



# Longbranch Improvement Club

*For the Betterment of the Community*



**September  
2009  
Newsletter**

## Further Engage your Senses . . .

*By getting involved with these upcoming events!*

### Labor Day Dance: 9/5/09

Volunteers are needed for set-up (4-5), door/ticket sales 2-3), PPIP & bar back (2), clean-up post event (4), Sunday a.m. clean-up (4-5). Call Carolyn to volunteer 884-9157.

### Fiber Arts: Threads through Time: 10/3/09

23 participant booths are confirmed. Pre-event volunteers welcomed- phoning, set-up, etc. During event volunteers needed- hostess, participant support. Call Carolyn to Volunteer 884-9157.

**Got Local Photos?** Glen Ehrhardt & Rich Hildahl are collecting photos for continuous loop projection during Fiber Arts. They are interested in identifying other LIC photographers who may want to contribute "Life in Longbranch" photos for a 2010 LIC calendar. It would be nice to have it ready for the Holiday Season. Call Glen @ 884-6382 or Rich @ 884.1400.

### Trunk or Treat: 10/31/09

Debbie Ehrhardt, Brains & Organization. Debbie received kudos from attendees at the General Meeting. For many, this is our favorite member event. If you have never been, do not miss it! Call Debbie to volunteer 884-6382

### Kuteeya Dancers: 11/14/09 (2:00)

Family program- this event is co-sponsored with Friends of Key Center Library. [www.kuteeyaadancers.com](http://www.kuteeyaadancers.com). Call Carolyn to volunteer 884-9157

### December Events (*Planning starts right after Labor Day*)

#### Christmas Decoration Day: 12/5/09 (10-?)

TASKS: Tree selection, delivery, set-up, decorating the tree/building, feeding the volunteers. Call Carolyn to Volunteer 884.9157

#### Christmas Dinner: 12/16/09 (1-4)

Program & coordinating food. Call Carolyn to Volunteer 884.9157

#### Kids & Christmas: 12/20/09

Arrangements for Kids & Christmas begin in September; contact with Girl Scouts (*troops earn \$ for the gifts that the children make*) and with Marines-Toys for Tots (*arrange for pick-up*), arrange for Angel Guild Support (*usually materials to support the Scouts*), gift wrapping, etc. Call Carolyn to Volunteer 884-9157



Which talented cook brought the corn casserole to the August general membership meeting?

A number of members would love to have that *DELICIOUS* recipe if you would please SHARE it with all of us... Call Peg 884.1124



Come join in the Road Pickup scheduled for Saturday, 9/19/09 Meeting @ the LIC - 10:00 AM Let's see what we can find together!

Thanks as always,  
BOB McFarlane 884.1314





# President's Letter

Submitted by Pat Muchmore, President, 884.3890, patroon9047@aol.com



First, I would like to comment on how well attended the Old Timers Celebration was and applaud its' great success!

This time of the year has always seemed like the changing of one time of life and getting ready for the next one. Nature is getting ready to loose her vibrant colors of Summer, loose her leaves and prepare for Fall and all that follows. For me, it has always been one of nostalgia . . . however, the older I become, that word seems to slip into several categories!

I had the pleasure of sharing our beautiful area with family from Boca Raton, Florida and they still rave about the beauty of it all; especially the Marina and the beautiful view of Mt. Rainier. My grandchildren tell me all of the time how glad they are that I moved here.....not that they didn't like Olympia, Grandma, but there is so much more to do here! I know many of you had the same experiences with visits and visiting with friends and family as well. I certainly am glad I have those beautiful place mats of Filucy Bay; that takes care of stocking stuffers and gifts for the Holidays right there!

BACK TO SCHOOL . . .

Many of you are getting ready to send your children back to school

in order that they may continue their educational and life's work quests. I wish them every success in both; it is impossible to separate them, one from the other. My grandchildren will be joining yours, my one son is continuing with his studies for his Masters Degree and my other son has returned to Montana to continue working with his K thru 8 school children as their Counselor. I am proud of you as parents, all of the children and encourage all of us to continue to work towards a better way to make this life we have as best as it can be.



