ANGLE LAKE SHORE CLUB NEWS

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Letter From the President

ALL FIRED UP FOR NEXT YEAR'S FIREWORKS SHOW!

After all these years, all it took was finally working with a competent fireworks company to see my vision of what a perfect fireworks show should

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look like! HALO FIREWORKS (HF) delivered the goods.

Using old conventional methods of displaying a show all 7 of our barges would have been required to meet current permit requirements. But due to the ability of HF to remotely control the show from the shoreline, the show only required the use of 3 of our barges. Because of this we are FIRED UP and have some ideas for next year that could produce an even more spectacular show.



A great fireworks show does not come cheaply, and this year's show was the most expensive show we have ever put on at Angle Lake. We share the expense of the show with the city of SeaTac and in order to cover the ALSC commitment for the extra cost of the show we asked for donations from the Neighborhood. A big THANK YOU goes out to ADVANCED **BROADCAST SOLUTIONS and** MORTGAGE MASTER SERVICE CORPORATION, owned by our local residents Mark Siegel and



John & Sharon Porter respectively, who donated \$1500 for the show. We also had volunteers that went around the neighborhood asking for fireworks donations, and thanks to the generosity of our community, we raised enough money to cover our costs for the show, the cost of the flares, and incidental costs incurred to implement all our events for the day. **GREAT JOB TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED!**

<u>Fall 2018</u>

Letter From the President (continued)

The barges proved to be a great platform to launch the fireworks show, but did anyone notice a little fire on one of the barges? Unfortunately one of the 'cakes' outer wrappings caught on fire after deployment of the firework. One of the barges suffered minimal damage (approx. \$500 in material replacement costs) but it could have been worse had we not taken the precautions we did. We put hardy backer liners underneath each of the 'cakes' to prevent this from happening, unfortunately the fire spread just beyond the edges of this protection. HF has agreed to pay for all material costs to replace the damaged deck and the ALSC shall provide the labor to remove and replace the damaged decking thus encouraging a good working relationship for years to come.

Our goal is to try and have an even bigger show next year. We will be working with the City of SeaTac to have them and some private sponsors support the bulk of the cost of the show. and have the ALSC raise the balance to bring you an even better 4th of July fireworks extravaganza. I leave you with this final thought: How much is it worth to have one of the best fireworks shows of South King County right in your backyard that can be enjoyed by thousands of spectators? It would be a big part of what makes this community so very special.

An Unforgettably Fabulous Fourth!

Let me start by stating how fortunate we are to live in a community where planned events are held throughout Independence Day presenting wonderful opportunities to bring family, friends and neighbors closer together.

The day started off with the local parade sponsored by the Manor Club. It is a wonder that even with all the personal preparations people are doing to get ready for their own family picnics and barbecues, that so many take time to turn out for this event! The favorite moment this year, second only to the Frozen Ice Cream Treats, was the opportunity for the 'Queen of the Angle Lake Manor HOA' to from the back of a fancy black convertible automobile!

The annual Bud Jones Memorial Run and Walk 'Round the Lake was held immediately following with Fuzz and Julie Hill taking charge. Despite the number of runners being less than usual, we still had a respectable





throw kisses to her subjects riding the length of the parade

showing of participants who rose to the challenge and made it around the 3.5 mile course. The first to cross the finish line was Brennan Wallin and was presented with Fastest Around the Lake Trophy! Congratulations to Brennan on his fourth time championship performance this year.

And how about the dock/beach competition? Participation was way up with many vying for bragging

By Lonnie Goulet

An Unforgettably Fabulous Fourth! (continued)

rights as the number one spot and claiming that first prize cash monies! Our judges Captain Stevie B, First Mate Mrs. Hill and her Deckhand Doug made their way around the lake to determine who would be recognized as champion. Some very creative ideas were applied this year and first place finish ended up going to the Statue of Liberty display by Dave and Kelly Siedenburg. Runners up also received smaller cash awards or beach towels recognizing their efforts. Since it has now become obvious that these judges cannot be bribed for a first place finish, I'd like to at least try to persuade them to consider weighing down the 'Participant' ribbons using 10 lb sand bags instead of the customary sandwich bag. That way I could at least try to increase my beach!

At 3:00 PM the Louvier shoreline was transformed into the Angle Lake Aquatics Competition Center featuring swimming and boating races and including a water fight or two! All events were either officiated or instigated by Gregg and Marsha Louvier with help from their family and friends. Later that evening Jim Todd organized the Patriotic Pontoon Boat Parade. It was great to see so many participate and help to keep the enthusiasm high while we all prepared to settle in for the big

finale – not only the Return of the Fireworks to the Center of Angle Lake – but also the return of the 'Ring of Fire' featuring ignited road flares down each of the center legs and encircling the entire lake! show (at Angle Lake) was produced by Halo Fireworks and it rivaled anything in the Seattle area for creativity and consistency." That's a remarkable comment regarding a small community show.



