



Longbranch Improvement Club

For the Betterment of the Community



July 11th, 50th Year Celebration LIC Dinner/Dance/ & Raffle/Auction . . .



YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS EVENT! BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

The proceeds of the auction will be used continue the proud & rich traditions of the LIC in providing guest & member moorage services in our wonderful South Sound location. Tickets are available in advance for the catered dinner and dance. The price of a ticket is \$20 for the full event, or if you wish, you can just attend the dance and still participate in the auction by purchasing a \$10 ticket at the door.

Thanks to the generosity of our members and friends of the LIC we will have a wonderful collection of items for the raffles & auction including *(so far)* . . .

- A beautiful 3 foot model of the Virginia V
- A waterfront home on Filucy Bay for a weekend
- Giclee on canvas of the LIC Filucy Bay Dock 100 years ago by a well known Maritime Artist
- Some amazing picnic baskets
- Dinner for two at the Homeport
- Best in the house tickets for a

- Christmas event at the Paramount Theater in Seattle
- A deluxe boat children's bed you must see!
- A canvas bag ideal for transporting items back and forth to your boat
- A water cooler & heater-great for home or office
- Boat cruises (pending)
- Handmade notecards from a local artist, great photographs & other art
- Maps of Filucy Bay 150 years ago

And more to come!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

A full list of items will be on display at the Dock, all day on Saturday, July 11th. You may buy raffle tickets at the dock or at the evening event. You do not have to be present to win!

If there is an item, service or activity that you would like to contribute, please call Rich or Connie Hildahl, 884-1400! This is an event that you do not want to miss! This will be a fantastic celebration of our 50th year celebration of the LIC's operation of the Longbranch Wharf.



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Bring your Friends and Family to the LIC'S 50th Year Celebration in operation of the Longbranch Wharf.

Presidents Letter

Pat Muchmore, President, 884.3890, patmoon9047@aol.com

As many of you know, we had our annual Picnic/Bar-B-Q at our recent Membership meeting on June 17th. We had a wonderful attendance and it was so good to meet those of you who were new to me, see some neighbors I haven't seen for awhile and greet so many that have been attending our meetings more recently.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to each and every one of you!

The weather was cooperative to have our 'burgers grilled outside by Master Chef, Mike Maroney, we were all assisted by the "Queen of the Kitchen", Peg Bingham and crew, the meeting brief and the company and time for socialization was excellent.

And, oh yes, we did have an election of officers as well presented by our Perpetual Nominations Chair, Lisa Bryan.

Tim Heitzman will continue as our able and valuable Treasurer.

Dave Wickland will be our new Dock Chair.

A VERY HUGE WELCOME to our new Membership Chair, Jan Pritchard.

and yours truly (Pat Muchmore) will continue as President.



We have a terrific Event coming up on July 11th...the 50th Anniversary of our Longbranch Marina.

This day is completely devoted to you, our Members, your families, friends, neighbors...with whomever you wish to share it. This is a once in a life time Event and I encourage and invite all of you to come share it with us. The day will begin with Breakfast and morning activities at the Marina (*which will probably extend into the afternoon*) followed by afternoon activities at the Club House and ending with a Dinner and Dance that evening. I have it, from very reliable sources, that the food will be fantastic the music terrific and some great things happening throughout the evening. We hope to see one and all at the Marina, the Club House or both.

Come share good food, refreshments and each other for this momentous occasion. What more could we possibly ask for??!!

Pat Muchmore, President LIC

Note from the VP Desk . . .

Many of our members have commented on how outdated our Bylaws are and would like to see them updated. To start this process the LIC needs your input. Please be specific in what you don't think is right and how you think they should read. All comments received by

August 12th will be listed and distributed to the membership at the August General Meeting for discussion. Here's your chance to make a difference in formulating our proposed Bylaws. Take a few minutes and list your complaints and your solutions. E-mail them to me at: larrypegbingham@centurytel.net" and we'll add them to the list.

The more solutions we get -better we can address the needs of our membership. If we don't hear from you we assume that you are **happy** with the current Bylaws.



