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Meet your Board Members

President and Bridge Commissioner, Morina Dustan - Morina and her husband Bob have been owners on Treasure Island since 1993 and made TI their full time home in 2004. They were originally from Tacoma where they raised two wonderful daughters and are about to be grandparents for the first time. Morina is a Project Manager in the telecommunications industry but spends her free time kayaking, sailing and collecting/racing cars in between picking moss out of her yard. Morina has served on the Board as Bridge Commissioner since Aug 2007 and is now taking on the President role in addition to Bridge Commissioner

for the upcoming 2008/2009 year.

Vice President and Roads Commissioner, Daryl Axelson - Daryl and his wife Debbie purchased their home on Treasure Island in 2001. Deb moved in immediately, but Daryl, still working for Boeing in Everett, was only home on the weekends. Daryl retired in February 2007 after working at Boeing for 33 years mostly as an Aircraft On the Ground (AOG) supervisor. He was responsible for overseeing the repair of Boeing airplanes around the world. After retiring, Daryl volunteered for the position of Road Commissioner, which was

vacated in October 2007 and was elected for a 3-year term on the Board this year. In addition to Road Commissioner, Daryl has accepted the position of Vice President for the 2008/2009 term. Daryl's hobbies include salmon fishing, boating, kayaking and bow hunting as well as a long list of home projects!

Secretary-Treasurer, Linda Pryor - Many of you may already know Linda and her husband, Rodger, or at some point in time spoke with them on the phone. Linda is the main or usually first contact for most Association business and her husband takes care of Island security matters. Linda and Rodger have three grown children. They have lived on the island since 1979. Linda has served as the Club's Secretary/Treasurer since 1990. Her knowledge of the Club and Island is an invaluable resource to the other Board members. In Linda's free time, she enjoys reading, sewing, and gardening.

Message from the President

---It was great to see so many of you at our annual members meeting. The Board does rely on and appreciate your input and feedback to assist with making important decisions that affect us all. Please keep in mind that you do not have to wait until the Annual meeting to share your thoughts, suggestions, questions or

concerns. You can write a letter to the Board, send an email, call a Board member, or attend a Board meeting anytime during the year. Don't forget to visit our website where you can find TICC information and meeting minutes. Thank you.

--Morina Dustan, President

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Bridge Update

---At the Annual meeting, several members volunteered to serve on a committee to move forward with researching bridge options. Keeping in mind requests from the membership for more financial information, the Board agreed that the committee's main objective would be to research funding options. The Board passed a motion at the August Board meeting to investigate funding opportunities, programs, and payback structures and to make initial contacts with third party sources. Morina is in the process of drafting a Committee Charter for

the Board's consideration and approval.

A kick-off meeting with those that volunteered to be on the Committee was held with good participation. There was some sharing of information as well as discussion of some preliminary paths to follow. Morina gave status on the Committee Charter.

The Board wishes to extend a big thank you to the volunteers for coming forward and offering their time to assist the Board.

Four bridge inspection bid quotes have now come in and are being reviewed by

the Board.

In consideration of the limited window during which daylight hours and low tide conditions will continue, we are hopeful that the Board will make a selection before the end of August with a bridge inspection to occur before the end of September.

The Board initially anticipated a special meeting on the bridge repair/replacement before Labor Day. Because more information is needed prior to any decisions

being made, a special meeting will not be held at that time. We will keep you posted on the progress.

The Board is also working on the questions and answers from the Board and Annual meeting with Art Anderson and Associates. Once finalized, the Q&A's will be posted on the Club's website. A print copy will be available on request for those who can't access it online.

*Morina Dustan -
Bridge Commissioner*

Fourth of July Parade Winners

---Many thanks to Karen Weber for chairing another great parade, to all the volunteers who helped her make it happen, and to all the individuals and families who participated and made the parade fun for everyone.

