



MEMBER NEWS

FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY

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NEXT MEMBERS MEETING: AUG. 17, 2022 6:30PM – DESSERT SOCIAL



President's Message

The sun has arrived – and lots of it – to make up for a very chilly spring. You will not find me complaining about the heat given the abundance of chill we had through June. That said, if you are finding it hard to sleep, need fans, or other member help to keep your place cool, please reach out. LIC members helping members is one of the key reasons we exist as a club.

We are into the dog days of summer where there are a million spectacular things to do around the KP, and we typically get lower overall attendance at LIC events.

A notable exception to that was our Centennial Marina Days events on July 16 and 17. The Virginia V steamed into Longbranch with a large crew of KP residents riding this 100-year-old vessel down from Tacoma. David Zeigler and I chased this historic Mosquito Fleet ferry, and captured some great imagery. You can see her historic arrival at this link: <https://vimeo.com/731464437>.

That afternoon there were tours and a terrific Step Back In Time Party onboard the vessel Saturday night. Then Sunday we had the Tim Enders band playing on the docks – Tim is an LIC member -- a hosted bar and barbecue feed. It was great to see so many people out. And many people were also buying our brand new marina gear, with the shirts designed by Tim's daughter, Sarah. If you're interested, you can place your order on the LIC website.

At the July LIC meeting we returned to our potluck tradition and had dinner followed by a short overall meeting. It was warm enough that we threw open the doors to let some fresh air in, and sales of the LIC/TLF Cookbook with the new addendum were brisk as were orders for new marina gear. The "What Happens In Longbranch, Stays in Longbranch" design seems to be a big hit as are the high quality Longbranch Marina stickers.



President's Message (continued)

LIC members should keep your eyes sharp for the August LIC meeting where we'll be introducing a new proposal to allow more members to retain year-round slips at the marina, whether you are an associate or a full member. At this meeting you can review the proposal and ask questions. The membership will not be voting on this proposal until we go over the details one more time before voting on it in September.

