

# ANGLE LAKE SHORE CLUB NEWS

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## Letter from the President

Dear Members and Neighbors,

I wanted to take the time to thank everyone involved with the ALSC for your involvement with our club. Whether it be thru volunteering/participating/ attending our events, hosting events, donating money, offering

the use of personal equipment for club activities or by simply becoming a member (or any combination of the above as it is with many of us) I hope you realize the amazing impact our little club has in making our neighborhood such warm and friendly place to live. In doing so I would hope that we are able to serve as role models for other communities and allows us a bigger voice in our community to help guide the city in making decisions that better serve our citizens of SeaTac.

With that said here are some updates and thoughts to some of our projects and events:

### **BARGES AND FIREWORKS:**

Construction of our barges are now 99% complete. Items remaining are mostly administrative in nature. Hopefully you have enjoyed or seen the completed product as they have been used for both the fireworks show and the hydroplane races for a viewing

platform providing us with trial runs for use next year's fireworks show. These barges provide us with a number of possibilities. Read the FIREWORKS article for more information regarding the 2018 fireworks show.

**TASTY TAPAS:** This is one of my favorite events however to keep it going we need to have folks willing to host a station. It seems that every year we are in

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jeopardy of having to cancel the event due to a lack of willingness by neighbors to host a station. If you like this event and want it to continue it is important that we get station hosts signed up at least two weeks before the event.

## Letter from the President

*(continued)*

**PHONE DIRECTORY:** It's been a while since we came out with a new phone directory for our neighborhood. We are looking for volunteers to help us update the directory for 2018 with emphasis on getting resident's names and phone numbers current. It's a big project and we are looking for volunteers to help get this done under the supervision of our board members.

**HOW ARE WE DOING?:** After 9 years as your president I think it is important to get feedback from our members relative to our efforts in trying to make our club fresh and relative to our neighborhood. At our next board meeting I will be presenting my idea to send out a simple survey card asking members to express their opinions as to how well we are doing so keep a lookout in your mail somewhere between now and Thanksgiving.



Again, thank you for making our neighborhood one that I am proud to be a part of.

By Lonnie Goulet  
President—ALSC

## Annual Christmas Party

It's a Holly, Jolly Party!

We've now completed the transition from summer to autumn. That means the holiday season is nearly upon us! And hence, now would be a good



time to start thinking about our Annual Members Only Christmas Party which is scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd.

We're still seeking a host site for the event; if anyone is interested in opening their home to host this event please contact Julie Hill.

We will follow our standard routine with festivities starting at 4:00 p.m. and concluding at 8:00 p.m. As has now become the tradition, a delicious catered buffet dinner including tasty hors d'oeuvres, yummy desserts and hosted bar will be offered with the purchase of your ticket.

We will also be awarding a crown and scepter to Mr., Mrs. or Miss's Christmas again, to the individual or couple who most represent the spirit of the season based on their prior generosity and service to the club.

Space is limited to the first 100 people, so please reserve your spot today! Tickets will sell for \$30 per person and may be purchased by contacting Julie Hill at (206)355-6460, or mailing your payment to: P.O. Box 69477, SeaTac WA 98188.

We are in need of volunteers to assist with decorations, set up and clean up. If you are available to help, please contact Julie.

By Julie Hill

## **Boo Cruise Spooktacular**

*Ye' ave been forewarned!*

*Come the Eve of the Eve of All Hallows Eve [Sunday, Oct 29th to be exact!] the forlorn haunts of Angle Lake past shall set sail to circle the lake in search of children and their families. Their mission? Not to torment or disturb but to meet and greet all who are in costume to present them with Halloween treats!*

**ALSC Boo Cruise Spooktacular**  
**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:00 – 6:00 PM**



*The week before, we'll post the trip itinerary and estimated times on the Shore Club Blog ([anglelakesc.blogspot.com](http://anglelakesc.blogspot.com)) to alert and inform the community of the planned directions. The Boo-Boat will have spooky treats on board to give to children/families/adults who are dressed in costume! We will also have a photographer ready to take family photos for you or if you*

*would like to take photos with our Spooky Boo Cruisers!*

*If you would like to request a stop at your dock to ensure we greet children and their guests, please email the Shore Club ([anglelakesc@gmail.com](mailto:anglelakesc@gmail.com)) before October 22<sup>nd</sup> indicating how many costumed participants will be in attendance.*

*By Fuzz Hill*

## **Santa Claus is Coming to Town!**

To all Angle Lake Residence's, we received the following letter in a block of ICE, from Santa's North Pole address on/ or about September 10th, 2017  
 HO HO HO! SANTA CLAUS HERE....

