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Astoria Yacht Club — PO Box 323, Astoria, Oregon 97103

Web Site: www.astoriayachtclub.com

Events for November :

Annual Meeting and Dinner Nov. 21

ASTORIA YACHT CLUB
cordially invites you
to the

Annual Meeting and Dinner

Saturday, November 21

City of Astoria Yacht Club Building

1515 W. Marine Drive

6:00 p.m.

Special Guest: David Densmore, Fisher Poet

Menu: Turkey; also requested as follows:
Members I-H Salads
Members I-Q Side Dishes
Members R-Z Desserts
(or as individually preferred)

Information:
Suzanne Nauman at snauman@pacifier.com or 503-861-2127

Lower Columbia Preservation Society
& The Trails End Art Center
Invites You To:
A Potluck honoring
Linda & Nelson Yaple

Thursday, November 5
4 p.m.
At Trails End Center
656 "A" Street, Gearhart
Decorate yourself and wear bright attire!
Bring a small remembrance of yourself or a card.
Please bring your favorite drink and 1 of the following:

A hearty finger appetizer, a salad, a main dish or a dessert.

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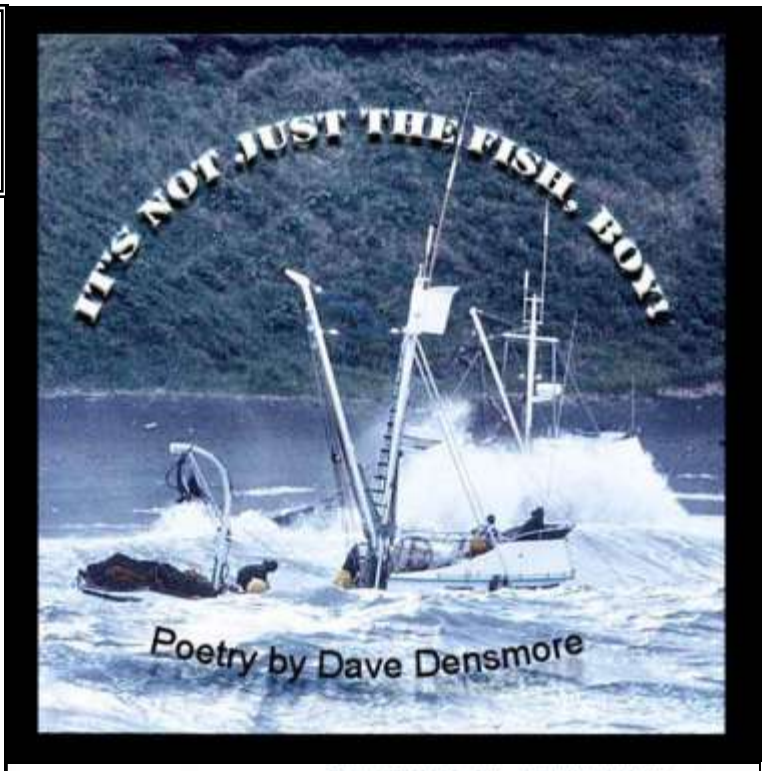
Dave Densmore
Fisher Poet

My poetry is about life, life in the commercial fishing business, life, as observed from a commercial fisherman's perspective. Some poems just seems to write themselves. A poem will start forming in my mind, and if I'm quick enough to write it down, I usually have something pretty interesting. Other poems will derive from a single verse or phrase that comes on its own. Still other poems are created from an idea that I want to comment on.

I hope to write poetry that other commercial fishermen will be able to identify with. Poetry that they will be able to say, "Yup, I've been there myself." I hope to reinforce for the men and women of the industry a sense of pride in what we do and who we are.

I also hope to reach out to the general public and show them who we really are. There has been so much negative publicity about commercial fishing; I want people that may have never given a thought about what goes into actually putting fish into the stores, to hear our story. We are, after all, just the harvesters of their resource. Most of us are fortunate enough to be in love with our profession despite the losses and risks. So I guess the point of most of my poetry, whither about loving caught on the fly, or a life and death tragedy is just, "this is who we are."



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Bond Street Blues Band

Performing an eclectic mix of Chicago and Southern blues, big band and jump boogie swing styles, New Orleans street beats and gumbos, the Bond Street Blues Band is one of the hottest things happening on the North Oregon Coast's throbbing music scene. This Astoria-based powerhouse performs throughout the Northwest region at a multitude of festivals, concerts, and clubs, spreading their pulsating groove from Tokeland, Washington to Ashland, Oregon, and points beyond.

