



The Beachcomber

HMC Newsletter

President's Message

As another annual meeting approaches, we'd like to review the present state of our island and the opportunities and challenges facing us in the upcoming year. Our most vital and valuable resource, the ferry system, has never been in better shape. With the consistent professionalism of our crew and the supervision of our island manager, the ferry system has passed all government operational requirements and tests, and we have been able to put the tragedy of the 1999 accident behind us. Adding to the safety and reliability of the ferry, a new steering system, ramp motor, and ramp cables have been installed within the past year. In other areas, the North Beach Pavilion has been re-roofed, the trees have been trimmed, and federally approved playground material has been installed at the park to protect our kids. As always, our volunteers have saved us many thousands of dollars by providing their labor.

In the upcoming fiscal year, we may see some major changes in our administrative structure. The Board has received a draft of proposed revisions to our bylaws from our attorney. By far the most important issue addressed is the allocation of assessments. After many years of debate, options on assessments based on properties owned will be submitted to the membership for your vote. In accordance with your recent approval, a Small Water System Management Plan study will be conducted. This will legally allow us to begin upgrading our water system over future years.

The individual assessment for FY 02/03 will be increased from \$826 to \$896 per member. Details are given in the budget report presented in the following pages and will be discussed at the annual membership meeting. The main contributors to the increase are ferry crew wages and benefits, insurance premiums, and dry dock costs. The crew raises are entirely justified, and the unfortunate increases in insurance and dry dock are the best of all reasonable alternatives.

Lastly, we are fortunate to have three excellent candidates running for the upcoming Board vacancies. Please vote and give the Board your continuing and much appreciated support.

Nick Huff and Ken Freeman

BUDGET:

The 2002-2003 budget is being presented in this Beachcomber. You will have an opportunity to study it and participate in a discussion at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, June 8th. The budget will then be sent out for a vote after the Annual Meeting in June and counted when called back to order on July 13th.

ANNUAL MEETING:

The annual membership meeting will be held at 12 Noon on Saturday, June 8th, at the Community Building with lunch provided by the Boosters.

The agenda for the meeting shall include:

1. Election of new Board members
2. Discussion on next year's budget
3. Discussion of proposed By-law revision

An Important Note About E Burn Bans

With the dry season approaching, we can expect burn bans to be declared from time to time. Although the Fire Department can usually get to the mainland ferry dock within minutes of a 911 dispatch, the speed limitations of our ferry typically extend the response time to a half hour or more. There will also be times when the ferry is unable to operate because of extreme low tides.

All HMC members need to be responsible for observing burn bans and reporting violations. If a member spots an illegal fire, he or she is encouraged to talk to the property owner and inform him or her of the ban. If the violator is uncooperative please call 911. This 911 call will initiate a Fire Department response, which may include members already on the island. Once FD members arrive they will investigate the situation and transmit scene information to mainland response personnel. If necessary, the mainland personnel will send a response crew to the island to extinguish the fire and conduct an incident investigation that may result in a citation and fine.

Under adverse weather conditions, Herron Island could be destroyed in a major fire. Let's work together to keep our island safe and beautiful.

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Island Manager

Doug Allen (253) 884-9350

HMC Board of Trustees

Nick Huff, President & Transportation (253) 884-4663

Ken Freeman, VP & Emergency Prep. (253) 884-2749

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Janet Podell, Asst Treasurer (253) 874 2452

Ferd Reichlin, Rules & Regulations (206) 242-7847

Bill Turpin, Land Use (253) 884-3089

Additional Responsibilities:

Dick Provencal, Water Repair (253) 884-2571

Al Moren, Roads; Tracy Anspach, Parks; Phyllis Krueger, Beachcomber

Herron Island Office Hours: Monday 9:30 as long as necessary; Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 to 4:30; Friday as needed. The office is CLOSED Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday.

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Office Fax: (253) 884-5047

Website: <http://www.herronisland.org>

Office email: Office@herronisland.org

Manager email: HMCManager@herronisland.org

EMERGENCY 911

FERRY CELLPHONE (253) 691-1457

(Cellphone to be used for scheduling heavy loads, big vehicles or having something in tow, and for information regarding ferry service.)

