reason for last fall's party. As it turned out, everyone had such a good time eating the scrumptious potluck food, and singing big band tunes that conjured up special memories for all of us, the video was hardly missed at all!

But we do want you to see it—it is so good! We did some really dumb, corny things, but there were many more truly excellent moments worth recalling and remembering, and those are the ones you'll see on this (final!) video—you'll like it!

So, come one, come all to the Bay Club the evening of **Thursday, January 24!** We'll gather at 5:00 p.m. for soup and salad supper, watch the first half of the video from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., break for dessert and coffee, and watch the rest of the video from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Then we'll ring down Broadway's (final!) curtain and exit singing, with apologies to George Gershwin:

"Good night, Broadway
Good night, Broadway
Good night, Broadway
We're going to leave you now"

Finally!

See you on **Thursday, January 24**. Remember to sign up at the Bay Club so we'll have a head count. No money involved, just bring soup, salad, or dessert, and table service. Just as with our first party, casual is the word!

First Wednesday Luncheon

Get the New Year off to a good start with the First Wednesday Luncheon on **Wednesday, January 2**, 11:00 a.m. at the Beach Club. The First Wednesday Lunch of 2002 features a well-known local wood carver, Chuck Malven, who will present a new way of viewing art.

Donations of non-perishable food or cash go to support the local food bank. Please bring your donation and join us for the occasion.

Dancers By The Bay

Ballroom dance teachers Steve and Arlyne Ashton will offer another series of classes open to all Port Ludlow residents beginning **Wednesday, January 9**, at the Bay Club, on the following schedule:

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| 4:30-5:45 p.m. | Ballroom I – Waltz, Foxtrot, Swing |
| 6:00-7:15 p.m. | Latin – Rhumba, Cha Cha, Latin Styling |
| (Note: future classes will include Tango and Salsa if enough interest.) | |
| 7:30-8:45 p.m. | Ballroom II – Waltz, Foxtrot, Swing |

These classes are increasing in popularity as couples enjoy the opportunity to learn new steps, polish styling, meet friends and go out dancing together. A partner is required and no trading is done. This enables couples to learn steps and routines together and is helpful when practicing. Notes are given after each class and the teachers work with each couple during class and the practice period. Dress comfortably and please wear shoes that slide well. A tape of suitable music will be offered to use at home. The fee is \$72 per couple for six classes. There will be no refunds if classes are missed, but an extra effort will be made to help anyone catch up. Pre-registration is required. Pay by check at the Bay Club. Questions? Call Ann Radwick at 437-0318.



Arneils Receive Yacht Club Award

Jim and Kay Arneil recently were honored with the Port Ludlow Yacht Club (PLYC) Distinguished Service Award. Commodore Peter Joseph made the presentation at the Club's Change of Watch Dinner in December.

The award is given to those members who have exhibited sustained distinguished service to the PLYC. Jim, who is 87, and Kay have cruised extensively in their 53-foot sailboat *Flying Cloud* around Vancouver Island and as far as Alaska. They have owned *Flying Cloud* for more than 20 years and still handle her by themselves. The Arneils recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary and serve as role models for PLYC members where they both participate in club activities and cruises.



Kay Arneil, Commodore Peter Joseph and Jim Arneil at PLYC award ceremony.

Play'n' with Clay

Back by popular demand is another coil workshop. Jeanette Best will again guide you through the steps of using coils to create vases, wine bottle holders, candle holders, bread baskets and more. This is a great workshop for beginners. Please join us **Saturday, January 5**, and **Monday, January 7**, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. A fee of \$25 will provide all clay, glazing and firing for the two sessions. For more information, call Jeanette Best at 437-9579.

A Jolly Good Time in Victoria, BC

by Beverly Rothenborg

“That’s what you’ll find in Victoria this season! The city’s all dressed up in glittering lights and it’s the perfect time of year for a mini-holiday with spirited events like Butchart Gardens’ Christmas illuminations. Find unique gift ideas from around the world and experience a great exchange rate that will make you merry indeed.”

That’s what the articles in recent issues of the *Voice* have been promising for a couple of months. It sounded interesting and fun, so a couple dozen of us sent in our checks. Superbly organized by Ann Radwick, the three-day “mini-holiday” was all that she promised and more! Our accommodations were at the luxurious Laurel Point Inn where each room has a water view with the glittering lights of Victoria directly across the harbor. If you haven’t seen the Parliament buildings in their holiday garb, you’ve missed a real treat.

The first night in town, we bundled up in layers of warm clothing and were bussed out to Butchart for the magic of Christmas. I had heard from other Port Ludlow friends that this was not-to-be-missed, and I was not disappointed. Thousands of colored lights, magnificent decorations, and all the sounds of the holidays join with the “Twelve Days of Christmas” display to create a wonderful visual experience. It was a beautiful, clear, cold night with stars overhead and lights in the Gardens! There were carolers and a festive brass band to add to the fun. After our tour, we gathered in the charming setting of the former Butchart home that now is an elegant dining room. Our tables were set before the fireplace where we warmed ourselves with drinks and an excellent gourmet dinner! What a perfect night, I thought, and it can’t get any better than this.

The next day, however, was just as much fun, although the weather was less cooperative. Again we boarded our bus to drive to the scenic seaside village of Chemainus. This town is the world’s largest outdoor art gallery (well, that’s what the travel brochure says!), and the sides of the buildings are covered with fascinating historical murals.

We toured the town and had time for shopping in the many gift shops and art galleries. Later we gathered for a buffet lunch in the Playbill Dining Room prior to being seated in the theater which holds about 250 people (and is full almost every day). The current production is

a musical version of *It’s a Wonderful Life*, and was very well presented by a cast of professional actors, singers and musicians.

Our final day in town was a time on our own. Some went shopping, some toured the Empress Hotel which was beautifully decorated with many, many trees. Some went to the Royal BC Museum to see the exhibits and to take in an IMAX film. Some did all of these things in the hours before we boarded our bus for the return ferry ride to Port Angeles.

It was a perfect mini-holiday as the *Voice* article promised. Ann Radwick had planned it well—even choosing excellent, friendly tour guides and driver. Our enthusiastic band of travelers has requested more fun outings in the future. Stay tuned to see what will be coming up in 2002!



Pictured in a steady downpour boarding the bus in Victoria enroute to Port Ludlow are (left to right): Bill and Jean Shannon, Bev Rothenborg, Harriet Journey, Patty Bolquerin, Duane Wilcox, Diana Anderson, Diane Wilcox, Darrell Grything, Peggy Schafran, Sally Grything, Bob Radwick, Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Ann Radwick, Joyce Prestesater, George and Carol Street, Bong Ki and Kyung Choy, Jayne and Al Giffin. The bus driver is standing on the steps.

New Students Invited to Tap Classes

Tap instructor Gary McCurdy invites potential students to a free trial class at the Bay Club any Monday beginning at 11:00 a.m. You may participate or just observe. It’s fun and it’s good exercise for the body and for the brain. If you have tapped before it’s a plus, but it’s certainly not necessary. Both South and North Bay residents are invited. Call Millie Reed at 437-0330 if you have questions.

Village Activities Calendar

Most events held at the Bay Club unless otherwise specified, and are open to everyone in the community unless members-only is indicated, or are obviously special-interest groups.