BSBB's lengthy credentials include annual appearances at the Cannon Beach Concert in the Park summer series, a trio of appearances at Portland's Waterfront Blues Festival, and a showcase performance at the Eugene Celebration. The Cascade Blues Association has taken notice, nominating Bond Street for two separate Muddy Awards in 1996. In addition, feature member Johnny Ward has himself been a Muddy winner for his excellent horn solo work.

Bond Street is as much an institution as a musical group. It carries a rich history dating back to its ethereal formation in 1988 out of Astoria's hidden reserve of talented, music-living players. The group has always maintained an inclusive attitude toward the music, and over the years many great players have contributed to shaping the group's current, and most enduring, seven-piece configuration. These many incarnations have produced a uniquely stewed and flavorful musical mixture.

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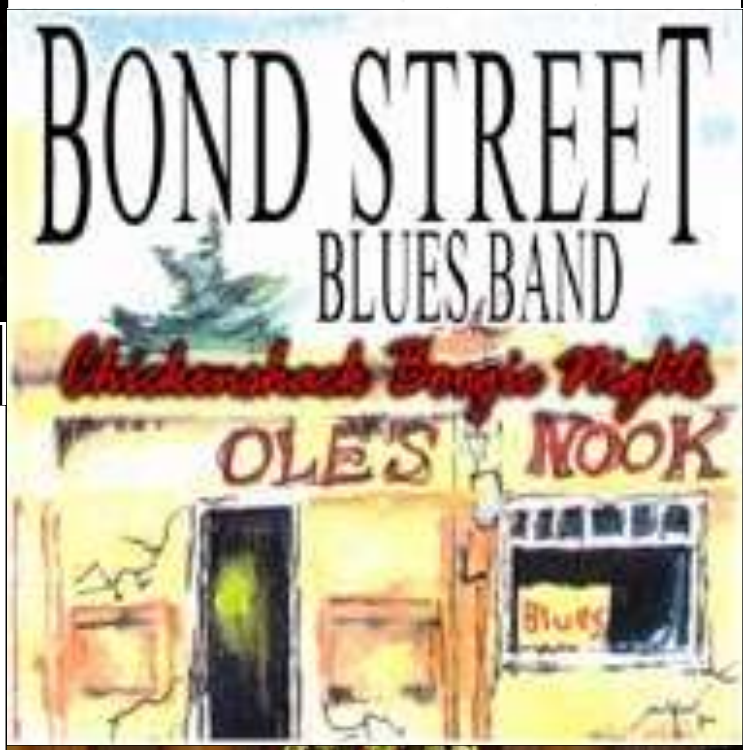

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Commodore's Watch

Winter is here! Locally, sometimes stated as chance-of-rain, or, in generally wider terms as less-local-warming– and so however appreciated **it works just perfectly for us and it's right on time.**

Fully more than half the year's enjoyment of all our time on the water is the rest of the time to talk about it– for all that we did and whatever happened to us how would anyone ever know unless we tell them!

"Shelter" is therefore defined by us as "Party" - **a true sailor's necessity.**

The best way ever to lure a great bunch of tars indoors is the Annual Ball. The Astoria Elks Ball-**room, Karen Marten's buffet dinner and Spud Siegel's great Bond Street Blues Band made it just** alright to consider life after summer- and maybe even hauling the boat. We had a great time – and in some sympathy on a stormy weekend for others still out on the water, and the Coast Guard Auxil-**iary's Conference on "How to rescue people on dark and stormy nights". A little local knowledge—** or—luck put us safe, warm and dry. And too sitting awfully pretty! This years party, too, we delighted in the company of newly married Ron and **Suray Coleman, and the great evening's assis-**tance of both Sandi Ostgard and Bob Bowser, who are engaged to be married.

As exactly its great to be ashore, coming up next in November's Annual Dinner and Meeting. We look forward to truly enjoying our evening at the **restored City of Astoria Yacht Club Building; it's repair is one of the many blessings of member's** goodwill and activity that keeps us thriving in this community. Special guest and friend Dave Densmore will join us and share some Fisher Poems; he and his big red boat are back from Alaska with some stories that will make us feel warmer **than ever to be here in Astoria. Together we'll all** enjoy a great Thanksgiving Dinner.

Our $60.00 Annual Dues are an always unchanging ; yet remarkably cover a great amount of activity we can enjoy together.

We look forward to see you November 21st at the Annual Dinner and Meeting– following dinner, the results of our annual ballots announced, a year end summary of business and activities will be provided, and the years Awards and Recognitions to members made.

We'll see you soon!

Board Meeting Minutes

AYC Board Minutes October 2009

Present Jim Tongue, Thor Sorenson, Gene Holmes, Mike Campbell, Spud Seigel, Hal Nauman

Treasure's report : The Commodores Ball came within a couple hundred dollars of breaking even.

