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Member Newsletter

Longbranch Improvement Club

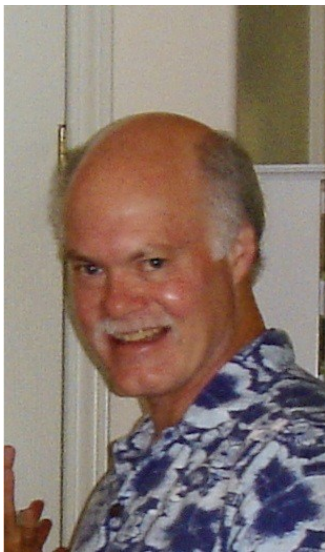
For the Betterment of the Community



Remembering Geoff Baillie.....Mon. Dec 31, 1:00 pm at LIC

The LIC is in Mourning

The Longbranch Improvement Club is grieving the loss of a fine friend, an enthusiastic member and our President and leader. Geoff Baillie suffered a severe head trauma from a fall in his home and died Thursday, December 27, 2012. There will be a memorial for Geoff Monday, Dec. 31 at 1:00 pm in the LIC Clubhouse. Further details on page 2. Photos provided by Rich Hildahl, Denny Prichard and Lynn Carr.



Memorial for Geoff Baillie -

There will be a memorial for Geoff Baillie at the LIC Clubhouse on Monday, Dec. 31st at 1:00 pm. Food is being coordinated through Wally Johnson, 360-649-8877, and a favorite appetizer or dessert can be shared.

RIP, Sir Geoff



Obituary Apology -

The family of Geoff Baillie sincerely apologizes for, in our grief, omitting in his obituary that Geoff has been the President of the Longbranch Improvement Club for the past three years. The Longbranch community has been important in all of our lives. In trying to piece together every facet of his past, we missed this major part of the present. We are thankful for the LIC's gracious support and outpouring of love.

Lynn, Geoffrey, Brian, and Ashley

UPCOMING Events -

Mon. Dec 31-1:00 pm, Memorial for Geoff Baillie, LIC Clubhouse

Thu. Jan 3—Events Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm, LIC Clubhouse

Fri. Jan 4—Marina Committee Meeting, 9:00 am, LIC Clubhouse

Wed. Jan 16—General Membership 'dessert' meeting, 7:00 pm, LIC

Sat. Feb 2—Groundhog Day

Thu, Feb 7-Events Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm LIC Clubhouse

MANY THANKS TO THE LIC DECORATOR ELVES AND FRIENDS!

The Christmas spirit was in full display this December at the LIC. So many folks helped with decorating, Kids and Christmas and putting on our annual potluck. This is a special "Thank You" to all the folks who helped get the decorations down from the attic, cut greens, decorated the hall on December 8th and made the centerpieces for the potluck. A very, very special "Thank You" goes to "Anonymous"...the wonderful people who helped who didn't sign the volunteer sheet, but showed up when help was needed, just to lend a hand. **You know who you are!** Below is a list, not in any order, of all those folks who helped bring beauty to the LIC this December.

Mark Runions, AJ Million, Lynn Lloyd, Bill Lloyd, Denny Prichard, Jan Prichard, Larry Bingham, Doug Lewis, Sharon Gearhart, Dale Case, Connie Hildahl, Gayle Brewer, Shirley Brewer, Nancy Serigstad, Kurt Anderson, Christine Anderson, William Buckner, Julia Brown, Christie Saywers, Bert Saywers, Phil Johnson, Tim Heitzman, Sandy Black, Judy Riggs, Barb Floyd, Marcia Horan, Trish Goodvin, and Barb Van Bogart.

And these are just the folks who helped decorate! Many, many others helped in countless ways: wrapping presents, donating money and gifts, baking and cooking and otherwise helping to make Kids and Christmas and at our potluck so successful.

Thank you to all and Happy New Year!

Jan Prichard

(One of the many decorating elves)

Kids and Christmas

Good turnout and lots of fun for everyone. Photo's by Rich Hildahl and Lynn Carr



**LONGBRANCH IMPROVEMENT CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
DECEMBER 19, 2012**

During the annual General Membership Christmas Dinner an informal meeting was held. While no formal business was conducted there were a few announcements made.

President Geoff Baillie thanked the members that decorated the building and volunteered to serve the dinner. The building was transformed into a fairyland with lights, greens and a beautiful tree. Members roasted turkey, baked ham and brought wonderful potluck dishes and desserts.

Events chair Tim Heitzman gave a report on a very successful Kids and Christmas event. A large number of scout troops participated giving kids many options for gifts to make for their families. As usual Santa was present along with Mrs. Santa and free pictures of the children were taken with him and each child received an age appropriate gift.. This year free hot dogs and chips were provided with the normally served cookies and hot beverages. Many expressions of thanks to the LIC were given by attendees. If you have never volunteered for this event it is one of the most joyful events the LIC presents and more help is always gratefully received.

Sharon Gearhart gave a short presentation about the LIC cookbook that is going to be produced with Barb Floyd heading up the project with a small advisory committee. There were forms on each table to be used to submit favorite recipes to be included in the cookbook. All members are encouraged to contribute one or more recipes. A publisher has been selected and publication is hopefully scheduled for December and pre-sales are encouraged. The LIC has many wonderful cooks and bakers among the membership so it should be a sought after book and a thoughtful gift for next Christmas.

