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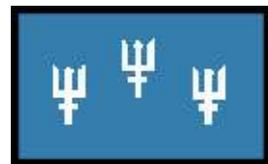
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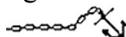
COMMANDER



The holidays are over, winter is here. After the recent wind storms many of us have a bit of clean up to do. It's also a good time to go down to check our boats and their moorings. I know my boat house fared ok with just a bit of damage with one translucent door panel blowing off. But it's a reminder of how we need to be prepared for what winter has to bring. So check your boats, your dock lines for chaffing. Make sure the cleats on the dock are secure and your fenders are doing there job. The days are getting longer and it won't be long until boating season is upon us.

Take a look at the rendezvous schedule and make plans to attend. Rendezvous are a great way to share our love of boating and make new friends as well as reconnect with old friends.

It's a new year so make plans to join us at the general meetings and the rendezvous. Also think about helping your club out by taking on a position within the Squadron.



Call to Meeting
General Meeting
February 26th, 2019 (1830 - 2030)
@ Day Island Yacht Club
University Place

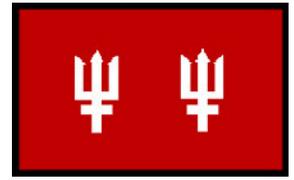
Executive Board Meeting
February 5th, 2019 (1900 - 2100)
7017 126th St. East
Puyallup, WA 98373

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Lt/C Richard Mattox, AP

First, I must apologize to P/C Andy Temple. I posted the Christmas Brunch pictures in the January edition of The Wake Astern without giving Andy credit for providing those pictures. Thanks again Andy!

Probably by the time you read this issue of The Wake Astern, the Seattle Boat Show will have come and gone. I hope you had the chance to attend and stop by the District 16 Booth to see some of new literature from National and try out the boating simulator.

This year's Tacoma Power Squadron's Annual Cruise-In was again a great get together. The food was both plentiful and delicious. It was also great to see our members who are no longer able to attend our boating rendezvous. As usual, Bruce Goff was at the top of his game at the Cribbage board, beating me three times in a row, even though it was my Cribbage board and my deck of cards. Go figure. 



(Picture provided by Lt Cindy Warren, AP)



Lt/C Otto Rasmussen, SN, CN

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT



Lt/C Sandi Carroll, SN
Asst. Education Officer

The current ABC Class at Day Island Yacht Club will do their exam on February 6th, 2019 at Day Island Yacht Club.

A Seamanship Class will start on February 13th at Genesis Health Care at 07:00 PM. Genesis is located at 4755 South 48th Street, Tacoma, WA 98409. Lance Williamson will be instructing. This is a great opportunity for those who have done the ABC Class to enhance your boating knowledge offered in the Seamanship Class!

I have a list of members that are interested in the Advanced Piloting Class, if you wish to check this out, give me a call or email and we can discuss it. Gary Ball would be willing to do an AP Class next spring.

The foul weather and impossible traffic kept our speaker from Washington State Parks from making it to our January 22nd meeting at Day Island Yacht Club. The program will be presented at our February 26th meeting. Some important subjects will be presented. Plan on making it to this meeting!!

Advanced Grades Chairman, Kevin Kennedy reported on 3 successful “N” students from the recent “N” Class. Having passed “N” also qualified these members to have the Educational Grade of “SN” !! This means that they have taken and passed all the courses that the Power Squadrons offer. Quite a lofty task, we offer our congratulations !!

They are: Gary Ball, SN, Bev Kennedy, SN, and Stan Wolfe, SN.

Kevin also reported on a successful Advanced Piloting student, Christopher Chaney who passed the recent Advanced Piloting Exam. Way to GO !!

Keep in mind that Tacoma Power Squadron, AKA “America’s Boating Club”, has qualified inspectors to do a vessel safety check on your boat. Give our VSC Chair person Susan Walker a call at (253)-213-2850 and she will get an inspector to make arrangements for your check.

Our next ABC Class will be held in May at Pt Defiance Boat House in conjunction with Gene Anderson and the Tacoma Metropolitan Parks. Watch future articles for details.

