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# Angle Lake Shore Club News

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Welcome back to the Angle Lake Shore Club Newsletter! Building a new normal ~ together.

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## Meet our new President!



From the Office of the New President! Office being a desk in the corner of my living room overlooking the lake, sharing space with my exercise equipment. But it works for now. My husband (Dick) and I live in the old Sullivan house off post 30, the dock with the pink flamingo.

We've been here for two years and feel more welcome on Angle Lake than anywhere else we have lived because of the people. Angle Lake is a community where your neighbors care about each other and you can count on them if you need anything. The Angle Lake Shore Club is the thread that weaves this community together. We were all sad to see Lonnie step down as president, and I will never be able to fill his shoes. All I can say is that I will do my best—and I know where to find him. The Angle Lake Shore Club Board is an amazing group of people who bring good things to life on your behalf. But they couldn't do it without the membership, donations, and the effort of those of you who give freely of your time to help with events, and/or participate in the events.

My second office is in the sky. I am an airline pilot, and for you aviation buffs I am type-rated on the B727, B737, B757, B767, B747-200, B747-400, B777, A330 and A350 aircraft. For those who know airplanes only for where they can take you, I fly big planes international. I'm also an author and have published multiple books. I hold a PhD, MBA, MHS, and plan to attend law school at UW next year. I began training on the A330 aircraft on October 1st, to be based in Seattle. This will enable me to walk to work and have a better schedule to dedicate my time to what's important in life.

We have three adult daughters and eight grandchildren. We do not have any pets other than our T-Rex guarding the water bikes.

As time moves forward, I am looking forward to meeting everyone. As you cruise by our home on the lake and see me in the corner window working, give a wave! If we're outside, stop by and say hello. If anyone on the lake knows how to play bridge, please let me know. I would love to get a "fun" bridge club started this fall.

Thank you all for our warm welcome to your community, and on behalf of myself and the entire board, we all thank you for your membership!

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**Karlene Petitt**



# Summer 2020

## 4TH OF JULY - A COLORFUL FAMILY DAY

by Karlene Pettit

Although we weren't able to bring back the much loved Fireworks tradition to the lake this year, we did have a great turn out for the Bud Jones Memorial Run Around the Lake, and the Stand Up Paddle Board competitions!

This was the first ever paddle board race on the lake, and it was a splashing success! We ended up with men's, women's and children's categories because of our youngest last minute participants. It was a great turnout and we hope everyone will bring their boards next year for some really fun prizes!

"Seeing the kids and parents have fun with the activities we presented was a big thrill!"  
- Dave Siedenbug

~ Karlene Pettit



USA USA USA



# Tasty Tapas Recap - It Happened!

As we all know it's been difficult to get together for the last year and a half due to Covid-19. We live in an amazing community here on Angle Lake and so many of us have missed interactions with our neighborhood friends.

Tasty Tapas was cancelled in 2020, but you can't keep a good event down! August 8th was the date of the 12th annual event, and for those who could attend it proved a lovely day for a party.

We had 87 revelers ready to tour the south leg of the lake, and it seemed a great time was had by all. Thanks to our gracious hosts, we took trips to Mexico (Steinkes), Greece (Vavriks, Swarners and Hassans), Italy (Evans) and the Wild West (Yorozus) followed by yummy desserts provided by Nancy and Glen Erickson and friends.

It felt great to get back to a little normal, especially because normal can be so much fun! Nice to see old neighbors that have been missed, and to meet new ones. Really nice to remember why Angle Lake is a special place to live!

If you couldn't attend, mark your calendars for August 13th 2022 because next year we'd like to see everyone experience this special day. See y'all around!

~ Jim Todd





## Upcoming Fall/Winter Events

### Boo Cruise



**Ye' ave been forewarned!**

On **Sunday Oct 31st**, the ghoulish ghosts of Angle Lake past shall once again set sail to circle the lake in search of children and their families. **What's new this year** - the ghoulish boat captain and his crooked crew of cronies will not debark upon your dock, but will instead be greeting all costumed revelers with a goodie bag of Halloween treats tossed from the safety of the water!

Have your catcher's mitt handy to retrieve this pirate's booty of treasure!