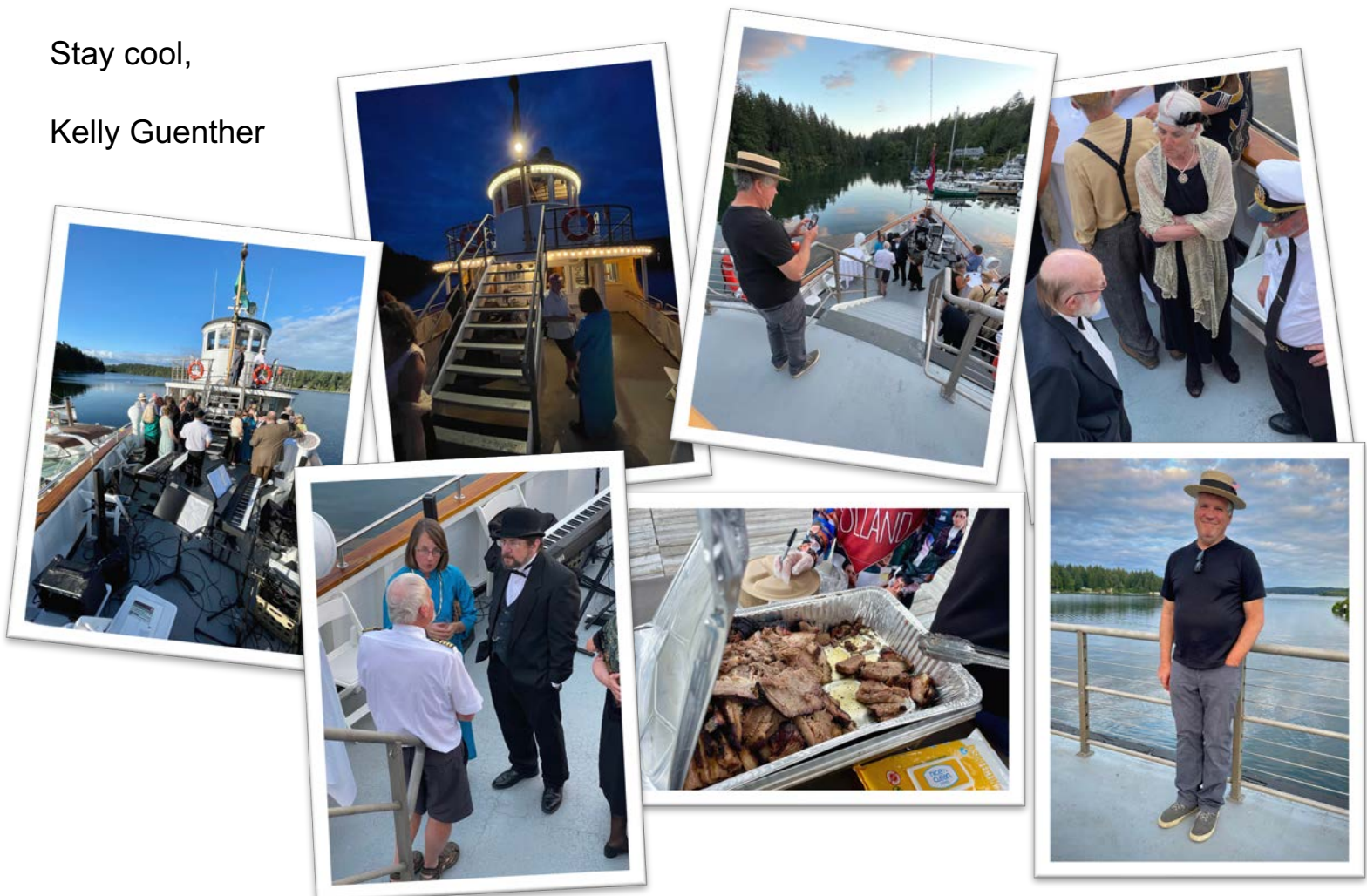
Some key August events to hold on your calendar:

- 🚤 Aug. 6 – Thirsty Thursday at the marina at 4:30 PM (every Thursday evening through Labor Day)
- 🚤 Aug. 13 – TGIS at the KPCC, outdoor social at the firepit
- 🚤 Aug. 17 – LIC meeting, members bring dessert
- 🚤 Aug. 19 – TGIF at the LIC at 5:30 PM
- 🚤 August 27 & 28 – Centennial Celebration at the LIC Clubhouse and field with a car show, picnic, breakfast, country dance and other events

I'm hoping to see many of you at one of our August events – and more information on the Centennial events are on the website. Really hoping for a big turnout for our last big celebration of the LIC's 100th birthday.

Stay cool,

Kelly Guenther



Activities

We hope you all enjoyed Marina Days in mid-July - the weather was perfect for the Virginia V cruise and spending time at the Marina. We have more centennial celebration events the last weekend in August (August 27 & 28); see the LIC website for more details.

We have booked the Kim Archer Band for the Labor Day Dance on Saturday, September 3 from 8 – 11 PM and are greatly looking forward to hearing her band perform! We are looking for volunteers for set up, take down, parking, selling tickets, and serving drinks, so let us know if you would like to volunteer.

Look for the LIC and TLF booths at the Key Peninsula Art Walk on Wednesday, August 3 from 4 – 8 PM in Key Center. We would normally hold the Events Committee meeting the first Wednesday of the month, but due to the conflict with the art walk, we are moving the August meeting to the following Wednesday, August 10 at 5 PM at the LIC. We welcome all members to the meeting – join us to help with the planning and carrying out of more club events.

Thanks!

Allen & Marcel Ballinger
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*“The best thing to hold onto
in life is each other.”*

~ Audrey Hepburn

From the Sunshine Corner

Hello All,

Since my last report, I've mailed out a get-well card, an encouragement card, three sympathy cards, and sent a sympathy bouquet to members who lost a daughter.