Thank you to Jim and Robyn Todd for distributing the flares to all the docks, and to Russ Austin for building the floats and setting the flares on the lake. With the perimeter aglow it was time for the big show. While this was a first time for this fireworks contractor to operate a show on our lake, it was immediately apparent that they were not new at producing highly effective displays! The review written up in the Westside Weekly newspaper was quoted to say "The big Fireworks



An Unforgettably Fabulous Fourth! (continued)

Recognition and sincere appreciation is given to the homeowners along 34th Ave S who granted permission for Halo to stage the fireworks barges from their collective beach and thank you to our Barge Deployment Volunteers (led by Andy Jones and Drew Clark) for towing the collective platform to and from the anchoring point, and for all those brave folks who helped with cleanup of the fallout from the fireworks the next day.

MOST of all thanks to all the folks that volunteered to organize each of the events; to collect donations and to the individuals that donated to help support the show. And last, but by no means least, a HUGE thanks to the sponsors: the citizens from the City of SeaTac; Alaska Airlines; Recology CleanScapes; the Angle Lake Shore Club; Master Park; **Advanced Broadcast Solutions** and Mortgage Master Service Corporation whose help in funding this show made it the most spectacular visual display ever!

By Fuzz Hill

ALSC Members Christmas Party

It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year!

the spirit of the season based on their prior generosity and service to the club.



No, I'm not talking about the kid's going back to school! I'm referring to our Members Only Christmas Party. We've now completed the transition from summer to autumn. That means the holiday season is rapidly approaching! And hence, now would be a good time to start making plans to join the annual Members Only Christmas Party which will be held on Saturday, December 1st this year.

We're still determining a host site for the event; however we'll follow the regular 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 all be included in the purchase price of your ticket. We will also be awarding a crown and scepter to Mister, Misses or Miss Christmas for the individual or couple who most represent Space is limited to the first 100 people, so please reserve your spot today! Purchase your tickets early as tickets are currently selling for \$35 per person but will increase to \$40 per person on 11/21, or at the door. You can purchase your tickets now by contacting Julie Hill at (206)355-6460, or mailing your payment with completed <u>order form</u> to: P.O. Box 69477, SeaTac WA 98168.

We are in need of volunteers to assist with decorations, set up and clean up. If you are available to help, please contact Julie Hill. We are still looking for a home to host the party. If you would consider volunteering your home, please let us know soon. We will do all the set up and clean up and all you'll need to do is enjoy the party! Julie can answer any questions you may have.

By Fuzz Hill

Santa Set for Christmas Cruise!



Again this year Santa, even though he has moved away and is no longer a neighbor, has agreed to return and visit our lakefront in December. Weren't we lucky to have the real Santa in the neighborhood as long as we did? We are so excited to welcome him back for this important event!

The cruise will be in early December - watch for the exact date. Santa's boat will be accompanied be a flotilla of craft. We encourage all watercraft owners to join in for the procession. We hope people will get creative with their decorations so we can have a trail of festive boats circling our lakeshore following Santa on his rounds. Contact Jim Todd jimmijett@gmail.com for information.

By Jim Todd

Our New Year Begins with a Splash!

Make a splash or just make a difference and start the New Year off right. Come join your neighbors for a beach brunch and bring donations to replenish the local food bank.

Wear a costume and express your wild side or wear your swim suit (or wet suit) to take a plunge in the icy waters at half past noon. Or just get caught up in the crazy fun and cheer for You can receive several raffle tickets to win fabulous prizes like lodging or dinner or spa treatments at Cedarbook Lodge, hair styling, pet treats and more. You get a ticket for just showing up. You increase your chances of winning by bringing food or cash to replenish the food bank. You get another ticket for dressing up and yet another, if you plunge in the lake! And you can get a grand prize if your costume gets chosen as the most outrageous.



the splashers while you sip hot coffee or cocoa and Baileys!

Our brunch picnic begins at eleven and it is impressive. It features hot and cold food that is sweet and savory and even includes some gluten free treats. Last year we had a party platter from Azteca and pumpkin pie!

Unlike previous years, we will have our raffle at noon before the plunge. That way plungers won't freeze solid waiting to see if they are the lucky winners. So set yourself up for a great year. Come jump in the lake or just munch on brunch and and drink some cheer. At the very least stop by and drop off some food or a donation to help replenish the food bank that is always drained by the end of the holidays. After all it's our reason for freezin each New Year.

See you at 11 AM January 1st at the Angle Lake Manor beach lot at 3419 S. 194th St.

By Tani Rae Standridge

Boo Cruise Spooktacular

Ye' ave been forewarned!

