

President's report

Another successful year is behind us thanks to our entire volunteers, who give their valuable time willingly for such events as the Classic boat show and Pirates days.

The educational programs aimed at the children of our community are very well attended, and by all accounts appreciated and enjoyed by all who attend.

All of these events are successful because of our dedicated volunteers and the community leaders, who have the skill and knowhow to stage such successful events. Thank you all for an unforgettable year.

The Ladysmith Community Marina is now known in the Pacific Northwest as the friendliest, cleanest and best-managed marina, highly recommended by boaters who have used the facility as a must visit marina. A reputation such as this comes as a result of having a competent, dedicated staff that gives their all to visiting boaters to make their stay in Ladysmith pleasant and memorable. Your time and effort's are very much appreciated. Thank you.

This year Dan Lutz, my trusty navigator, and I have had the pleasure of taking the Saravan to Port Townsend representing Ladysmith and the Marina under the Ambassador Program. The Saravan had many visitors during our time at the Classic Boat festival. It was gratifying for Dan and me to hear very positive comments about the quality of craftsmanship in the Saravan restoration. As Port Townsend is well known for wooden boat building and restoration, comments such as these made me very proud of our Car shop volunteers past and present.

I am forever mindful of how we got here; past community leaders and directors with foresight had a clear picture of what benefits a non-profit volunteer based marina would be for the community as a whole, and worked tirelessly to get us to this point. Thank you all.

To my fellow Directors and staff thank you.

Rod MacNeil
President

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