



HUNTER HELMSMAN

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HAPS *Poulsbo Rendezvous Plan* **2006**

September 29, 2006

Attendees:

Gary & Laurie Coykendall
Dave and Mary Weale
Rich & Linda Bryan
Dave & Debbie Jones
Mike & Ruth Murray
Marsha and Dennis Treat
Octavia & Petter Bergman
Patrick Alexander and Leslie Martin
Bill & Jeannine Bramstedt
Jim & Patricia Carey
John Reeg
Kris & Bob Ridenour

Officers Attending:

Gary & Laurie Coykendall Membership
Rich & Linda Bryan Newsletter
Dave & Debbie Jones Fleet Captains

If its fall, it's Poulsbo. It's always a wonderful place because of all of the shops, restaurants and the multi-purpose room. Heated and covered, it is a great activities base.

Jim & Patricia Carey, Rich & Linda Bryan and John Reeg [plus a multitude of helpers] turned the MP room into a black & white ballroom for the three days of Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the end of September. As hosts, they found folks willing to hunt foxes during the day and dress with a black and white theme in the evening.

Friday afternoon and evening saw the arrival of a dozen or more boats. All slips were pre-assigned so the skippers knew where they were going. The weather co-operated that day and all weekend, pleasant temperatures and no heavy rain.

The evening found a hors d'oeuvre contest which brought out the best chow. Drinks were provided and there was a last man standing contest. The real idea was to find out who had what it took to last all night but a group of three decided to call it quits and divided up the wine and loot and went to bed. We won't say just who did this, but it was the usual night owl suspects.

Saturday morning found no Costco muffins but fresh breakfast burritos. All enjoyed eating their fill.

During the afternoon, the Fox took off and left a trail for others to follow. About everyone was thrown off track by a clever fox that left a false trail. While nobody really recovered from it, Ridenour's stumbled on a flour drenched John Reeg and suspected he may just be the fox. Working backward, they found most of the trail he had made.

Saturday evening brought Linda Bryan's own home cooked Lasagna, garlic bread and other goodies. There was a ton of wine. Jim & Patricia Carey furnished entertainment by having an orange contest. We won't go into the details here as it writes us very off-color. A lot of fun, none the less! Guys and gals had a great time with the challenge.

Sunday morning brought another great Linda breakfast. With help from Carey's, Treats & Reeg, a superb fresh cinnamon coffee cake and fresh peaches were there for breakfast. It was a treat.

As breakfast concluded, we all started back to home ports and Monday mornings. Some of the slow pokes hung around trying to erase the thought of a work week, but even they eventually left. Pleasant winds easily blew all of us home.

Huge thanks to Linda Bryan for great food; to all of her helpers that made it possible; and to a great and conning fox [John Reeg] for laying an undecipherable trail throughout the city

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

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