Come Sunday, Oct 28th 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 28th 4:00 – 6:30 PM



The week before, we'll post the trip itinerary and estimated times on the Shore Club Blog (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) before October 21st indicating how many costumed participants will be in attendance.

By Fuzz Hill

July 4th Dock Contest

Could another year have passed so quickly? Was it truly the date that we all circled on our calendars as the penultimate party day on Angle Lake? Or paraphrasing the John Milton Poem 'Oh How time, that subtle thief of youth, has stolen on his wing yet another year.' Were we ready for the stress and pressure of another dock judging competition? Like all great athletes and competitors, we put on our game faces and took to the water for, what we hoped, was a double loop around the lake in which the serious contenders would shower us with compliments, promises, and cash bribes.

It was a somewhat bittersweet event for Marge, Richard, Doug, JoAnn, Debbie and Stevie B as this was possibly the final event on the HMS Ann Marie Linn as the Beck's decided to leave the best lake in Western Washington and move to a pond in Renton affectionately named "Martha Lake" by the President or our Angle Lake Shore Club. But a highlight was having new neighbors, Donna and John Bennett, on board. This was their inaugural boat tour of our Lake. Seeing the joy on their faces at all the friendliness and outpouring of good cheer (and good wine) made our task that much more enjoyable. Yes, we live on the banks of a natural treasure, but it is all of you that make this the best darn neighborhood anywhere.

Back to the judging. Copious notes were taken, discussions

ensued, return trips made to solidify our observations (and see if the bribes would increase), guilt feelings from last year's awards exposed and finally, with the help of more cocktails, winners announced. 1st place - Siedenburgs 2nd place - Anchettas 3rd place - we have no idea who it was but we threw the envelope of money on their dock anyway!!! 4th place - John Yapp



Huge thanks to all who participated, huge thanks to the judges, huge thanks to Captain Beck. Huge thanks to those who served and are currently serving in the military. Huge thanks to our first responders. Huge thanks to Angle Lake!!!

Oh, and huge thanks for all who made the return of our firework display to the lake possible. IT WAS AWESOME!!!

By Doug Hill

Clean Sweep

ALSC had a new "first" this summer. We held an event and nobody came!

Well, almost nobody. On Saturday, July 21, 2018, ALSC held our annual Clean Sweep event. As chair person I showed up with all the usual tools and gloves and maps. As usual, Lonnie and Bruce Goulet showed up with a pontoon boat and took care of things that needed removal or clearing around the lake. Luckily, Bob and Chris Simmons came and took care of the streets around their home. I was able to clear all the park area around the boat launch while I waited patiently, in vain for our usual crowd to come and pitch in to help our neighborhood.

At lunch time we all went to the picnic we held for the Clean Sweep participants. We had plenty of left-over food so we invited the neighbors and family members to join us. I gave the city back all the gear they were kind enough to loan us for our big event and turned in a bag or two of trash from the two small areas we were able to cover.

No walkers came to cover the streets and pick-up litter. Not a single person came to wade the shore and clean it up. Not a single diver came to help clean the lake bottom. Everyone I spoke with simply said they had other plans for the day. Next year we may ask for RSVPs to be sure we have enough participants to make the effort worthwhile.

By Judy Williams

10th Tapas Were Delightful!

Mama Mia! Hard to believe that our community has been Tasting Tapas for 10 years! This year's event was a smashing success due to our gracious hosts: The Johnsons, Bryants, Simmonses, Lenzes and Goulets/Steinkes along with their able assistants. The day wasn't perfect and threatened a few raindrops but the company couldn't be better.



On our trek across the world we had tapas stations representing food or themes of Canada, Cuba, Spain and Greece (of Mama Mia fame). We ended with a mashup of all sorts of costumed revelers partying the evening away. Thanks to all who attended and volunteered their time and efforts!

After ten years perhaps it is time for a break. Current plans for next year call for taking a 1 year break from Tasty Tapas to try something a little different for our summer event. We're deciding between a couple events and, if you prefer one, please let us know.

- One is a games day similar to the Horsing Around event of a few years back. Groups of contestants compete for prizes by completing wacky games.
- The other is an on-thewater Angle Lake Pot Luck. We'd have all 7 of

the barges anchored at the ell and invite all members and guests to come bring something to share and have a big party, hopefully with live music. There would

be water taxi service so no one is left behind.

We aren't suggesting an end to Tasty Tapas. We will plan another for August of 2020, if there is enough interest expressed by the membership. We need feedback from attendees and possible station hosts on the short leg of the lake! (North to South).

Here's to all our lovely residents, who together make the Angle Lake community an outstanding place to live and, on occasion, dine!

