

MEMBER NEWS



FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY

AUGUST 2018

NEXT MEMBERS MEETING: AUGUST 15TH 7PM - POTLUCK

President's Message

The 1st of August is almost here, and the summer once again seems to be zipping by too fast. Our newest directors had their Board orientation, and are at work planning our events and caring for our building & grounds – we are most fortunate to have Bob & Barb Green and Bob Perry, respectively, chairing these important functions.

We previously reported, the LIC applied for a Pierce County Preservation Grant, covering complete repair/renovation of the bank of five large windows on the west side of the building at a total project cost of approximately \$22,800. Francie Carr attended the July 17th meeting of the Preservation Board and reports our project was approved for funding by that Board. The Pierce County Council will act on all Grant applications, when it goes through its budget deliberations this fall, and if sufficient funding is provided, our project will receive 50% funding in 2019.

Our marina upgrade project remains in the permitting stage and the process will take a little more time. We made some progress on the State level, by coming to an agreement with the Department of Natural Resources, regarding a sticking point for them. The issue involved, whether the new floats would rest on the Filucy Bay floor at an extreme low tide (-4.5MLLW), and if so, they wanted stops incorporated into the construction of the floats at a cost of several thousands of dollars. Our contractor's position on this is that it is highly unlikely this could ever happen, so our compromise was to agree to retrofit the floats in the unlikely event it does occur. On the federal front, the Corps. of Engineers is in the process of approving our permits; however, we remain in a waiting pattern with National Marine Fisheries (NOAA).



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A few additional notes:

- 1) Thank you! to everyone, who helped decorate the July 4th float for the Home Parade. We had a great time at the decoration get-together and at the Parade.
- 2) Please note Wednesday, December 12th, on your calendars for our annual Christmas holiday membership dinner.
- 3) Finally, it saddens me and many other LIC members to say "Goodbye for now!" to Gayle and Shirley Brewer, as they set out for a new life in Yakima, WA in early August. Gayle recruited me to the board and I'll be forever grateful for his excellent leadership. He was the guiding force behind the LIC's first ever Long Range Strategic Plan, which we will follow closely through to the LIC's 100th anniversary of legal existence in 2021. Gayle was also instrumental in crafting the early payment program for the wharf promissory notes, and was very much at the heart of the last two Pierce County Preservation Grants for the building, among a host of other things. Shirley assisted with the selection of scholarship recipients, and was a dedicated leader with the landscaping around the LIC clubhouse and at a number of events, including the bake sale at the bi-annual Super Sale. They will be very much missed by me and this entire organization, and we wish them a long life of health and happiness.

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THE LONGBRANCH FOUNDATION

INVESTING IN THE SOUTH KEY COMMUNITY



The Foundation held its semi-annual board meeting in July. Some notable events include, sadly, that Gayle Brewer tendered his resignation, because he and Shirley are moving. We will miss his advice and counsel. In addition, the current officers were elected to serve for one more year. The Board discussed an update to the Foundation's Mission statements and passed the following: Mission: To promote and enable educational opportunities for our youth, to maintain the area's history, to improve Filucy Bay environment and to generally improve the quality of life for adults and children of the community.

The Board reviewed the Financial statements for the Foundation, which I will explain at the next LIC General meeting. You will note, that your contributions go directly in support of the community, you are building a proud legacy.



As you can see from above, your donations are providing money to improve the quality of life for adults and children of the community. We strive to keep our solicitation of your donations to once a year in our fall "Celebrate" campaign. As you think about contributing to your Foundation, please read about "Ways to Donate" on our web page and consider some tax saving ideas such as donating from your IRA "Required Minimum Distribution" (RMD) or donating appreciated stock. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

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Marina Report

Just to let everyone know the front entrance is finally complete. This update includes concrete in front, barbed wire on top and a new and bigger sign on the gate. Thanks to Larry Layton for all his help.

TO ALL BOATERS, June has passed and there are a few boats that are not displaying 2019 stickers. There is a BIG fine for not having the sticker if caught. So get your stickers on.

