



# Longbranch Improvement Club

*For the Betterment of the Community*

## Feast or Famine

*Hope to see you all at this ever-popular event!*

*Held on February 16th (Fat Tuesday . . . Before Lent starts on Wednesday).  
For further information, please contact Vicki Biggs @ 884.4468.*

### TALENT CALL . . .

Contact Pat Muchmore or any of the Board Members should you or someone you know like to consider the position of "Events Chair" or Sunshine Lady/Gentleman "Trail Manager". Submitted by Pat Muchmore, President LIC, 884.3890

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**"AND ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS EAT" . . .**

#### **Albertson's and our schools**

Here is an easy way to earn money for our schools and "all you have to do is eat". If you shop at Albertson's and have a preferred card you can go on-line and link that card to your favorite school. The program is called "Albertson's Community Partners" if you go to the information center they have a quick link to enroll. It costs nothing, you go on-line put in your preferred number (you will need your card), pick the school you would like, (local schools, Evergreen Elementary, KP Middle School, Peninsula High School). You can choose more than one school if you would like and they will split the proceeds. A percentage of your shopping is sent to your school of choice.

That's it, nothing fancy, an easy way to help out our community.  
If you should have any questions or need assistance please contact Debbie @ 884-6382  
or [debbie@harvest-timber.com](mailto:debbie@harvest-timber.com)

*Submitted by Debbie Ehrhardt  
Children's Programs*



Happy January, everyone.....it may too late to wish you a Happy New Year, but the sentiment is there!

We had an interesting, informative and excellent meeting last night at our monthly Membership Meeting. Tim Heitzman did an excellent job presenting the Budget for 2010 with extremely helpful slides and good comparisons to '09 and previous years.

Phil Johnson led what we consider the first reading of the By Laws and there was a great deal of participation from the Membership. Several good suggestions were made for better clarification and it was encouraging to have some really good dialogue from everyone. The By Laws will be presented again at the February meeting and, if the Membership and the By Laws are ready, they will be up for adoption by your vote. I hope everyone makes an extra effort to attend for this very important meeting.

Like most of you, I am amazed with our January weather this year. Right now the sun is pouring through my window and, as much as I didn't want to shade it, I had to close the blind enough so I could see the computer screen! I am worried, a little bit, about all the buds, shoots, etc. that are showing their faces; I just hope we don't get a really cold snap that would harm them all. But if that's all I have to worry about.....  
"Life is Good".

I wish all of you the very best individually as well as a group for the LIC. I look forward to another year full of wonderful happenings at the Club and, since I am a warm weather boater, an early Spring and long, warm summer. Have a good one!

***Submitted by Pat Muchmore,  
President, 884.3890,  
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**EVER WONDER WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR  
PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES?**

Well wonder no more!  
Evergreen Elementary recycles ink  
cartridges for free.

All you have to do  
is stop by the school  
and drop them in the box to the left as you  
enter the first set of double doors.

The PTA recycles them and gets a percentage of the proceeds. Last year we made \$500 for our school, most of the money you help us raise goes to field trips for the classes.



We have taken kids to the zoo, beach, Glass Museum, Pike Street Market, as well as funding the Pacific Science Center to visit us.

**If you should have any questions please  
contact Debbie Ehrhardt 884-6382,  
Children's Programs**

The meeting was called to order by President Muchmore at 7:07 PM in the LIC Building. Approximately 36 people were in attendance. Board Members present were Phil Johnson, Lynn Carr, Pat Muchmore, Tim Heitzman, Geoff Baillie, Gretchen Lippert and Jan Prichard.

### **President's Report:**

*Events Chair position is open* - Pat explained the roles and responsibilities of the position and asked for volunteers.

*Other Openings* - Vicki Biggs is no longer the Sunshine Lady. Pat explains the role and asks for volunteers. Rich Hildahl no longer wants to be the Trail Manager, but wants to focus on the proposed master plan. Pat explains the role and asks for volunteers.

*Planning Meetings* - Pat announces that planning meetings will take place and asks that people attend and offer ideas and input regarding club opportunities for improvement. The meetings will be held at 7 pm in the LIC building on the following dates;

January 26<sup>th</sup>, Community  
January 27<sup>th</sup>, Events  
January 28<sup>th</sup>, Building/Grounds  
January 29<sup>th</sup>, Marina

Vicki Biggs asks for volunteers for the Sunshine Lady position and explains the Feast of Famine event to be held at the LIC in February 16<sup>th</sup>, which is Fat Tuesday. Tickets are \$25 each and the proceeds go to benefit the food bank in Home.