I was just checking my list for the second time and I see that Angle Lake has many good little boys and girls this year. Mrs. Claus and I are so proud of you that Mrs. Claus said I should send a very special thank you to all the kids that ventured on to my Santa boat last year during my beautiful Angle Lake Christmas visit.

We were all so very lucky the weather co-operated last year

and maybe the good wind from the north will cooperate again this year when I arrive on **Saturday, December 9th!**

Mrs. Claus and I, encourage all the parents on the lake to coordinate with their neighbors to pick a sturdy dock and let the boat drivers and Santa's elves know, that you will be anxiously awaiting their visit.

Remember to practice your Christmas Caroles well before Santa gets there . . . Santa's elves always love to hear the kids sing upon their arrival at your docks.

Don't forget to notify Santa's Elves, if your Mommy, Daddy,



Grandpa or Grandma are hosting a dock stop, so SANTA can put you on his dock stop cruise list!

I am really looking forward to visiting your docks this year, Angle Lake is one of my favorite places to visit, even though I can't stay long. Ho, Ho, Ho . . .

Love,

Santa & Mrs. Claus

### Dare to Be a Bear

Why should you care what polar bears wear or if they dare to dip or don't in the frigid waters on the first day of the New Year?



You would care if you were there because it's impossible not to get caught up in the crazy fun, shout and cheer for the brave bears that dare. Even if you chose not to be a bear and dip, there is much for you to enjoy and there is a reason for freezin.

There is a brunch picnic that no one would believe possible on January 1st. It is laid out in freezing weather on picnic tables in the sun: hot and cold food that is sweet and savory, coffee with Baileys, cocoa and apple cider too!

There was a raffle where you could win fabulous prizes for lodging, dining or spa treatments at Cedarbook Lodge, hair styling, dog treats and more. Everyone received a raffle ticket just for showing up. One can increase their chances of

winning by bringing food or cash to replenish the food bank, another for dressing up and of course you receive one if you are brave enough to take the plunge.

A grand prize is awarded to the person whose costume gets voted by the crowd as the most outrageous.

Think about it, if you begin your new year by jumping in the lake, the rest of the year will be a cake walk! So come jump in and set yourself up for a great year. Please come join us and drink the coffee, enjoy the brunch, sip a brandy and toast the bears that dare to take the plunge. At the very least stop by and drop off some food or a donation to help replenish the food bank which is always in need following the holidays. After all it's our reason for freezin each New Year.

This Polar Bear will see you at 11 AM January first at the ALM beach lot 3419 S. 194th St.

By Tani Rae Standridge

**WELCOME**  
to the  
*neighborhood*

The Welcoming Committee had great success the last time greeting so many new members of our wonderful community. We are in the process of gathering names for our next venture out. Remember, we depend on your input for new neighbors in your area.

Those who are selling, we will surely miss you, you've been a wonderful presence to your neighbors and have been so active and helpful over the years. Please keep us informed of the names and phone numbers of the new homeowners, it will be very helpful in making sure they aren't left out of any of the communications or fun neighborhood activities. Please contact Debbie Beck or Marge Murtha with the information. Thank you on behalf of the ALSC.

By Marge Murtha

### 4th of July Fireworks Update

Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – the sun shone bright, yet the crowds were light.

Our neighborhood in Angle Lake was presented with a warm summer like day for the Nation's Independence Day Celebration this year. Unlike years previous where we waited until July 5<sup>th</sup> for summer to begin, this year we had already witnessed a few days near 90 leading up to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July events!

