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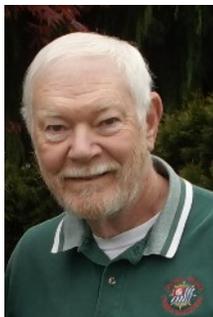
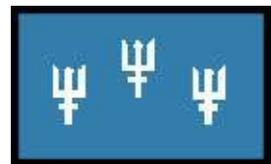
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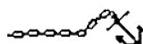


Cdr Richard Mattox, AP

As my tenure as Commander comes to a close, we are still faced with a number of challenges: retaining long time members, recruiting new members, filling vacant positions on the Bridge and Executive Board, and most recently the unprecedented catastrophe associated with the world wide Coronavirus.

Postponement or cancellation of scheduled boating classes, the annual Marine Daffodil Festival, Executive Board and General Membership Meetings, Vessel Safety Checks, and Change of Watch (COW) throughout District 16 took a toll on all members and our families. My biggest hope is that none of you will contract COVID-19. If you need assistance with groceries, medical supplies, whatever, please don't hesitate to contact me or others in our squadron, we'll figure something out. We are all in this together and we will make it through this. Our Change of Watch has been rescheduled to Tuesday, May 26th, 2020. This may or may not happen depending on whether "Stay-At-Home" is still in place.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for doing your part to insure the present and future direction of our squadron. It takes hard work and dedication of each and every one of us, and I am confident our new Commander, Gary Dildine, will lead us to another successful year, no matter what challenges we might face. Be safe and stay healthy!



**Call to Meeting
General Meeting**

**Canceled until
Further Notice**

**Executive Board Meeting
Canceled until
Further Notice**

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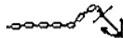


Lt/C Larry Warren. AP

Let me tell you, it's hard to write something that doesn't include the word Virus. All our lives have turned upside down. Everyone's plans have changed in so many ways; it's not funny although there are some funny jokes or situations about toilet paper going around. Also, I heard of one that said, " This is the third time this week, I've been to the liquor store for my two-week supply." I do think we as Americans tend to look at the brighter side and be more positive about things. My positive thing is that this is the summer I can do much-needed work to the boat, because there's not going to be any cruising going on. Maybe my treehouse will get a good start as well.

Pretty much looks like the Seattle Sea-Fair Milk Carton derby is out of the question. Still, I have been working on some sketches of a Viking sailing ship (Milk Carton Boat). I should have plenty of time to get it done for next year.

My wife Cindy has been doing some work from home. Her workplace was determined necessary because they make parts for the U.S. Navy, and you can't stop supplying them for any reason. We are trying our best to have the right attitude, keep our distance from friends and family till this blows over.



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Susan Walker is our VSC Chairperson, phone number: 253-213-2850. **Please note new email address above.**

Address where the VSC inspectors should send a copy of inspection reports to Sue Walker, P.O. Box 519 Tacoma, WA 98401. She will also be taking requests for VSC supplies etc. as well as helping organize VSC team events that we may do.

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Greetings from your Administrative Officer!

Whatever you call it: “Wuhan flu”, “kung flu”, coronavirus, Covid-19; it is bad news for everybody and every organization, be it work, church, or social. The governor’s stay-at-home order shut down any and all activities of the Tacoma Power Squadron. In my opinion, I expect resumption of most activities to be incremental so read my report with that in mind. It also makes for a short report.

Our next rendezvous is tentatively scheduled for the Memorial Day weekend, May 22- 24 at Swantown. The rendezvous is subject to cancellation if the on-going health crisis is not sufficiently resolved.

With formal board approval, the TPS Summer 2020 Cruise has been postponed until 2021. I will be contacting marinas to reschedule, with the initial attempt being to preserve the deposits we have made. Due to the magnitude of this health emergency, I cannot imagine any marina would not be conducive to re-scheduling. (See the revised schedule on Page 7).

In the Sunshine department, we’ve had a quiet month with no new issues. We have not heard of anyone contracting Covid-19; please continue to wash hands, maintain social distance, limit movement, and stay at home if you can. If you hear of anyone in our club who is ill or injured, please contact our Sunshine Chairperson, Leslie Burton, S. Her e-mail address is lrburton_99@yahoo.com (there is an underscore between her name and the number “99”).