Have a great summer,
Larry Bingham, Vice President





General Meeting Minutes

Connie Hildahl, Secretary, 884.1400, nhildahl@centurytel.net



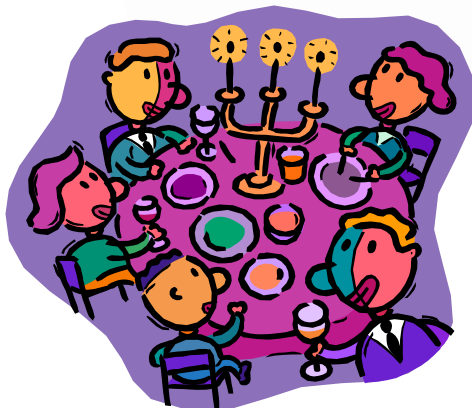
Longbranch Improvement Club General Meeting - June 17, 2009

Following a BBQ and potluck, enjoyed by all members present, the meeting was called to order by our President, Pat Muchmore. Pat announced that we will have a shortened agenda this evening, giving members an opportunity to visit together. There were no Board Reports. It was MSP that we accept the May General Meeting minutes as distributed in the newsletter.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LIC DOCK, JULY 11TH

Co-Chair Teresa Gano shared highlights of our special Dock Anniversary celebration to take place July 11th. A sign up sheet was circulated, asking for volunteers to work on this special activity. For \$20 a ticket can be purchased for the dinner and the dance. Raffle tickets are for sale for \$1 each. There will be a breakfast, at the dock, followed by a dedication ceremony. Dave Calhoun will provide music and there will be activities for children. A boat poker run will take place, as well as a car show at the clubhouse. In the evening, a catered dinner from 6:30 to 8:30 followed by the announcement of the winners to our fantastic auction items, and a great dance!

CALL YOUR FRIENDS, FILL A TABLE
FOR THE EVENING, AND ENJOY!



THE FOLLOWING DAY,
ON THE 12TH, THE
SAILBOAT RACE WILL
COMMENCE AT ELEVEN.

Robin Gould made nets for children to enjoy at the dock. Thank you, Robin.

Mark Runions reported that a wonderful day is planned on August 1st, "Beyond the Borders".

A wonderful historical painting of the Longbranch Dock, by artist C.F. Bryant, was displayed. Only ten special reproductions will be available to purchase at the anniversary event, for \$250 each.

Pat thanked our cooks for the evening!

Nominations Chair, Lisa Bryan, presented the following slate of officers:

President : Pat Muchmore
Treasurer: Tim Heitzman
Dock Chair : Dave Wickland
Membership Chair: Jan Prichard

There were no nominations from the floor. A unanimous ballot was MSP for this slate of officers.

Pat presented retiring Dock Chair, Harry Fass, with a gift and thanked him for all his service to the LIC.

Lisa Bryan announced the 3rd Thursday of the month Mustard Seed Senior Wellness Program at the Key Center Library.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Connie Hildahl, Secretary



Events - Events - Events



Carolyn Wiley, Events Chair, 884.9157, c.wiley@mac.com

A Heroine in our midst!

Thanks to Debbie Ehrhardt the store room is cleaner and more organized than it has been in the past 12 years. As the sole volunteer for the June 10 storeroom clean-up day, she worked miracles! There is a stack of boxes filled with decorations, etc. to be stored in the attic. Once those are out of the way, whole sections of the shelves will be accessible and useful again.

There was a good turnout for the Summer at the June General Meeting.

Special thanks are due to:

Connie Hildahl for shopping,

Lynn Carr & Mike Maroney for bbq set up and to Mike for cooking,

Jo Hamilton, Marcy Parsons & Trish Goodvin for making all those phone calls:

Peg Bingham, Norma Larsen, for hospitality & kitchen;

Robin Gould, Dave Dahl, Tim Heitzman for set up.

Within the next 10 days, look for an e-mail subject line "The LIC needs your opinion..."

It will include a link to an on-line LIC survey. The survey should take only a few minutes of your time. It appears that some people like all the events, all people like some events, and we'd like to know more. Your response to the survey will help in planning next year's events and activities. Budget development for Events begins in September, so your evaluation of past events is very valuable in determining which activities should be included in the 2010 calendar.

If your e-address is unlisted, a few hard copies of the survey will be available at the July General Meeting, or upon request.

Up coming events:

50 Years Afloat, July 11, 2006.

John Biggs is chairing the "breakfast on the dock".

Sandy Black and Andy Gano organizing activities on the dock.

Lynn Carr is organizing the vintage car show at the building. If you have an antique or just like to look at them be sure to drop by the building during the day. If you do not have one of those fine old cars but have a friend or neighbor who does, invite them to join the fun and let Lynn know 884 1384.

Theresa Gano & Dave Wickland are charing the dinner & dance.

