



MEMBER NEWS

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NEXT MEMBERS MEETING: JULY 17, 2019 – 6:30PM DESSERT & APPETIZERS



President's Message

Looking back over the past years and the presidential terms of Clark Van Bogart, I don't think we can say thank you enough for all of the energy and effort Clark has expended on this organization. Clark has guided us through building and Marina upgrades, kept us on sound financial footing, and helped our membership grow significantly.

As I take over the presidency these are big shoes to fill. If I can accomplish half of what Clark has done I'll call it a success. I know that Clark will be staying involved, but I have to say that his leadership will be missed. I also want to thank Barb Van Bogart for her efforts and energy. Being the president's wife involves a sacrifice of time with your spouse, and I know that the two of you will now be able to spend more time together, and with your family. Enjoy!

Welcome new and returning officers and board members. We have two new additions to the board this month. David Zeigler has agreed to take over my vacated vice president position, and Kim Robinson will be taking over for Jane Eiseman as Secretary. I look forward to working with both of you, to continue to grow this amazing organization. Thanks to Jim Hettinger, Robert Theisen, and Nancy Carr, for continuing on as board members. It is a comfort to have such competent support. Thanks also to Bob and Barb Green, and Bob Perry, for their continuing excellent work on Events, and Building and Grounds respectively. Last but not least, thanks to Francie Carr and Phil Johnson, who have both agreed to be advisors to the board. Their sage council, and reasoned outlook on thorny issues, have been a great help over the years, and we really appreciate their willingness to stay involved.

With the beginning of summer, we are seeing many of our regular yacht clubs returning to the Marina, and the resuming of Thirsty Thursday. Come to the Marina on Thursday around 4:30. Bring an appetizer and a beverage. Sometimes we'll go out on the water, sometimes we will stay at the Marina, but whatever we do, it will be fun and a great chance to socialize. Hope to see you there.

This month we had our annual member meeting. We changed things up this year and did a pig roast. Many thanks to Thom Halligan (pig roaster extraordinaire), Mary Lemon, and Patti Burdge for making this a unique and fun membership meeting.

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We continue our work to maintain and improve our historic building, and our Marina. The final electrical work on the Marina should be completed by the end of this month. We have a committee in place to study the feasibility of a pump out station. Thanks to Brett Allen for chairing that committee. The work on the west bank of windows on the building should also be completed by the end of the month. In accordance with our long range plan, we are working toward replacing the roof on the building. We have applied for a grant to determine how much insulation we can add to the roof. I'll keep you posted on our progress.

Coming Events: Our next membership meeting is Wednesday July 17 at 6:30 p.m. It's a dessert/appetizer potluck. We will have short presentations from our scholarship winner, Emily Erhardt, the KP Fire Department, to discuss the upcoming levy, and a presentation from Michael Simpson, the Chief Operating Officer of Peninsula Light.

We have a very important event coming Saturday, August 3. KEY BEST - Denim & Diamonds is our fundraiser to support students on the Key Peninsula, from Evergreen Elementary through higher education scholarships. Your assistance, in terms of labor and money, is needed to help make this event a success. And remember, your donation of money is fully tax deductible.

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Food Bank & Road Cleanup

First of all, I would like to once again thank all of you who contributed groceries for the Peninsula Food Bank. This time of the year, we definitely start getting low on items, but thanks to your kindness, the contributions definitely helped out.

I also want to thank everyone who signed up for the Road Clean Up. For the very first time we had too many people who wanted to help. However, after thinking about how I could prevent some of that, I will work with Nancy Carr to try to let you know of the next one in a more timely manner. Please know, that I really do appreciate your interest and will make it better for the next one. With that said...

Attention all "Roadies". I have just cleared it with the Fire Department that we can meet at the office building across the street from the LIC on Saturday, July 13th. We'll meet there at 10:00a.m., sign the appropriate forms, have coffee, maybe a "goodie", receive all of the equipment, and receive assignment for the portion of the road that you will be responsible for cleaning. I have four people who signed up at the June LIC meeting, but we need two more. Please contact me as soon as possible if you are interested in joining us.

