

November 11, 2025

Attendees: Jeremy, Tiah, Rick, Kim, Bart, Brenda, Dave, Suzy, Paul, Patty, Tom, Steve Kaimmer, John, Andrew, Jill, Vic, Kari

Jeremy brought the Zoom meeting to order at 6:30

Vic read last month's minutes

Steve and Wendy are en route to Maui, so Jeremy talked a bit about the finance report. We have \$5,825.32 in checking and \$7,176.76 in the CD, for a total of \$13,002.08. The Ball was a wonderful success and came in under budget by about \$250. So far, 8 couples have paid their 2026 dues. Events were also in the green for the 2025 boating season.

Health & welfare report: Dennis is recovering.

Newsletter: Jeremy gave a thumbs-up to the new newsletter. Paul commented on the learning curve. The newsletter is online, so a link to it can be put on the club website. There are several email addresses returning as undeliverable. Constant Contact is costing \$13/mo. Jeremy commented on the potential for spam filters to catch the email. Jill asked how easy it is to update an existing newsletter. Paul indicated it's relatively easy. The platform is really designed for business mass marketing, so included templates are not very helpful. Paul loosely modeled it after Fox Island YC's newsletter. Tom asked Paul about sending him historical newsletters to provide some additional material.

Reminder that the next meeting is at Razzi's on December 9th. There will be a "non-white elephant" gift exchange. Gifts can be up to \$25 per person.

Expectation is that most people will pay their dues closer to the end of the year. Andrew asked about the consistency of outgoing money from the club. Jeremy confirmed that the biggest expense is the commodore's ball. Andrew asked about club insurance. Paul confirmed there is nothing the club can be sued for, so insurance has not been purchased. Tom confirmed this has been consistent historically as originally determined by club members who worked in the legal field.

There is an RBAW meeting at Tacoma Yacht Club on November 15. Jeremy, Tiah, Rick, and Kim are all planning to go. Andrew talked about club-level membership. It is suggested that people join on their own. Andrew suggested Paul put something in the newsletter that encourages members to join individually.

Rick talked about the message about Brentwood Bay. People coming to that stop on the Commodore's Cruise are asked to pay 50% up front in order to hold the slip since there's another club that wants to be there at the same time. Paul and Dave have already received emails asking for the deposit. Once again, this is not a hosted event so people can come to whichever stops they choose.

Kim shared a couple of ideas for the 50th anniversary logo. There was a straw poll for the graphic that resulted in a unanimous choice. She also shared the updated event schedule.

There was some conversation about reaching out to former members of HHYC with regard to the 50th anniversary. Possibility of welcoming them back to the club or throwing some sort of party.

Jeremy adjourned the meeting at 7:37