

HHYC Board Meeting

May 6th, 2026

Attendees:

Rick & Kim Nolte	Paul Quinn	Bart Kooyman	Sue Burke	Steve Wendy Rittreiser
Dennis Kroeger	Jeremy Hardy & Tiah Holt	Vic Portolese	Kim Nolte	Dane & Terry

Treasurer Report: Wendy presented current budget of \$14,000 down a bit from beginning of the year due to clothing and Kingston expenses.

In working the taxes for this year Wendy discovered our nonprofit status has been revoked because we did not submit our tax form in 2022 & 2023. She will be working with Paul to help remedy this, Paul mentioned this has happened before. They have a few options and will work to do this without having to use an accountant. We appreciate all this work!!!

Fleet Captain Events: Kim reiterated the change in the Commodore's Cruise. Now that we are going to Genoa Bay we should make dinner reservations ASAP. Paul informed us that the restaurant gets filled up quickly, Tiah volunteered to make the dinner reservation. Reminder that Genoa Bay does not have water available so please be sure and fill up before you arrive. Kim also mentioned a BBQ at Brentwood Bay; it was suggested that we put something on the website to sign up for the BBQ.

Rock the Dock has some changes, Sue will not be able to host, and the band will not be available, so we need to come up with a plan. Suggestions include karaoke one night and DJ one night, or finding a band at a reasonable price, or adjusting the fee to account for the band. Dennis has many contacts and he will reach out to see what bands he can find and their price, Jeremy will also reach out to a band, and Rick will ask around. Vic reminded us that we have a hard stop for the band at 10:00 and we only need the band for 3 hours.

Tiah would like to meet with Fleet Captains to discuss the details of the Commodore's Ball. Terry mentioned at the Bremerton Blast event we will extend an invitation to Day Island to join us for wine tasting.

Membership: New member Elissa Heller. Paul will send her a welcome letter. She has been welcomed by members of the Board, and I will extend an invite to the Kingston Event.

Commodore's Report: Rick talked about the success of Opening Day. He appreciated the support from Hidden Harbor members for the event. He believes this was one of their best years, the weather was great and everyone enjoyed themselves. Honorable mention to Vic & Kari, Gary & Carla, Sue & Mike, Adrienne & Robert. They also ran into former members Larry Parret and invited them as guests to Commodore's Ball. They are recently engaged to be married.

Vice Commodore's Report: Steve also talked about Fish & Wildlife going to all electronic licensing.

Old Business: Wendy asked for clarification on events and the guidelines for exceeding the budgeted amount. She was concerned that hosts may be assuming the expenses themselves. She showed us that most events are reasonable. Steve mentioned perhaps our standard fee be raised to align with the cost of living, and we discussed having a different price point according to the event as they may vary considerably at times. Jeremy mentioned maybe a standard fee with a few exceptions. There were also discussions about guidelines for when you need to go to the Commodore or the Bridge for events that may exceed the budgeted amount. Some suggested over \$500, some mentioned \$1,000. More should be done to make this official, but it appears that the consensus was under \$500 should be accepted but not encouraged and over \$500 should at least be an email to the Commodore and certainly over \$1,000 should be presented to the board.

Side note: Wendy has been providing the hosts with the payment register at the rendezvous as well as updating the payment status on the sign-up page. We all really appreciate this extra detail; it is very helpful.

Steve talked about the bylaws and suggested it should be reviewed and perhaps updated. He will take this on and engage a few others. Dennis is going to work with Steve as well as Rick and Vic.

Wendy mentioned that the audit of the club finances will be completed May 13th

Brenda volunteered to update the reciprocal moorage procedure.

New Business: Dennis & Brynn will get married this weekend. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Kim has agreed to be the Health & Welfare contact person this year; we definitely appreciate her doing this for us. Kim will send something to Dave & Suzy for the loss of his father.

Meet Adjourned: 7:53