Cheers, from your educational department, Otto & Sandi ph-253-537-3838 hm 253-921-3839 cell
email otto@ottorasmussen.com





Environmental Report

Submitted by P/C Larry Warren, AP

Ok I'm not sure I get it, all the hype about Plastic Straws and stir sticks being banned around the country. I have to agree that they're wasteful. You use it once and throw it away just like a million other things that are used every day. They say they're small and fall thru the cracks in recycling and end up in our rivers and oceans. I personally have not seen a flood of straws and stir sticks in the waters that we cruise in, but that is predominantly in the Puget Sound area. It's said that people don't recycle the straws so there sent to the dump, well I don't know about everyone's recycling center but I'm pretty sure straws are not on the list of items that can be recycled in our county. I do see some big corporations scrambling to find alternate solutions to the plastic straws. I also see some corporations that are changing most of their food serving dishes to be compostable. There are thousands of fast food restaurants out there that use plastic forks, spoons, cups etc. that go right into the garbage. So why just go for the plastic straws and stir sticks, why not ban all plastic that is not compostable?

Don't get me started on plastic clam shell packaging. You know the plastic that products are sold in to keep people from pilfering or opening the package up prior to taking it home. You need a laser cutting tool to get into the package once you do get it home and then the packaging goes in the garbage because that's not what recyclers want. The most recycled packaging is bottles by far, mostly because that's what the recyclers can use. They really don't use the numbers on the product that indicate what type of plastic the item is made of. Since China has stopped accepting plastic waste from many countries last year, the amount of plastic that goes to the landfill has tripled. One of the main reasons is contamination in the containers. They are not getting completely rinsed out and therefore are considered contaminated and not usable. Many centers actually do rinse containers in an effort to make them usable but it adds greatly to the cost of getting rid of them. Here is what I don't get, there are hundreds of uses for recycled plastic, ie; curbs, decking, tables, chairs, etc. and yet we can't seem to get rid of so much PLASTIC?

Membership

by P/C Jackie Mattox, AP

We have added 3 more members. They are Brian and Barbara P┐rudente and DeWayne Enyeart. Brian & Barbara were sponsored by their grandson Mason Dixon. Brian is working on becoming a VSE. DeWayne's boating experience has been in a sail boat. He now has a trawler so he can spend time on the boat with his young grandson.

When you see a new member (happy face on their name tag) please make them feel welcome. We all need to make sure that our new members are welcomed and invited to our activities. If we don't, we may never see them again.

I am still looking for someone who would like to be part of a Membership Involvement committee so we can be better at following up with members to keep them interested and involved. If you are interested, please contact me. Thank you.



New member, DeWayne Enyeart, being sworn in by Cdr Mark Hafterson, AP

(Picture provided by P/D/C Christine Rasmussen, SN)



District 16 Spring Conference

Friday, March 8th and
Saturday, March 9th 2019

Bellevue Hilton

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

Boehm's Candy Factory tour in Issaquah. Transportation leaves hotel at 1230.
Continue afternoon tour with a trip to view beautiful Snoqualmie Falls.
Cost \$30 (includes admission to Boehm's and transportation)

OR

"Walk on the Wild Side" guided tour led by Susan Tarpley, Everett's own naturalist.
Tour group will carpool to Mercer Slough and begin an interpretative walk of
approximately 1.5 hour.

Walk is rated as EASY. Dress for outdoors, wear hiking boots / shoes. Bring your binoculars, water,
field guides and explorers inquisitiveness. Will cancel if high winds and very cold temps occur.

Meet in lobby 1215

Cost - One Smile

Group size limited to 15

OR

Shop 'til you drop. Visit Bellevue Square and the Shops at the Bravern. Transportation provided
by hotel shuttle.

FRIDAY EVENING

Get ready to party! Wear your comfy clothes to a D16 picnic with adult beverages at a no
host bar and entertainment led by Seattle's AO Robert Dahlin.

Join in for an Old Fashioned Cake Walk made new... D16 Wine Walk

Cost \$10 (guaranteed to win a great bottle of wine)

Caution! Laughing and having fun is required.

Sign up for Per-conference Events on PayPal
at www.everettsailandpowersquadron.com

See You There!