Geoff announced the annual Star and Lifetime Achievement awards for 2012. Receiving Star awards for exceptional service this year were Sharon Gearhart, Nancy and Lynn Carr, Carolyn Wiley, Lynn and Bill Lloyd. Lifetime awards for many years of exceptional service were Linda Leblanc and Wally Johnson, Paula and Dave Wickland and Jan and Denny Prichard.

A new Rental Agent, Kim Cheney has been hired. Retiring agent Sharon Gearhart will work with Kim for the first couple months.

The current building cleaner also indicated she would not be returning next year and Jeri Cheney will be taking care of the building.

Dock Master, Lynn Carr, will have his contract renewed subject to a favorable performance evaluation by the Dock Committee.

Prior to the announcements the gathering was treated to a performance by the Harbor Dance Performance Group.

Respectfully submitted,

Peg Bingham, Secretary



Sunshine Report -

I took the centerpieces in to work today for our Hospice families and the staff were thrilled to be able to take something out to families that little or no Christmas decorations.

Thank you LIC for happily donating these items.

Vicki Biggs

Dear Member or Friend of the Longbranch Improvement Club,

The Longbranch Improvement Club (LIC) is preparing a cookbook featuring recipes from many excellent cooks. These cookbooks will be professionally published, contain special pages of interest about the LIC, and cooking hints as well as special recipes from the community.

We would love to have you contribute to our cookbook. Please submit 3-5 of your favorite recipes following the instructions below. Your name will be printed with each recipe, as well as in an index of authors.

We anticipate a great demand for our cookbooks. To ensure we order enough books, please indicate how many Cookbooks we can reserve for you and your family.

Please reserve _____ cookbook(s) for me.

Name _____ E-mail _____ or Phone # _____

(Mail recipes to: LIC Cookbook, PO Box 345, Lakebay, WA 98349 or drop off at LIC or Sunnycrest or e-mail to recipes4lic@yahoo.com)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Please print NEATLY in INK, not pencil, and place one recipe per form.
- If more room is needed, please use another sheet of the same size paper and staple the sheets together.
- List all ingredients in the order they are used.
- Use standard abbreviations and accurate package sizes (16 oz pkg., 24 oz can) and indicate if ingredient should be chopped, minced, etc.
- Write directions in simple sentences, using ingredients in order listed, and please put in paragraph form, not steps.
- Clearly state pan/dish sizes and preparation needed for baking, etc. (ex: Grease 11"x 7" pan and sprinkle with flour.)
- Include temperatures and cooking, cooling, baking or freezing times.
- If baking: Indicate whether to bake covered or not, and what is the test for "doneness".
- If appropriate, include the source of your recipe (family member or friend, web page, based on a cookbook recipe, etc.)
- Notes personalize your recipe; please include notes (anything other than ingredients, directions, and your name, number of servings or recipe title) at the bottom of the form.
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- Standard Abbreviations: Cup = C; Pint = pt; Teaspoon = tsp; Tablespoon = T; Pound = lb; Dozen = doz; Envelope = env; Package = pkg; Ounce = oz; Gallon = gal; Quart = qt; Large = 19; Medium = med; Small = sm .
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- Recipe Categories:
 - **Appetizers & Beverages**
 - **Soups & Salads**
 - **Vegetables & Side Dishes**
 - **Main Dishes**
 - **Breads & Rolls**
 - **Desserts**
 - **Cookies & Candy**
 - **LIC Event Recipes**

Dockmaster Report

Because of the excessive rain, boaters may want to check their boats to make sure the bilge pumps are operating efficiently and there are no leaks. I do a walk thru daily and advise if there are any visible problems.

Since the weather has not been too cold, water is still available. This could change if the temperature drops.

The Tacoma Outboard Association is scheduled to visit the Marina on Jan 18-20 for their winter cruise.

High Tide Alert -

The pictures below are of the Marina and the Herron Road bridge in Home during a 15.6 foot high tide in December.

There will be more high tides in January as follows:

Friday, January 11, high tide 5:47 AM—15.0 feet

Saturday, January 12, high tide 6:26 AM—15.4 feet

Sunday, January 13, high tide 7:03 AM — 15.6 feet

Monday, January 14, high tide 7:40 AM, 15.7 feet - which is higher than the pictures below

Lynn Carr



Normal high tide



Look at the Piling

December high tide





**Mark your
calendars for General 'Dessert'
Meeting
Wednesday, Jan 16, 7:00 pm**

**If you have questions on your hours and number of meetings,
check at the sign-in desk at each meeting.**

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2013 LIC Membership Renewal Thank you, Due Jan 1, 2013

NAME

Any changes?

KPS ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

LOCAL TELEPHONE MOBILE/OTHER TELEPHONE

EMAIL E-mail newsletter Postal mail newsletter

CHECK ENCLOSED CHARGE TO VISA MasterCard

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRY DATE CID NUMBER (back of card)

Mail to: LIC PO Box 111, Lakebay Wa 98349

Your LIC depends on your volunteer help. Check all the boxes for activities that you'd like to do.

EVENTS

- Set up/decorate/host
 Food prep/kitchen

ACTIVITIES

- Telephone tree
 Road crew pickup

FACILITIES

- Building
 Grounds/garden
 Dock

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Committee
 Office
 Musical
 Publicity

Membership Renewal Dues



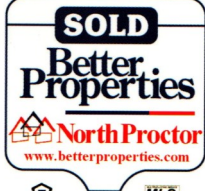


- Individual..... \$40
Couple/Family..... \$60
Associate Member..... \$40

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 PO Box 111
 Longbranch Improvement Club

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 Submit your ad copy to ncarr44@centurytel.net , no later than
 the 25th day of each month.

LIC Display and Classified Ads

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