Also, I want to thank Rob Carlson, Larry Layton, Bert Magnuson for their help at the July dance. You guys are a GREAT crew. Thanks Guys.

Hooray, the last grant from the Angel Guild for the AED units has been received! It took 3 letters and one personal appearance to their Board to get it, but we did it. I want to thank Nancy Carr, Clark Van Bogart, and Carolyn Wiley for their help with this. The AEDs have been paid for and just arrived. I will get them mounted in the next few days.

Robert Theisen
Marina Chair

Dockmaster Report

The marina has been busy with boats coming in for a night or two. Even though we have not had a lot of yacht clubs scheduled for this month, we are having lots of independent boaters visiting. It is a lot of fun to get a first timer in the marina, especially with this fantastic weather, the view is unbeatable. Every once in a while we get a boater that has not been here for many years and after raving about the beauty of our marina, will ask 'where's the store'?

There is quite an eye glass collection growing in the office. If you have left glasses at the marina, or know of someone who has, please come claim them.

As has been announced at the meetings, the marina is full! We do have a waiting list for those that are interested in moorage. We all have our fingers crossed for timely permit approval and more space!

Thanks to everyone who helps keep the marina picked up and clean.

Lynn Carr
Dockmaster

From our Favorite Fiber Arts Artist



Carolyn Wiley



Membership Info

Our Club is fantastic! We now have 129 memberships, which add up to 222 people! It is so good to see all of you, that come to the meetings and enjoy the social times before and after. And the volunteerism is rewarding to see. In the first two quarters of 2018 we have logged 2539 volunteer hours – and the year is only half over! Thanks to everyone, and high fives for jobs well done!

The second quarter LIC Bucks were available at the July Membership meeting. If you haven't gotten yours yet, see you in August.

Thanks for everyone remembering the food bank donations, the clothing donations for Evergreen Elementary, and the Food Market receipts. Connie picked up a very full jar of receipts last week. She will be counting for a long time and I know she will be smiling the whole time! And a big thanks for reading my blast messages. See you in August.

Nancy Carr
Membership Chair



**LABOR DAY WEEKEND
ROCK & ROLL
DANCE**

Saturday **Sept 1** 8-11pm
Longbranch Improvement Club
253/884-6022 Facebook or www.licweb.org 4312 Key Peninsula Hwy
TICKETS \$15/DOOR \$12.50/ADVANCE AT SUNNYCREST, BLEND & MARINA

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Events:

Our final dance of the calendar year is fast approaching!

We have Knee Deep lined up to get us rocking and rolling at our last dance event of the season. This band has been well received in the past by all age groups! We are looking forward to a fun evening.

There is still room for volunteers for this event! Don't forget those LIC Bucks for participation! Please email USwith your availability. (bobgreen928@gmail.com or bfg14012@gmail.com).

We are looking forward to upcoming fall activities, starting with Fiber Arts on October 6th and Trunk or Treat on October 26th.

Please let us know when you are available to help out with these exciting events. Our committee is always looking for new and fresh input and participation.

