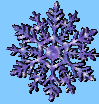


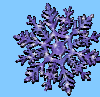
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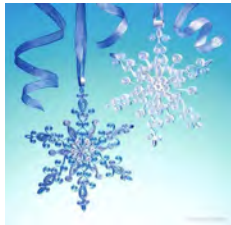
JANUARY 2017



FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY

DESSERT MEETING- JANUARY 18, @LIC- 6:30 PM

President's Message:



As we bid farewell to 2016, the New Year has begun. The members of The LIC should be proud of all that was accomplished in 2016:

A very monetarily successful garage sale, a lively and fun opening day at the marina with music, three dances to celebrate the holidays and to welcome neighbors and boaters to the LIC, work parties to ready the clubhouse for new paint, newly installed auditorium doors, a clean chimney, a vastly improved trail systems behind the Clubhouse, two grants received from Angel Guild, a fabulous Fiber Arts event with vendors already signing up for next year, a Trick or Treat night with more than 30 open trunks and the LIC's Kids N Christmas event with more than 200 people attending and 50 plus Girl Scouts offering crafts for the children. We should be especially proud of completing the Pierce County Preservation grant without a hitch and receiving the cash reimbursement prior to the end of the year.

Several members were honored at the December Christmas Dinner with Star awards for outstanding volunteer service throughout the year. Please thank Pam and Herb Marra, Steve Stemhagen, Jeffrey and Christine Tritt, Chuck and Louise Beam, Robert Theisen, and Helen and Kerry Jamieson for enabling the LIC to run smoothly through their volunteer commitment to the organization.

Our **January General Meeting speaker will be Hugh Maxwell**, principal of Evergreen Elementary School. He will inform us about the Evergreen Elementary School's special science and math educational programs as well as its' school profile. This is a great opportunity to invite a neighbor who might have an interest in the school's special programs.

In 2017, let's all remember to incorporate the LIC Core Values in our lives;

WELCOMING SPIRIT: Welcome new members at LIC meetings and guest boaters at the dock,

STEWARDSHIP: Attend or monetarily support at least one event at the LIC,

GENEROSITY: Give generously of your time to your community,

VOLUNTEERISM: Volunteer to help with an LIC event or project,

GOODWILL: Spread a spirit of cheer and friendship while you are at the marina or clubhouse

A very Happy New Year,

Francie



LIC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MINUTES

DECEMBER 14, 2016

The meeting consisted of LIC members enjoying a wonderfully festive Christmas celebration. The great hall was adorned with decorations in place from Kids N Christmas. The marvelous buffet was provided by the members. A slide show of various LIC events over the past year was assembled by Rich Hildahl and projected on a large screen on the stage by Denny Prichard. The Key Singers entertained us all with Christmas songs.

Francie Carr, LIC president, announced the following 2016 Star awardees:

Herb and Pam Marra for delivering ice to the Marina

Steve Stemhagen for volunteering to caulk and repair upper windows at the LIC

Helen and Kerry Jamieson for writing the LIC newsletter and for acting as Moorage manager

Louise and Chuck Beam for the Haunted House at Trunk or Treat and for perfecting the cooking of scrambled eggs for the Opening Day breakfast

Jeffrey and Christine Tritt for the 4th of July dance and for assisting with the lift for chimney repairs as he was painting the clubhouse

Robert Theisen for always being ready to help, whether it is cleaning gutters in a rainstorm or battling Pierce County to paint parking stalls in the Marina parking lot.

Francie also honored Melvin "Bob" Thompson who has spent hours in the field "guarding" the LIC grounds and Keith and Georgiana McCart who consistently clean up the Key Pen Highway, south of the clubhouse.

The members departed, full of good food and good cheer.

Submitted by *Jane Elseman*



WANTED: A NEW PROGRAM CHAIR

The LIC needs a new Program Chair to provide speakers for the 6 dessert meetings in 2017. Gayle Brewer has been scheduling great programs for several years but is now ready to hand over his ideas and work with a new Chair. Please contact Francie if you are willing to take on this fun opportunity!

Francie-253.279.0532 or francie68@gmail.com

2017 LIC Membership

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EVENTS

- Set up/decorate/host
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- Road crew pickup
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- Building
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REMEMBER!

DE-DECORATING DAY at the LIC!
Saturday, January 7 at 10 a.m.

Time to put away the baubles and take down the Very Tall Tree. The more the merrier (and quicker too!) A couple strong types needed for the tree and lots of the rest of us for packing boxes and putting everything away for another year. We'll be there at 9 a.m. so come early if you like. Call Jan or Denny at 884-2030 if you have questions. Hope to see you there!



LIC Membership News



Thanks to everyone for the successful December membership meeting. I thought it went well, with great music, good food and fantastic company. Thank you to the cleanup helpers after the meeting so we did not have to come back the next day!

It is time to renew dues, if you haven't done so already. A form is included with this newsletter for your convenience.

Some new things are planned for the LIC website in 2017. If you have any ideas or want to help, let me know. We will be doing some evaluations on what can be done easily and what should wait.

I'm looking for volunteers in the kitchen for the January dessert meeting. Are you available? Please let me know.

Nancy Carr
253-884-1384

DOCKMASTER REPORT:

From the Dockmaster

Hi all boaters! Please check the lines on your boat and the bilge pumps – winter weather and storms are here. Also, please make sure you have your 2017 stickers on your boats.

It has been a bit slow for visitors, but the Tacoma Power Squadron should be here the end of the month for a night. It will be good to see them.

