

HHYC Minutes September 9, 2025

Attendees: (Jeremy & Tiah, Mike & Sue, Wendy & Steve, Rick & Kim, Dave & Suzy, Kent & Joan, John Keene, Bill & Connie Buckingham, Dennis Kroeger, Steve Kaimmer, Jill Lehman)

Highlights from last meeting: Jeremy read meeting minutes from last month meeting by Kari. Terry Butler & Joan joined as new members. Club balance was \$14,083; clothing order was \$1,000. Club has 40 current members.

Commodore: Jeremy opened the meeting at 6:28pm

Treasurer: Wendy reported that the checking balance is \$8,731.99, and the CD balance of \$7,115.96 was rolled over into another 5-month CD at 4%. This brings the cash total to \$15,847.95, which is on par with this time last year. She noted that event income is slightly exceeding expenses and income from new memberships and membership renewals exceeds club expenses that are not associated with events. She reported that the board has approved changing the financial reports to a fiscal year from October 1 to September 30, to coincide with the boating season and facilitate planning. We will still provide reports on the calendar year for our state and federal reporting.

Health & Welfare: No Health & Welfare reported.

Membership:

Website:

Newsletter: September Newsletter was emailed on Monday and is available on website & email.

Safety: Jeremy recommended that it's a good idea to practice safety escapes from our boats in an emergency. He also recommends considering a life raft and quick release for your dingy.

Rick suggested keeping cable cutters on the boat to cut dingy cables if a quick release is needed.

Fire extinguishers are extremely important and required by Coast Guard in every state room. They should be tested annually. Bill suggested adding a sticker on cabinets where fire extinguishers are kept.

Mike recommended testing all engine hoses yearly.

Awards:

Clothing: We still need more orders to place an order for the fall. Please send any orders to Suzy Hoffman if you would like to order. She will send out the power point slides and order form in case you need it again. Please don't hesitate to ask if you find something on the website that is not on the order form, and she will get a price quote & check availability.

Communication:

Fleet Captain Event: Tiah reported the next Fleet Captain event is the Walla Walla Wine tasting October 2nd thru October 5th. She has confirmed reservations at several wineries and sent an email to all attending the dates/times. She asked all attendees to sign up for the potluckdinner& lunch at the first winery.

Next Event: Rock the Dock is this weekend September 12th - 14th. Sue & Mike Burke hosting event. Friday night dinner is Clam Chowder by Ivars delivered on the dock at 4:45pm. Music & dancing to follow after dinner by Desolation Sound. Saturday night dinning out at Kells Irish pub. Sunday breakfast 8:00 am on the dock.

New members at Rock the Dock event will be acknowledged: Shari & Jared Hofer and Susan & Tom Hornish.

Old Business: Dennis will order commodores plaque for Jeremy to be presented at ball.

New Business:

Commodores Ball will be held at the beautiful Murano hotel in Tacoma on Saturday night November 1st. Link to sign up for the ball will be available soon on the event calendar soon and a link will be post for booking a guest room at the hotel. Tiah got us a great room rate of \$149 plus tax & fees for overnight lodging. We will have a DJ & a wonderful buffet dinner with prime rib 😊.

Dennis reminded us that a printed ballot should be available at the ball now that we combine the pay your dues event with the commodore's ball. Paul & Jill will work on having the ballot posted online.

Dennis also mentioned that we need to include a short State of Business announcement for the club at the ball.

Jeremy suggested that an October invoice be sent to members to remind them that dues are due in November.

Dennis said Paul sends out a reminder email and adds the reminder to pay dues in the November newsletter.

John Keene received scam email requesting payment be made by Jeremy. This was scam so please be careful if you receive anything that looks strange and always check the email address. Mark as junk email.

Jill suggested password protection for our website for members only. We will continue to look into this and decide if necessary.

Jeremy & Tiah are working on ideas for fund raiser for the Holidays!

Next Member meeting is October 14th in person at RAZZiS Pizza.

November 11th meeting will be a zoom meeting.

December 9th meeting will be in person as well at RAZZiS Pizza. Dennis suggested that we do a Christmas gift exchange again this year. All agreed it would be fun! More details to follow on gift exchange.

Around the room:

Drawing: (Optional) none

Motion to Adjourn:Jeremy moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:28pm. Motion was seconded,

(Once the minutes are completed send to Commodore and Webmaster for approval as soon as possible. If Commodore does not approve after 3 days, Webmaster will post minutes to website)