Big Group:

1st Jolly Jellyfish – Peg Stock and family
2nd Under the Sea – Grumme family

Special Mention: Mariner Float – Longmire family
Madagascar Float – Ericson family

Adult:

1st ASU Sun Devils - Gary, John, & Paul (Watland family)

Teen:

1st Garbage Babes – Emma & Jensen Bauman
2nd American Mummies – Emily & Jordan Grumme

Kids:

Girl – 4th of July Angel Princess – Karlie Sabado
Boy – Hokey Future Olympians – Stuart Deibel

Toddler:

1st Tank Man – Luke Jones

Bicyclist:

1st Harry Potter on the Scooter – Jeffrey Weber
2nd Ethan (grandson of Petrokowski)
Special Mention: Micah (Wetzel family)

Little Wheels:

1st Philip Jones
2nd Patriotic Wheels (Goetz family grandchildren)

Pet:

1st Bella & Baylee – Madson's
2nd Bubba the Boxer – Swettenam's

Cutest Kids:

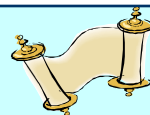
Rose Float Girls – Aisha & Hailey Ross

Exceptional Creativity:

Aqua Jelly Girl – Sidney Friauf

Island Spirit:

Four generations celebrating Millicent Poole's 100th Birthday!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

*Margaret & David DePauw (620E)
Kim & Laurie Bishop (1011E)
Jim & Dana Brooks (771E)
Bryan & Dianna Stockdale (1130E)*

2008 Annual Membership Meeting Budget Vote Results

Operations and Maintenance Budget

The Operations and Maintenance Budget is the portion of our dues that maintains our assets and common areas, as well as the operating costs, such as employee wages, insurance, governmental fees and taxes.

Approved 125 Yes
4 No

Capital Expense Budget

Capital Expense Items are major expenses that are presented on an individual basis. The 4 that were voted on are listed below with their results.

1. \$10,000 for balance remaining on Bridge

Feasibility Study tasks. Last year, the membership requested this feasibility study to be conducted. This is the estimate of the remaining balance provided for that service by Art Anderson Associates and Geo Engineering.

Approved 111 Yes
12 No

2. \$500,000 for bridge repair project. As stated at the annual meeting, a new bridge inspection is about to be performed in which we will have a clearer picture as to the urgency of required repairs. If there are any repairs REQUIRED within the next 12 months, this approved budget will allow the Board to take immediate action.

Approved 83.5 Yes
40.5 No

3. \$40,000 to replace the float at the dock facility: The float portion of our dock facility is in need of replacement due to the deteriorated condition of the understructure. The estimate of \$40,000.00 is based on one proposal received. The Dock commissioner will be obtaining additional estimates and presenting them to the Board. The other option the Board will look at is to obtain a float design and build it ourselves by volunteers. Several issues were discussed at the Annual meeting that would need to be addressed if we built it ourselves, such as: liability, where to build, etc.

Approved 93.5 Yes
31.5 No

4. \$25,000 to replace the gangway at the dock facility: The gangway portion of our dock facility, at low mean tide, is steep. The estimate of \$25,000.00 is, again, based on one proposal received. The Dock commissioner will be obtaining additional estimates for this item also. The estimate we do have will remove 2 creosote pilings from the water, reduce the length of the stationary pier and increase the length of the gangway.

Approved 74 Yes
51 No

(Note: Everyone did not vote on every item, therefore, the total number of votes vary)

Dock Progress Report

---Since receiving the approval of the Treasure Island membership to proceed with replacing the dock and improving the safety and accessibility of the ramp, I have been busy getting bids to go forward with the work. We now have 3 bids and hopefully will be able to make a decision in the near future.

Because our float is affixed to state owned tidelands and floats in public waters, the Club must lease that aquatic

area from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). We need to get prior approval from them to replace the float, so I will be working on that in the upcoming weeks. One of the requirements of our aquatic lease regulates 'Use and Conditions' as follows: "Moorage at the facility is available to community members and their guests on a first come, first served basis." Your Board of Trustees has been made aware that some of our members

have been leaving 'markers' to reserve spaces on the float. Please be aware that reservations are **NOT** permitted.