Washington ^D Alaska

District 16 Spring Conference

Friday, March 8th - Saturday, March 9th 2019

Bellevue Hilton, 300 112th Ave SE, Bellevue WA 98004

Full Name: _____ Guest/Spouse Name: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____ Squadron: _____
 Email address for registration/payment confirmation: _____
 Attending Conference without meals? _____ Is this your first time attending a District Conference _____

	Before 15 Feb.	After 15 Feb.	No. People	Total
Friday Evening 1800 - 2100 (No Host Bar) Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Condiments, Potato salad, House green salad, Dessert	\$30.00	\$33.00	_____	_____
Vegetarian Garden Burger	\$30.00	\$33.00	_____	_____
Saturday (Breakfast on Your Own)				
Saturday Lunch 1200 - 1300 Soup du jour, Season greens with bacon bits, Mushrooms, Shredded cheddar cheese, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Hard boiled egg, Diced turkey, Diced chicken, Rolls & Dessert	\$28.00	\$30.00	_____	_____
Saturday Evening Banquet 1800 - 2130 (No Host Bar) All dinners include Herbed roasted potatoes, Season Vegetable, Rolls, Tiramisu, Coffee/Tea				
Salmon, Soy ginger glaze	\$42.00	\$45.00	_____	_____
Pork loin, Dijon mustard sauce	\$42.00	\$45.00	_____	_____
Three Cheese Manicotti, Roasted Tomato Coulis	\$42.00	\$45.00	_____	_____
			Number of People	Total
			_____	\$ _____

Do you have any food allergies? _____

Hotel Reservations for Bellevue Hilton 300 112th Ave. SE, Bellevue, WA 98004 ~ 1-800-643-7907

Must be made by 6th February 2019 to guarantee a room. Use Group Code: D16 CI for the conference rate.

Room rate is \$119.00 per night plus 14.4% tax. After 6th February, rooms are reserved as space available.

The Bellevue Hilton is Pet-friendly

Make all checks payable to Everett Sail and Power Squadron (ESPS) Mail registration to Susan Tarpley, 13423 51st Ave. West Edmonds, WA 98026

You may also pay for meals by PayPal at www.everettsailandpowersquadron.com

(Go to website menu for registration form)





District 16 Educational Seminar/ Incoming Officers Meeting

Saturday, 20 April 2019 – 0900 to 1600
116 COAST Hotel, Bellevue, WA
Hosted by District Education Department

The **116 Coast Hotel** located at 625 116th Avenue NE, Bellevue, WA 98004 is the venue for this year's District 16 Educational/ Incoming Officers Meeting. The conference room doors will open at 0830. We ask that you preregister and send a check indicating your lunch selection, which will be catered by the hotel.

For those members driving and planning to stay overnight there will be a special guestroom rate of \$109.00 per night for Friday 19th and 20th. To take advantage of this rate call Shari at 425-709-1102 or email: skimball@coasthotelsusa.com.

Please attend the lunch as we have a food & beverage requirement to cover the cost of the meeting rooms. Choose either of the three lunch selections for \$22:

Chef Salad:

Julienne strips of turkey & ham, cheddar & swiss cheese, eggs, peppers and tomatoes with choice of dressing.

Cookies, Starbucks regular & decaffeinated coffee, assorted teas.

Spinach Salad:

Spinach and boiled eggs, mushrooms and red peppers topped with warm bacon vinaigrette.

Cookies, Starbucks regular & decaffeinated coffee, assorted Teas.

Vegetarian Lasagna:

Served with fresh seasonal vegetables and garlic bread.

Cookies, Starbucks regular & decaffeinated coffee, assorted Teas.

To register for lunch, send a check for \$22.00 and indicate your lunch preference to P/R/C Trudy Brown, AP, 3220 98th Avenue NE, Bellevue, WA 98004-1813, Phone (425) 454 0115. Email: trudyb36@outlook.com

Make checks payable to D-16 ED Seminar.

Need lunch count by **Monday, 15 April**.

Please address any additional questions/comments or suggestion to the agenda to Al Keim, (206) 779-5346 al@keimco.net. or Jim West Ph: 330-495-4442, E-Mail: phnx789@msn.com

The agenda will be distributed separately.

Name: _____ Squadron _____

Email: _____



Tacoma Power Squadron Rendezvous – Arabella's Gig Harbor, February 22-24 2017

Friday 22nd

1300: Arrive at Arabella's
Check-in with marina staff and your hosts, Stan & Debbie aboard Greywolfes'
1800: Dinner on your own (Stan & Deb are heading to Spiro's)

Saturday 23rd

0830-1000: Breakfast in Arabella's net shed
(Waffles, eggs, sausage, coffee, danish, muffins, mandarins, pop tarts)
1100-1630: Out and about downtown, uptown, and points in between
1730: Potluck dinner in the net shed