January

Tues., January 1

7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Beach Club Open
Noon-5:00 p.m., Bay Club Open

Wed., January 2

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club

Thurs., January 3

1:00-4:00 p.m., Carving Workshop
3:00-4:00 p.m., Arts Council Meeting
7:00-9:30 p.m., USCGAUX "How to Boating" Class

Sat., January 5

9:30 a.m.-Noon, Play'n' with Clay Workshop
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., PLCC Workshop

Mon., January 7

9:30 a.m.-Noon, Play'n' with Clay Workshop
9:30-11:30 a.m., North Bay LOA Board Meeting, Beach Club
10:30 a.m.-Noon, PLCC MS Office SIG
6:00-10:00 p.m., Dine and Discover Potluck, Beach Club

Tues., January 8

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club Assembles for Fort Flagler Hike, Bridge Deck
1:00-3:00 p.m., Trails Committee Meeting
2:00-5:00 p.m., Plush Investment Club
7:00-9:00 p.m., Book Club

Wed., January 9

10:00 a.m., Drainage District Meeting, Beach Club
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Rubber Stamp Club, Beach Club
11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Garden Club Luncheon
4:30-5:45 p.m., Ballroom Dance I Workshop
6:00-7:15 p.m., Latin Dance Workshop
7:30-8:45 p.m., Ballroom Dance II Workshop

Thurs., January 10

9:00 a.m.-Noon, PLVC General Meeting, Beach Club
Noon-2:00 p.m., PLCC Genealogy SIG

Fri., January 11

4:00-5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Board Meeting
5:00-7:00 p.m., Cocktails at the Beach Club
5:00-7:00 p.m., South Bay Members Cocktail Party

Sat., January 12

11:00 a.m.-noon, PLCC Workshop
2:00-4:30 p.m., Jazz Pianist Dehner Franks & Trio

Mon., January 14

9:00 a.m.-Noon, Bayview Board Meeting
1:00-2:00 p.m., Woodworkers Meeting
6:30-7:00 p.m., PLCC Social Time
7:00-9:00 p.m., PLCC General Meeting

Tues., January 15

1:00-4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General Meeting

Wed., January 16

9:00 a.m., Assemble for Hike on Timberlon Loop Trail, Trailhead
1:00-3:00 p.m., Children's Hospital Auxiliary Meeting
4:30-5:45 p.m., Ballroom Dance I Workshop
6:00-7:15 p.m., Latin Dance Workshop
7:30-8:45 p.m., Ballroom Dance II Workshop

Thurs., January 17

2:30-4:30 p.m., PLCC Board Meeting

Fri., January 18

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club Assembles for Snowshoe Trip to Hurricane Ridge, Bridge Deck
9:00-11:00 a.m., South Bay Architectural Review Committee

Sat., January 19

9:00 a.m., LMC Board Meeting, Beach Club
11:00 a.m.-noon, PLCC Workshop

Mon., January 21

10:30 a.m.-Noon, PLCC Special Topics SIG

Tues., January 22

7:00-9:00 p.m., USCGAUX Meeting

Wed., January 23

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Rubber Stamp Club, Beach Club
3:30-5:00 p.m., Teal Lake Homeowners Meeting
4:30-5:45 p.m., Ballroom Dance I Workshop
6:00-7:15 p.m., Latin Dance Workshop
7:30-8:45 p.m., Ballroom Dance II Workshop

Thurs., January 24

9:00 a.m.-Noon, PLVC Workshop Meeting
5:00-9:00 p.m., "Broadway" Video Showing and Potluck
5:30 p.m., Independents Dinner, Harbormaster

Fri., January 25

9:00-11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting
10:30 a.m., Trash Bash
5:00-7:00 p.m., Cocktails at the Beach Club

Sat., January 26

11:00 a.m.-noon, PLCC Workshop
6:00-10:00 p.m., Free Spirits Italian Feast

Beach Club Update

Sally Orsborn is the Beach Club editor. Submit your articles to her by e-mail at orsborn@olympus.net or call her at 437-0670 no later than the 10th of the preceding month.

LMC General Membership Approves 2002 Budget

by Sally Orsborn

At a Special Membership meeting of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) on December 15, the budget for year 2002 was accepted. President Chuck Wright then convened the Board of Trustees to hear Committee reports and conduct further business.

Beach Club Manager Dick Smith expressed thanks to lot owners Grant and Wenonah Sharpe for continuing their generous tradition of presenting a Christmas tree to the community for the Bayview room. He also expressed gratitude to the Beach Club staff for holiday decorating. Smith announced the completion of the dumpster relocation and the resultant improvement in the appearance to the front of the building. He said the new exercise equipment is now in place in the Cove Room. On the downside, recent storms caused leaks, necessitating emergency roof repair and replacement of shakes. Dehumidifier repair in the pool area was also accomplished.

Money-saving measures were discussed in the areas of accounting and investment options for reserve funds, both of which will be explored by the Finance Committee.

When questioned about plans for future remodeling of the Beach Club, Operations Chair Larry Nobles responded there would be a report in the near future. Structural engineer, Dayle Houk, has been hired for a preliminary design. Lydija and Ivo Gregov, registered architects who live in North Bay, are acting in a volunteer advisory capacity.

Two current issues would require re-writing the Covenants and Regulations, according to Committee Chair D. A. Routt. One change regards charging for work done on neglected and slovenly vacant lots, when owners are unresponsive to requests to maintain them. Another issue is the burn ban rule, which will be a topic for community discussion at the February meeting of the North Bay Lot Owners Association (LOA).

In another issue requiring probable Article and Bylaw revision, the Trustees will ask for a vote of the membership concerning voting privileges. The change would give owners one vote for each lot owned. At present there are over 90 multiple-lot owners of about 210 lots. Most own just two lots, but several owners hold more than two, including Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) who have six or more.

Stan Kadesh reported on the task force charged with studying the RV lot issues. (See related article on page 14). One Architectural Control Committee enforcement problem is the result of lack of space in the RV storage lot. Kadesh quoted the governing documents banning the parking of recreational vehicles in driveways. He also quoted rules pertaining to above ground propane tanks, which must be shielded from sight.

Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD) Commissioner Bill Wilke made an appeal for one additional qualified person to run for a term of office as PLDD Commissioner beginning in February. He gave a brief recap of the financial future of the Drainage District, stating ways in which the community can have a direct impact on funds assessed. At present, part of the PLDD budget is controlled by the County; in the future, the PLDD Commissioners will have full control of the assessed maintenance and operation funds and the monies received from a State grant to be used for hydrologic analysis of this drainage system. Wilke added that the criteria for the current assessment were decided by the County Commissioners, not the PLDD commissioners who could decide to change to a flat rate assessment in the future. In addition to Wilke, current PLDD Commissioners are Walt Cairns and Dick Regan.

Art Moyer presented seven points to the Trustees for consideration. As a result of one of the points, the Board passed a resolution to rescind the "90-10 Rule." The 1984 rule stipulated that member groups able to use LMC facilities without payment of a rental charge were defined as consisting of at least 90 percent LMC owner-members or contract guests. The rule is no longer observed, but the current management has adopted other policies in its stead. On another topic, Moyer suggested changing LMC governing documents to conform to State law requiring that two Trustees must serve on each Committee. Re-

sponding to Moyer's question about increased spending, Finance Committee member Helge Christensen stated that maintenance and operations spending has increased on the average of 5 to 6 percent per year since 1998, relatively consistent with inflation.