After Labor Day, the 72-hour moorage limit for the dock will not be enforced. However, the dock is not to be used for long-term moorage or storage of vessels. Moorage is limited to 14 days during the off-season.

Thank you for your support at the annual meeting. We will be working toward a

more orderly use of the dock/ramp area by members and their guests in the coming months. I hope that a more modern dock will make it easier to use this facility in the future.

A huge thank you to Wes Stock and Jim Bruno for offering to fix the railing on the pier and replace one of the posts that had rotted out.

Jan Croke - Dock Commissioner

New State Law Protects Orca Whales



---The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is reminding recreational boaters and paddlers that a new state law to protect orca whales went into effect June 12, 2008.

The new law, approved during the last legislative session, establishes rules for boaters and paddlers, including a requirement that vessels stay at least 100 yards away from southern resident orca

whales.

"Orca whales are vulnerable to human disturbances, including boat traffic," WDFW Deputy Enforcement Chief Mike Cenci said. "It's important that boaters and other vessel operators follow the rules and do what they can to avoid interfering with these animals."

The majority of orca whales found in Washington from early spring to late fall are members of the southern resident orca population, which mostly travels the waters of northern Puget Sound, said Cenci. Under the new law, boaters who unexpectedly come within 100 yards of southern resident orcas are

required to stop immediately, put the engine in neutral and allow the whales to pass. The law also makes it unlawful to feed the whales.

Boaters who violate the new state law could be fined up to \$500.

The southern resident orca population, which totals about 90 whales, is protected under the federal Endangered Species Act and the federal Marine Mammal Protection Act. Harassing or disturbing marine mammals also can result in federal fines.

"With this new state law, WDFW enforcement officers - who conduct the majority of the marine

patrols - can provide another layer of protection for orca whales in Washington's waters."

For more information on how to avoid disturbing orca whales, as well as other marine mammals, visit

Water Conservation



Tip

"Use a layer of mulch around plants to reduce evaporation and save hundreds of gallons of water."

Treasure Island Fun Run

Submitted by Julia Popich—

---Thank you to the 222 people who joined us on July 5th for the Treasure Island Fun Run. Not only did we have the largest turnout in the last 6 years, but we also raised a record \$3971 which has been donated to Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research. This brings our total donation to Fred Hutch over the last 6 years to \$14,836.

Mark your calendars for next year's race that will take place on Sunday, July 5th.

Congratulations to the top finishers this year:

3 mile race

17 & under

Johnny Tveter 18:01 and Christine Towey 24:58

18-29

Tyler Lundy 16:32 and Joanna Murphy 16:43

30-39

Scott River 20:20 and

Danessa Jones 22:26

40-49

Rob Rabbie 20:31 and Lisa Stock 24:18

50+

Brian Hoff 24:29 and Lori Sabado 24:32

1.5 mile Race

10 & under

Matthew Frank 16:30 and Isabel Hackney 12:53

11-12

Jordan Tveter 10:40 and Mackenzie Mills 10:52

13-15

Casey Bond 10:15, Alex Landes 10:21, and Emily Holmberg 12:17

Family Race

1st: Perry Family
2nd: Morgan and Megan
3rd: Kelsey and Megan

Thank you for continuing to help make the fun run a great success!

Join Neighborhood Watch

---The Grapeview community focused on organization of Neighborhood Watch programs a few years back. Jackie Longmire, Paula Cimmery and Jody Grumme are serving as the Watch Co-Captains.

Between the local Sheriffs Department, Island Security Officer, and Neighborhood Watch Program, we have a strong security network in place for our community and we are a part of a larger Grapeview

Neighborhood Watch that receives first alerts, which are forwarded to you.

Join us and be a part of the Treasure Island Neighborhood Watch. Participants in the program are simply asked to look out for suspicious activity in their neighborhood and report that activity to law enforcement and to each other. The more observant we are the better.