REMOVING JUNK VEHICLES

Ron's Auto Wrecking has been cleared by HMC to remove junk vehicles from the island. You can contact him at (253) 857-5600; cell 370-5565. The cost is \$50.00 for most vehicles

DELINQUENCY LIST as of May 20, 2002

BEATY, Meritta	KUCH, John
BISENIUS, Holly	LAWRENCE, James
BOYAKINS, May	MANNI, Kenneth
CEPEDA, J./A. REED	NEWSOM, Merlin
CONCANNON, Thomas	NORMAN, Mary
COOPER, Marc	THARP, Patrick
DICKINSON, Linda	TITZLER, David
DROUILLARD, Joni	VAN HOY, Craig
DWYER, E./Paltial, M.	
FLADAGER, Dave	
GRAHAM DEVELOPMENT	
HERRON HOMES	
KEARNS, Michael	RENTER:
KIRK, LeeRoy	CARLYLE, Tom



Ferry Business

The Summer schedule is in effect.

- Call ahead if you are planning to use the ferry for a trailer, boat, or large vehicle!
- Only those guests with valid passes will be allowed on the ferry.
- Plan your arrival to the dock to be at least 5 minutes before the scheduled time of departure.
- Walk-ons are not to be on the dock or ramp when cars are being loaded. Watch crew for permission to board.
- Only service and delivery people may charge fares.

Beachcomber News items need to be submitted to the HMC office by the 12th of each month. Items may be handwritten, typed or emailed. Your name and phone number are to be included in case there are any questions. Paid advertisements are to be arranged through the HMC office. You may reach the Beachcomber editor by calling Phyllis Krueger at 253 884 6510.

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HMC Board Meeting Summary

May 11, 2002

Administration

- HMC ferry is being considered by a location manager for an automotive photo shoot.

Transportation

- It was necessary to replace a transmission valve on the ferry when it failed last weekend. This is an item that will therefore not need replacement during dry dock.
- Ferry ramp lifting mechanism cable replacement project is complete. Serious deterioration was found on the large cables supporting the counterweights. Subsequent expert testing found that they were definitely due for replacement at this point.

Finance

- Insurance: Our new broker has found a replacement for HMC's property insurance policy. We had 11 carriers refuse coverage, mostly due to our having waterfront facilities, such as the ferry docks. Finally found coverage with Lloyd's of London. The premium increase is 69%.
- The Directors and Officers insurance has been replaced with a new policy at a somewhat lower premium. A small reduction (refund) in the liability policy will be coming to us after the broker concluded additional discussions with the carrier. This policy had a 43% increase in premium.
- We continue to be advised that the insurance market this year is in turmoil and premium increases from a minimum of 20% to as much as 400% are being seen in all lines.

Water

- The engineer who will do the water study has been out of town on previous projects. Initial discussions with him and the Department of Health should take place later in May.

Legal Liaison

- The attorney completed a first draft of proposed changes and updates to the HMC By-Laws. Board members have or will receive copies, and copies are available to members.

Parks

- The new Pavilion roof has been installed..

Roads

- The new platform has been built for the saltwater pump at the North Beach. Final planning is underway to install the pump and associated electrical equipment and connections.

HERRON ISLAND BOOSTERS

The Boosters are a non-administrative group that exists for the benefit and enjoyment of our island. We meet on Board meeting Saturdays at 6 p.m. for a meeting and potluck dinner. Island activities and projects are planned to enhance our island. The yearly membership fee is \$2.50 per person or \$5.00 per family.

This past year our activities have been monthly potlucks, the Annual Meeting luncheon (as a thank-you to our hard working Board and volunteers), Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day activities; Christmas dinner, Santa's Workshop, and our big Steak Dinner & Auction in August. Work parties enhance our island and maintain our docks and structures. The Boosters have purchased and installed playground shredded tire material, roofed our North Beach Pavilion, lowered the ceiling in the Community Building, bought an inverter for the ferry, purchased more tables, chairs, ladders, and kitchen wear.

The Boosters thank all of you for contributing to our fund raising and supporting our many activities.

I would like to extend a special invitation for any and all of you to join the Boosters. We have gotten to know our island neighbors so much better by working side by side. When we are with our friends, it does not seem like work at all. We have a need for more young families to become involved so we have more activities for our small children. There are so many wonderful and interesting people on this island, and Boosters is a great way of getting to know them.

