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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION!

As promised in the May issue, here are details of this year's 4th of July fireworks celebration:

- Beginning at 6:00 p.m., the King Brothers Band will perform in Marina Park.
- Food vendors will offer such treats as waffle cones, hamburgers, gyros, shave ice, baklava, and kettle corn.
- An enclosed beer garden will be set up in Marina Park; no alcohol will be allowed outside that secured area.
- The breakwater dock will be closed to the public as a safety precaution.
- Security personnel will be on site.
- Parking will be available on the former Hambleton Lumber property, with Boy Scouts directing cars into the lot.
- Washington State Patrol Troopers will handle traffic control on and off SR-14 at 2nd St. and 6th St. exits.
- Fireworks show at 10:00 pm (Personal fireworks are prohibited.)



PORT RESPONDS TO HIGH WATER



The persistent cool, wet weather has definitely put a "damper" on normal spring and summertime activities in the Marina.

The Port is monitoring the water level and a plan is in place to respond in the event of flooding.

We appreciate your understanding as we take steps to protect the public by barricading the lower

CWAA OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

From CWAA Web site

The Camas Washougal Aviation Association, (C.W.A.A.) promotes general aviation in the community, supports the long-term operation and survival of Grove Field, and mentors future pilots through the C.W.A.A. scholarship program.

It raises money each year through various fundraising activities including the annual Grove Field Open House over Camas Days weekend and at Summer Concerts at Marina Park. Funds are used to award scholarships to college bound students from Camas and Washougal seeking professional careers in aviation and entering aviation-related programs:

- Air Traffic Controllers
- Air Transportation Professionals (Pilots)
- Aviation Maintenance Careers



For more information or to request an application by mail, please contact S. Luse, Chairperson CWAA Scholarship Committee at (360) 834-6178 or Click here: [CWAA Web Site](#)

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

On June 15th Larry Connolly will observe 13 years with the Port. He began in the Maintenance Dept. and today serves as the Port's Project Manager. For several years, Larry's health has declined and he has been placed on the national transplant list to receive a double-lung transplant. He has maintained an excellent attendance record and continues to be an invaluable member of project teams, but a recent hospital stay has made it difficult for Larry to work a regular schedule.

The Port staff has independently collected donations from generous local businesses and citizens for living expenses and medical expenses over and above what Larry's insurance covers, and we (staff) welcome participation by anyone who wishes to help.

Donations can be made at any branch of Lacamas Credit Union under the "Larry Connolly Relief Fund." We thank you for whatever you can do.



Larry posing with The Puffin -2010 Concert-

DOLPHIN YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

From May 2011 Issue of "Dolphin Doin's"



"Just a reminder that the State no longer sends out renewal notices on boats. You might check your registration tag next time you are on board, to make sure you are in compliance. Also, the Boating Education Card is required this year for any boater that is 35 years of age. Next year, the 40 year olds need to have the license, and in 2013, the 50 year olds need one.

Education classes are available locally or on-line. As part of our Club's mission, we support safe boating." [For more information about mandatory boater education see: [BoaterEducation](#)]

Marina road, detouring traffic, closing entry gates, etc.

9TH ANNUAL RIVERSIDE CONCERT SERIES



JULY 16th
2:00 to 3:30: SlimJims

4:00 to 6:00: 5 Guys Named Moe

AUGUST 20th
2:00 to 3:30: Ritchie & the Catillacs

4:00 to 6:00: Johnny Limbo & the Lugnuts

PORT EARNS 'CLEAN' AUDIT



In April, the Port had its regular (once every 2 years) audit for 2009 and 2010. The State Auditor's report was released in early June and is available on the

GET TO KNOW A COMMISSIONER

The current Board President, Bill MacRae-Smith, was elected in 2009 to serve the communities of Camas and Washougal for a *second* time. He also represented District 3 as a Port Commissioner from 1982 to 1987.

We enjoy Bill's quiet humor and appreciate his "then and now" perspective on Port business in the 21st century. Bill and his wife live in Washougal and enjoy frequent trips to visit their children and grandchildren.



Port's website.
Two areas were covered:
(1) accountability and compliance with state laws and regulations and the Port's own policies and procedures; and

(2) the Port's financial statements.

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