Thanks again,

Pat Muchmore
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How do we spend the money you donate to KEY BEST?

Did you meet Natalie Pierson at the Member meeting this month? Natalie was an Evergreen Elementary student whom you helped attend Northern Arizona State, to pursue her dream of becoming an Astronaut. Your money was used to fund a better experience at Evergreen, as well as a scholarship awarded in her senior year at Peninsula High to pursue higher education, and your money was used this year, to continue to support her education at Northern Arizona State.

With your contribution of time, we keep expenses to a minimum. The net profit of all donations to the Foundation at the KEY BEST Auction will go to Student Programs, and Higher Education Scholarships.

Do you want to continue to help provide better educational opportunities for our children on the KP?

You CAN make a difference! Your help enables us to continue building a sustainable plan. Please plan to attend, or donate to:

KEY BEST – our fundraiser that is all about fostering better educational opportunities for our children on the KP. Learn more at <https://www.keybestauction.com>

Experience smooth jazz, delicious food, and an exciting array of auction items!! Please come, have fun, enjoy the evening and spend money (☺).

**Your donation of Dollars! and time is critical to us.
We look forward to your involvement.
Please save the date!**

KEY BEST – SATURDAY AUGUST 3, 2019 (4 – 8PM)



Thank you for working with us to make a difference in our community.

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Events

Did someone say “Oink”? Thank you to all the membership meeting volunteers, especially Thom and Patti Halligan, who did a great job with the pig, and Mary Lemon, for her wonderful vegetarian entrees. Everyone did a great job with their side dishes as well. We tried them all!

Anne Marie Ugles did a marvelous job with her pop up Happy Hour at Foxglove Farm. Who knew you could tempura a nasturtium. If you have an opportunity to make it to one of her events take advantage of it.

Next up is the August 3rd Key Best Auction benefiting the Longbranch Foundation

Scholarship fund. There will be lots of volunteer opportunities as we gear up for this event.

August 31st is our next dance event and another great band. **Copastetic** will be rocking the house. Again, lots of opportunities for volunteer hours so that we can make this another successful event.

The Events Committee will meet at the LIC on Wednesday July 24rd at 3:30 PM. We hope to see you there!

Bob & Barb
Events Co-Chairs

Building and Grounds

Happy Summer! After the great Cinco De Mayo grounds cleanup, work continues on our clubhouse. Jim Sobieck, with help from Bob Green, cleaned out the roof gutters, and Sharon Gearhart oversaw the replacement of the rear gable windows, which had been removed for restoration. The windows are now back in place, and look beautiful.

In the coming months, we will be installing water and light service to the new Longbranch sign, installing the new LP gas tank, and a number of other improvements. As usual, we are looking for members to volunteer on the building and grounds team, so please reach out if you have interest.

Bob Perry
Building and Grounds



Membership Report

Thanks to everyone who helped with the June Membership BBQ potluck. Special thanks to Thom Halligan, Patti Burdge, Mary Lemon and Ann-Marie Ugles for the food – what a fantastic dinner!

It is the end of the second quarter 2019 – time is flying by. What this means, is that we need all the volunteer hours in to me by July 8th, please, so Jan Brown and I can get the LIC Volunteer Bucks ready for the July business

meeting. As you send in your hours, please be sure to label them if they are for a specific project, i.e., the Foundation or grant work. All hours are counted equally, however, certain types of hours are tallied in separate ‘buckets’ for end of year reporting.

Thanks, and if you have any questions, let me know.

Nancy Carr
Membership Chair



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Marina Report

Well, June has come and gone. Happy July!

I would like to remind the boaters that your 2020 stickers are due on your boat now. Please get the new sticker displayed.

As you know, we have limited parking at the marina, so if you are going to take your boat out for a few days, please don't leave your car or truck in the parking lot. The marina is not responsible, if something happens to your vehicle.