Your friend, Linda Moren
Booster President

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Captain Jon Says:

The access policy has a section that reads that "Combinations of any length and single **vehicles longer than 25 feet will not be transported after Thursday noon during holiday weekends.** Contact the office for details." This has been a long standing policy. Please inform your guests as well. Expect long lines and delays this holiday weekend.

Saturday, May 25 has ferry runs at 8:30/9, 9:30/10 and then runs beginning at 2:30 and a regular afternoon and evening schedule. **The Saturday 11AM, 11:30 and 12 ferry runs are cancelled.**

June low tide ferry cancellations will occur June 9 to June 15 and June 22 to June 28. Check the calendar in this issue for times. :

BOOSTERS

COMING EVENTS:

Memorial Day Weekend Celebration

Wine tasting, May 25.

Community Center activities begin 9AM on

Annual Booster Membership dues are
\$2.50/person or \$5.00 a family

Sunday, May 26. See cover sheet

Saturday, June 8, The Annual Members Meeting, Noon, at the Community Building. Lunch provided by the Boosters.

Saturday, June 8, 6 p.m. Boosters' Meeting. Pizza provided at \$5.00 per person. The Election of new Boosters' officers will be held.

Herron Island Clean Up Day

Saturday, June 15. 10AM at the Community Center.

Thursday, July 4th, Noon, Kids' Parade (a not to be missed event!). The date for the rest of the Fourth of July activities has yet to be determined.

The Herron Island Garden Club

The June meeting of the garden club will be another excursion in the club wagon to Foxglove nursery in Gig Harbor. It will be a good opportunity for purchasing needed annuals for summer gardens. Please meet at 9 a.m. on June 10 at the Office parking lot if you wish to come. All newcomers are welcome. Call Carol McNair at 884-4467.

Rules and Regulations for Outdoor Burning



It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or allow any outdoor fire:

- 7.1 During any stage of an air pollution episode, impaired air quality or fire burn ban; or
- 7.2 Containing rubber products, plastic products, asphalt, garbage, dead animals, petroleum products, paints, or any substance other than natural vegetation that normally emits dense smoke or obnoxious odors when burned, pursuant to RCW 70.94.775(1); or
- 7.3 Burning during periods when the wind will scatter loose combustible materials such as dry leaves or burning debris.

The above burning practices are examples of the obligations placed on debris burning operations to minimize air contamination and promote fire safety to avoid interference with adjacent property owners and to reduce injury to human health. In all cases, persons doing outdoor burning must take any and all steps that may include refraining from burning so as to avoid adverse effects on human health and personal property. To this end, persons conducting outdoor burning must remain cognizant of local weather and meteorological conditions and air impairment that may be declared by a government agency.

HMC BUDGET. 2002-2003, with annotation

	This year's Budget		Proposed next year's Budget	
	2001-2002		2002-2003	
SUMMARY/INCOME				
Total Expenses		429,895		449,905
<i>Non-Assessment Income</i>				See Note #
Ferry User Fees	125,000		120,000	1
Interest	5,000		3,000	2
Payments/Delinquent Accts	5,000		7,500	3
Miscellaneous	1,000		3,000	4
Assessment Income	293,895		316,405	5
Total Income		429,895		449,905
				See Note #
Assessment/Member If Everyone Paid	784		857	
Amount Unpaid by Delinquent Members	-14,900		-13,700	6
Assessment Per Paying Member	826		896	
EXPENSES				
<i>ADMINISTRATION</i>				
Office Equipment	500		500	
Emergency Preparedness	600		500	
Community Associations Institute	340		375	
Accountant	3,410		3,400	7
ADP Payroll Service	2,150		2,350	
Bank Fees	700		600	
<i>Insurance</i>				
Directors/Officers	2,772		2,508	8
Uninsured Loss/Deductible	250		250	
Facilities	11,500		19,105	
Employee Dishonesty	530		507	
General Liability	3,500		4,281	
Auto/Truck	2,500		2,068	
<i>Legal Fees</i>				
Collection Costs	4,000		4,000	
General	10,000		10,000	9
Liens	250		180	
Litigation	10,000		10,000	
<i>Other</i>				
Ferry Fees	600		600	
Ads for New Employees	400		400	
Website/Internet Service	360		470	10
Misc.	1,200		1,000	11
<i>Postage</i>				
Bulk Mail Permit	150		150	
Meter Rental & Box Fee	500		500	
Stamps & Meter Filling	3,000		3,000	
<i>Printing</i>				
Copier Contract	950		1,900	12
Printing - Other	500		400	