### **Secretary's Report:**

Geoff Baillie asked for approval of the minutes of the previous general meeting, which was held in December 2006. The minutes were approved as published in the January 2010 newsletter.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Tim Heitzman presented a report on 2009 budget versus actuals, cost and income trends,

and the proposed 2010 budget. After discussion, the 2010 budget was approved as submitted.

### **By-Laws:**

Phil Johnson gave a brief history of the most recent efforts to amend the LIC by-laws and a summary of the proposed revisions to the by-laws. The first reading of the by-laws was had and discussion was held. Interested members are asked to attend the next general meeting where motions to approve, amend, etc. will be taken.

### **Other Business:**

- Newsletter articles are to be submitted to Norma-Jean by January 21<sup>st</sup> for the February 2010 newsletter.
- Gretchen Lippert announced that 10 slots are open for free mammograms. Interested parties are urged to contact Marci Parsons at 389-8011 or the Center at 759-2622.
- Tim Heitzman announced that the slide presentation for the Kids Christmas was put together by Carolyn Wiley from photos taken by Tim's (Tritt) nephews for the sponsors.
- Robin asked that if you are anchored out that you provide your telephone number to the dockmaster in case of emergency.
- Mark Runions announced that planning and organizing work is ongoing for the Beyond the Borders event and asked for a volunteer to help out with the food.
- The attendees thanked the host/hostess volunteers, Ann, Norma, and Virgil

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.



*Respectfully submitted,  
Geoff Baillie, Secretary  
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gbaillie@msn.com*

# Dock Report

We are continuing work on the water system at the dock. A group of dock committee members met for a work party and fixed many of the water line problems caused by the previous cold snap. The Otto Water system has had the entire of main lines replaced and shortly after we discovered some severe leaks at the dock that drained the system. There still seems to be a slight leak somewhere on the dock system and we will be addressing this later this week.

Permit requests have been made with the county for replacing the lines under the road to remove them from the culvert and we are just waiting for county approval. These will be upgraded to a 2" line from the meter to the dock. This should remove any question regarding our water being potable.

We have installed new motion activated lights at the dock in several locations including spotlighting the dinghy dock area as well as dock A and D. A big thanks to Kelly Oathout for the entire installation. They are not all working properly and we will be adjusting them to get them working properly.

Once we are confident that the water lines are not leaking, we need some help to pressure wash some areas as the dock is extremely slippery due to the mildew buildup.



Just a reminder to keep your area clean by your boat. It is an easy task to scrub the boards with salt water and a scrub brush. There is one located in the broom closet that works great for this.



If anyone is looking for hours, please contact Dick Van Cise as we need help to re-attach the safety netting running along the boathouses.

If you have not turned in your proof of liability insurance, please do so before the end of the month.

*Submitted by Dave Wickland,  
Dock Chair*

Mark your calendars February  
General "Potluck" Meeting  
Wednesday, February 17th at 6:30 p.m.

## ♥ Valentines ♥

to all you dear members for sending in your membership renewals  
or for thinking about it, but not quite getting around to it.

There are renewal forms in the last 3 newsletters,  
or you can go to the LIC website [www.longbranchimprovementclub.org](http://www.longbranchimprovementclub.org),  
place your cursor over "Membership" and download a form from there.

We had a great turnout for "de-decking" our halls in early January.  
Sixteen hard-working volunteers accomplished a miracle in only 1-1/2 hours  
and then enjoyed coffee, chili, cornbread and apple crisp. Well done!!

Many thanks to Anne Dearing, Norma and Virgil Iverson and Trish Goodvin for serving as host  
and hostesses and signing everyone in at our January meeting. I'm currently looking for hosts &  
hostesses for the rest of our meetings in 2010. It's a fun way to get a few volunteer hours in...  
and ,hey, you were going to be at the meeting anyway, right?! Give me a call or an email  
and I'll pencil you in for that 3rd Wednesday of the month or months you desire.

### Thanks and Happy Valentine's Day!

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