



Longbranch Improvement Club

For the Betterment of the Community . . .



Opening Day Dock Breakfast . . .

May 2nd

Service 8:00 to NOON . . .



Regatta begins
at 11:00AM

Bring your family, bring your friends, and bring your neighbors to the Dock Breakfast on Opening Day!

It's that time again, the best- and sometimes the coolest- member-guest event of the year! Whether it is sunny and warm or cold and rainy, **the pancakes will be hot!** Service will be from 8:00 to NOON. Carpooling is recommended. Questions? Call 884-9157

DOCK Work Parties Continued . . .



A big "THANKS" to everyone who participated in the LIC Building and Dock Work Parties on April 18th!

LONGBRANCH
MARINA 50TH
ANNIVERSARY
JULY 11TH

We still have lots to do and we want the dock to look it's best for our celebration this year so please volunteer if you can make it!

Contact Dave Wickland at 884.3163 or just show up!

Continued work parties at the dock will be in progress . . .

first Wednesday of every month from 12-4 PM



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Presidents Letter . . .



Pat Muchmore, President LIC, patroon9047@aol.com, 884.3890

On April 18, '09 we had the annual Clean Up day at the Club House and the Marina. I spent the day at the Marina and when I left, Harry Faas and Dave Wickland were still at it. I stopped by the Club House close to 5 pm and Peg Bingham and Carolyn Wiley were still hard at work. Yes, they had helpers there earlier in the day and all four were finishing up final tasks. I must mention that we were treated to great sandwiches by Home Port Restaurant at lunch time and of course, the coffee pots and goodies were evident at both places. I want to personally thank all who gave of their time and efforts for a job well done! Unfortunately, I don't have the lists of names in front of me and rather than risking leaving someone out . . . I just want each and every one of you to know how much you are all appreciated!



It brings to mind, once again, how much we rely on our membership to volunteer for the betterment of not just the LIC, but our extended community here on the Key Peninsula and beyond. As I have mentioned in the past, we, as members, are involved in so many different activities that reach all ages, interest and pleasures. That feeling of community and reaching out to others is what drew me to the LIC initially. The more involved I become, the more I learn just makes me feel so good about being a member and doing what I can to reach to goals already set out and those we hope to improve upon in the future.

Is it possible to say, "Thank You" too much?

I don't think so!!! Pat Muchmore . . .

Press Release . . . "High Hopes"

The Key Singers are presenting their 11th Spring Concert on May 16th, at 3 P.M. at the Key Peninsula Lutheran Church.

The *cabaret style* Christmas

Concert in McColly Hall worked well and will be featured again for this performance. The theme this year is "High Hopes" in keeping with the times. Our prices remain the same. Adults are \$8.00; Seniors and Teens are \$5.00. Refreshments will be served! Donations for the

Community House/Food Bank will be accepted and encouraged.





General Meeting Minutes



Connie Hildahl, Secretary LIC, rhildahl@centurytel.net, 884.1400

Longbranch Improvement Club General Meeting April 15, 2009, 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by our President, Pat Muchmore. Following was a potluck dinner.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

President's Report:

Pat Muchmore thanked members for the responses they wrote to the proposed LIC Dock Rules and Regulations. They will be reviewed by the Dock Committee and presented at our May General Meeting. Pat also shared that a Nominations Chair and Committee will be needed for elections in June. We will need candidates for President, Treasurer, Membership Chair, and Dock Chair.

Vice President's Report:

Larry Bingham announced that there was no report at this time.

Secretary's Report:

It was MSP that the minutes of the March LIC General Meeting be accepted as distributed.

Treasurer's Report:

There was no Treasurer's Report as our Treasurer, Tim Heitzman, was absent.

Building and Grounds Report:

Chairman Lynn Carr announced that Viking Glass installed new windows, replacing broken panes, at our Building. He also shared that a mop sink and a hand washing sink have been purchased and will be installed next week. There is a new door on order for our Clubhouse. It was also noted that the prop needs to be moved to our LIC Garden Area, from the Hildahl's.

Dock Report:

Dock Chairman, Harry Faas, reported that many of the outlets at the dock have been replaced. In addition all dock illumination lights are working. The pigeons have been discouraged. Dave Wickland is heading up a work party for Saturday at the Dock. Sign up sheets were passed around and the work party will begin at nine am.

50th Anniversary Celebration: Dave Wickland announced that a contract has been signed with caterers for the dinner at the Clubhouse on the 12th of July.

Events Report:

Carolyn Wiley, Events Chair, announced that Doug Sylver will again chair our annual traditional Dock Breakfast. This event is for members and their guests, so please invite your friends to come with you! We will need volunteers to assist in calling all members before the Dock Breakfast. There will be a presentation at our Clubhouse on Lyme Disease May 4th, presented by the Pacific Lutheran University School of Nursing. A chairman is needed for the Memorial Day Dance, May 23rd. We also need a bar captain, and someone to gather volunteers to work.