**EDUCATIONAL
DEPARTMENT**



*Lt/C Sandi Carroll, SN
Asst. Education Officer*



Lt/C Otto Rasmussen, SN, CN



*Lt/C Bentley Rickmers, S
Asst Education Officer*

The word is all planned classes are on a undetermined hold till we can get past this virus problem. Our National organization is closed and the processing of any materials, orders, or exam orders is not happening.

Brenda and Bentley are working with Gene Anderson of Tacoma Parks to try to get an online ABC course for those people who signed up for our May and June ABC Classes.

The best we can do is be patient, stay home, and stay healthy and hope for a breakthrough against this horrible virus.

We will notify members of any developments as they may arise.

Hang in there, Otto Rasmussen, Squadron Education Officer.



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81st Annual

Change of Watch



This meeting replaces our April General Meeting. Please come and join us for a fireside evening at

Mama Stortini's

Fireside room (located on the lower level)

3207 East Main Puyallup, WA 98372

Tuesday, May 26th, 2020

Social Hour starts at **1800**

No Host Bar & Appetizers

Followed by Dinner @ **1900**

The Change of Watch will commence after dinner and dessert

A Buffet dinner starting with a Anti Pasta platter (Appetizers)

-Dinner -

Salad, Bread and Tomato Feta Relish, Fresh Fruit Platter

Ziti Pasta W/ Meat sauce, Tomato Cream, and Alfredo sauce

Tuscan Meatballs and Sliced Grilled Chicken with Basil Garlic Butter

Fresh Parmesan Cheese

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Iced Tea, & Coffee Provided

-Dessert-

Dinner is \$33.00 per person

Reservations required by **May 20, 2020**

Reservations may be made by filling out the form below and return with payment to:

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Home Phone # (360) 897-8692

Payment made out to: **Tacoma Power Squadron**

Names of attending Guests _____

Phone # () _____

Number of guests _____ X \$33.00 per person. Total amount enclosed _____

Casual Attire (Uniform is optional)



Tacoma & South Puget Sound 2020 Rendezvous Schedule

22nd-25th May	Swantown (Memorial Day) 360-528-8049 Call Marina to make reservation	Need Hosts (10) Boats <u>\$5 Reservation Fee</u>
12th-14th June	Poulsbo District 16	Registration Form/Wake Astern
11th July	Seafair Milk Carton Derby	Green Lake Larry & Cindy Warren & Seattle
4th-7th Sept	Port Orchard (Labor Day) Call Host to Reserve Slip	Need Hosts (10) Boats <u>\$5 Reservation Fee</u>

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
Text: 206-571-3096

TPS Summer Cruise 2020 is officially re-scheduled for 2021 with one exception. New dates with mostly same locations:

Poulsbo	July 23	July 25
PortLudlow	July 25	July 27
** Port Townsend (Need to call for scheduling)	July 27	July 30
Pleasant Harbor	July 30	August 2
Kingston	August 2	August 5
Brownsville	August 5	August 8

Port Townsend does not have the ability to re-schedule a year in advance; they are considering a 10-month in advance system. They will send a refund check.

I will call them the end of September and attempt to re-book for July 27, 2021.

All other ports will keep the money sent for group reservations and have confirmed our visit as reflected above.

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1 Yr Term	Karen Jackson
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2 Yr Term	Tim Craig
3 Yr Term	Cathy Reed
3 Yr Term	Gary Dildine

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3 Yr Term	Leah Hafterson

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3 Yr Term	Bentley Rickmers

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3 Yr Term	Mark Hafterson

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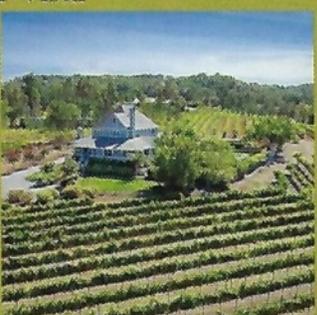
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