Admin Dept. Wages	42,893		41,301	13
Payroll Taxes	4,360		4,189	
Retirement	843		895	
Federal, State & County Taxes	2,500		2,000	
Office Supplies	1,200		1,200	
Telephone/Long Distance	1,400		1,000	14
Total Administration		113,858		119,629
DOCKS				
Repairs/Maintenance	5,000		4,000	
<i>Other</i>				
Parts & Supplies	1,200		1,200	
Inspection	1,000		1,000	
Annual DNR Lease	1,400		1,400	
Utilities	1,400		1,400	
Total Docks		10,000		9,000
FERRY				
Ferry Dry Dock	12,500		20,000	15
Fuel	24,000		24,000	
<i>Insurance</i>				
Uninsured Loss/Deductible	2,000		2,000	
Pollution Liability	750		0	16
Excess P & I	9,250		11,700	17
Hull & Machinery P & I	28,750		25,150	
Equipment	0		2,000	18
Routine Maintenance	9,000		8,750	
Ferry Dept. Wages	134,266		144,975	19
Payroll Taxes	12,957		13,990	
Medical/Life Insurance	12,000		12,000	
Retirement	7,920		8,559	
Supplies	2,500		1,800	
Personal Property & Excise Tax	2,700		3,000	
<i>Other</i>				
Ferry Cell Phone	400		400	
Drug Testing	600		600	
Inspection & Licensing	1,000		1,000	
Pension Administration	400		600	
Tickets, Passes & Stickers	1,200		1,000	
Uniforms	900		900	
Ferry Fees	250		250	
Passenger Vessel Assoc. Dues			330	20
Misc.	200		750	
Total Ferry		263,543		283,754
PARKS				
Parks Dept. Wages	732		897	21
Payroll Taxes	120		145	
Maintenance	75		500	
<i>Small Boat Dock</i>				
Maintenance	300		100	
Supplies & Repairs	500		500	
Utilities	263		350	

<i>Other</i>				
Park Improvement	2,200		800	22
Misc.	100		100	
Sanikans	4,400		4,500	
Garbage Pick Up	900		1,000	
New Park Permit	250		0	
Total Parks		9,840		8,892
ROADS				
Contract Work & Repairs	8,000		7,200	23
Supplies & Materials	4,000		2,500	
Other	0			
<i>Maintenance</i>				
Tansy Weed Control	750		500	
Dust Control Truck	2,000		1,300	
Roads Dept. Wages	434		442	24
Payroll Taxes	67		68	
Total Roads		15,250		12,010
WATER				
Contract Manager	900		1,000	
Water Dept. Wages	5,289		5,396	25
Payroll Taxes	814		824	
Supplies	500		500	
Repairs	1,500		1,300	
Utilities	4,200		4,200	
<i>Other</i>				
Membership-Evergreen Water	150		150	
Education/Training	300		0	
Misc	200		200	
Permits & Licenses	650		650	
Water Samples	2,000		1,500	
Excise Tax	400		500	
Truck Expenses	500		400	
Total Water		17,403		16,620

Maintaining the Island Water System

Herron Island water supply is ample for our needs but not unlimited. A water leakage affects each of us by affecting water supply and water pressure. Please remember to turn off the water *at the road* when you are leaving your island home for a week or more.

Turning off the water at the road will prevent any leakage from breaks between the house and the road. In the event of a leak HMC employs someone to find the problem, go to the property and turn off the water. The HMC Board has agreed that the cost for this preventable leak will be a \$25.00 service charge to the HMC member.

North Beach Community Docks

The docks at the North Beach are for usage by HMC members and their small boats. Boats need to be registered with the HMC office and have a sticker affixed. The far end of the docks, running east-west, is posted for load/unload only. That area of the docks is to remain available for short term usage and no boats are allowed to tie up overnight.