The next LMC Board meeting will take place on **Saturday, January 19**, at 9:00 a.m.

LOA December Meeting

A lively discussion about the future of the Beach Club took place at the December meeting of the North Bay Lot Owners Association (LOA). The interview with David Graham (December issue of the *Voice*) and the Walt Taylor memo containing some opposing statements (sent to North Bay owners by a group of concerned residents) provided the basis for some of the discussion.

The LOA Board members were most interested in focusing on essential questions North Bay owners must ask of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Trustees and its various committees prior to making educated voting decisions about the future of the Beach Club. Some of those questions follow:

- Given the removal of Resort income and reasonable cutbacks in operation and staffing, can expenses be met and reserves maintained?
- By what means can additional income be generated?
- What is the nature of the Reserve Fund and how is it maintained?
- Is the Beach Club structure sound and worthy of remodel? (An engineering report is expected within the month that should help answer that question).
- In what way do the LMC governing documents affect a remodel effort?
- What do the new owners, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), plan to develop in the Resort area and how might it affect LMC property? (An announcement is expected by February).
- Does PLA have any jurisdiction over the Beach Club?

In additional business, Al Larsen reviewed the LOA Bylaws for potential changes. Lenetta Johnson took over responsibility for the Food Bank Christmas Tree on which LMC members greet neighbors in lieu of sending cards.

Money saved is collected at the Beach Club office and donated to an area Food Bank. Ken Schneider was thanked for the many years that he and his wife managed this task.

Frances Gronewald reported on the Christmas party planned for children and grandchildren. A New Year's Eve celebration for families will be offered at the Beach Club according to Sally Orsborn. Michael Cahn announced a new series of social events on the second and fourth Fridays of each month beginning in January.

The LOA piano fund has reached the ninety-one percent mark, leaving \$1,500 yet to be raised. Donations are still being accepted at the Beach Club office.

The next meeting of the LOA Board takes place at the Beach Club on **Monday, January 7**, at 9:30 a.m. Owners of lots and homes in North Bay are encouraged to attend.

Cocktails at the Beach Club

A new twice-monthly cocktail bash will be inaugurated on **Friday, January 11**, at the Beach Club. Occurring henceforth on the second and fourth Fridays of each month, these social events are for the express purpose of providing a time when North Bay residents can get to know one another in a relaxed informal setting. Musical entertainment is planned.

All North Bay owners are welcome and there is no sign-up or charge. Just bring an appetizer to pass, as well as your own beverage, glasses and plates. Unless otherwise announced or posted, the gathering place is the Bayview Room. Newcomers to the community are heartily encouraged to include these events as a means of getting acquainted.

At this time the social does not have a name, so bring your suggestions for naming it. A small prize will be presented to the winning entry.

Newcomers in North Bay

Welcome to our new North Bay neighbors!

Marilyn Norwood	Pioneer Drive
John and Nell Patterson	Pioneer Drive
Kenneth and Lois Sonderletter	Resolute Lane

Meeting Held for RV Lot Renters

Recreational Vehicle lot renters had an opportunity to express concerns and wishes regarding the local facility owned and operated by the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC). Approximately 85 people gathered at the Beach Club in early December for a meeting chaired by LMC Trustee, Stan Kadesh.

The RV lot, containing 186 spaces, showed a profit of \$10,000 last year. The funds went into the LMC general fund and were used to offset other expenses such as improvements to Kehele Park. Kadesh requested suggestions for future use of funds that would benefit the RV lot in particular. Items offered for discussion ranged from amenities such as a water source for washing down vehicles, RV dump station, and an automatic gate, to leaving the lot as it is. Separating RVs from boats, cars and miscellaneous storage items was discussed.

The biggest existing problem is that no more spaces are available and there is now a waiting list open only to North Bay residents. Residents unable to rent space are faced with the LMC regulation that states: "The parking of RVs, mobile homes, boats, either on trailers or otherwise, commercial vehicles or temporary structures (on any lot) is prohibited." A number of South Bay residents currently rent space in the LMC lot, and it appears that other south-side residents have need for additional space.

Questions were raised. Should LMC purchase more land to provide additional storage space? Should the LMC Board consider not renewing leases for South Bay vehicles? Another suggestion was made to not renew leases for derelict vehicles.

Kadesh asked for volunteers to discuss various alternatives. The first meeting of the new Committee will take place after the first of the year.

Next North Bay Potluck in March

Mark your calendars for the St. Patrick's Day Potluck at the Beach Club on **Saturday, March 16**. There will not be any North Bay potlucks in January or February.



A Call for Nominations for LMC Trustees and LOA Directors

Plan ahead for a General Meeting of the North Bay Lot Owners Association (LOA) that will take place **Monday, February 4**, at 9:30 a.m. in the Bayview Room of the Beach Club. Notice is hereby given to all LOA members that the February meeting is for the express purpose of receiving nominations for the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees and the LOA Board of Directors.

Six of the nine presently serving Trustees of LMC represent the North Bay lot and homeowners. Two of those six Trustees are elected each year for overlapping three-year terms. The Admiralty and North Bay Condo Associations are responsible for nominating candidates for the remaining three LMC positions through their respective Associations.

The LOA Board of Directors is also composed of nine members, each serving a three-year term. Three members are elected every year from lot and homeowner nominees.

Nominees for both LMC and LOA must consent to serve if elected. Names may be given to one of the members of the Nominating Committee. They are Dave Harris, Michael Cahn and Stan Kadesh. Letters of intent to run may also be left in the LOA box in the Beach Club office.

Important Notice

Effective January 2002

North Bay residents who have above ground propane tanks that are not screened from view will be cited by letter.

Exposed propane tanks are in violation of Regulation II, Article II, Design Considerations of the LMC Covenants and Regulations.

Please take the time to read and observe those governing documents, and help to maintain our community for the enjoyment of all of our neighbors.

LMC Architectural Control Committee

Super Bowl Party

A Super Bowl Party will be held at the Beach Club on **Sunday, February 3**, for LMC members. Join us for snacks, spaghetti, salad, and dessert as well as prizes! The party starts one hour before kickoff time, so you have time to participate in our trivia contest and squares—all for \$13 per person. BYOB. Even if you aren't a football fan, come on down for the fun and social time (bring a deck of cards or the mahjong). Sign up deadline for LMC members is **Tuesday, January 22**. Seating is limited. Contact Bernie Robinson at 437-0703 or e-mail brob@olypen.com if you have any questions.

North Bay Clean Sweep in January

The time has come to again send out an alert to the loyal North Bay Clean Sweep Committee that the first sweep of the New Year will be in progress during the week of **January 7 through 11**.

Clean Sweep is a dedicated LOA Committee that never holds meetings, yet gets the work done. Thirty family groups are involved, each one taking responsibility for a few blocks of the neighborhood. Members are reminded by e-mail or through the *Voice* prior to the first week in January, May and September that another sweep is due. Four couples give a sweep of major roadways midway during the four-month periods. Some of the clean sweepers have been with the program since its inception eight years ago.

We are in need of volunteers to do the sweep of Route No. 8 (Osprey Ridge between Hummingbird Lane and Falcon Lane, including Hummingbird, Sparrow, and Goldfinch Lanes) and Route 16 (Machias Loop and a small portion of Walker Way).

If you would like to lend a hand, please let Jerry or Diane Purdy know at 437-1262. We like to maintain a substitute and waiting list. Occasionally Committee members are gone for an extended period of time and would like someone to take a route temporarily. We encourage all community members to take responsibility for trash seen on our roadways in between scheduled sweeps.