The weather this July 4<sup>th</sup> was a near perfect northwest day with a high of 78 degrees and not a drop of rain expected. Even so, the attendance on the lake was noticeably down from prior years. Could it be due to the holiday not falling on a weekend day? This is not the first time that the 4<sup>th</sup> has fallen on a Tuesday so that can't be likely. Could it be attributed to reduced interest for participating in our traditional event offerings? Reviewing photos of the annual Manor Kiddies Parade; Bud Jones Run/Walk Round the Lake; and the Swim/Boat Races indicate the participation level in those events have pretty much held steady since the fireworks show was moved to the Angle Lake Park Shoreline. So what is it then that is contributing to the lake being so sedate leading up to the fireworks show - Could that be it? The current land based fireworks show itself is actually reducing crowd participation on the lake?

While the City has provided a fine show the past few years – the fact is that producing this

incorporated into the production resulting in a much greater visually impactful display!



land based show requires restricting public access to the beach and from swim area and boat ramp use. If boaters hadn't made prearranged plans to launch before the 4<sup>th</sup>, they have found themselves high and dry on the holiday – along with park visitors expecting to frolic in the water leading up to the fireworks display.

Might it be that the best solution for returning to the festive atmosphere of yesteryear is to keep the beach; swim area; and boat launch open to public use by relocating the fireworks display back to the center of the lake. Doing so will not only free up these essential public facilities but will increase the fallout zone radius for the fireworks show itself, allowing for much larger shells to be

Thanks to donations from Angle Lake Shore Club members and private homeowner barge investments this change can now be a reality with the use of a floating platform from which the show can be staged. The decision however to relocate the fireworks display to free up the public beach; swim area; and boat launch is a decision that the City Parks Department Director will need to make. ALSC representatives are preparing to work with City Staff in pursuit of making this change happen. We encourage our residents and park participants to also support this effort by contacting City Council Members and conveying your interest.

*By Judy Williams*

### Tasty Times Top Tapas To-do!

Like the Eveready Bunny the annual Tasty Tapas celebration keeps going and going! On August 12<sup>th</sup>, we held our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Tapas event which was another rousing, raucous highpoint for our community.

dock? We ate redneck grub and rocked out at the Thompson's party pad. And there of course were libations! The thing about Tapas is so many enjoy the first stop – wherever that is. Then the second seems just a little more fun! By the third we're all having a great time and by the fourth

related community picnic or some such event but the Tasty Tapas will live on. It has been a little difficult to find hosts able to provide venues for the event after so many years and we thought it may be good to give all a break. But this has become such an iconic Angle Lake



Over 100 of you participated and enjoyed yummy spreads, good music, great weather and an evening not soon forgotten. We all found a slice of New Orleans southern charm at the Austin's that featured Nick's amazing ribs. We relished gourmet tidbits thanks to Judy Williams and family. We shimmied to a rockabilly world at Ray and Karen's, swaying to the tunes and treats. Who among us knew that was Fuzz greeting us at the

some aren't hungry anymore but having a blast!

At 7 everyone gathered at the Todd's for old fashion root beer floats and pie. It was a great end to a superb affair. 5 stations, 11 boats, 100+ folks and tons of fun. The last newsletter mentioned that this might be the last Tapas celebration. NOT TRUE! We have talked of the possibility of taking a year off and replacing it with a games-

celebration that it must continue. If you have any thoughts about Tapas or would like to host a future station please contact James Todd at [jimmijett@msn.com](mailto:jimmijett@msn.com) The party must go on!

By Jim Todd

## September Hydroplane Races

..and they're off!

Interest in hydroplane racing may be waning in Seattle but excitement toward the sport is starting to really take off at Angle Lake!



Seattle Outboard Association (SOA), an organization founded in 1929, brought back to Angle Lake the hydroplanes, runabouts, and tunnel boats on September 9th and 10th for the second running of the Frank Hansen Memorial Regatta!

The weekend provided two full days of boat racing excitement on the East-West leg of the lake. In effort to bring the race action closer to all residents around the lake, this year we strung together four of the newly constructed ALSC Barges to form a 'log boom' anchored immediately east of the race course. Spectators were

welcomed to tie up and gather on the barges to watch the races.

