

## **FBYC Bridge Meeting**

**March 18, 2022**

**The meeting was called to order at 3:30.**

**In attendance:** Commodore Annette Hawk, Vice Commodore Nancy Davis, Rear Commodore Barrie Austin, Treasurer Kelly Gronholt, Secretary Jeanie Browne, Membership Director Jack Hutteball, and Director-at-Large Vern Pittman.

**Treasurer's Report** (Kelly): Our bank balance is \$4,410.27.

**Membership Update** (Jack): We have 24 renter members of FBYC. The 135 slip owners are automatically members of FBYC.

### **New Business:**

**Little Free Library** (report given by Annette for Past Commodore Nancy Hunting): Condo 18 cleared the laundry room of everything on the walls and the counter to paint the room and install a new washer and dryer. The old books that cluttered the counter space were removed. To keep the counters uncluttered in the future, a Little Free Library, which would be placed outside, to the left of the laundry room entrance, was proposed at our last meeting. Nancy tried to contact the owners of the dinghy-shaped Little Free Library on Doon Way, but she didn't hear back from them. She also spoke with slip owner Dave Thompson about the project, as he is familiar with woodworking. Dave estimated the cost for materials would be about \$200 and estimated 10-15 hours to build. Annette suggested that perhaps this could be a project for the woodworking class at the high school. Research will resume.

### **Old Business:**

**Outside Sandwich Board** (Jeanie): Jeanie made a motion and Barrie seconded for the purchase of an A-frame sandwich board from Alphabet signs, at a cost of \$189.50 plus tax and shipping.

**Reciprocals- revised sign-in process and paperwork** (Barrie): We have paid \$100 for our annual Yacht Destinations membership. Barrie has updated a printed list of reciprocal clubs and placed the information in a binder which will be in the club house for easy reference for FBYC members. The list can also be found online in Yacht Destinations. ([www.yachtdestinations.org](http://www.yachtdestinations.org))

Our notice of 2022 Reciprocal and Dock Rules for FBYC reciprocal visitors has been updated with the most important rules, such as liability insurance requirements, flying their burgee, not leaving the boat unattended overnight, and registration information highlighted in yellow. The page will be laminated.

The acrylic holders on the laundry room wall that were filled with various folders will not be re-installed.

Barrie has been working to streamline the reciprocal sign-out and sign-in process to make it easier to read and understand. Several ideas were discussed. Barrie will work on a format to include our visitor's

boat name, yacht club, and phone contact. Barrie will check into the possibility of using a whiteboard for sign-outs.

We agreed to dispose of our old reciprocal sign-in ledger that went back to the beginning of time, and we disposed of the 'Where to Go and What to do in Anacortes' information.

### **Activities Update:**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> Potluck** (Annette and Nancy): Concerns were discussed about the lack of space inside the clubhouse for a large gathering. April 10<sup>th</sup> is our first social event since Covid began. It was decided to ease into re-opening by placing tables under the canopy and having a Happy Hour with cold finger foods to share, instead of a potluck. The Bridge will manage the set-up of the tables.

**May 7<sup>th</sup> Opening Day Mentor** (Annette and Nancy): Since this will be our first large gathering since the beginning of Covid, the Bridge decided to have it a special/catered affair. An RSVP will be required. Nancy will get information from caterers. Jeanie will meet with Annette, Nancy, and Kelly sometime after April 4<sup>th</sup> to begin planning.

### **Cruise Update:**

Cruise Coordinators are needed for all but the May cruise.

**May 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, Friday Harbor:** Annette and Nancy will be the cruise hosts. Fifteen spots on G dock have been reserved, as well as the use of the barge. A group tour of the Whale Museum is scheduled on Saturday. FBYC will cover the \$25.00 cost for the group reservation. Additionally, there is a \$6.00 per person charge for the tour.

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, Reid Harbor:** The cruise destination is Reid Harbor. We need a Cruise Coordinator.

**June 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, Ladysmith, B.C:** We need a Cruise Coordinator. Annette is checking around for a room to gather for dinner.

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, Fisherman Bay:** Reservations need to be made individually. There is a two-night minimum. Tell Islands Marine Center you are with FBYC and they will try to put us together or near each other. Annette will send an email reminder right away because reservations fill early for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. We need a Cruise Coordinator.

**August 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, Sidney:** This opens for reservations on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Someone will check with Bill and Julia Stinson to see if they will be Cruise Coordinators.

**September 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, Fossil Bay, Sucia:** This cruise will begin on the 14<sup>th</sup>, one day later than printed in the roster. The shelter is reserved for the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. A correction will be sent to membership. We need a Cruise coordinator.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:52.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanie Browne, Secretary