Reminder to Dog Owners

So we all can enjoy our walks,
please carry a plastic bag
and clean up after your dog,
large or small!

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Wed., January 30

4:30-5:45 p.m., Ballroom Dance I Workshop

6:00-7:15 p.m., Latin Dance Workshop

7:30-8:45 p.m., Ballroom Dance II Workshop

Future Events

February 3, Super Bowl Party

February 9, Golden Bough, Celtic Trio, Concert

February 14, "Hearts and Roses" Dance and Dessert

Port Ludlow Garden Club

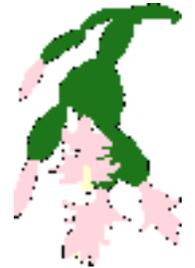
Join the Port Ludlow Garden Club on **Wednesday, January 9**, 11:30 a.m. at the Bay Club. Bring your lunch and an unkempt Bonsai, if you have one, or a plant that you wish to train. Mr. Glen Gardener will be giving a presentation on Bonsai and will try to return to former beauty a few shaggy volunteers.

Myrdelle Teaford's Gardening Tips for January

Last month I talked about poinsettias after the Christmas season. Zygo-cactus is another winter blooming plant that is popular and needs special handling to encourage it to bloom during subsequent Christmases.

Zygo-Cactus (*Zygcactus truncatus*) is a tropical plant and, like orchids, lives on trees in nature. To grow them as house-plants they need to be grown in a rich porous medium of leaf mold and sand. Prune plants after flowering to keep the plant well shaped and prevent legginess unless you prefer a cascading cactus.

Feed monthly with a complete liquid fertilizer. To ensure bud set for late December, cut back on watering in September or early October and, most importantly, keep the Zygo where it will receive cool temperatures (50-55F) and 12 to 14 hours of darkness in November. After buds have formed, light won't affect them so you can move the plant to a bright spot out of direct sun where it is dark after about 6:00 p.m.



Bay Club Update

Dorothy Foust, Editor

Dorothy Foust is the Bay Club editor. Submit your articles to her by e-mail at frost@oympus.net or call her at 437-2836 no later than the 10th of the preceding month.

For information, call Linda Colasurdo at 437-2208.

SBCA Board of Directors Meetings
Held 4th Friday of the Month at the Bay Club at 9:00 a.m.
All SBCA members are welcome.

South Bay Board Meeting Update

by Bill Schoenemann

Six homeowners were present at the regular Board of Directors meeting held on November 30. We are in a favorable position relative to our budget plan with a positive \$14,000 variation. Part of this favorable position is due to savings in utility costs and part will disappear as we make expenditures that were pushed out in time. The number of members is 419 which is one less than last count due to a timing problem.

The Architectural Review Committee (ARC) held its final meeting with the various Village ARCs and will submit a revised design standard for review by the next Board meeting. The new design standards will relegate minor decisions to the individual Village ARCs.

A significant amount of time was spent revisiting Bay Club landscaping with the ad hoc landscaping committee. It was decided that the committee would help Mike Morgan draft a bid document that would allow comparable quotes from vendors for Bay Club landscaping maintenance. In addition, the question of maintaining landscaping at the entryway at Spinnaker and Paradise Bay Road was revisited. The Board has consistently opposed performing landscaping on any property not specifically deeded to the SBCA. To our great surprise, Spinnaker Way and thirty feet on either side of the road centerline belong to the Bay Club. The ad hoc committee is recommending that a large swath of frontage on Paradise Bay be replanted and cleaned up at a cost of \$3,000. After the meeting, the Board walked along the area in question and concluded that only a small percentage of the area to be upgraded is on SBCA property. A written request to the Garden Club for its help in maintaining this frontage has not been answered in spite of reminders.

Peggy Smith, representing the Broadway Review and Little Theater, presented her feelings about the Bay Club charging a facility fee for those groups that have significant income. This fee would compensate for facility wear

and tear, utilities, supplies, etc. Peggy felt that such a fee was reasonable as long as it was negotiated in advance. The Board voted to have Mike Morgan negotiate with individual organizations regarding rental fees.

Before proceeding with repairs of the drywall and window frames in the pool area, we need to determine the cause(s) of condensation and ways to resolve the problem. In addition to trying to find some free local expertise, the Board voted to spend \$400 to obtain an "expert" opinion. A humidity meter has been installed in the pool area and readings are being tracked to determine when/if significant changes occur.

The new pool disinfectant system was scheduled to be installed December 5 through December 13 and necessitated closure of the pool during this period. At the same time, the pool will be cleaned and recaulked. Also, the shower rooms will be closed from December 6 through December 8 to allow some wiring changes and repainting.

Carpet replacement is back on the priority list and quotes are being obtained with the help of our local resident experts.

The SBCA owns the right side of the Port Ludlow Village 1, 3 and 4 entryway as well as some adjacent property. Residents of these villages have proposed some landscaping improvements on both sides of the entrance and the Board voted to accept their proposal and contribute \$100 to the costs.

A request for purchasing a defibrillator for the Bay Club was submitted by Mike Morgan. Such a device might have saved the lives of two members who succumbed to heart attacks on our premises. The Board asked Mike to look at additional units, other than the one submitted, in order to get some comparisons.

In recognition of our Bay Club's fine staff and their contributions throughout the year, the Board voted to pass out holiday cash awards to our permanent and temporary

employees.

We urge you to contact Board Members, as well as present your views at the next monthly meeting to be held on **Friday, January 25**. The Board voted to cancel the December meeting. We wish all of you a wonderful Holiday Season!

Free Spirits Plan Italian Feast

A Recipe for Pleasure: Take a mixture of wonderful food, mix it with good friends and add a generous helping of good music and you have the ingredients for the splendid evening we all enjoyed at our Holiday Feast. Our gratitude goes to the many people who made it happen.

As a matter of fact, we had such a good time, let's get together again on **Saturday, January 26**, 6:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. Jim Thomas has agreed to provide another of his now-famous Italian Feasts! Watch your mailboxes for a flyer the first week in January with more details. Sign-up sheets should be available at the Bay Club the first week in January as well.

Quilters by the Bay

We would like to thank all our friends in the community who helped us by buying raffle tickets for our two quilts. The names were drawn on December 5. Bonnie and Bill Schoenemann won one quilt and the other went to Julie Ngo in California. Your good will this year allowed us to support six families with large food baskets costing about \$100 each! The baskets were not only filled with staples but goodies like fresh fruit, a ham and candy for the children.

Our 9-11 Memorial Quilt was completed and is now hanging in the Bay Club Craft Room for all to enjoy. Monica Martin gets our thanks for designing and putting together the squares.

Trash Bash

Come one, come all, and come bundled up, to Port Ludlow's winter Trash Bash. The date is **Friday, January 25**, 10:30 a.m. at the Bay Club. Remember, a free lunch is included and a good time is guaranteed. See you there! King George.

Thanks, South Bay

As usual, there was a wonderful response to the Christmas for Children tree at the Bay Club. Thanks to all of you, two local families will have a merrier Christmas with presents for children and their moms, gift certificates for food for Christmas dinner, and more. The folks at Christmas for Children send their heartfelt thanks and appreciation on behalf of the families.