Website - The new website is up and running. There are a couple new features. An archive of classic editions of the newsletter is available. Also, links to clubs offering reciprocal privileges will be listed. There are no passwords needed to see the full site. There is no private information on any of the members listed on the website.

Race Committee - We are setting the 2010 race schedule Races look like this:

Tuesday races from May 4 through July 6, and Aug 17 through Sept 21.
Oregon Offshore to Victoria May 13
Astoria Regatta Weekend August 13-15
Bridge to Bridge Offshore August 21
Sunday B Fleet Races - June - September

Lois Island Raft up - The Weather started out pretty rough, but cleared up really well. Lots of boats participated and many members came over to have a delicious dinner and hearty breakfast.

Commodores Ball - The ball was well attended and really a lot of fun.

Election of Board members - The board voted to set the number of board members to 12 members. This number will allow for a general quorum at the monthly meetings. Ballots will be mailed out shortly to the membership.

Correspondence - A letter of appreciation was received from Vita McArthur, who really liked the Lois Island Raft up.

Coming Events (Some Dates Tentative)

Board meets at Clubhouse
6:30 p.m. on Third Wednesday each month.
All Members Welcome!!

Unless otherwise noted:
Happy Hours-6:30 pm, Dinners-7:00 pm
RSVP's—Suzanne Nauman 503-861-2127 or
snauman@pacifier.com (prefer email)

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Notice: November Board Meeting rescheduled to **November 24th.**

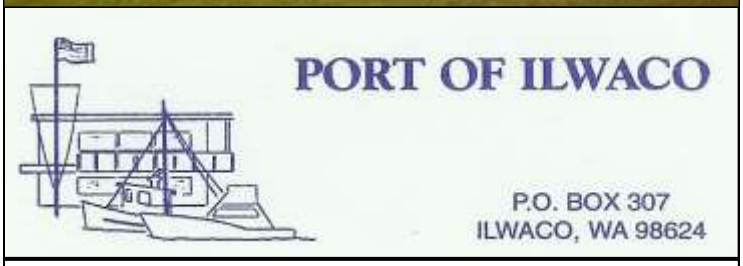
Your 2009 Board of Directors:

George Abbott, Mike Campbell, Norm Davis, Toby Dyal, Al Eustice, Gene Holmes, Lynette Hubert, Dorothy Martin, Hal Nauman, Dick Siefert, Peter Siegel, Thor Sorenson, Jim Tongue, Nelson Yaple, Nick Zametkin

2009 Officers:

Commodore	Jim Tongue
Vice-Commodore	Gene Holmes
Secretary	Thor Sorenson
Treasurer	Nick Zametkin

Home Sweet Home!



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Boat U.S. Our co-op group membership enables our members to renew for $12.50. See your new club roster for details when you renew.

Crew Notices: (Need and Available)

Recruiting: Sea Scouts are looking for young adults ages 14-18 to join their boating fun. If you're interested please call Sea Scout skipper Toby Dyal, 325-0819 or Hal Nauman 861-2127.

AYC Items: Coffee Mugs: $5.00/Members, $6.00/ others,
Patches $5.00, **Burgees** $20.00

R/C Sail Racing—Is every other Sunday at Toby's.
Contact Stan Miller if you are interested.

Editors Note

Hi Everyone,

Thanks for all the feedback on the newsletters. If you need the password for the website please send me an email. thanks to all who contributed photos to make this newsletter what it is!

Thanks,
Gwen Taft

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Columbia River Maritime Museum

State Archaeologist Dr. Dennis Griffin presents:

The Archaeology of Shipwrecks: Plotting a course **between the public's interest** in shipwrecks and treasure trove.

Who hasn't dreamed of stumbling upon the re-mains of a long buried shipwreck or a map to a sunken shipwreck with Spanish gold? Since the arrival of the first Euro-Americans to the Oregon coast, knowledge of shipwrecks or reports of buried treasure have attracted the attention of the public.

State Archaeologist Dr. Dennis Griffin's archaeo-logical expertise includes extensive research throughout the Pacific Northwest and Alaska with an emphasis on oral history, land use history and tribal collaborative projects. His shipwreck experience is highlighted by his recent involvement with the discovery of two carronades on the beach at Arch Cape, thought to be from the 1846 wreck of the USS Shark, and the active maintenance of a database of known shipwrecks for the State.

This presentation will outline the growth in interest in shipwrecks along the Oregon coast. Dr. Griffin will also share the excitement of his experiences in the discovery of the two carronades near Arch Cape, the recent increase in shipwreck **sightings along the state's coastline,** and the implications these finds have for archae-**ology in Oregon. Griffin's presentation will** include many shipwrecks including the appearance of Spanish galleons off the coast to the many shipwrecks that have surfaced recently.

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