Cheril Allen
Sunshine Representative



Membership

We have been busy at the LIC! So far this year members have logged 2,368 hours into Neon – nice work everyone! If you are still struggling with getting a hang of the new system, please reach out to me directly so I can give you some one-on-one help. Renewals for most members are being done online now, and many of you have selected automatic renewals for the future. What's more – 5 new members joined last month completely online! If you are one of them, welcome!

Have you heard the news about our new online store? We are SO excited to get this up and running! For now, we have some great new marina gear for sale but in the future, you will be able to buy all kinds of great LIC gear online. If you have not yet

checked out the store, please do so! You can access the store through your Neon account, just select Store from the drop-down menu.

The Art Walk in Key Center is coming up and we will have a booth there where new members can get signed up and the community can learn more about all the great things the LIC is doing. Please come say hi – and encourage your friends to join!

As always, if you have any questions or need assistance with anything membership related, please let me know.

Kristen Zink
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Thirsty Thursday



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For those of you who have never attended a Thirsty Thursday come down to the marina at 4:30, bring a beverage and a nibble to share. TT will continue until Labor Day. Depending on the crowd, weather and boats available we will head out for a cocktail cruise or just cocktail at the dock. We have been known to tie 3 boats together and cruise the bay with our nibbles and cocktails. Questions contact Kelly Hettinger your TT cruise director 253-220-7808

Come join the fun!

LIC General Meeting: Hybrid July 20, 2022



Kelly Guenther welcomed and introduced several new members.

Gina Cabbidu, from the Children's Home Society, spoke about their mission and the work that they do to support our community. She also spoke about the role of the LIC and TLF in helping to fulfill their mission. Randy Carr also spoke about the work the TLF does with Evergreen Elementary and expanding the TLF's role to include working with KP Middle School.

The Historian was not present.

Board & Committee Reports

Secretary: No Report

Treasurer: Updated Financial Reports were shared. There was discussion

regarding guest moorage being down. Several possible reasons include the high price of gas, more people are boating to Canada now that their borders have reopened, and the possibility that people are confusing Lakebay Marina, which is closed, with Longbranch Marina. It has been suggested that when posting pictures of the marina to social media that they are clearly identified as Longbranch Marina.

Membership: No report

Events Committee: Road clean-up work is returning after being on hold during the height of Covid. Brett & Cheril Allen volunteered to help coordinate dates, times and volunteers for that project.



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Building & Grounds

Washington Patriot has been selected as the contractor for the roof. The board is still working on putting a fire and burglar alarm with central reporting in place.

A new program was announced that will include coffee and pastry service in the Centennial Garden on Sunday mornings for volunteers who show up to help with the garden.

Marina: The events that were held the weekend of July 16 and 17 were very successful and well attended.

A reminder was given regarding signing in for meetings and reporting volunteer hours.

New LIC merchandise is available.

A reminder regarding keeping the registration for your boat on board was given along with a reminder that the sticker on all boats must be up to date to keep the marina in compliance.

Trustee at Large: None

Historian: None

Vice President report (given by David Ziegler): Volunteers are needed for the Centennial Celebration events being held August 27 and 28.

President: The Vice President position currently needs to be filled.

The Longbranch Foundation

The names of all of the contributors to the cookbook were entered in a raffle for a Centennial apron. Congratulations Carolyn Carr!

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- TGIS event at KPCC – Friday July 22
- Member Meeting – August 17
- TGIF at LIC – August 19
- LIC Centennial Celebration – August 27 & 28

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM

Respectfully submitted by
Xoe Frederick
LIC Secretary





SEPTEMBER 18, 2021 CKC – LONGBRANCH

FREE Special Needs Event!

Up to 20 children between the ages of 3-months and 103-years with special needs, physical or developmental, will be invited to join us! Event to be held at YMCA Camp Colman, 20016 Bay Rd SW, Longbranch, WA 98351. Contact *Courageous Kids Climbing* for registration form!



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