Voice Staff Honors One of Their Own

Staff members recently held a short party to honor Ralph Thomas for his vision in founding the *Voice* in August of 1998 as well as his over three years of continuous and dedicated service. While Thomas is retiring from the day-to-day management and production of the *Voice*, he will continue to contribute articles.



Pictured (left to right) are original staff members Mary Ronen, Myrdelle Teaford, Ralph Thomas, Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Kate Madson, Bonnie Schoenemann and Dorothy Foust. New staff members participating in the celebration were Shirley Andersen, John Franznick, Sally Grything, Ethel Merklin, Sally Orsborn, Beverly Rothenborg and Nan Smith. Patti Bolquerin, Bob Graham, Vivian Hayter, Jeanne Mitchell and John Reseck were unable to attend.

Arts and Entertainment

Beverly Rothenborg, Editor

This section features news on Port Ludlow arts and entertainment events as well as a performing arts calendar for Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap Counties. Submit news and calendar items to the editor at masonr@waypt.com by the 10th of the preceding month.

Versatile Pianist Plans Afternoon of Musical Favorites

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg

Pianist Dehner Franks' talents have allowed him to develop as a classical and jazz performer, producer, composer, and theatrical music director. This talented performer demonstrates his diversity on the afternoon of **Saturday, January 12**, at 2:00 p.m. when Performing Arts in Port Ludlow brings him to the Bay Club. The opening set will feature Franks performing well-loved, familiar music by George Gershwin, Claude Debussy, Scott Joplin, and Leonard Bernstein to name a few. A jazz combo takes over following intermission when Franks is joined by Dean Schmidt on bass and Mark Arrington on drums performing a Duke Ellington medley and other familiar tunes such as *Edelweiss* and *I Got Rhythm*.

Born in Chicago and raised in Fort Smith, Arkansas, Franks spent his childhood surrounded by music and taught himself to play drums and guitar. At the age of fifteen, he took up piano, was completely self-taught for the first four years, playing professionally and winning competitions by age nineteen. Since that time he has blazed a trail in music that found him recently in Russia, featured in an international television broadcast from Moscow's Kremlin Palace where he performed at the World Cup International Ballroom Dancing Competition. This fall Franks appeared in a special concert at Seattle's Benaroya Hall entitled *10 Grands*, which featured ten grand pianos on stage in concert with ten pianists performing several selections all at once.

The Governor's Chamber Music Series in Olympia featured Franks performing a Claude Bolling Suite for classical and jazz piano in 1999 and an all-Gershwin concert in 2000. A frequent performer in Nordstrom stores in Seattle and Tacoma, the corporation hired him to perform on the

trading floor of the New York Stock Exchange. They also commissioned him to produce, arrange and perform their holiday CD released in 1999 as well as a 63-song, four-hour recording of in-store music to be broadcast at all their stores.

A regular performer at Xavier University's Jazz Piano Series in Cincinnati, Franks has also appeared at the Mount Hood Jazz Festival, the Catalina Bar and Grill in Hollywood, Port Townsend Jazz Festival, and the Pan-African Festival in Ghana, West Africa. He's also performed at the Seattle Opera House, Seattle Art Museum, Portland State University, Typhoon Imperial Lounge in Portland as well as Dimitriou's Jazz Alley in Seattle.



Pianist Dehner Franks performs familiar, well-loved music, both classical and jazz.

Franks' classical performances include regular appearances with the Everett Symphony where he was featured soloist performing many of his own arrangements for piano and orchestra of both classical and jazz music. He has formed a classical piano trio featuring violin, viola and piano which performs both classical and many of his own jazz and contemporary pop arrangements.

In addition to his busy performing schedule, Franks earned an Associates Degree in Music at Shoreline Community College. The following year he was awarded a scholarship to the University of Washington's School of Music where he earned a double degree, Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Fine Arts. Since then he developed and taught a course at Shoreline entitled *The Road to Musical Mastery* which develops musicians in the areas of melody, rhythm, harmony, ear training, music theory, understanding musical forms, stylization and improvisation.

Franks has composed over fifty original pieces. His arrangements include choral works, including his *Music is the Language of the World*, featured in a Pacific Northwest Ballet (PNB) performance that included choirs from the Seattle Public Schools and dancers from the professional ballet company. This past spring PNB invited him to perform his composition, *Caught Up in the Dance*, a piece that includes jazz, ballet, tango and hip-hop dances.

Be advised the first three concerts in the Arts Council's 2001-2002 season have sold out. If you are season ticket holders and are unable to use your tickets for this popular concert, you're urged to donate them to the Arts Council and claim a charitable tax deduction. To receive a receipt for ticket donations, call Janet Force at 437-0419.

Don't be disappointed, get your tickets now for this memorable matinee performance. They are \$12.50 each and can be purchased at the Bay Club or by mail. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The Port Ludlow Arts Council, P. O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

Turtle Bluff's Winter Concert

The Turtle Bluff Orchestra presents its winter concert **Saturday, January 5**, 7:30 p.m., at the Chimacum High School Auditorium. The program includes Mendelssohn's *Fingal's Cave Overture*, Stravinsky's *Suites No. 1 and 2* for small orchestra, Haydn's *Symphony No. 101 (The Clock)*, and Albinoni's *Double Oboe Concertos* featuring soloists Ann Krabill and Ashley Cragun. Ashley, a student at the University of Washington, is a repeat winner of the University's prestigious annual concerto contest, and a repeat winner of the Turtle Bluff Orchestra concerto competition. Co-conductors Sharon Snell and Jim Horne will share the podium.

Tickets are available at Quimper Sound, Turtle Bluff II on Marrowstone Island, and at the door. Proceeds support the Orchestra's unique mentorship program that provides performance opportunities for developing musicians in our area. Call 385-3626 for information and reservations.

Grand Opera Close To Home!

You don't have to catch a ferry and trek across Seattle to see grand opera. When the holidays are over and the excitement has dwindled, you can see the most verismo, the most Italian of operas close to home. Kitsap Opera celebrates its tenth year of productions with the short but volatile work by Mascagni, *Cavalleria Rusticana*, an opera that involves intense human emotions against a background of glorious sounds performed by a double church chorus.

As a curtain raiser, popular Italian tenor, Geno Lucchetti, will perform Neopolitan songs. He sang Kaspar in the Seattle Symphony's December production of *Amahl and the Night Visitors*. The Olympic College Choir under the direction of Teresa Fraser will be singing in this production.

The principals in *Cavalleria Rusticana* include Barbara Smith Jones who will be singing Santuzza. She is a singer and dancer who has performed with the San Francisco, New Orleans and Tacoma operas. She has also been featured in concerts throughout the United States and abroad and recently sung the role of Brunnhilde with the San Francisco Lyric Opera. Barry Stein will perform the role of Turiddu. He has been seen numerous times with the Seattle Opera where he made his debut in *Turandot*. Misha Myznikov, playing Alfio, began his singing career in Russia and came to this country with the famous dance group, Yamarka.

General Manager and Artistic Director, Leone Cottrell-Adkins, is well known for her vision in founding the Kitsap Peninsula Opera and bringing fine musical arts to the area. She was the recipient of the YWCA of Kitsap County Woman of Achievement Award in 1997.

Performances will be on **Friday, January 25**, and **Saturday, January 26**, at 8:00 p.m. and on **Sunday, January 27**, at 3:00 p.m. at the Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets are on sale at the Information Booth at the Kitsap Mall, Bremerton Community Theatre and Bremerton Chamber of Commerce. For information call 360-377-8119.