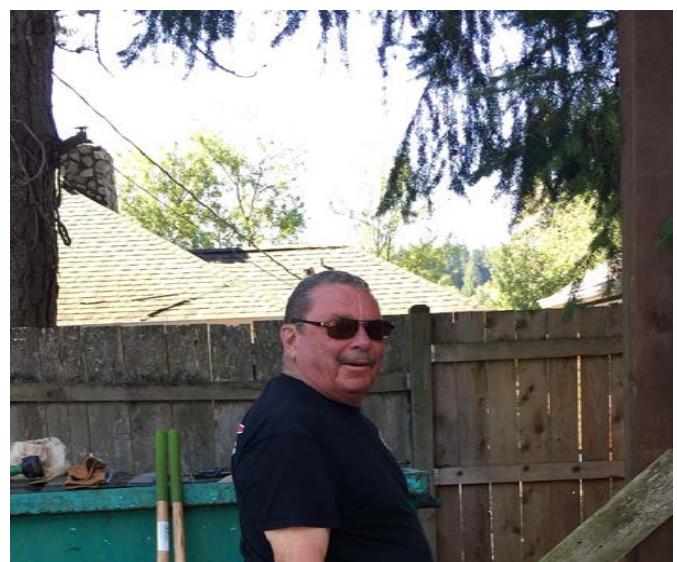
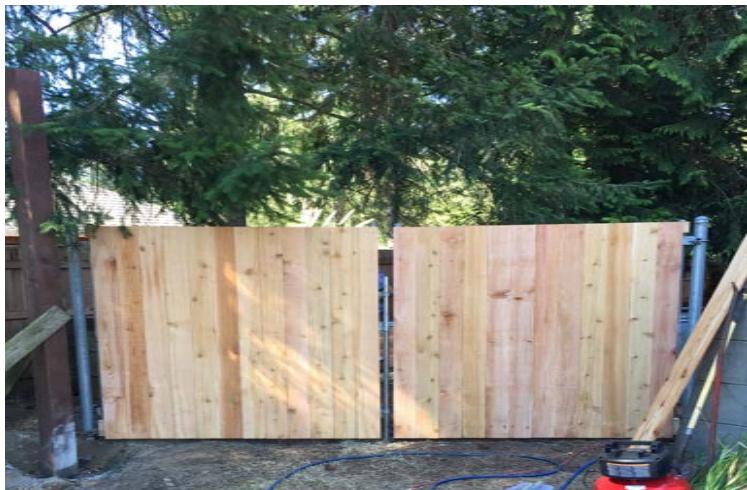
Bob and Barbara Green
Events Co-Chairs

Building and Grounds:

During July the Building and Grounds team worked on a number of projects:

- 1) Kicked off the light fixture replacement program in the restrooms (as fixtures fail, they are being replaced with LED fixtures that will last decades without service, consuming less energy)
 - 2) Started the replacement fencing by the dumpster and break area (changing chain link to more appropriate cedar) – a special callout to James Sobicck's leadership and work, and Clark Van Bogart for the use of his beloved John Deere
 - 3) Set September 22nd as the fall trail cleanup day (please put on your calendar – we need your help!)
 - 4) Kicked off a study of our LP gas tank configuration and vendor with the goal of saving money
- Last but not least, the Committee needs 1-2 more members. The committee promises fun, moonlit walks at the marina, and a chance to make your contribution to the club! Reach out to me for more info.

Bob Perry
Building and Grounds



CPR and/or Stop the Bleed

For those of you who would like to take the CPR and/or Stop the Bleed class given by Anne Nesbit of our fire department you have three more opportunities coming up this fall. Anne has offered to present the CPR class (\$35/person) on September 29th from 9 to 12 followed by a free Stop the Bleed class from 12-1. You can take either one or both classes as fits your schedule. She has offered the same classes and times for the dates of October 13 and October 20. If you already have your CPR certification but would like to take the Stop the Bleed, there is no charge and you can attend just the one class or if you just want the CPR class that works too.

The class is also open to any family, neighbors or friends, who would like to join us....LIC membership is not required. Over 40 people took advantage of this opportunity in the last year including an 11 year old boy. Feedback on the previous classes from both the Fire Department and the participants has been very positive. If you would like to attend any of these classes, please contact me at 253-884-1124 or bing6178@gmail.com, and I will add your name to my list. We need to let Anne know as soon as possible, which dates she needs to schedule for us. She has a very full calendar.

There is currently much conversation regarding emergency preparedness and knowing the new CPR method, and the Stop the Bleed is a step in the right direction. Anne presents not only an informative class but an enjoyable one.

Peg Bingham

From the Sunshine Corner

I just got word of the following; a longtime member, Wayne Roby Argabright, passed away peacefully on May 31st in his home surrounded by family and friends. He was born on August 5, 1925 and is now reunited with his wife Delores. Rest in peace, Wayne.

