



HUNTER HELMSMAN

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HAPS *Meeting & Election Officers* *For 2007*

January 20, 2006

Attendees:

Gary & Laurie Coykendall
Dave and Mary Weale
Rich & Linda Bryan
Dave & Debbie Jones
Marsha and Dennis Treat
Octavia & Petter Bergman
Patrick Alexander and Leslie Martin
John Reeg & Alicia Leo
Kris & Bob Ridenour
Dave Christie & Sue Kohler
Firman & Jean Smith
JT & Carolyn Thomas

Attending Officers:

Gary & Laurie Coykendall - Membership
Rich & Linda Bryan - Newsletter Editors
Dave & Debbie Jones - Fleet Captains
John Reeg - Webmaster
Dave Christie - Treasurer

Saturday, November 18th, 2006 found many of the usual HAPS suspects at Olympic Pizza in Wallingford drinking free beer and wine and eating way too much pizza. It was the Planning Meeting where we were starting to decide what was happening with major events for the 2007 boating season. Some tentative decisions were made but it took another month to firm up the plan.

Saturday, January 20th found a lot of the crew at Rock Salt on Lake Union. Since Olympic Pizza no longer has a meeting room available, Bob & Kris Ridenour made this location possible. It is a very nice location: nice room, nice view, a full bar and a wide range of menu choices for those who are not so keen on pizza.

After a while of meeting, greeting and chatting, Dave Jones brought the meeting to order.

Dave Christie was enticed into continuing his great job as Treasurer. Thanks Dave, we really needed that. With that, Dave told us that we had \$1289 in our checking account, net spend able for the year. He said that the Dues for the year are only \$35 so everyone present bellied up to give him more money. Who knows just how much money he has now!!

Although John Reeg has bailed out of his Hunter and grabbed a big Beneteau, the least he felt he could do is continue as the webmaster. Yes, John, you are really needed and appreciated.

Gary and Lori Coykendal weaseled out of being in charge of Membership and convinced Petter and Octavia Bergman to do the job. We know they will do a great job. Before jumping out of the hot water, Gary said that there are 38 boats in the club now. It has been moving up and down between 31 and 44 boats in recent years. He also said that he has only 2 burgees left. Got to order more Petter!

As a reward of doing such a great job in Membership, all present vocally, loudly and unanimously voted Gary and Lori the great honor of being Fleet Captains for the coming year! The rest of the members should take note: hard work is noticed and appreciated. Just look and see what a great reward Gary and Lori received.

Rich & Linda Bryan continue writing the newsletter and poking fun at anyone in their sights. We also take embarrassing photos and publish them.

Patrick Alexander and Leslie Martin will host the Chart Chat at the Bremerton Yacht Club on February 24th, 2007. It's another Saturday. We don't know what time it will happen but we will get out an e-mail. Patrick says that the people who want to come by boat can stay there probably at very little cost. Say 3 bucks or so for power. He will bring us up to speed as the date comes closer. I am sure that we will all have to co-ordinate with him to make sure that slips are available. I'm looking forward to this one. Bring your charts, make up good stories if you don't

already have some real ones and think about some places to be rafting up this year.

Patrick Alexander and Leslie Martin will host the Tax Relief Rendezvous at Silverdale on the week end of April 14th and 15th. What a pair of workers. It almost looked like they were taking charge of the group's activities by grabbing up the first two meetings. As the date comes closer, more info will be sent out.

Dave and Mary Weale jumped on the hook for the Cinco De Mayo Rendezvous at Poulsbo this year. It will be on May 11 to 13.

Signature Yachts is luring us all to Brownsville at the end of July for another great rendezvous. They did it there last year and we are going back again. It is a great venue with a wonderful park and facilities for the meeting. Make sure that you pencil in this date folks, you know it will be super.

Bob & Kris Ridenour know they will be doing the Oktoberfest Rendezvous on the last week end of October [26, 27 & 28]. They just don't know where it will be. They did have a place selected but it may not work out. Since they did such a great job in finding Rock Salt for us, we know wherever they want us to go for Oktoberfest; we will want to be there.

Dennis & Marsha Treat and Rich & Linda Bryan continue doing their rafting / trips. We would really enjoy company. With that in mind we will be sending out e-mails of where we will be going on different week ends. Come if you want. Call or e-mail for more info. Better yet, invite more of us all along on your short week end / over night trips. We bring food & wine but would be happy to eat & drink yours. We are off to Kingston for the evening of Saturday, February 3, 2007! Then staying home for the Super bowl but going to Blakely Harbor for the evening of Saturday, February 17, 2007. Call for more info. Just come if you want. Raft up and join in on the fun. No reservations required.

Huge thanks to Dave & Debbie Jones for all of their hard work over the last several years as Fleet Captains. Personally, it has made all the difference in learning more about boating, Puget Sound and meeting a lot of great people. Every one of us is better off for having had their friendship and guidance over the years. Thanks Dave & Debbie.

And thanks to all who came! It was just great to see everyone having such a good time.

Check out the web site for photos of one and all! There are a lot of great shots of a lot of great people!

Happy Sailing,

*Rich & Linda
Newsletter Editors*