*Pat Muchmore, President LIC*

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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPEN POSITION

The Longbranch Improvement Club has a new opening for a Contractor as Rental Agent.

Marlies Van Cise has turned in her resignation and will be leaving the position as of September 15, 2009.

Because of her hard work and successful time as the Rental Agent, our Club House has experienced increased rentals and usage.

If you are interested, please contact me at 884-3890 or write me at The LIC; P.O. Box 111; Lakebay, WA. 98349.

Pat Muchmore, LIC President



# General Meeting Minutes

Respectfully Submitted, Connie Hildahl, Secretary, 884.1400, rhildahl@centurytel.net

Wednesday, August 19, 2009 . . . The meeting was called to order by our President, Pat Muchmore following a potluck dinner.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Pat reported that she attended the Emergency Management meeting. The LIC is not a warming center, but the Longbranch Lutheran Church is. We were asked to give some thought to what we could do if the Lakebay Bridge is knocked out and people were then in need. Pat also introduced Phil Johnson as our new Trustee-at-Large. She also reported that Marguerite Bussard noticed our flag was tattered and kindly donated a new one.

## VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Our Vice-President Larry Bingham asked for written input on any possible changes members would like to make to our by-laws.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.

## TREASURER'S REPORT:

Our treasurer Tim Heitzman was out of town on business.

## BUILDING & GROUNDS CHAIR REPORT:

Chairman Lynn Carr reported that he is getting a new fence to secure the trash bin area. He also asked for volunteers to help rake up rocks left after the Old Timers event.

## EVENT'S REPORT:

Events chair Carolyn Wiley congratulated Mark Runyon for the best **Beyond the Borders** program of the three-year run. The Audience (*approx. 500*) responses were extremely positive. The LIC's investment was supplemented by Mark Runyon's success at grant writing. The food sales were above break even/beverage sales positive. The heat seemed to be a factor.

Sept. 5 is the **Labor Day Dance**. Volunteers are needed. Call Carolyn to volunteer 884-9157.

## Dates to be confirmed:

Proposed dates in the adopted calendar (Jan. 2009)  
September 11, 12, Fall Work Party-Dock and Building  
September 29, 30, Red Rock Crab Fest & Fall Regatta.  
(Pat Thompson suggested that the race and the crab feed be held on the same day.)

October 3, (10 to 4), **Fiber Arts: Threads through Time**

20 participant booths confirmed. Pre-event volunteers & during event volunteers welcomed. Call Carolyn to Volunteer 884-9157

October 31, **Trunk or Treat**, Debbie Ehrhardt, brains and the organization. There were positive responses from the members in attendance about this event. Call Debbie at 884-6382 to volunteer.

Kuteeya Dancers November 14 @2 pm

December events (Planning starts in September)

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> (10-?) Decoration Day: Tree selection, delivery, set-up, decorators, feeding the workers.

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner: program and coordinating the food.

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> (1-4) Kids & Christmas: reviewed tasks; Contact with Girl Scouts, arrange for Angel Guild Support, Contact Marines-Toys for Tots (pick-up); gift wrapping, etc, etc. Call Carolyn to Volunteer 884-9157

The **Events Evaluation Survey** of July 19 was statistically inconclusive as under 2% of members responded. 2010 Calendar & Budget suggestions & comments are welcome; Please email or call in 884.9157 your survey results or email to C.wiley@mac.com.

Glen Ehrhardt announced that he and Rich Hildahl are working to collect photos for continuous loop projection during Fiber Arts. They are interested in identifying other LIC photographers who may want to contribute to a 2010 LIC calendar. Pat Thompson expressed concerns about cost.