New Saltwater Pump Platform

HMC thanks Al Moren, for taking on the task of installing the platform for the saltwater pump system at the North Beach. He volunteered hours and days of his time to measure, plan, design, get materials and put together the platform. Thanks, Al!

EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR PROPOSED 2002-2003 BUDGET

1. Ferry revenue projections have been decreased based on 2001 actual and 2002 year to date revenue.
2. Interest rates have fallen to historic lows. The rate on our general fund is currently 1.25%.
3. Collections have exceeded budget for the last 2 years.
4. Includes realtor fees, Beachcomber ads, water hookup fees, rules & regs. fines, commercials, island maps, etc.
5. We currently have 369 members (a decrease of 5 since last year; 353 are usually in good standing.
6. About 16 memberships (4.3%) are chronically delinquent.
7. Services include monthly accounting, annual audit and tax prep.
8. All insurance premiums are based on 2002 actual + 10%. Our liability and property premiums have increased significantly; premiums for directors/officers and auto coverage have decreased.
9. As approved by the membership last year, a portion of the "general legal" and litigation budgets will be transferred to the new Insurance/Legal Reserve.
10. The HMC website now provides reports in PDF format. Category expenses include web hosting, an adobe conversion account, internet service, and office email.
11. Includes training funds for HMC Manager (previously budgeted in Water), mileage reimbursement, maps, Christmas gift certificates for employees, etc.
12. Annual maintenance contract plus overage for excess copies. Budget has increased significantly because of high volume.
13. Includes 2% cost of living adjustment; 950 hours for the Island Manager and 1300 for the Office Manager.
14. Long distance expenses have decreased by switching carriers.
15. Dry dock is planned for the end of Sept. 2002. Assessment funds + dry dock reserve funds will be used to pay expenses.
16. Pollution liability coverage is now included as part of our hull and machinery coverage.
17. Marine insurance is based on 2002 actual +10%. We have had a significant decrease in hull and machinery P&I through a new carrier; excess P&I coverage has increased.
18. The ferry needs new radar equipment.
19. Includes 2% cost of living adjustment to base rate, prorated vacation for the part-time crew, a 3rd week of vacation + 5% bonus based on scheduled hours for D. Surratt following 10 consecutive years of employment.
20. Membership in the Passenger Vessel Association provides access to less expensive marine insurance and a variety of other services.
21. Assumes up to 90 hours of park maintenance; 2% cost of living adjustment.
22. Funds are budgeted to improve the new park property located on W. Yew (trails, benches, etc.)
23. Assumes 90 hours of contract labor and equipment to maintain roads and ditches.
24. Based on 40 hours of labor for tansy control.
25. Based on 500 hours of labor; 2% cost of living adjustment.

FREE Classifieds on the Web

If you have any personal items to sell or give away our web site (www.herronisland.org) now has a classifieds section for members. Just send an email to webmaster@herronisland.org with the text of your ad. You can include a color digital picture (jpeg format) or a picture can be taken for you if you live on the island.—Ken Freeman

Free Hide-a-bed, Good Condition

If interested you can see it by peeking through the window of Hynes' cabin. Leave a note or call Unni Hynes for more information, 425-778-8315

DSL Opportunity

If Century Tel receives enough interest from residents they will provide DSL Internet access to Herron Island. This will provide a 512 Kb/sec transfer rate, compared to the 56.6 Kb/sec of most modems. The cost will be approximately \$50/mo., which includes simultaneous talk and computer communication plus Internet provider service. Please call 811 or 800-550-8110 (option 5) to get on the waiting list for service.

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HMC BOARD CANDIDATES

HMC has a Board of Trustees elected by the general membership. This Board oversees, in an advisory capacity, the Parks, Water, Transportation, Land Use, Finances, Roads, Rules, and Emergency issues of the island. The Island Manager takes care of most of the day to day business.

There are three Board positions open this year. A member is elected to the board for a two year term. Any interested member may submit a resume in order to be placed on the ballot and considered for election. The following resumes have been written by the candidates themselves.

CANDIDATE: FRED FATH

YEARS AS A MEMBER: 24

OCCUPATION: Retired

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Technology Assessment, Boeing Research & Technology from 1967 to 1998; Vice-President Boeing Information Services from 1988 to 1998; WKF, Inc., Consultant for Information Systems from 1995 to present.

