



NEXT MEMBERS MEETING: SEPT 21, 2022 6:30PM

President's Message

Man, we've had a summer. And though crabbing has been closed in our area, the few times I've trailered the boat north I've done great and enjoyed seeing other parts of the Great Peninsula. Also, while guest moorage has been slow, I've enjoyed seeing and hanging out with members this summer at a more quiet marina.



The number one thing I'd like to address in this message is **David Zeigler**. He's our former Vice President and really pulled off the Centennial Weekend events this summer that were delayed a year by COVID. Not only was the Virginia V and the Marina Days event a big success, August 27 and 28 at the clubhouse were so much fun.

We had RNJ Barbecue serving up a terrific lunch on Saturday and then a delicious breakfast on Sunday. Both of these free meals offered to the community were at least 30% better attended than we had predicted. You'll also see some photos of the antique car show from Sunday as well as our barn dance on Saturday. There were also games – cornhole, wiffle ball and other fun events.

This is what the LIC and community is all about – and it was largely due to LIC volunteers and David's efforts. Click this link to see the car show and tractor ride from the air:

<https://vimeo.com/745147842>

That weekend I was able to meet a number of people that weren't LIC members but came down to check us out and learn about our history. Pretty much all of them were 'wowed' by our clubhouse. A big round of applause to David Zeigler for coordinating a number of excellent centennial events.

Many of us were wearing our LIC marina and LIC Centennial gear, and I watched a lot of this get sold, as well as cookbooks the last weekend in August. Keep in mind you can order the LIC gear but it's hard to find on our website and Neon. Please reach out to Katie Harrison, dockmaster, for more information on buying our new marina gear.



President's Message (continued)

The September membership meeting is an important one. We will be voting on whether to allow members living from Key Center south and from the Vaughn area to have full access to moor their boats at the LIC Marina. Rough figures show that only 30% of our membership are regular members and 70% are associate members. Also, the majority of volunteer hours spent to improve the marina are from associates, which is the reasoning behind this proposed change. These members would not have voting rights and other regular membership perks, but they would have moorage rights if the membership votes to approve this. And you will need to attend in person to vote.

Some key September events to hold on your calendar:

- Sept. 3 – Labor Day Dance at the LIC w/ the Kim Archer Band.
- Sept. 10 – TGIS at the Civic Center, 5:30 – 9:00
- our TGIF date is cancelled due to conflicts.
- Sept. 14 – LIC board meeting.
- Sept. 21 – LIC membership meeting (bring a main dish).
- Oct. 1 – Fiber Arts Show at LIC
- Oct. 1-2 – Key Peninsula Farm Tour & Harvest Festival.

Forecasters are predicting an Indian Summer, so we may have more warm days ahead. And I hope to see you all this coming month.

Thanks for all you do for the club,
Kelly Guenther



Hello from the dock!

Summer is sadly coming to an end however, guest moorage is picking up! We have clubs scheduled into November!

We will be voting on the zip code expansion for moorage only at the September meeting. This has gone through the Marina Advisory Committee, and a full vote of the board. We ask for your support in passing this change. If you have any questions please reach out to Rick, he is happy to answer any questions or address any concerns.

We are adding items to the store with our new marina logo on them. Coming soon, coffee mugs, wine tumblers, tote bags, hoodies and more.

We will be looking to form an Opening Day sub committee. We are planning to switch things up this year so stay tuned for exciting news and details!

Rick Harrison-Marina Chair
Katie Harrison -Dockmaster



Our official mascot Frank, soaking up some rays at the marina. Everyone is making the most out of this weather!



THE LONGBRANCH FOUNDATION

INVESTING IN THE SOUTH SOUND COMMUNITY



After a cold and wet winter, the hot days of summer are here. A change to warmer weather is always wonderful on the KP as it brings the sounds of children playing late outside, swimming, kayaking, boating, and all those sitting by the campfire experiences. This summer has also brought changes in the make-up of the Foundation Board as Michele Gorman and Barb Floyd have stepped down. I want to extend a huge round of applause and appreciation for all their hard work and service to The Longbranch Foundation.

Barb Floyd served as President of the Foundation from 2017 through 2020. She nurtured and grew the assets of the organization from \$13,480 in 2016 to \$123,672 in 2020. This allowed for expansion of scholarships offered to graduating seniors in the number and amounts given and our ability to provide grants to our Student Programs at Evergreen as well as other community grants. Barb expanded the number of members serving on the Board and garnered the support of hundreds of volunteer hours in various activities to raise money for the Foundation.

Michele Gorman took over from Barb as President in 2020, as a newbie to the Peninsula. Despite that she was undaunted and led the Foundation to even more growth with assets at \$201,985 in 2021, leading the volunteers in a great Virtual Auction and Celebrate campaign. The amount and number of scholarships given has increased and we now have a 5-year plan for distributing \$56,000 in scholarships for graduating seniors and \$44,000 for student programs. Our yearly budget for community support is now \$6,000.