Also new this year, in effort to address one of the most consistently voiced comments from last year's races was about not being able to hear the

announcements from the tower, this year we were able to relay the tower communications over low powered broadcasting via FM Radio! Our neighbor Allan Freedman, President of the Mark Eleven Condominium Association and longtime broadcast authority, generously donated his time, subject matter expertise and equipment to enable the transmissions enabling spectators and race enthusiasts from around the lake to tune into FM 90.5 for all the race coverage. Thank you, Allan! We'd like to also recognize our neighbors Bob and Chris Simmons who provided the use

of their home phone line in helping to deliver this capability.

Wandering the park both days, Fuzz spoke to several groups of spectators who had never witnessed this type of boat racing before. When sharing information about the boat kit

building program offered to families through the [Hydroplane and Raceboat Museum](#), many expressed an interest to learn more about the opportunity – with any luck, maybe we'll see a few of those spectators turn into race participants next

year!

If you'd like to know about the boats, races and drivers, please download a courtesy copy of ['Hydro Basics'](#) authored by John M. Adams. John built his first outboard hydroplane at age 16 and actively raced for over 20 years in Region 10 with the Seattle Outboard Association. He is currently a retired driver and helps as a crew member of Adams Racing.

Here's looking forward to the return of this highly successful event next year!

By Fuzz Hill

### Helping to Keep Angle Lake the Cleanest Lake in King County!

The annual "Clean Sweep" event was held on Saturday, July 22 this year. The day started bright and early at 9 am with volunteers meeting at the public boat ramp to receive their

volunteers. We applaud all who walked, waded and dove as well as those helped on the boats. We thank them all for the time and energy they put into this event. They did a spectacular job and had fun doing it!

After the 9AM to 1PM clean-up, a picnic lunch was held at the

had in the past, but succeeded in making our neighborhood a much nicer place to live. We hope all of you will put this event on your calendars next year and come out and join in the fun. It takes very little time and produces huge benefits for us all.



supply of garbage bags, gloves, safety vests and area assignment. 23 volunteers selected assignments ranging from covering the residential streets; skirting the shoreline; or donning scuba gear and scouring the lake bottom for debris. Hard work netted fabulous results. We had great

Angle Lake Manor Beach with food and fun for all. We even had drawings for prizes for the volunteers who participated. It was a grand day that produced real benefit for all SeaTac residents who love the lake.

We did not have as many volunteers this year as we have

Special recognition and appreciation for our Parks Department Partner Clem who helps out every year collecting and disposing of the trash and debris the ALSC team gathers during this event.

By Fuzz Hill



**Dock Judging- Angle Lake**  
**July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Could another year have passed so quickly and the massive responsibility of judging docks on our precious lake crept up on us like a that bald spot on the back of my head?

Steve Beck, captain of the luxury cruiser USS Ann Marie Lynn, and certified master lake navigator,

picked up his fellow judges, Doug, JoAnn, Marge, and Richard, and embarked on a glorious day, bedecked in full patriotic regalia, to assess the mind boggling creativity of our neighbors. Notes were taken, drinks were poured, discussions ensued, arguments erupted, confusion reigned, decisions were made, and more drinks were poured....

And now the drum roll please.... The winner of the 2017 Angle Lake America the Beautiful Dock Decoration Contest is the DENSMORES.



Second place proudly went to the Yapp Family, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place to the Siedenburg's, and 4<sup>th</sup>

arguing over it!!! But we will blink our eyes, have a laugh at Tapas, and soon be wishing

Place to the Austin's. This was not without much rumination and consternation from the judges. In fact, we are still

everyone a Merry Christmas, and before you know it, we will be out on the boat judging the docks for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.



On a side note. As a revitalization of the energy and enthusiasm from past year's celebrations, let's REALLY go all out on making every dock off the charts great! Come on Angle Lake, let's show our American Pride and Patriotism with decorated docks and boats that will knock everyone's socks off.