I hope you had a great Christmas and Happy and Healthy New Year to all –

Cynn Carr



USE UP THAT LEFT OVER CHRISTMAS HAM!

3-INGREDIENT BAKED HAM AND CHEESE ROLLUPS

YIELD: Makes 8 slices

INGREDIENTS:

1 ball Pizza dough
8 oz. thinly sliced deli ham
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Optional:

Fresh parsley, for sprinkling
Mustard or horseradish sauce, for serving

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Roll out pizza dough on a lightly floured surface. Press to form a 12 x 8-inch rectangle.

Arrange ham slices evenly over dough to within 1/2 inch of edges. Sprinkle evenly with cheese. Starting at one of the short ends, roll up dough to form log. Pinch seam together to seal. Place, seam side down, on a greased baking sheet.

Bake for 50 minutes, or until deep golden brown. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting into 8 slices with a serrated knife.

Serve with mustard or horseradish sauce, if desired.

TIP

Feel free to assemble the loaf and refrigerate up to 1 day before baking.

Cooking times may vary based on the thickness of the pizza dough you're using. For instance, refrigerated canned pizza dough may only require a baking time of 20 minutes or so.



Food Drive



Remember the food bank donations and please
collect Food Market receipts
to earn 1% toward the scholarship fund.



From the sunshine lady.....

This was a very quiet month regarding sending out good wishes or get-well letters. Everybody was so busy with opening gifts and getting together with family, and nobody had time to get sick or even think about it.



However, I am prepared for the New Year and my boxes have been filled with lots of nice cards. Please let me know if you hear of anyone needing a little encouragement or support.

Wishing all of you a Happy and Healthy NEW YEAR 2017.



Marlies Van Ctse

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The Longbranch Foundation – January 2017 Update

The '*Celebrate The South Key 2016!*' annual donor solicitation appears to be a success considering it was our very first campaign. As I write this Update, we are approaching the \$8,000.00 mark for this effort. On behalf of the Foundation's board of directors, I thank you for your generosity.

You have selected from the wide range of choices for your contributions. I will give you a more detailed accounting of the contribution choices and amounts in my article next month, but please know that your dollars will go exactly where you have directed them to go.

Know also that you do not need to be asked in order to make a donation; you can do so anytime at your convenience. Just go to the Foundation's website (see below), click on DONATE NOW, complete the form and mail it in. It is very easy and convenient. Also, please remember that we can take advantage of matching contributions from other organizations. You can also make a contribution in memory or honor of your loved ones using the donation form on the website.

You can always contact me with questions, concerns or ideas that you might have. I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and here's wishing you the best for the New Year! Thank you for your wonderful support in 2016!

Clark Van Bogart, President
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(253) 549-9129

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January 2017 Building and Grounds Chat Room:

The holidays are upon us and another year is nearing its completion. I wish to thank everyone who worked diligently with me to keep the "Grand Old Lady" healthy. All of you who worked on the Preservation Grant from the beginning application process to the completion of the project. It was a long and sometimes trying process but you did it and her overhaul is exceptional.

I also want to express my gratitude for all the lawn "adoptees" who kept the grounds looking sharp and neat again this year. I have received many compliments from fellow members about how wonderful the building and grounds look and those comments belong to each and every one of you who labored to make that happen.

We have had a few downs this year-especially with the theft of our new fence and the break in of the shed on 3 separate occasions but I prefer to think of the positive changes that have occurred and the neat thing about them is that they are visible for all to see.

I also want to thank all those volunteers who decorate for the holidays and make Kids and Christmas a reality every year. Not only does it make it a special day for so many children but it is also a special day for members and helps to make us loved by the community.

2017 will soon be upon us and it will hold its own challenges. But I am confident in the knowledge that the community that makes up the Longbranch Improvement Club membership will make the coming year just as successful and productive as 2016. You are all the best. Happy and safe Holidays-Christmas, Hanukkah and New Year-to everyone and I will see you in 2017.

Sharon

"Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before! What if Christmas he thought doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas... perhaps.... means a little bit more! Dr. Seuss-The Grinch Who Stole Christmas



FROM THE TREASURER;



Just a reminder that we are preparing the permanent moorage invoices for 2017. The Marina Committee is preparing the individual data for each slip based on the longer of boat length or slip length and qualified or non-qualified membership status as of December 31, 2016. The Treasurer will prepare invoices to each moorage member, and if the member pays the entire year's moorage after the 10% Qualified Member Discount by February 15 by check or money order, they may take an additional 5% off the annual moorage.



Calling all those of the anti-ivy invasion persuasion to the defense of the LIC Trails! Bring your loppers, pruners and heavy work gloves. We are starting a serious, ongoing once a month effort to curtail the ivy invasion.



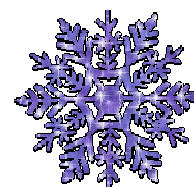
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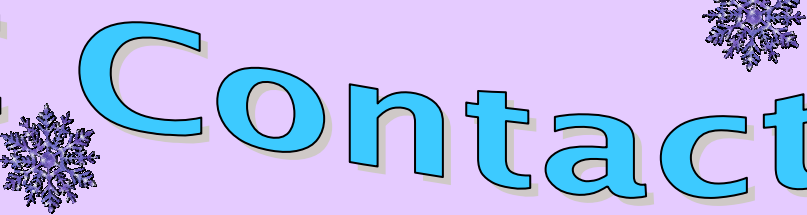
Judy Riggs

KIDS N' CHRISTMAS !

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