Respectfully submitted
by Marlies Van Cise

Hello All!

I'm happy to say that since my last report, I have only sent out one congratulations card.

"Let's all enjoy the Sunshine!"
- Kelly Hettinger

Cheril Allen
Sunshine Lady



LIC General Meeting

July 18, 2018



Marsha Kremen, vice-president, called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

New members, Linda and John Schell, were welcomed, as was Robin Gould's granddaughter, Dare.

Robin introduced the night's guest speakers, Lieutenant Travis McNealy and Petty Officer3 Alastair Brockmeyer, from the U.S. Coast Guard. The following are excerpts from their presentation.

The Coast Guard's mission is to provide aids to navigation in all the waters from Canada to just south of California - and including the Columbia River.

The buoy outside of Filucy Bay was installed in 2006 and the hull replaced in 2013. Its purpose is to enable Coast Guard vessels to moor in the area when on patrol or on search and rescue operations. The buoy, designed by the U.S. Navy, has 160 feet of chain and two sinkers made of concrete [one weighing 18,000 pounds and the other 850 pounds]. The buoy is capable of holding an eighty-seven foot patrol boat in forty knot winds.

The Coast Guard conducts random "boardings" on all size vessels to make certain that all boats have the proper and necessary safety gear. The importance of having and wearing life jackets was stressed.

The Coast Guard was incorporated as part of the Department of Homeland Security after 2001, with the goal of ensuring our Nation's

maritime safety, security and stewardship.

Robin presented our speakers with a thank you gift of a hat for each.

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary: The members were asked to approve the minutes of the June 20th general meeting, as written and submitted. MSP.

Treasurer: The Profit and Loss Budget Performance and Summary Balance Sheet show that the financial activity through June was in line with the budget.

President: Clark Van Bogart sent a big thank you to all who helped decorate the float for the Home 4th of July parade. The December general membership meeting will be held December 12th.

Trustee at Large: Francie Carr reported that the grant application, for the repair and restoration of the west bank of the windows of the LIC building, has been approved by the Pierce County Landmark and Building Preservation Commission.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Nancy Carr announced that membership forms are available at the membership desk.

Events: Barb Green requested volunteer help for the Labor Day Dance. She has sign-up sheets at her table.

Building and Grounds: Bob Perry encouraged members to join the committee. Jim Sobieck is building a new wooden fence around the dumpster area and a new gate close to the LIC building.

LIC General Meeting (Continued) July 18, 2018



Marina: Robert Theisen reported that the LIC received a grant from Angel Guild earmarked for the purchase of an AED, to be kept at the Marina. The new concrete pad at the entrance to the Marina has been completed.

Newsletter: Tanya Perry asked that articles be sent to her by the 25th of the month. If a member has any community news, please let her know so that it can be included in the newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS

Marine Floats has scheduled a meeting with the Army Corps of Engineers and National Marine Fisheries to review the plans for upgrades at the Marina.

NEW BUSINESS

Peg Bingham announced the new class schedule for CPR classes. The class will be held at the Key Center Fire Station on

September 29th from 9 to 12 o'clock, at a cost of \$35. A Stop the Bleed class will follow, from 12 to 1 o'clock.

THE LONGBRANCH FOUNDATION

President Barb Floyd reported that the new Longbranch sign application has been filed and the permit approved.

Over \$6,000 in grants have been awarded to community organizations, including, most recently, a \$1,000 grant to the Farm Tour. These grants have been made possible by your generous donations. You can be proud that The Foundation is doing well, thanks to your support.

Next meeting: August 15th, pot luck dinner.
Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Submitted by Jane Eiseman

Upcoming dates to remember:

- August 15th: LIC Members Meeting
LIC clubhouse - Potluck
- September 1st: Labor Day Dance
LIC clubhouse
- September 29th: CPR and Stop the Bleed
Lakebay Fire Station (\$35)
- October 6th: Fiber Arts
LIC clubhouse
- December 12th: Annual Christmas Holiday Membership Dinner
LIC clubhouse



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