Hear the Music of Ireland, Scotland and Spain's Galicia

The Celtic music of Ireland and Scotland has continued to increase in popularity for the past several years. One of the groups spearheading this popularity is the international touring and recording group Golden Bough who will appear on **Saturday, February 9**, at 8:00 p.m., as part of the Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series at the Bay Club. Besides the music of the better known Celtic countries of Ireland and Scotland, Golden Bough will also perform music from the lesser known nations of Wales, Cornwall, The Isle of Man, French Brittany and Galicia in Spain.

Co-founders of Golden Bough, Margie Butler and Paul Espinoza, have recorded and performed the music of the Celtic lands, along with their own compositions, since 1980. Butler performs on the Celtic harp, penny-whistle and bodhran while Espinoza plays guitar, accordion and octave-mandolin. The newest addition to Golden Bough's line-up is violinist Kathy Sierra, whose vibrant energy, exquisite fiddling and dulcet vocals complement the singing and playing styles of Butler and Espinoza.

Tickets for this Saturday night performance are \$15 and will be available for purchase at the Bay Club on **Monday, January 14**. They also can be ordered by mail. Send a check and stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Port Ludlow Arts Council, P. O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

Centrum's Winter Chamber Music Festival

by Beverly Rothenborg

Centrum's 27-year tradition of chamber music in Port Townsend continues with the Winter Chamber Music Festival's presentation of the Arianna String Quartet in three concerts on **Thursday, January 31, and Friday, February 1**, at 7:30 p.m., and **Saturday, February 2**, at 2:00 p.m. at the Joseph F. Wheeler Theater at Fort Worden in Port Townsend. The Quartet will be joined by clarinetist Gregg Miller for the Thursday evening concert and by the brilliant young pianist Tian Ying for the other two concerts.

The Arianna String Quartet, formed in 1992, has quickly established itself as one of America's finest chamber ensembles. In 1994 the Quartet captured the grand prize in The Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition, and first prize in both the Coleman and Carmel National Competitions.

Pianist Tian Ying has earned a distinguished place among today's most exciting, original and accomplished artists. He is the winner of many prestigious awards, including high honors at the eighth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition.

Clarinetist Gregg Miller has performed as a chamber musician and soloist in the United States, Germany, Japan and Finland. He records and performs regularly with the Rainier Chamber Winds and teaches at Cornish College of the Arts.

The music will include compositions by Shostakovich, Schubert and Mozart on Thursday. On Friday evening, you will hear works by Haydn, Joan Tower and Brahms. On Saturday afternoon, the program will include the music of Beethoven, Bartok and Schumann. A free lecture featuring KING-FM's Tom Dahlstrom will take place from 12:45 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on **Saturday, February 2**.

For a complete concert listing and to order tickets, call 1-800-733-3608 or 385-5320. You also can check the web at www.centrum.org. Tickets may also be purchased at Quimper Sound and Music or The Food Co-op in Port Townsend.

Dragons Play Mahjong

Dragons don't wear Jingle Bells! Nonetheless, the Ludlow Dragons, a.k.a. Mahjong Club, had a fun time at their first holiday lunch, Wednesday, December 19. Awards were presented to high-scoring players for the fourth quarter and the year. A gift exchange provided unusual entertainment.

The Dragons meet each Wednesday at the Bay Club, beginning at 12:30 p.m. You are invited to stop by and observe this mind-challenging game and, if interested, please join.

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Performing Arts Calendar

January, 2002

Sat., January 5

Turtle Bluff Orchestra Concert featuring oboists Ann Krabill and Ashley Cragun, Chimacum High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., 385-3626, www.olympus.net/community/trtlbluf.htm.

Mon. & Tues., January 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 & 29

Coffee concerts, a morning of piano music by Gwendolyn Moore, Turtle Bluff II, Nordland, 9:30 am, 385-3626, www.olympus.net/community/trtlbluf.htm.

Fri., January 11

The Right to Dream by Living Voices depicts the struggle and sacrifice for civil rights in America, and leads audiences to understand how the fight against prejudice has shaped our history. A family show, Admiral Theater, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6810, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Sat., January 12

Pianist Dehner Franks and his Trio perform works by popular composers including Gershwin, Joplin, Ellington and Fats Waller, presented by Performing Arts in Port Ludlow, Bay Club, doors open 1:00 p.m., concert 2:00 p.m., 437-2208.

Sat., January 12

HA! Comedy Improv!, comedy actors invent skits, operas, and fantastic scenarios with music and suggestions from the audience, including an American sign language interpretation by Marc Schmitz, The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569.

Sun., January 13

Youth Music Fund scholarship program featuring Laura Sperling on flute and Darden Burns on piano, Upstage, Port Townsend, 4:00 p.m., innkeeper4u@cablespeed.com.

Thurs., January 17

Inquiring Mind lecture series, *The Lost Journals of Emily Pauline Johnson*, Jefferson County Library, Port Hadlock, 3:00 p.m., 385-6544, www.jcl.lib.wa.us.

Fri., January 18

Pearl Django, evoking the spirit of the Gypsy jazz great Django Reinhardt, Collective Visions Gallery, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-377-8327.

Fri. January 18

Port Angeles Symphony Chamber Orchestra featuring violinist Peggy Bardarson performing Vaughn-Williams' *The Lark Ascending*, and *Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion* by Bartok with soloists Gwendolyn Moore and Barbara Hinchliff on piano, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Angeles, 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579, www.olympen.com/pasymphony.

Sat., January 19

Port Angeles Symphony Chamber Orchestra featuring violinist Peggy Bardarson performing Vaughn-Williams' *The Lark Ascending*, and *Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion* by Bartok with soloists Gwendolyn Moore and Barbara Hinchliff on piano, Trinity United Methodist Church, Sequim, 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579, www.olympen.com/pasymphony.

Sat., January 19

Blind Boys of Alabama, veteran gospel group guaranteed to raise the rafters, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Sat., January 19

The Musicians of Bremen, a classic play for children staged by Last Leaf Productions, suitable for ages 3 through 11, 11:00 a.m., Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., 360-779-6946.

Sun., January 20

Three Mo' Tenors performing Broadway, jazz, haunting gospel and spirituals, Community Concert, Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, 3:00 p.m., 360-373-4850 or 360-830-9510.

Sun., January 20

Pearl Django Quintet, evoking the spirit of the Gypsy jazz great Django Reinhardt, presented by Jazz in the Olympics Society, Eagles Club, Port Angeles, doors open at 12:30 p.m., music begins at 1:00 p.m., 360-683-7600.

Thurs., January 24

Peking Acrobats, 26-member elite group of cyclists, gymnasts, jugglers and tumblers transform 2000-year-old traditions into modern entertainment. Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:30 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Fri. & Sat. & Sunday, January 25, 26, & 27

Kitsap Opera performs *Cavalleria Rusticana* by Mascagni, Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, 8:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 360-377-8119.

Sat., January 26

Blues-a-Palooza! If your baby done left you, the best of the region's blues bands will have you in tears, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Thurs., January 31

Centrum's Winter Chamber Music Festival presents *the Arianna String Quartet* with clarinetist Gregg Miller, Joseph F. Wheeler Theater, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m., 385-3102, www.centrum.org.