**Sunday, October 31st  
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM**

The week before this event, the trip itinerary and estimated visit times will be posted on the Shore Club Blog ([anglelakesc.blogspot.com](http://anglelakesc.blogspot.com)) to alert the Boo Cruise Spookies of the planned directions. The BooBoat will have spooky treats on board to toss to children/ families/adults who are dressed in costume! We will also have a photographer aboard to take family photos for you from a safe distance!

If you would like to request a stop at your dock, please email the Shore Club ([anglelakesc@gmail.com](mailto:anglelakesc@gmail.com)) before October 21st indicating if you prefer early or late in the rotation, and how many costumed participants will be in attendance.

### 2021 Holiday Party



**We hope to announce details for a holiday gathering this year - subject to December Covid-19 restrictions.**

**Watch your inbox for more to come!**

### Santa Cruise



**This year Santa will cruise by all Naughty & Nice docks!**

**Saturday Dec. 11th  
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

### Polar Bear Plunge

**Freezin' for a Reason!**



**Saturday Jan. 1st  
11:00 - 1:00 pm**



# You're invited!

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Do you like to swim in our clean, lovely lake but are hesitant to swim alone?

If you said yes, we have a great opportunity for you. You can join a fun and spontaneous group of women who coordinate nearly daily swims on the lake in summer. The group is called Angle Lake Swimmin' Women. They criss-cross the lake together for exercise and conversation. They also meet for full moon swims where each swimmer is followed by their own personal moonbeam.

## Swimmin' Women!



There are other events too, like the wetsuit try and buy party and yoga on the beach before the full moon swim.

Swim dates are coordinated via text and the Facebook group called Angle Lake Swimmin' Women. Most swims take off from the private Angle Lake Manor beach on the North shore of the West leg of the lake.

If you would like to be part of the fun, join the Facebook group, Angle Lake Swimmin' Women, or text TaniRae to be put on the text thread at 206-300-5740.



**Please help donate or solicit prizes to be raffled off at the New Year's Polar Plunge! Ideas are gift certificates to dinners or services or goody baskets or toys. The more prizes the more fun! Ask your favorite businesses. You will be surprised how often they say yes. For a sample solicitation form and to drop prizes contact Tani-Rae (206) 300-5740**





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## Welcoming Committee Recap

By Marge Murtha

What a glorious day it was, we got out just before the weather changed. Sandy Goulet, Tani-Rae Standridge and I had our list with over a dozen names and off we went. We thought it would take maybe two and so hours.

Well, I must tell you we had such a great time. While visiting the wonderful new neighbors whom we found many at home, we ran into so many old friends that we hadn't seen in awhile and everyone was so happy to see us.

We caught up on so many changes, so good to talk with people, very nice updates as well. It was like "Old Home Week" for sure.

Want to thank those Board Members that delivered some Welcome Packets during the pandemic, that really helped.

Over three hours later we said good bye to the last one and are anxious to go out again. Thanks for all your help in getting us all the changes of owners, renters, etc. That really makes a difference. Please keep up the good work!

- Marge Murtha 206.557.4641
- Sandy Goulet 206.824.6748
- Debbie Beck 425.444.0460

The Angle Lake Shore Club, a GREAT place to be.

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## Directory Changes

Changes received from our Welcoming Committee visits! Use the blank pages in your directory to note these updates.

Post 35: 19441 Military Rd S.

Was Betty Wells - Now Lisa & Joe Nguyen

Post 47: 4501 S 192nd

Remove Stan and Faith Butts - Now (tbd)

Post 58: 4404 S 188th St.

Was Helen Svenson - Now: Su Jiang Phone

Post 68: 3747 S 188th

Jan and Mark Yokers - Now (tbd)

Post 76: 9014 37th Ave S

Was Jeff, Joyce & Crystal Densmore1 - Now (tbd)

Condo #5: 19801 32nd Ave S Condo #5

Was Steve Jones/Kelly Carter - Now Bob Condotta

We will send out replacements as known in the next newsletter and we'll make every effort to keep you up to date. If you know of any, please let us know and thanks so much for your help!

~ Marge Murtha

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## New ALSC Board Members & Volunteers

We are pleased to announce the addition of Robyn Todd to the ALSC board in the role of Treasurer starting in 2022, filling the shoes of Judy Williams who is stepping away from the role she has faithfully occupied since, well a very long time ago. She was the most accurate, diligent and reliable treasurer. A true treasure!

Thank you Judy for all your expert help and guidance over the years!

And welcome to this new role Robyn!