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As the new President, I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Dr. Sheryl Low and I have served on the LIC and TLF board for the last two years as the secretary and now have very large shoes to fill. For those of you who don't know me, I am a pediatric physical therapist, and recently retired Professor and former chair of the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at California State University, Northridge. As Chair I developed a relationship with the LA Dodgers, and we established a scholarship program for PT students funded by the Dodger Dream Foundation and the Roy Campanella Foundation. That scholarship program continues to provide yearly scholarships for economically challenged students pursuing graduate education. While I was on the educator side of selecting students for their scholarships, I was not on the fundraising and development side of the team. That role is new to me, and as a relative newbie to the Peninsula I will be asking for volunteers to step up and take on various roles for our Spring Fundraiser next Spring. One thing I have learned here on the KP is that there is a dedicated and gifted community of volunteers who are very capable of accomplishing big things for our youth!

So don't be surprised if you get a call or email from me asking for help. We will be putting together the steering committee and plans this fall for an April Auction. I look forward to growing the Foundation's assets so we can Make A Difference here on the Key Peninsula.

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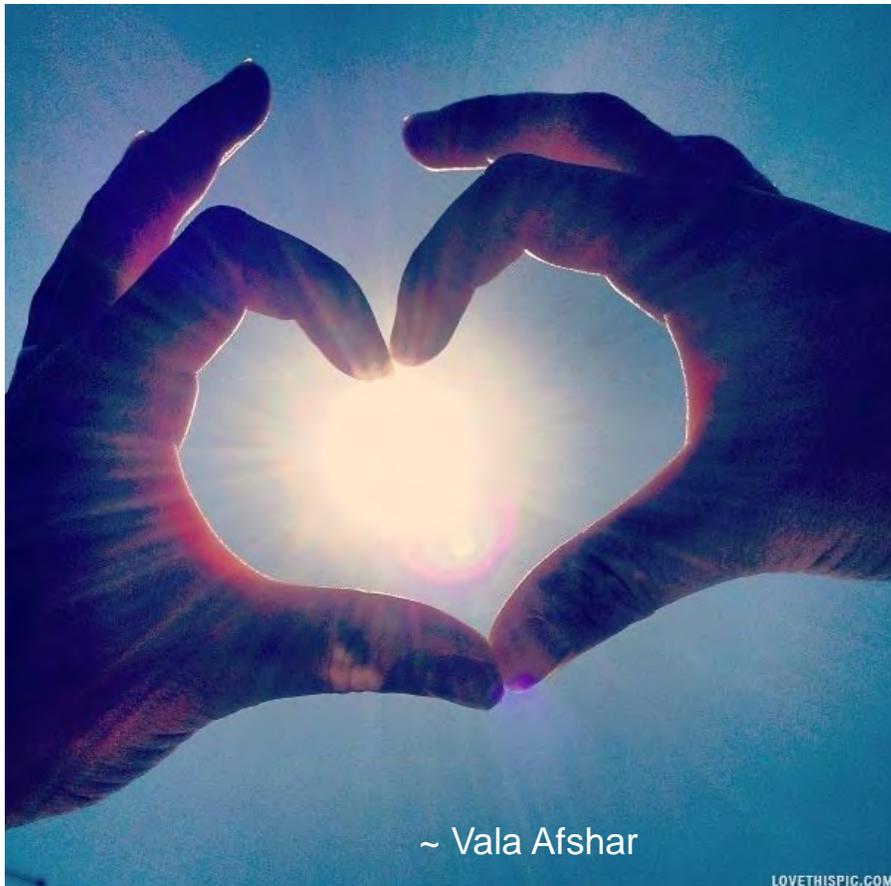
Labor Day Dance

The Labor Day Dance is on Saturday, September 3, from 8 to 11 PM. Tickets are \$20 and are being sold at the door the day of the dance and also at the marina. There will be a shuttle bus from the marina to the LIC. The Kim Archer Band will be playing, a combination of soul and rock. It's been said that she is an amazing vocalist who has a beautiful powerful voice.

There will be a full bar and purchases will be by scrip only and can be purchased at the door and throughout the evening. Drinks are all \$5 each. We are still in need of wine and beer servers. Please let Leslie Foss know if you are interested, (snooska@msn.com 425-308-8921).

Fiber Arts

Saturday, October 1, from 10-4 PM is the Fiber Arts Event with Guest Artist Peter Rowe who specializes in knitting and crocheting. Venders for this event, contact Bob Green at bobgreen928@gmail.com. More information in next newsletter.



From the Sunshine Corner

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Hello All,

This month I have nothing to report. I think that this is a good time to remind everyone that I might not be aware of someone that needs some support or uplifting from our community. If you know, or hear of anyone that needs some Sunshine, please be sure to tell me. Thank you.

"We are not a team because we work together, we are a team because we respect, trust and care for each other."

Cheril Allen, Sunshine Representative



Thirsty Thursday



Thirsty Thursday starts Thursday June 2nd!

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!

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