By Jim Todd

Hydoplane Races: Log 'Boom' or 'Bust'

After witnessing another wellorganized event from our friends at the Seattle Outboard Association (SOA) this past 8th and 9th of September I have a few comments and observations to voice. We still have some work to do to develop a good anchoring system. The anchoring system we currently have is proving to be inadequate to hold the barges in place when loads are applied due to the overly silty and weedy lake bottom. So this winter we will be working at some modifications that will way that a body of water can be safely utilized by a family orientated event designed for all ages. For this reason we are encouraging the SOA to work on promotion of the event so that more kids and their parents attend. If you ever get a chance to visit the pit area you will see what I'm talking about when you

> see families working together to get their boats and drivers ready to run.

A big thank you goes to Allan Freedman of the Mark Eleven Condominium Association. He provided the radio

broadcast source over the FM 90.5 channel where the SOA announcer reported live race progress, descriptions of the different classes and backstories to some of the racers for a better understanding of Outboard Racing.

Also thanks to these volunteers: Captain Bruce Goulet who showed his skills moving the log boom around, Larry Pistol for giving us a lesson in knot tying and anchor setting and deck hand Fuzz Hill who helped with the log boom. The SOA representative expressed their thanks for our help in making this one of their favorite places to race.

By Lonnie Goulet



First, the LOG BOOM (LB) idea was conceived and implemented by the ALSC so our members not able to view the race from their homes could have the option of taking a boat to the log boom to view the race. This is why some of you may have noticed a 120' long vessel that resembled an air craft carrier moving about the lake on Friday and Sunday evening. The LB is assembled and set in the approximate location at the East end of the racing course the night before the race by ALSC volunteers. It is then moved by the SOA on Saturday morning so it is safely outside of the racing course. It is maintained by the SOA throughout the weekend of racing. Upon completion of the event on Sunday evening the log boom is disassembled by ALSC volunteers and individual barges are returned to their respective owners.

correct this problem.

With all this said, it does take a bit of work by volunteers to set the LB and we want to make sure that it is worth the effort. Next year's usage of the LB will determine if we continue the practice. Any comments on this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Second, if you watched the race you might have noticed the absence of the two man 'F Runabout' class and the no shows by the '350 Pro' (laydown boats) class that I promised in the summer newsletter. Unfortunately both classes were adversely affected by personal matters and equipment breakdowns. Hopefully these classes will be represented next year.

Third, many of us think this is an excellent example of one more

Happiness on the Lake!

By Marge Murtha

This family has lived on Angle Lake for almost four decades. This letter was handed to me after the dock decorating contest this past July. This family has participated in many events over the years. They have been big winners in the Dock Decorating contest many times and have always supported the Shore Club in every way. This letter pulled at my heart strings as it says so much and they are so appreciative of all that the Board of Directors and all the other volunteers do. It is so nice to hear such wonderful and positive comments. Here is the letter in their own words:

Angle Lake ALSC Fourth of July 2018

As proud members of the Angle Lake community for 38 years, we have always looked forward to the annual Fourth of July celebration. It has become a shared tradition amongst friends and family; fond memories created and shared from several generations.

As we reflect on our many adventures on Angle Lake, whether that be the Fishing Derby, a quiet early morning paddle, or the Fourth of July celebration, we hope the fireworks burn extra brightly for those who are no longer with us to ooooohhh and aahhhhh at the streaming blaze of red, white, and blue.

With their recent passing we hope Rod Ancheta, his brother Ponce, and his mother-in-law Joan Vanderwilt enjoy the the show from a different perspective!

Beth Ancheta and Family



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Thank You!!

SEASONAL EVENTS CALENDAR!

FALL

Sunday, October 28th—Boo Cruise Spooktacular

WINTER

Saturday, December 1st—ALSC Member Christmas Party

Saturday, December 15th—Santa Cruise & Christmas Boats

Tuesday, January 1st—Polar Bear Plunge at The Manor Club

Please check out our Angle Lake Blog for more details!



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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:

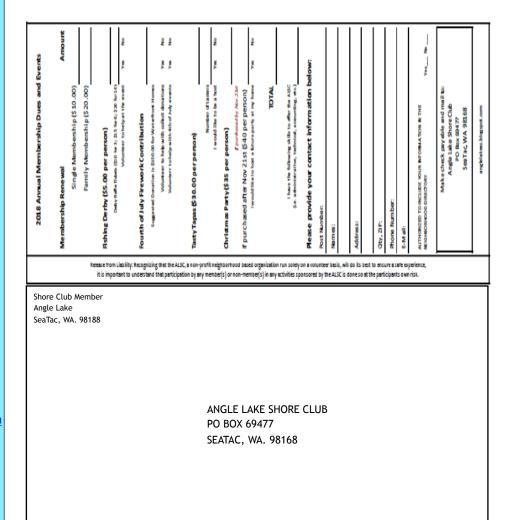
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Membership Definitions:

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.



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.