EDUCATION OR TRAINING: BA from the University of Notre Dame 1957-1961; MSEE from the University of Notre Dame 1957-1963; PhD EE from the University of Wisconsin 1963-1967.

GOALS:

1. Maintaining Herron Island environment
2. Fiscal responsibility for decisions
3. Upgrades to basic Island infrastructure

CANDIDATE STATEMENT: I have been an owner on Herron Island for 24 years and value the attributes of the Island. My wife, Katie, and I have enjoyed the peace and quiet the Island affords and the many activities like beach walking, boating, fishing, and relaxing. Our children, now grown, also liked to spend time on the island with all the water sports, basketball, and time with their friends. Before retirement I traveled a good percentage of my time so had little time to devote to activities on the Island. Now that I have more time, I consider it a duty to support the operation of the many activities it takes to preserve what we have enjoyed over the years.

I agree to be a candidate for the Board of Trustees in the election on June 8, 2002.

CANDIDATE: FERD REICHLIN

YEARS AS A MEMBER: 25

OCCUPATION: Retired

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Boeing – managed engineering groups with up to a \$50 million budget from 1980 to 1999; Choral Sounds NW – member Finance Committee from 1995 to present.

EDUCATION OR TRAINING: Seattle University – Electrical Engineering – graduated 1961

HMC EXPERIENCE: Board of Trustees – Trustee and Chair of the Rules & Regulations Committee from June 2000 to present

GOALS: (1) Revise the Rules and Regulations to support a safe and enjoyable environment. (2) Provide a water distribution system which has adequate capability to support fire fighting.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT: Currently Herron Island is operating with a sound financial condition. Our safety procedures are such that insurance companies are willing to issue policies to us. It takes constant vigilance to keep the island operating properly. There are improvements such as the water system that need to be made. I will work to keep Herron Island a desirable place to live and to spend our leisure time.

I agree to be a candidate for the Board of Trustees in the election on June 8, 2002.

CANDIDATE: WILLIAM P. ZAZZO

OBJECTIVE: Candidate for Board of Trustees

OCCUPATION: Faculty Seattle Maritime Academy (Seattle Central Community College)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: 1995 – Present
Seattle Central Community College, Marine Engineering Instructor:

PROFESSIONAL/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

1965-1987 Twenty-two year careers in the U.S. Coast Guard in Naval Engineering positions of ever increasing scope and responsibility. A consistent track record of success in administration, training, budgeting, facilities management, support services, and related areas of management. Active in related industry associations, and State and Federal regulatory agencies.

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CANDIDATE: WILLIAM P. ZAZZO

Continued:

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1988 -1990 Operations Manager/Port Engineer vessel Management firms. Provided overall technical management for maintenance program, coordinated multiple schedules, and identified and resolved problems and issues. Direct representative; during overhaul periods of company vessels at contractor sites throughout the country. Responsible for the operational maintenance of a fleet of five vessels. Additionally I solicited bids, awarded and administered contracts, while acting as liaison between company and contractor. Throughout this time I was the direct supervisor of up to fifty-five (55) personnel, including engineers, technicians, union craft labor and sub contractors.

1990-Present Owner Shiloh Marine – Work in General marine industry serving as Shipyard Competent Person, Owners, Representative. Conduct Safety Training relating to general shipboard hazards, First Aid, Fire and Safety Drills for various Shipping companies. Conduct surveys of private and commercial vessels for insurance companies, owners, and banks in order to determine the value of a vessel or to estimate damage caused by weather, carelessness or vandalism. Prepare skilled specifications and estimates with design documentation; specs for equipment, new installations and vessel repairs and modifications. Verify design and USCG, regulatory body conformity.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Licensed Chief Engineer – Unlimited Horsepower
Certified Shipyard Competent Person
Management Safety Development
Accident and Injury Investigation
Assorted Government and Civilian

Schools

HMC EXPERIENCE

Member, Rules Committee
Attend monthly board meetings
Members Boosters – Participate in work parties – tree trimming, roof replacement, and auctions.
Major Role in annual Christmas Party

GOALS

1. Retain Island family atmosphere while upgrading systems and services
2. Keep operating costs down.
1. Opportunity to put my varied experiences to work for the Island.