Beyond the Borders, August 1, 2009 -- noon to 6:00

Mark Runions has this event well in hand. If you want to help with set up or during the event, call Mark 884-4807, or Carolyn Wiley 884 9157

Labor Day--September 5, 2009

Band: New Blues Brothers

Fiber Arts Show—October 3, 2009



LIC Adopt-A-Road Report . . .

Submitted by Bob McFarlane

There will be no roadwork scheduled *for the* Month of July

But, we'll be back!





And, After all of the Events . . .



Kudos to ALL of the LIC Volunteers

Parody of the Song “My Favorite Things”



Maalox and nose drops and
needles for knitting . . .

No spicy hot food or food
cooked with onions . . .



Walkers and handrails and
new dental fittings . . .

Bathrobes and heat pads and hot meals
they bring . . . These are a few of my
favourite things.



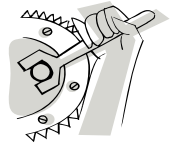
Bundles of magazines tied up in
string . . . These are a few of my
favourite things.

Back pains, confused brains,
and no fear of sinnin' . . .



Cadillacs and cataracts and
hearing aids and glasses . . .

Thin bones and fractures
and hair that is thinnin' . . .



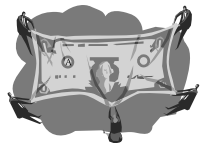
Polident and Fixodent and
false teeth in glasses . . .

And we won't mention our short
shrunkn frames, When we remember
our favorite things.



Pacemakers, golf carts and porches
with swings . . . These are a few of my
favourite things.

When the joints ache,
when the hips break . . .



When the pipes leak, When the bones
creak, When the knees go bad . . .

When the eyes grow dim . . .



I simply remember my favourite
things, And then I don't feel so bad.

Then I remember the
great life I've had . . . And then I
don't feel so bad!



Hot tea and crumpets, and corn
pads for bunions . . .

. . . “THE BETTERMENT OF THE
COMMUNITY” VIA Willing
& Able Volunteers!





LIC Dock News . . .



Dave Wickland, 884.3163, dwick@pacifictrade.com

DOCK NEWS . . .

New at the Longbranch Marina

Bookmark this URL:

<https://www.hobolink.com/p/fd70ca9cc7c2b0be740286eda9d8lae7>

There is no password required
(*at this time*) and the access
is no charge.

Thanks to Pierce County, the Marina now features a 24-hour weather station, live on the web!

Now you can check out the temperature and weather conditions without leaving your house, from anywhere in the world.



A bonus of the new weather station is FREE Wi-Fi internet at the Marina for members and guest boaters!

Bring your laptop or smartphone with you next time and you can surf the web while your mate scrubs the deck.

Submitted by Tim Heitzman

Thank YOU Robin Bailey

for making and donating (*to the dock*) a net and a bucket for the kids to use at the dock. Both are labeled "KIDS TOOL". She did so at the suggestion of the Lippert children, Sienna & Alexa, when they expressed that there used to be nets available to use and play with, but they were not there?

It's this kind of generosity that our members continually display that makes our club and community such a wonderful place - and now the dock is even more "kid friendly" because of her kindness!

Children's Books NEEDED at the Dock . . .

I plan on getting some children's books to put in the library on the dock . . .

Any members who have children's books they would like to donate are asked to contact Gretchen or just bring the books down to the dock. There's quite a selection of books at the dock for adults, and a few children's books but more would be really appreciated especially knowing so many families with children visit our beautiful marina during the busy summer season.



The Lippert family wanted to make sure that Robin was thanked for her generosity!

KUDOS . . .

not only for her donation of the items, but also for the time she spent in making them.



*Submitted by Gretchen Lippert,
gmlippert@yahoo.com, 884-2290*



Membership Report



Jan Prichard, Membership Chair, 884.2030, jp@pacinfo.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR YOUR NEXT - "General" Membership
(Dessert) Meeting Wednesday, July 15th at 7:00 p.m.

Hello LIC Members!

I am a relative "newbie" in your midst and am looking forward to meeting you as I learn what it is to be LIC membership chair. My husband Denny and I moved to Longbranch last August to be near to family and sailing waters, and are delighted with the added benefits of friendly neighbors, beautiful surroundings and a community of folks who make good things happen.

One thing I know I'll be doing is looking for willing hosts and hostesses for our membership meetings, so please let me know if you're interested in contributing in that way. You can phone me at 884-2030, or my email is jp@pacinfo.com.

I hope to meet you soon.

Jan Prichard, LIC Membership Chair

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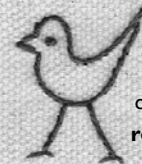
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