If by some chance you are at the marina and some city official, inspector, or someone from the fire department shows up, please contact Katie or myself, and if neither of us are available, find a board member to assist them.

Speaking of inspections, as of June 24th the marina had the final electrical inspection completed and, of course, we passed!! I want to thank all tenants for their patience, help and support. Thanks, everyone.

Please everyone, let's be respectful of fellow boaters, members, neighbors, and the general public. And, follow the LIC Rules and Regulations at the same time.

Kuddos go to Katie for her job as dockmaster. She is doing a great job, and has had a few 'opportunities' thrown her way, so consider her initiated!! Thanks, Katie and keep up the good work.

Robert Theisen
Marina Chair



Dockmaster Report

Changing of the tides... I want to thank Lynn Carr and Robert Thiesen, for helping me transition to Dockmaster for our marina.

Memorial Day was a success at the marina, and everyone had a great time. I am very much enjoying my new position, and look forward to bringing in more yacht clubs in the future.

I have been getting my feet wet, not literally. I welcome all ideas, and input, in ways to improve the marina, and sincerely thank our membership for the warm welcome and support.

Katie Harrison
Dockmaster



Past President's Message



I commented in my first “President’s Message” in 2017, that it felt like I was drinking from a firehose in trying to

wrap my arms around everything the LIC was about. I’m not sure how, but I managed not to drown, and was able to get on top of it in relatively short order. That’s not a statement about my ability, but rather a statement about the help and support I received from the board in place at that time, which continued over the past year to the current board. I am very thankful to have had this special group of people to work with during my term, all of whom provided wise insight, perspective, and sound judgement. Our two immediate past presidents, Gayle Brewer and Francie Carr, were especially helpful in getting me organized rather quickly, and providing guidance on a host of issues over the past two years. For that, I am very grateful.

When I think back to everything the Club has accomplished over the past two years, it clearly does not reflect the abilities of any one person, but rather the combined force of all our members. Since the beginning of 2017 our members have logged well more than 11,000 hours of volunteer service, organizing

and working events, working on the clubhouse, grounds, trails and marina, and supporting local and community efforts, including The Longbranch Foundation. You did everything from historic preservation work on our clubhouse, to rebuilding a portion of the marina, to building a July 4th float for that funky little parade in Home. All of this work, and you did it with a smile as well.

You are an amazing group of people, and will forever be near and dear to my heart. I know you will continue to support and help Marsha, and the new board, move the organization forward as you have for me. Thank you very, very much for your support and trust, and for giving me the honor to serve as president of this outstanding organization for the past two years!

Clark

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LIC General Meeting June 19, 2019



Clark Van Bogart, president, called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. He welcomed new and/or renewing members Bonnie Eads, Jen Dalton, Laurie Austin and Babette Cool, and a guest, his grandson, Dylan Van Bogart. Dick Van Cise was present and we wished him a happy 85th birthday.

BOARD REPORTS

Secretary: Jane Eiseman asked that the minutes of the May meeting be accepted as written and submitted. MSP.

Treasurer: Jim Hettinger noted that May was a very good month for the LIC. Net profit for the Memorial Day Dance came in at \$600 over budgeted amount, and the Dock Breakfast about \$950 over budgeted amount. Building and Grounds and the Marina are also over budgeted net profit.

Vice President: Marsha Kremen stated that she had attended the Preservation Board meeting to assess the grant applications. The LIC grant application scored second overall out of 25. She will attend the County Council meeting to find out if they approve the monies. The purpose of our grant is to hire a structural engineer to assess the load limits of the LIC clubhouse, with regard to a new roof and/or insulation.

President: Clark reported that the windows for the west side of the building, being refurbished, are in a warehouse in Tacoma and may be delivered next week.

The LIC and TLF are co-sponsors of the Key Pen Parks 4th of July celebration at Gateway Park. You can go from the Home parade, with pancakes served, to the park, where hotdogs will be served.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Nancy Carr had nothing to report.