## MEMBERSHIP CHAIR REPORT

Jan Prichard, membership chair, reported that our members volunteered over 250 hours to the "50 Years Afloat" celebration and over 250 hours to the "Beyond the Borders" event. Both events were very successful because of the dedication of so many people. She also reported that we have 147 paid memberships. Including partners, this makes a total of 248 members on our roster.

The Peninsula Market donates 1% of our grocery receipt totals (with some exclusions) back to the LIC. This is used for our scholarship fund. Saving those receipts is a "no cost" way to help deserving students. So far this year the market has donated \$59.01 to the LIC.

A round of applause was given to Sharon Gearhart, Ann Craven, Gene Brown and Norma Larson for setting up and serving our food, and Trish Goodvin for greeting and signing us in.





# Minutes Continued . . .

Respectfully Submitted, Connie Hildahl, Secretary, 884.1400, rhildahl@centurytel.net



## Minutes continued . . . ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have collected \$80.00 in aluminum can revenues. If you can flatten the cans before donating them it would be greatly appreciated! Mike Maroney filled us in a little more on Emergency procedures on the Peninsula and mentioned that there is training available for interested citizens. Carolyn reported there will probably be a road clean up in September, but a date has not yet been set. Tom Lupo moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded and passed. *Connie Hildahl, LIC Secretary*

## Key to Worship

September 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 6:00PM

Longbranch Improvement Club

This year represents the second year of the 'Key to Worship' event and is open to the public absolutely free of charge. Local churches will be highlighted in this musical collaboration performed in harmony with area churches and varied artists.

Along with the musical agenda there will be a focus on sharing the progress and continued vision of the 'Red Barn' youth community center located in Key Center. Rory Adams, youth pastor at Waypoint Church in Vaughn, will host periodic updates throughout the event while performing the master of ceremony duties.

If you have questions or desire to participate:

Contact: Rory Adams  
(253) 884.3483

roryaustin@hotmail.com

Contact: Gary Viers  
(253) 414.5123

givers@earthlink.net

LIC Contact: Glen  
Ehrhardt (253) 884. 6255

glen@harvest-timber.com

The Red Barn Youth Community Center is located just outside of the Key Center... Currently undergoing a total remodel.



*Key to Worship*  
A CHRISTIAN MUSICAL COLLABORATION

**JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL MUSICAL EVENT!**  
**Saturday, September 19th**  
**Longbranch Improvement Club**  
**2pm-6pm**  
**253 414-5123**

**FREE ADMISSION!**

THE TRUMPETERS AND SINGERS JOINED IN UNION, AS WITH ONE VOICE, TO GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO THE LORD. ACCOMPANIED BY TRUMPETS, CYMBALS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS, THEY RAISED THEIR VOICES IN PRAISE TO THE LORD AND SANG: "HE IS GOOD; HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER."  
THEN THE TEMPLE OF THE LORD WAS FILLED WITH A CLOUD

**PRAISE WITH ONE VOICE**  
2 CHRONICLES 5:13



# Events - Events - Events

Submitted by Carolyn Wiley, Events Chair, 884.9157, c.wiley@mac.com



To evaluate the programs and events of the past few years, and to help plan and budget for LIC events and activities in 2010, please answer this very short survey and mail to: LIC, P.O. Box 111, Lakebay, WA 98351.

	YES	NO
I. <u>I / we want to help with events and activities</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>I / we want to help with other Club efforts</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>I / we only want to attend events and activities</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>I / we are not really interested in volunteering</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

II. In 2010 the LIC may have the following events and activities depending upon member interest and support. Please mark your response for each.

### 1. Will you help with fund raising events?

	<i>plan and organize</i>	<i>event support tasks</i>	<i>plan to attend</i>	<i>not interested</i>
<u>Memorial Day Dance</u> (May)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Mid-Summer Dance</u> (July)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Labor Day</u> (Aug/Sept)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>New Years Eve</u> (Dec)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 2. Will you help with member/guest events?