Membership Report:

A big thank you to Judy Riggs who is now doing the membership data base. Pat Thompson announced that there will be a regatta following the Opening Day Breakfast with an entry fee of \$20. There will also be a sailboat race on July 12th. Debbie Ehrhardt thanked all LIC members who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt.

LIC Contractor Reports:

Dock Master:

There was no report from our Dockmaster, Mark Jones.

Building Rental Agent:

Marlies Van Cise, Building Rental Agent, announced the following coming events at our clubhouse:

1. May 3rd - Bicycle Race
2. May 9th - Estate Sale
3. June 19,20,21 - SCA event

OTHER BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Gretchen Lippert suggested that the LIC review our by-laws. Bob McFarlane will re-schedule our Road Clean-up. It was MSP that we adjourn the meeting. Respectfully Submitted, Connie Hildahl, Secretary

Dish Network Set For Sale . . . The complete set includes:

large dish, 2 boxes, 2 manual controls and all instruction booklets. We switched to Direct TV since channel 4 is important to us. Any reasonable offer considered! Please Contact Dick or

Marlies Van Cise 884..5608/
beachwoods@centurytel.net





Events - Events - Events



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

LIC Building Use *NOT sponsored by the LIC*

These are events that are open to the public. Participation would require contact with the sponsoring group . . .

May 3rd *Washington State Race Championship-"drive with care"*

May 9 *Estate Sale*

May 30 *Evergreen Drama Group Performance*

June 19-20-21 *3-day Medieval Fair. Society for Creative Anachronism*

July 18 - *LCC Salmon Bake*

August 15 - *KPCS Old Timers Day*



Memorial Day Dance, May 23 . . .

featuring the big brass rock sound of *Peaceable Lane*. Doors open at 7:30 music begins at 8:00 to midnight. Admission \$12.00. The Memorial Day Dance is traditionally one of LIC's most successful annual fundraisers. There are a few volunteer spots still open, come join the team, call 884-9157.

LIC Adopt-A-Road



May 23rd (*the Saturday after the next May LIC meeting*) there will be a road pick up! We'll plan to meet at 10 am at the clubhouse. If anyone would like to join

with the "roadies" in making a difference, we would enjoy your company and your assistance! Please contact Bob McFarlane at 884.1314 robertmcfarlane1@mac.com

Celebration

50 Years Afloat, July 11

Dave Wickland is the Main Honcho. Call Dave or one of the special event chairs following listed to volunteer :

Member & guest breakfast - John Biggs

The kick off ceremonies will begin at 11 a.m.

12:00 to 4:00 Family Activities at the Dock and Grounds

Classic Car Show - Carolyn Wiley & Lynn Carr

12:00-3:00 Entertainment Dave - Music at the Dock

Dinner & Dance \$20.00 - Theresa Gano & Dave Wickland

6:30-8:30 Food service

8:00-12:00 The Daily Flash returns to Longbranch

July 12, 2009 - Regatta - Pat Thompson

3 more opportunities to be involved in the *LIFE and WORKINGS* of the LIC:

Beyond the Borders, August 1st:

Mark Runions needs help recruiting food vendors

Labor Day Dance Sept 5th:

The 2nd big LIC fundraiser

Fiber Arts Show, October 4th:

Planning is barely off the ground, if you want to get in on the ground floor, now is the time!

CALLING ALL CARPENTERS . . . Lynn Carr has a plan for gutter replacement, he needs helpers to build and attach gutters at the building. Please call him @ 884 1384

Impatiens will once again provide summer color . . . I will pick up the plants on May 9th but won't be able to get them in the ground until May 14th. If you can join me show up at 10:00 a.m. Thanks, Carolyn (884-0157)

Children's Events . . .

Last month was our second annual Easter Egg hunt. 750 plastic eggs were filled and hidden around the grounds and trail of the LIC. It took 6 people 1 ½ hours to hide them all and about 10 minutes for the 35

to 40 kids to find them all. The weather kept our turnout down but it did not diminish the smiles and laughter of the kids that braved the rain.

Thank you, Debbie Ehrhardt

Children's Programs

LIC





Thanks, Thanks and MORE Thanks . . .



A big "THANKS" to everyone who participated in the Dock Work Party on April 18th!

The weather was perfect and the turn out was great with 16 members showing up to paint, scrap, pressure wash etc., making a huge difference in the dock appearance. I've had a lot of comments on the work party being one of the best we've had in a long time with many of the members working most of the day. Thanks go to the following individuals for donating their Saturday for this event. You have made a big difference at the dock! Also, check out the great sign that Mark Jones had made at the entrance for our 50th Anniversary event on July 11th.

Bob Halligan
Steve Mapel
Lynn Carr
Sue Stuhaug
Robin Gould
Jeff Tritt
Ann Deering
Harold Schlenker
Mark Runions
Pat Muchmore
Mark Jones
Virgil Iverson
David Dahl
Dale Case
Ernie Evans
Harry Faas
Dave Wickland
Mike Runyons (Sunday)



(If I missed anyone, you forgot to sign in so please call me so you can get those hours) Another big thanks to Peg Bingham, Carolyn Wiley and Paula Wickland for baking and delivering muffins & cookies, & lunch to the dock workers and for the LIC for buying the great lunch from Wally.