Sunday 24th

NLT 1300: Departure for home port

Contact Arabella's, 253-851-1793 for reservation and our Hosts, Stan & Debbie Wolf : PH 253-984-6101,
Email: wolfesd@comcast.net



Tacoma Power Squadron 2019 Rendezvous Schedule

Feb 22-24	Arabella's 253-851-1793 Call Marina to make reservation	Stan & Debbie Wolfe
Mar 22-24	Dock Street 253-272-4352 Call Marina to make reservation	Karen & Jim Jackson
Apr 12-14	Daffodil	Registration on TYC Website Hagbart (boat) need officers
Apr 26-28	Longbranch	Need Hosts
May 17-19	Jarrells Cove	Need Hosts "National Wear it Day"
June 21-23	Poulsbo	Registration form/Wake Astern
July 19-21	Swantown/Lake Fair 360-528-8049 Call Marina to make reservation	Bob & Pam Gunter 10) boats \$5 Reservation Fee
Aug 23-25	Bell Harbor 206-787-3952 Call Marina to make reservation	Mike & Jenna Ashbrook 8) boats \$5 Reservation Fee
Aug 30-Sept 2	***Port Orchard Labor Day	***Does Not take Holiday Reservations until Jan 2 nd ***

Any Marina with a phone # means you must call the marina and the host or fleet captain to reserve for the weekend. Please call host if attending a rendezvous for planning purposes. Please consider hosting a rendezvous or helping to host.

Cindy Warren 360-897-8692 c.m.warren-7@hotmail.com

Procedures have been put into place to insure TPS's Defibrillator will be ready and available in case of unforeseen emergencies that might take place on any of our rendezvous. This life saving device will be placed on the current Commander's boat or on the designated Host's boat for all of our future rendezvous.



2019 Cruise-In at Day Island Yacht Club

19 January 2019

By P/C Jackie Mattox, AP and Lt Cindy Warren, AP

The fourth annual Cruise-In was a big success again. This year it was held at Day Island Yacht Club. There was plenty of room for games, left, right, center, dominos, cribbage and kids' games too. Bill Larsen and Mike Arrington completed 5 VSCs. Brian Prudente, a VSE in training, assisted Bill. While Bill was inspecting one boat, he kept thinking that the registration numbers seemed familiar. He remembered the numbers from when he owned that boat which he and his wife had bought when it was new. The four door prizes were won by Bill Larsen, Becky Arrington, Barbara Dildine and Arlu Goff. We had soups again with everyone bringing a side dish or snacks to go with. No one should go home hungry from one of our events.

Attendees:

Sandi Carroll
Karen & Jim Jackson
Betty & Andy Temple
Dan, Lisa & Erika Rasmussen
Diana & Stan Blanchard
Landon Cagle & Sarah Strasser
Gloria & Bill Durkee
Gary & Barbara Dildine

Mike & Becky Arrington
Connie Thompson
Paulette & David Sizenstock
Tim & Linda Craig
Bruce & Arlu Goff
Aaron, Joscelyn & Farah Strasser
Stan & Debbie Wolfe
Bill Larsen

Otto & Christine Rasmussen
Jackie & Richard Mattox
Quinn Rasmussen
Brian & Barbara Prudente
MaryAnne & Arnie Strasser
Lance & Brenda Williamson
Sue Walker
Cindy & Larry Warren



(Pictures provided by Lt Cindy Warren, AP and P/D/C Christine Rasmussen, SN)

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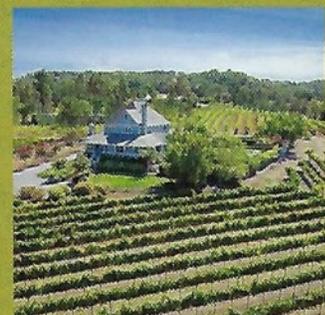
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February 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Seattle Boat Show	
3	4	5 1900-2100 Ex. Bd Mtg*	6 ABC Cls @ DIYC	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Deadline Wake Astern	20	21	22	23
					Arabella's Rendezvous	
24 Arabella's Rendezvous	25	26 1830 - 2030 Gen. Mtg @ DIYC	27	28	* @ Mark Hafterson's 7017 126th St. East Puyallup, WA 98373	



March 2019



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					1	2
3	4	5 1900 - 2100 Ex. Bd Mtg *	6	7	8	9
					Dist 16 Spring Conference/ Change of Watch	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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					Dock Street Rendezvous	
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