Port Ludlow Associates

Latest Developer News

by Greg McCarry

Real Estate

PLA has been planning for the development of 450 additional homes over the next few years. The general location of these final projects has been determined. At the meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council on **Thursday, January 10**, PLA will discuss the plans during the open meeting to be held at the Beach Club. Following the meeting PLA will begin the process of obtaining project approvals from Jefferson County based on the recently completed Comprehensive Plan.

Golf Pro Shop

PLA recently hired a consultant to conduct focus groups designed to study various ideas for designing and building a new Pro Shop facility. The results of the study are due before the end of the year and will be used to design the new building. The architect has been hired to begin the design process in early January 2002. Construction is expected to begin in the first half of the year and be completed over a twelve-month period. As of this date the project is on schedule. Update will follow in subsequent issues of the *Voice*.

Resort Planning

Land planning and upgrades to the existing Resort will begin in earnest during the month of January. An effort is currently underway to finalize a new contract for management of the Admiralty condo rental pool. The number of owners participating in a renewed program will help determine what type of new improvements will be needed elsewhere on PLA's Resort-zoned property.

Beach Club

In the December issue of the *Voice*, there was an interview of David Graham that discussed a number of options for the Beach Club. Mr. Graham is a resident of North Bay who responded to a number of questions posed and reported on by Ralph Thomas. About the same time as the article appeared, a letter was mailed to North Bay property owners alleging that the developer, PLA, was somehow involved in the idea for the article. I want to make it clear that neither the developer nor any representative of the developer met with Ralph Thomas or David Graham to

provide input to this article, or even discuss the idea of an article, as alleged in the letter signed by Bill Funke, Mary Lambe and Ted Wright.

Resort Executive Chef

Steve Head has been hired to serve as Executive Chef for the Resort at Ludlow Bay. Steve will oversee all menus and culinary personnel at the Harbormaster Restaurant, the Waypoints Dining Room at the Inn and the Niblicks facility at the Pro Shop. His objective is to provide quality, consistency and seasonal variety in the food program for neighbors and guests. Steve has an extensive resort background and will begin work immediately to evaluate the current programs, including services to our neighbors. Please feel free to send ideas to the Development Office at Breaker Lane.

Ludlow Bay Village Townhomes

Work is progressing rapidly on a new building near the Inn. Five new townhomes are under construction and expected to be completed by April 2002. Another five-unit building is also being designed for construction later in the year. The building currently under construction should be priced and released for sale by mid January 2002.

Book Club Explores an Amish Infanticide

A dead infant is found in an Amish barn. An eighteen-year-old unmarried Amish woman, Katie, is believed to be the newborn's mother and perhaps its killer. When Ellie, a Philadelphia attorney, agrees to defend Katie, she quickly learns about a way of life far removed from her own knowledge and experiences. Take a journey deep into the world of those who live "plain," and see how Ellie finds the strategy to effectively defend and befriend this young Amish woman. But Ellie also must face her own demons as the murder case unravels and a man from her past surfaces in her life once again.

Join us on **Tuesday, January 8**, 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club to discuss *Plain Truth* by Jodi Picoult. Questions? Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167. All are welcome.

Mariners' News

Dock Talk

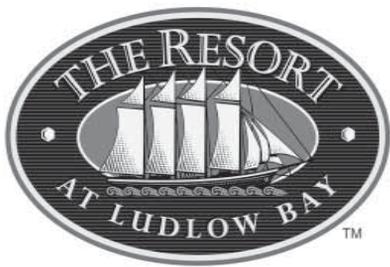
by Kori Ward, Marina Operations Supervisor

We would like to thank all of you who had the chance to come down and enjoy the Holiday on the Docks. It is always such a festive time at the Marina through the month of December. A lot of hard work goes into setting all those lights up, and we feel it is our "Christmas card to the community." I would personally like to thank the Yacht Club for their help in organizing this joyful event. Lance Govia and Steve Cook, dock attendants at the Marina, also deserve much credit for hanging the majority of the lights around the Marina grounds.

The staff at the Marina has been busy winterizing the docks. Freeze valves have been installed at the pier ends to minimize the chance of broken water pipes. This also enables us to keep the water flowing through the heaviest freezes. We do ask that you please keep your water hoses detached from the hose bib and stored in your dock box during the winter months. Try to keep as much water off the dock surface as possible during freezing temperatures, as the water will saturate into the concrete floats. The next freeze will cause cracking in the concrete surface.

The Marina has recently received new Resort at Ludlow Bay logo clothing. Come check out the new attire and take advantage of our thirty-percent discount on last year's wear.

We hope you all had a wonderful Holiday. Happy winter cruising!



Coast Guard Auxiliary

by John Reseck

On December 14 the Port Ludlow Coast Guard Auxiliary was 27 years old. The Flotilla celebrated with a Change of Watch dinner to swear in the new officers for 2002. The officers oversee and arrange the activities in their area of responsibility.



All of these people are volunteers and work hard to support the boating community not only in Port Ludlow but also in the entire Puget Sound area. We are not shy of people that volunteer to help others in Port Ludlow. Almost everyone you talk to volunteers some of his or her time to help in a community project. We can be proud of our "Village in the Woods by the Bay."

Fifteen people have stepped forward to take a leadership roll in the CGAUX for 2002. Vince Pace will be Commander and David Aho, Vice Commander, which are elected officers. The appointed officers are Herman Voss, Patricia Ryan, Jim Ryan, Roy Kraft, Sharon Reseck, John Reseck, Joan Flowers, Dennis Madson, Don Swanson, Dan Johnston, Rebecca Rimbach, King Rimbach, and Vicki Young. The other 30 members work with the officers to make things happen. Our newest members are Darrell Fett, Hal Bergmann and Dee Meek.

David Aho will initiate a new type of boating class this year called *How to Boating*. Individual two- and half-hour classes will be held at the Bay Club the first Wednesday of each month. A separate subject will be covered as a stand-alone class. Take one or take them all, your choice. There is a \$7 fee for each class to cover handouts and expenses.

In January the class is *How to Read Tides and Current Tables*. In February it is *How to Read and Use Nautical Charts*, and in March will be *How to Use the Magnetic Compass*. There will be twelve different topics, so keep watching for the ones you would like to know more about. For information on the classes, call David Aho, FSO-PE at 437-9888. Check out our website at www.uscgaux.org/~1300401/ and get all the information about the classes.

If you would like more information on joining the Auxiliary, call Sharon Reseck, FSO-PS at 437-0351.

Tide Timber Trail

Dog Notes

by Mike Buss (a.k.a. Director of Golf)

We hope everyone had a great holiday season and welcomed in the New Year. The days are getting longer every day and the golf course is in great wintertime condition. Remember we have a Pro's Pick every Wednesday at the Golf Shop starting at 9:00 a.m. with a different game every week. This is open to anyone who wishes to play, just sign up in the Golf Shop by Tuesday.