We have two big events coming up soon (Dock Breakfast May 2nd & 50th event on July 11th) and even though we accomplished a lot on the 18th, there is still much to do so we need more volunteers to help finish up some projects at the dock. Please contact Dave Wickland at 884-3163 if you can work some hours anytime in the next few weeks. We also have another work party on *Wednesday May 6th from 12pm-4pm *if you can work during the week. We want the dock to look better than ever for our summer events so please sign up and get in some of those hours.

We still have more to paint, electrical to finish up and pressure washing to do! Even an hour or two will help make a big difference.

Also, a big thanks to Theresa Gano and Robin Gould for planting the beautiful flowers in the baskets and pots at the dock. What a difference this makes at our Marina-a difference of which many members have made mention!

Thanks again, Dave Wickland

Work Party at the Building: April 18th

Submitted by Carolyn Wiley

Peg Bingham managed food service throughout the day for all workers at the Dock and at the Building.

Paula Wickland, A.J. Million, & Tim Heitzman cleaned up the flowerbeds while Sharon Gehrhart mowed until the grass won. Mike Hays came in with the big mower and finished the job.

Peg also scrubbed every inch of the kitchen and reorganized equipment.

Alas! My primary goal of cleaning out the store room was but a dream, but the Office was emptied, dusted and mopped.

Thanks for your efforts!

Easter Egg Hunt April 11th . . .

Submitted by Carolyn Wiley

Debbie Ehrhardt reports that In spite of the rain, there were about 30 kids with family in tow at the Easter Egg hunt. Thanks to Sue Stuhaug and other LIC members who helped Debbie. And she writes...

... Now that Easter has come and gone I would like to help out anyone who may have those plastic eggs lying around that they are not sure what to do with.

The LIC and the Evergreen PTA started an annual Easter egg hunt and we personally are always hunting for eggs.

So if you have any plastic you are willing to part with please give me a call and I will gladly pick them up and recycle them for next year's egg hunt . . .

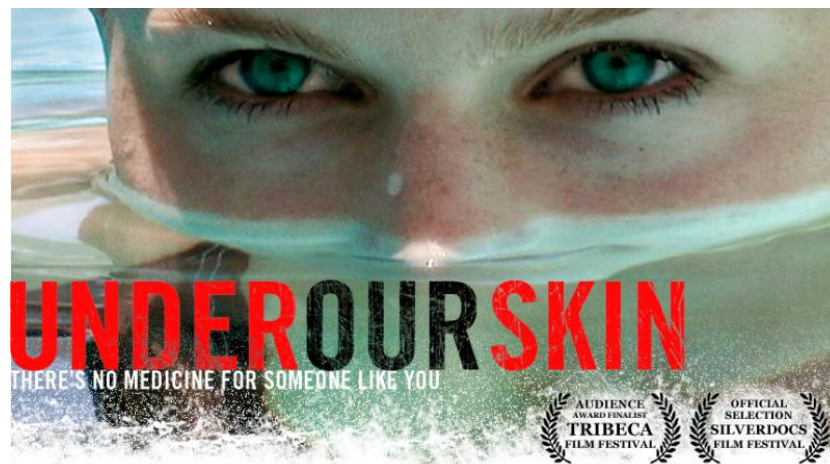
Thank YOU, Debbie Ehrhardt, 884-6382





Pacific Lutheran University's

Community Health Nursing Students present . . .



Lyme Disease Prevention & Information



WHEN:
May 4th, 2009

What to Expect . . .

We will be discussing Lyme disease prevention, viewing the movie: "Under Our Skin" and a question & answer forum will be available at the end of the discussion.



TIME:
5:00 PM

PLU Student Participants:

Rheanna Rose
Janice Martin
Erica Ely



WHERE:
Longbranch
Improvement Clubhouse

PLU Instructor:

Maureen Barta



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Membership Report



To Follow, Membership Chair LIC, email address, phone #

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR YOUR NEXT - General "Dessert" Meeting
Wednesday, May 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Welcome to our newest members Trish and Dale Goodvin. At her first meeting, Trish volunteered to do the hospitality honors along with Peg Bingham. Seeing photography listed as a special interest on the Goodvin application, rekindled the idea of our photographers getting together and creating an LIC calendar. LIC has a number of talented photographers . . . Wouldn't it be a treat to see special show of their work? Just an idea - contact Carolyn Wiley if you are interested in scheduling such an event.

LIC Membership Chair and Newsletter
Distribution Volunteer NEEDED . . .

Looking for volunteer hours - LIC is Seeking to fill the Membership Chair and a LIC Newsletter Distribution positions - If you are Interested, Dedicated and Committed to the "Betterment of the Longbranch Community", Contact Pat Muchmore at 884.3890

LIC Contacts . . .

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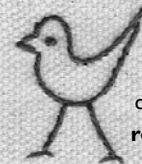
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