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# THE BRIDGE BY THE SEATTLE COMMODORES



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## 2012 Officers

### Commandant

- Bruce Bentley

### Vice Commandant

- Paul Davis

### Operations Officer

- Dee Lee

### Chief of Staff

- Kathryn Bohot

### Deputy Chief of Staff - OPEN

### Personnel Officer

- Ken North

### Special Services Officer

- Moe Pilgrim

### Warrant Officer

- Neal Christiansen

### Public Information

- Lori Spinosa

### Immediate Past Commandant

- Joe Gong

### Questions? Suggestions?

Contact an Officer or go to  
[www.seattlecommodores.com](http://www.seattlecommodores.com)

"Commodore Officers" Link

## COMMANDANT'S CORNER

### Happy New Year to all!

The start of a new year allows me to personally thank you for your service to Seattle and the communities we live in. 2012 brings us the opportunity to again live our motto:

### Commodores Care!

You have volunteered to help some not as fortunate as us. You have worked diligently over the years to support the Seafair Foundation and the Scholarship for Women Program. Again, thank you!

As Seafair has grown, now more than ever is the time to ask ourselves, "Where can I best contribute"? "What can I do to help"? Let's again show Seattle and the great Pacific Northwest how the Commodores continue to care.

Technology will be used more this year to support our growth. Email, Facebook and the [Commodores website](http://www.seattlecommodores.com) will assist in communicating important happenings, saving time, money and helping us to more effectively conduct the important business of the Seattle Commodores. Lower printing and postage costs allows us to direct more funds to our important goal—supporting the Seafair Scholarship Program for Women. For those requesting and as needed, US mail will continue to be utilized.

### 2012 Officers on Board

Congratulations to our new 2012 Officers! We have another energetic group serving this year. They are enthusiastic and committed to making



2012 a success. Watch for new and exciting activities in the year to come! Officers for the year are listed on the side menu bar.

I hope you will join your 2012 Officers in working to make a difference. We can do more

Bruce Bentley  
2012 Commandant

## 2012 BOWL-A-THON \*MARCH 17TH\* SAVE THE DATE!



Mark your calendars and plan to join the Seattle Seafair Commodores as they host the **20th annual Bowl-a-Thon** at West Seattle Bowl. All proceeds will benefit the Seafair Scholarship Program for Women.

We look forward to seeing everyone there! Watch upcoming editions of "The Bridge" and the Seattle Commodores website for updated information and details.



**2012 Confirmed Events—More to Come In February!**

- 1/14-16 – NWFH Conference  
Portland, OR
  - 3/17 – Bowl-a-thon
  - 4/7 – Daffodil Parade  
Tacoma/Puyallup
  - 5/5 – Apple Blossom Parade
  - 5/17 – Ballard Parade
  - 5/19 – Spokane Lilac Festival
  - 5/26– Hyack Festival
  - 6/9 – Portland Rose Festival
  - 6/16 – Marysville Strawberry Parade
  - 6/23 – Rock N Roll Marathon
  - 7/4 - Event PENDING
  - 7/7 – Pirates Landing
  - 7/14 – Milk Carton Derby
  - 7/21 – Olympia LakeFair Parade
  - 7/21 – West Seattle Hi-Yu
  - 7/22 – International District Parade
  - 7/24 – Princess Banquet
  - 7/25 – Greenwood Parade
  - 7/28– Seafair Torchlight Parade
  - 8/3-5 – Hydro Weekend
  - 8/11 – Astoria Regatta
  - 9/29 – Leavenworth Autumn Leaf Festival
  - 10/6 – Issaquah Salmon Days
  - 10/11 – Commodore Banquet
  - 12/2 – Special Cruise
- Event Questions, please contact Bruce Bentley or Paul Davis**

**2011 - A LOOK BACK**



**COME JOIN THE FUN IN 2012!**



**COMMODORES CONNECT!**

The Seattle Commodores have their own Facebook site! Keep tabs on the latest on events, (*don't forget the Bowl-a-thon on March 17th!*), meetings, parades, festivals and more. Stay in touch with old friends—reach out and make new ones.

**Have a Facebook account?** Search for “Seattle Commodores” and Add us as a friend.  
**New to Facebook?** In your browser type: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/SeafairCommodores>. Sign Up for Facebook from the site, and be instantly connected to the latest happenings.

Recent change in email, home or work address? Help us get the Commodores roster up to date. Email Lori Spinosa at [publicinformationofficer@seattlecommodores.com](mailto:publicinformationofficer@seattlecommodores.com) with your new contact information. If you don't have access to email, you can also call 206-448-2465.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR THE BRIDGE?**

Contact Vice Commandant Paul Davis  
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