If anyone observes suspicious activity, the protocol for reporting an

incident should be as follows:

- Call the Sheriff, 911
- Call Security, Rodger Pryor 360-801-6534 cell phone or 360-275-2253 home phone
- Report the incident to anyone of your Neighborhood Watch Co-Captains.

If you are hesitant to bother the Sheriff with what might be suspicious activity, do not hesitate to call Rodger. If he does not recognize the vehicles or people involved, and determine there is cause

for alarm, he will then notify the Sheriff. For more information or to join, call Paula, Jackie or Jody.

Treasure Island Neighborhood Watch Co-Captains

Paula Cimmery, 360-275-5185
Jackie Longmire, 360-275-3697
Jody Grumme, 360-275-2190

****FYI** Board Meetings**

The Board has decided to meet monthly. The next three meetings are scheduled for Sept. 6, Oct. 4 and Nov. 1, 9:00 a.m. at the Grapeview Horton Community Center.

Joy to the Fishes in the Deep Blue Sea

"It's a wonderful place to have a picnic, barbecue, canoe or kayak or just sit and be at peace."

---Located on the Eastern side of our beautiful Island is a beautiful community beach. It's a wonderful place to have a picnic, barbecue, canoe or kayak or just sit and be at peace.

The beach and picnic area belongs to all of us and we can all participate in keeping it nice and safe. Please appropriately throw away anything that needs to be thrown away. Trash,

garbage or flotsam from our fireworks needs to be removed from the beach area after we're done. We live in paradise; let's keep it that way by keeping our beach clean and our fish and wildlife happy.

**--Thanks!
Rocky Brown – Beach Commissioner**

Water Borne Debris

---We don't have a problem with neighbors throwing garbage or yard waste onto their neighbor's property, but throwing it in the water yields the same result. Several members have complained about the amounts of food-generated garbage and yard waste washing up on their beaches.

According to Mason County Motorboat Ordinance No 83-88, it is unlawful to dump or

throw any oil, garbage, ashes, brush, roots, lawn trimmings, etc. (there's a long list) in or upon navigable water or on the shores so that by any means the item or substance may be washed into the water. This is called dumping debris and a person can be cited and fined for this offense.

Please be considerate of your neighbors, the environment, and the boaters, water skiers, etc. when disposing of your trash.

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**Beach Commissioner,
Roxanne "Rocky"**

Brown - Rocky is our new board member as well as a new resident of Treasure Island. She purchased her home in November of 2007. Her hobbies are kayaking, baking, reading, genealogy, and now gardening, primarily having to get the ivy and moles in control in her yard! She currently has a position as a DSHS Certified Spanish Medical/Social Services Interpreter at a Community Clinic in the Seattle area. She also teaches a fitness class to Spanish speaking adults at a Senior Center in King County and is in the process of becoming certified to be a Child Birth Educator. Rocky is part of a large extended family, which includes Minou, a black cat that

she shares with her mother. Welcome Aboard!

**Dock Commissioner,
Jan Croke**

- Jan has served as the dock commissioner for the Treasure Island Board of Trustees since the annual meeting in 2007. She and her husband, Mike, have owned a home on Treasure Island since November of 2003 and enjoy it on weekends year around. Jan has a degree in history from Pacific Lutheran University that she put to use selling real estate for over 10 years. She still has her broker's license in Olympia and may get it out again at some point in the future. Right now Jan is enjoying the freedom to travel on business trips with her Mike. Jan and Mike have 6 grown children between them

and recently added a 7th grandchild to the family. Needless to say they keep them busy!

Water Commissioner

Iris Ziller - Iris has been a Treasure Island resident since moving in the weekend of July 4th, 1997. Visits with her sister on the mainland prompted interest in the area. She likes to take on projects such as the current one of designing and building a 964 square foot "permitted" deck. For 26 weeks of the year, she lives and works in the Arctic for BP Exploration on the North Slope of Alaska. Iris works as a Facilitator for the plant behavior-based safety program. The other 26 weeks of the year, she gardens a little, likes photography, and spends time in Mexico at a small condo on the beach.

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