Events:

- Bob Green announced that 265 people attended the Memorial Day Dance. The band was a huge success. Tickets were sold at Sunnycrest Nursery, Blend and the Marina. Tips amounted to \$204 and 137 LIC Bucks were redeemed.
- We will again have and LIC/TLF float in the 4th of July parade in Home. The float will be decorated on site at 8 a.m. in the 4th. Kelly Hettinger urged members to come and bring candy and water balloons to throw to onlookers.
- The Labor Day Dance is coming up.

Marina:

- Jim Hettinger declared that the kayak racks are up at the Marina, with a launch just a few feet away. The rate is \$25/month and there are four slots remaining.
- A Pump Out Station Project Committee has been authorized by the board, with Brett Allen as chair. He, Jim Hettinger, Robert Theisen and Marsha Kremen are authorized to commence Phase I, a feasibility study.

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Newsletter: Tanya Perry needs any articles that you wish to include in the newsletter be sent to her by the 25th of the month.

Historian: Lynn Larson suggested that we establish a centennial committee after the Key Best fund raiser.

NEW BUSINESS

The Nominating Committee report has been approved by the board, and is recommending that the nominees be presented to the membership. For president, Marsha Kremen; for treasurer, Jim Hettinger; for marina chair, Robert Theisen; for membership chair, Nancy Carr. Clark asked three times, for nominations from the floor. There were none. He asked that nominations be closed. MSP. He further asked for a motion to elect these nominees by a voice vote. MSP.

David Zeigler has agreed to fill the remaining year of the vice president's term, and Kim Robinson has agreed to fill out the remaining year of Jane Eiseman's term. The board approved these appointments and asked that the members do the same. MSP.

Special presentations were made:

- Clark gave Lynn Carr, retired Dockmaster, a certificate of appreciation for his seven and a half years of service at the Marina.
- Robert Theisen gave Katie Harrison, new Dockmaster, a hat and dock master t-shirt.

- Clark gave Robert a Melissa Hammerson painting in appreciation of his continuous support, and over 500 hours in four months, to oversee the work at the Marina.
- Marsha thanked Clark for his contributions to the betterment of the LIC and this community and presented him with a plaque.
- Gayle Brewer, previous LIC president, sent a letter thanking Clark for his six and one-half years of service, first as vice president and then as president.
- Jilly Eddy, as wife of the new president, gave a "love gun" award to Barb Van Bogart, in recognition of the fact that, in light of her husband's retirement, they will have a great deal of time on their hands and be in need of entertainment.



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THE LONGBRANCH FOUNDATION

Don Berger formally recognized the members of the Scholarship Committee: Brett Allen, Robyn Enders, and Carolyn Carr.

The recipient of the new scholarship this year, a 2019 graduate of Peninsula High School, is Emily Erhardt. Emily will join us at the July member meeting.

TLF has contributed over \$8,000 this year for the continuing support of graduates who receive scholarships.

Don introduced Natalie Pierson, who initially was a 2018 new recipient and is now a 2019 recurring recipient. Natalie attends Northern Arizona University, where she is involved in environmental and sustainability studies. She volunteers at an astronomical observatory and hopes to operate its giant telescope one day. She thanked the members for their support.

Bob Green reported on the progress of Key Best, the TLF fund raising event for scholarship and youth programs, to be held on August 3rd. With a thank you to committee members, he divulged that, thus far, \$12,000 in sponsorship has been raised and eighty items donated for the live and silent auctions. Volunteers are needed for the event and sign-up sheets are on the tables.

Clark thanked Josh Johnson and Erin Taylor for opening up their place, Foxglove Farm, for a pre-barbeque event this afternoon.

Pat Muchmore said that there will be a road clean-up on July 13th, beginning at 10 a.m. Meet at the fire station across from the LIC.

Next Meeting

July 17th dessert meeting with speaker Mike Simpson, Chief Operating Officer, Peninsula Light Company.

Adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Submitted by Jane Eiseman



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