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# ALSC Board & Mission

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Established in 1934, the Angle Lake Shore Club (ALSC) board takes enormous pride in being recognized as a very active and successful neighborhood social organization. The club was founded when a group of like-minded individuals came together with similar goals toward preserving the environment and improving livability on the lake.

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Throughout the many decades, the club has flexed and adapted to meet the changing interests and needs of the membership, including organizing a movement for the installation of sewer lines, and encouraging residents to replace their reliance on septic tanks. The club has also focused on building community by forming yearly events such as the fishing derby, Fourth of July activities including the totem triathlon and fireworks display, and the Christmas party featuring progressive hors d'oeuvres and dinner. The organization even built and maintained a club house for many years until interest waned and it was sold.

87 years later, the club objectives are still the same – continue caring for our environment and sustain a desirable level of enjoyment and quality of life which includes happiness and healthfulness.

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**With these goals in mind, the ALSC board announces the following events for 2022.**

SPRING • Easter Bunny Dock Hop • Fishing Derby

SUMMER • July 4th - Independence Day on Angle Lake • Lake Bottom Clean Sweep • Tasty Tapas

FALL • Halloween Boo-Cruise Spooktacular

WINTER • Members Only Christmas Party • Santa's Christmas Boats • Polar Bear Plunge



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# King of Angle Lake

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Lonnie! Lonnie! He's the man  
If he can't do it, no one can!

He's done more than many know.  
And he puts on a hell of a show!  
13 years of shows, with devotion,  
perseverance, and commotion!

How can I describe Lonnie  
to those few he does not know?  
I'd say, he is quite tall especially next to Annie.  
Good looking too with a fairly nice fannie.

But when he enters a room,  
what catches the eye  
is not his bum nor his height.  
It's his smile, big and bright!

And the energy that proceeds him  
like a bubble of joy.  
And his laugh, unfettered like that of a boy,  
so robust and loud it pins his location  
in any size crowd.

His enthusiasm has coalesced our  
community and reshaped the lake  
from an angle  
to a circle...that friends make -  
with connection and protection  
and appreciation and love.

He always comes through  
till the mission gets done.  
Recall him diving for trash  
with a fever over 101  
and coming up with a gun?

He pounded the pavement  
in an incredible feat,  
over 200 neighbors  
he managed to meet.





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He also pounded the keyboard till he wore it out  
and left the proofreader with grave doubt  
where to add periods to give readers a break!

Like the song that never ends  
his sentences went on and on and on.  
Good stuff, all, within, if you had enough wind  
to make it to the end.

So you see he is not superman  
and it's not kryptonite that stops him cold.  
but 'the finding of things,' so I've been told.

But that occasional oops doesn't hold air  
when you look at what he does beyond compare.  
He harvests the talent of neighbors at no charge  
and makes them happy to even build a barge.

He's not hung up on material things.  
He cares about people and their feelings.

He rises above gossip or pain  
and sees the person inside that frame.  
He reaches in and draws them out  
and claps their back with a hearty shout.

He finds that thread that binds us  
one to the other and helps us celebrate  
one another.

He's genuine and funny.  
He has no frown.  
And you can't find yours when he is around.

He's not done till 'it's' done and done well.  
He won't settle for 'oh well.'  
Analysis Paralysis is a way to say  
how he won't let go till it's done the right way.

He's a work horse.  
He's a machine,  
hailing a greeting  
to each and every dock on cruises  
each season.

His voice never falters, his energy  
never wains.  
Each person feels  
they're special, the first one he's seen.

Along with his brother,  
he bent to the yoke.  
They carried the burden  
Until, maybe, they broke?

Could he have lasted one decade  
more if we had shared  
the burden he bore?

We don't know. And he won't say.  
But we'd change the past, if there  
were a way.

For a treasure like him  
comes once in a lifetime  
and blessed are we  
that it was during our time

He's been a leader,  
a force, a friend,  
a helper, a rascal,  
a servant, a handfull,  
an agent of change,  
a commander in charge.

He is someone no-one can  
help but liking!  
He is our Viking!

**Our Angle Lake Shore Club King.**



[See more photos!](#)

[Watch the video!](#)

**~ By Tani Rae Standridge**



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**ANGLE LAKE  
SHORE CLUB**

### Membership

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, or click here to print a copy.

**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 the Angle Lake Community are welcomed & encouraged to join the shore club.

*Thank!  
You.*