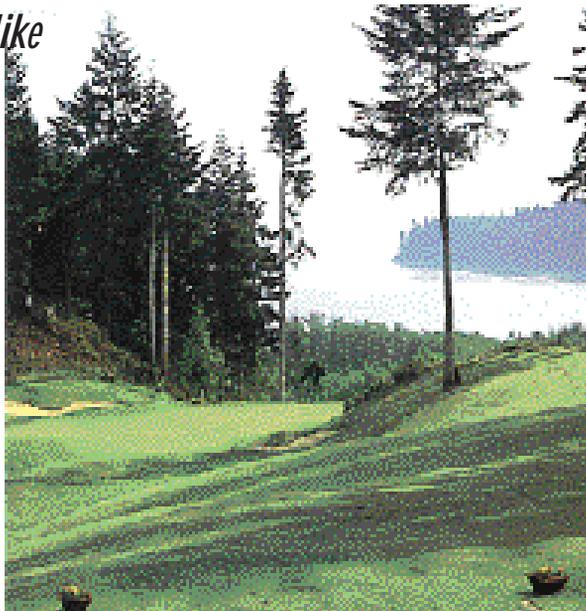


We have scheduled the annual Winter Ball Buster for **Sunday, January 30**, with a 9:00 a.m. tee time start. This is when we all play the back tees and place the pins in difficult positions making the Course as difficult as possible but still being fair. Come out and test your skills. Anyone interested in playing, just sign up in the Golf Shop.

The Golf Shop has started receiving a number of new winter clothing items, sweaters, fleeces and wind shirts all sporting the new Resort logo. Come down and check it out. The new logo merchandise is also available at the Marina store, the Inn and Conference Center.

See you on the links,

Mike



Jefferson County Fire Protection District #3

Alarm Statistics November 2001

Alarms

Emergency Medical	21
Fires	6
Service Calls	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	5
Rescues	0
Total	35

Transport

Jefferson General Hospital	10
Harrison Memorial Hospital	6
Total	16

Mutual Aid

Provided	4
Received	6
Total	10

Monthly Safety Tip - from Chief Wayne Kier - Personal Grooming Appliances

Hair dryers, curling irons, hot rollers and makeup mirrors must be away from combustibles while in use. Disconnect after use. Never fold/crimp cords or insulation will be ruined, exposing wires which can short out and spark. Use personal grooming appliances away from water.



Computer Club



Visit our web page at www.waypt.com/plcc

Mary Ronen, Editor

President's Note

by Don Plorde, PLCC President

A number of you may, expectedly or not, receive some new computer software or hardware from Santa this year. This might be a good time to make some New Year's resolutions concerning your existing computer setup before you add on the new "toys."

Unless you have recently purchased a new PC or upgraded your existing PC, you may not have all the resources (memory, processor power or hard disk space) you need to adequately support the new toys. This is where your New Year's resolutions can come in. By doing some serious housecleaning on your PC, you may find you can adequately support the new toys. Some of the things you may resolve to do are:

- Clean up and organize your personal files.
- Move important personal files that are not used routinely to floppy disks, Zip disks or CDs.
- Use the system cleanup utility to reduce the trash you are not really aware of (temporary files, cookies, wastebasket, etc.).
- Review the programs you are running now and consider removing (un-installing) programs that you find you just don't use any more.
- Review and disable programs that run in the background but aren't doing anything useful for you in your style of computing (using the System Configuration Utility).
- Clean out your e-mail folders you may never really look in often—particularly the "Sent" and "Deleted Items" folders—your "Inbox" probably could use a good pruning, too.
- Review and clean out "Favorites/Bookmarks" in your Internet browser that you may not frequent any longer (you'll be surprised that a lot of your favorites won't even work anymore because of changes made on the websites you visited some time ago).
- Backup your hard disk (hopefully you do this frequently).

- Update your anti-virus program definitions and renew your anti-virus definition service if it is near expiration.
- Keep your Windows or MS Office updated with the latest patches, particularly the security patches using the built-in "Update" feature.

There probably are a number of other things you can do to spruce up your system. Having to do this once a year with a set of New Year's resolutions is not the best approach, but it may get you started developing better habits in keeping your PC tuned up throughout the year.

Happy Computing in 2002!

PLCC Meeting

The PLCC meets **Monday, January 14**, at 6:30 p.m. for coffee and cookies with the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. Barbara Sexauer will speak about On-Line Learning, and Jim Gunderson will demonstrate what you can do with a Pen Scanner. Visitors are always welcome.

SIG News

Port Ludlow Computer Club offers monthly SIG (Special Interest Group) meetings every month at the Bay Club. The first MS Office SIG for 2002 will be on **Monday, January 7**, at 10:30 a.m. We need questions about the problems you are having with Office applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint or Publisher). We also can help with something you would like to do with one of the applications and are baffled about how to do it. A review of Publisher will follow. Come and have a learning experience.

Genealogy SIG meets **Thursday, January 10**, from noon until 2:00 p.m. All PLCC members with an interest in Genealogy are welcome to attend. The Special Topics SIG meets on **Monday, January 21**, at 10:30 a.m. The topic this month is Scanning.

Saturday Workshops meet at the Bay Club every Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and are an excellent opportunity to get answers to those computer problems you have been having.

Register for New Computer Classes

The PLCC Year 2002 Beginning Computer Classes are now forming at the Bay Club. PLCC membership is not a requirement. This class is suitable for beginners, for people contemplating a computer purchase and generally for people who wish to understand or brush up on the fundamentals of Windows95/98/Me/Xp, e-mail, letter writing and Internet browsing. The classes are now open for registration and will begin on **Wednesday, February 20**. They will continue for four more consecutive **Wednesdays, February 27, March 6, March 13 and March 20**. All classes will be held at the Bay Club and will run from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. The fee is \$30, which includes an easy-to-use text. Over 400 of your neighbors have already attended this popular course and it fills very rapidly. If you have interest or wish to register, please call Bernie Kestler at 437-5102 for all the details.

CLASSIFIEDS

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Village Salon is a full-service salon, offering services of complete hair care, manicures, pedicures, and acrylic nails. Owner operator Loretta Close welcomes licensed Cosmetologist Shirley Callaghan, new to the salon. In addition, barber Brad Gray is on site 2-1/2 days a week. Our hours of operation are Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. For appointments call 437-9228.

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Mental Health Counseling. I am a certified mental health counselor with experience in depression and anxiety, as well as couples' conflicts. I have been trained in hypnotherapy. I have opened an office at the Port Ludlow Wellness Center. A. J. Mullen, 360-821-8162.

House sitting, pet sitting, plant sitting. 360-509-6307.

Herbal Nutrition Counseling. Chinese researchers tested different plants and herbs, recording the effects of both the single plant/herb and herbs in formulations. Through this research they discovered that the body could bring itself to a near perfect state of health. Call Geri Fowler, acupressurist and nutritional consultant, for a free consultation at 437-5098, or e-mail. gflower@srherbs.com.

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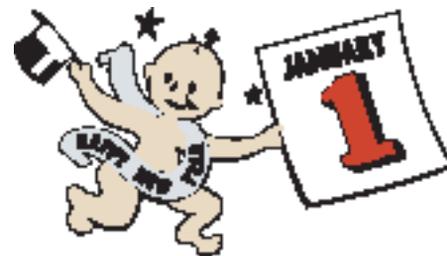
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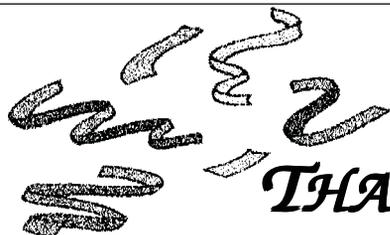
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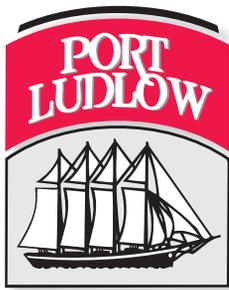
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