I agree to be a candidate for the Board of Trustees in the election on June 8, 2002.

Memorial Day Weekend Garage Sale!

2 households. — No junk. —

**Household goods and lots of
furniture.**

**(CDs & Cassettes, dishes, student
desk, end table, etc.)**

No tools or fishing supplies.

Saturday and Sunday, May 25 & 26,

from 10 am to 4 pm.

820 and 818 W. Yew Blvd.

BALLOT NO. 1, JUNE 8, 2002

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2002-2003

(Vote for up to three candidates)

Fred Fath

Ferd Reichlin

William (Bill) Zazzo

_____ Write In**

_____ Write In**

**Write in candidates must be members in good standing.

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE DO NOT SEPARATE THESE BALLOTS

- * Mark your ballots. Do not put your name on the ballot.
- * Place the ballot in the small envelope marked "BALLOT"
- * Place small envelope in large envelope marked "OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Be sure your name and address are legible and you have SIGNED the large envelope.

YOUR VOTE WILL NOT BE COUNTED WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION.

Please note: Return address stickers are acceptable for printed name and address BUT YOU MUST STILL SIGN YOUR OUTER BALLOT ENVELOPE.

Please mail in time to reach the Lakebay Post Office by Friday, June 7th, or bring to the HMC office by Noon, Saturday, June 8th.

This side has deliberately been left blank because it is a ballot.

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Ferry cancellations are scheduled for Memorial Day weekend due to low tides.

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				¹⁶ 23 No large vehicles or trailers after today's noon run	¹⁷ 24	¹⁸ 25 No 11, 11:30, or 12 ferry.
26 No 11:30 or 12 ferry. 1:30 ferry may be late.	27 No 11:30, 12, 1:30 or 2 ferry. The 2:30 ferry may be late.	28 The 12:30 ferry will leave early and there will be no shuttle.	29 The 3:30 ferry may be late.	30 No 3:30 or 4 ferry.	31	Wine & Cheese 7PM at the Community Center. BYO!

June 2002

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Saturday, June 8, the Annual Members Meeting, Noon, at the Community Building. Lunch provided by the Boosters.						1
Saturday, June 8, 6 p.m. Boosters' Meeting. Pizza provided at \$5.00 per person. The Election of new Boosters' officers will be held.						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Annual Members Meeting, noon
9 No 11:30 or 12 ferry	10 No 12 or 12:30 ferry Garden Club 9AM, going to Foxglove Nursery	11 No 12 or 12:30 ferry	12 No 12 or 12:30 ferry	13	14 No 2:30, 3, 3:30 or 4 ferry	15 3 leaves early, no 3:30 or 4, 4:30 may be late
16	17	18	19	20 Transportation Meeting, 7:30 PM	21	22 10 leaves early; no 10:30 or 11, 11:30 may be late
23 No 10:30, 11, 11:30 or 12 ferry	24 No 12 or 12:30 ferry	25 No 12 or 12:30 ferry	26 No 12 or 12:30 ferry	27	28 No 2:30 or 3 ferry	29
30	Get ready for the 4th of July parade! Be prepared for lines at the ferry! Have fun with the holiday weekend activities!					



EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE IS INVITED TO SAY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WITH US
WITH THE NEW FLAG PURCHASED BY THE BOOSTERS.

NOON: A FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

- 11:30-1 Children's Games
- 11 AM Burgers and Brats
- 10 AM Blindman Diny Race
- 9:30 AM Sailboat Race
- Merchandise and Membership
- Flea Market
- Cinnamon Rolls & Coffee



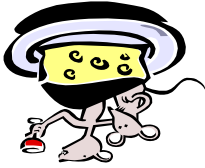
SUNDAY, MAY 26

If the weather is fair, we'll meet at the North Beach Pavilion; if it's foul, we'll meet at the Community Building at Goodpastor Park.

You are all invited to a **WINE & CHEESE TASTING PARTY 7 - 10 P.M.**

SATURDAY, MAY 25

**MEMORIAL DAY
WEEKEND ACTIVITIES**



Read the calendar for ferry cancellations.
Expect long lines and delays Memorial Day weekend.

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