By Doug Hill

**ANGLE LAKE SHORE CLUB**  
**BRANDED APPAREL**

Angle Lake Shore Club T-Shirts will be available for purchase at the Fishing Derby! We have a variety of designs to choose from.

The shirts are high quality cotton and are available with:

- Red & Blue Fireworks design on White
- Navy Blue Old School design on Dusty Blue
- Red & Blue Eagle design on Heather grey
- LIMITED STOCK of the original ALSC Logo design Shirts is available while stock lasts.

100% of the net proceeds go to our club fund raising efforts to help defray expenses for the Bunny Dock Hop; BooCruise Spooktacular; Tree Lighting and Santa Cruise. The shirts sell for only \$20.00 each and are available in all sizes ranging from Small to XXL.



**2017 Paid Members**

Jan and Gary Erford	Clyde (Fuzz) and Julie Hill	Lynne Caster
Curtis and Kerry Steinke	Teresa Brooks and Mike Seaman	Brian and Kari Fogelman
Launce and Annie Goulet	Betty Wells	Steve Jones and Kelly Carter
Pat and Valerie Johns	Rod and Beth Ancheta	Marge Murtha
George and Janis Landon	Mellissa Mager and Rick Butler	Liz Schutte
Mary Ann Pray	Debbie McPherson and Drew Clark	Jonathan and Tani-Rae Standridge
Neil Corkum and Kristina Haller Corkum	Elna Haynes	Coralie and Rosalie Vennetti
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Steve and Dina Newsom	Dorothy Greeno	Patrick and Julia Patterson
David and Pamela Yorozu	Paul and Suzann Tonseth	Gordon Jarnig and Connie LaBrie
Mark and Becky Johnson	Joni Lang	Jill and Tim Carroll and Marlys Patton
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Bruce and Sandy Goulet	Teri and Greg Hynes	Bil and Lisa Edwards
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Tom and Lori Huling	Glen and Anne Wooldridge	John and Patricia Lucas
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**Thank You!!**

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remember  
days, we  
remember  
moments”*



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## ALSC MEMBERSHIP & EVENTS FORM

Our Club was founded on, and continues to operate with volunteer resources and private donations. If you are looking to renew your membership or purchase event tickets, we’ve created a convenient link to our membership/order form below for you to download, print, and mail in with your appropriate payment:

### [ALSC MEMBERSHIP AND EVENTS FORM](#)

#### Membership Definitions:

The Angle Lake Shore Club offers two annual membership options where 100% of the membership fees collected go toward club operations and event expenses.:

- **\$10 Individual Membership.** Any person 18 years or older may enroll in an Individual Single Membership entitling them to all club benefits.
- **\$20 Family Membership.** A family is two or more members who live in the same home and are related by birth, marriage or adoption.

Residents of Angle Lake are welcomed & encouraged to join the shore club. To apply for membership, a current member must nominate a candidate for membership and the nomination must be seconded by another active member. This new membership shall then be referred to the Executive Committee for acceptance or rejection.

Release from Liability: Recognizing that the ALSC, a non-profit neighborhood based organization run solely on a volunteer basis, will do its best to ensure a safe experience, it is important to understand that participation by any member(s) or non-member(s) in any activities sponsored by the ALSC is done so at the participants own risk.

2017 Annual Membership Dues and Events	Amount
<b>Membership Renewal</b>	
Single Membership (\$10.00)	_____
Family Membership (\$20.00)	_____
<b>Fishing Derby (\$5.00 per person)</b>	
Derby Raffle Tickets (\$10 for 3; \$15 for 6; \$20 for 10)	_____
Volunteer to help at the derby?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Fourth Of July Donation</b>	
Suggested Donation is \$150.00 for Waterfront Homes	
Volunteer to help collect donations	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer to help at events	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Tasty Tapas (\$30.00 per person)</b>	
I would like to be a station host	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Christmas Party (\$30 per person)</b>	
I would like to host a future party at my home	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL</b>	_____
I have the following skills to offer the ALSC (e.g. administrative, technical, accounting, etc.):	
_____	
<b>Please provide you contact information below:</b>	
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