<u>Spring Work Party at Dock</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Spring Work Party at Building</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Dock Breakfast</u> (May)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Annual Member BBQ</u> (June)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Fall Work Party at Dock</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Fall Work Party at Building</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Decoration Day</u> (Dec.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Christmas Member Dinner</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 3. What do you think about our educational and charitable events?

<u>Feast or Famine</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>KPMS Jazz Concert</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Fiber Arts Show</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Exercise Classes</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Art Workshops</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Speakers</u> " (Dan Mazur or Helen Thayer)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

# Events - Events - Events

Submitted by Carolyn Wiley, Events Chair, 884.9157, c.wiley@mac.com



## 4. What about our family friendly events?

<u>Spuds 'n Suds</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Egg-stravangaza	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Beyond the Borders</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Special concerts like Jazz Musette</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Trunk or Treat</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Kids and Christmas</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments are welcomed! What did you enjoy? What should be dropped? An invitation to take the survey on-line was sent on July 19<sup>th</sup>. Response was statistically inconclusive.

## Beyond the Borders in Review

Audience (approx. 500) responses were extremely positive!

Thanks to every one who contributed so much to make Beyond the Borders such a success! Whatever the task: set-up, take-down, parking lot, kitchen, beer garden, beverages, food or beverage sales the best volunteers in the world stepped up and pitched in. Thanks!

### Special *Congratulations* go to:

- \* **Mark Runions** for the best program of the three-year run! And the best news coverage.
- \* **Peg Bingham**, headed up the baking and kitchen crew (Lisa Bryan, Barb Copley, Sharon Gearhart, & Norma Iverson) who put in many hours in pre-event baking. The treats were most delectable.
- \* **Norma Larsen's** volunteer effort started early in the spring-planting of all those beautiful flower basket & pots that bordered the beer garden. In spite of the heat, Norma/Jim Larsen worked through out the day.

*They definitely earned the 2010 Energizer Bunny Award.*



\* 2010 Calendar & Budget suggestions & comments are welcome; c.wiley@mac.com or LIC Events, PO Box 111, Lakebay WA, 98349

Event dates to be confirmed-Proposed dates in the adopted calendar of Jan, 2009

- September -Fall Work Party - Dock and Building - e-mail notices will be sent. Food of the day will be hamburgers, any one good at flipping?
- September 29- Red Rock Crab Fest & Fall Regatta. Contact Sandy Black

### Appreciated by the kitchen crew . . .

We need members with a permit to help at some of the events . . . volunteers willing to get a food handler's permit (2 year permit) from Pierce county will need to attend a one hour class at the Health Department. Classes are offered a couple times a week. Class is not difficult and volunteers would be greatly appreciated by the kitchen crew. The LIC will pay the \$10 fee and the volunteers, possibly two, three or four people could carpool. Call Peg Bingham at 884-1124 if you can help. Thanks so much!



# Membership News

Submitted by Jan Prichard, Membership Chair, 884.2030, jan@pacinfo.com

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP**

**“Dessert” Meeting Wednesday, September 16th at 7:00 p.m.**

It amazes me that the LIC organizes and/or provides the facilities for so many wonderful and well-attended events.

**This is truly a committed and caring community!**

The food at our last meeting was delicious as usual... corn casserole, tossed green salad, banana cake and lots more. Thanks to the members for a delicious meeting! If you are interested in serving as a host or hostess at the upcoming meeting or sometime in the future, please let me know. It involves arriving a bit early and serving food...a great way to meet new members and old friends.

If you're not already saving your Peninsula Market grocery receipts, please consider:

1. Taping an envelope to the refrigerator in which to save your Peninsula Market receipts.
2. Occasionally mailing the filled envelope to: LIC, PO Box 111, Lakebay WA 98349 (or bring to an LIC membership meeting)
3. Putting a new envelope on the refrigerator and repeating the process. So far this year we've received \$59.01 towards our scholarship fund. Thanks to the members & Peninsula Market for the continued community support!

*Jan Prichard, Membership Chair*

## LIC Contacts . . .

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