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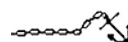


It's hard to believe that the holiday season is upon us and another year is coming to a close. The latest statistics show that our membership is about the same as it was last year. Which is good, but we still need to continue to grow. Tell your friends and people you meet who share our interest in being safe boaters, about what we have to offer.

If you have not already seen the proposals that are being discussed to help save the Orcas, take a look at https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/Draft_recommendations_OrcaTaskForce_10-24-18.pdf There are some 20 plus proposals being recommended. Several which directly affect us as pleasure boaters.

Our nominating committee will soon be hard at work to fill next year's slate of officers. Please think about filling a position if called upon. Also if you're interested, please speak to one of us and we will get you more information on what is involved. Remember it takes people and fresh ideas to grow the Squadron, AKA Americas Boating Club.

Wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and A healthy and Happy New Year!



Call to Meeting
Christmas Brunch
(in Place of General Meeting)
Decmber 2nd, 2018 (11:00 AM)
@ Tacoma Yacht Club

Executive Board Meeting
January 2nd, 2019 (1900 - 2100)
7017 126th St. East
Puyallup, WA 98373

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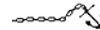
Lt/C Richard Mattox, AP

I hope everyone had a festive Thanksgiving. Following the weather reports around the country, it looks like we are pretty fortunate to live here in the Great Pacific Northwest. Those people in the tragic "Camp Fire" in California didn't just lose their homes and all their belongings, but the town of Paradise was totally burned to the ground. I cannot imagine how devastated they must feel.

Looking into our own lives, Jackie and I are very thankful for what we have, mainly family and friends to share our love and everlasting friendships every day.

I hope you have filled out your Christmas Brunch registration and mailed it off to P/C Larry Warren, AP. The food is great, the camaraderie is top notch and the appearance of Old Saint Nick is always the highlight of the day. This event takes the place of our monthly December General Meeting.

Thanks to Lt Cindy Warren, AP, our 2019 Rendezvous Schedule is almost complete. We have not finalized a date and location for the TPS Annual Cruise-In, January/February timeframe, but I will get that information out to everyone as soon as possible.





Lt/C Otto Rasmussen, SN, CN

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT



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

The Advanced Piloting Class is doing their exam as this message is being written. I'm sure all will do well on the exam.

The planned seminars at the Olympia Yacht Club were held on November 20th, 2018 as scheduled.

The Navigation Class students are also writing their exam at this time. Hopefully in a few weeks we will get word of several Tacoma Power Squadron members who have broadened their nautical knowledge by taking these advanced navigation classes.

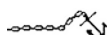
I have a list of members that are interested in the Advanced Piloting Class, if you wish to check this out, give me a call or email and we can discuss it.

The next Seamanship Class will be held early 2019 following the ABC Class after the Seattle Boat Show 2019. If you, your family members or fellow boating friends have an interest in these classes, let me know since materials need to be ordered 30 days before the class begins.

Our educational department will take a short break through the holiday season, which eases the pressure on instructors, chairpersons, and students. We will be ready to hit it at speed come January 2019. Classes and dates will be announced in the "Wake Astern".

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. We will have 2019 decals in early January!! They got the ball rolling right this year.

Have a wonderful Thanks Giving Holiday, and plan on doing the Christmas Brunch Meeting at the Tacoma Yacht Club on Sunday December 2nd.



Cheers, from your educational department, Otto & Sandi ph-253-537-3838 hm, 253-921-3839 cell,





Membership

by P/C Jackie Mattox, AP

We have added 4 more members. John and Linda Winther joined as cyber members after taking the on-line basic boating class. Glad to have them added to Tacoma. Brian and Barbara Prudente were sworn in at the November General Meeting. 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.

News from National

This month we have some information from the Law Committee. For a while people have been asking for a permission form that should be used when a picture of a minor is used. The new form is attached. There is also now a form for permission to use a photographer's picture. Both of these forms, when filled out, should be retained for future questions about picture usage.

Actually, no picture should be used without the subject's permission. This goes even for squadron members at a squadron function. In this case, you don't have to get individual permission slips. However, at the start of a function something like "Would anyone object to having their picture taken today/tonight?" would be a good announcement. Most people will agree, but someone may have a good reason not to have their picture taken, with no further explanations needed or given.

Here's a reminder from R/C Bob Howd of the Membership Committee: *Membership idea: Let your membership know how important they are. Publicly praise the merit mark recipients.*

Regards,
R/C Kathleen Lambert, AP
Chair, Communications Committee

Model Release w/ Parent

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Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Please join us for Tacoma Power Squadron's annual Christmas Brunch held at the Tacoma Yacht Club. Enjoy good food, friends and the beautiful views from the warmth of Tacoma Yacht Club's Ballroom. Be sure to bring your children and grandchildren along to meet Santa (he'll have goodies).

Sunday December 2nd, 2018 @ 11:00 am

Tacoma Yacht Club - 5401 North Waterfront drive

\$21.50 per person – Children 10 to 6 \$10.50

Children 5 and under No Charge

Please bring an unwrapped gift for a girl or boy ages 3 -18.

Gifts will be donated to "Bridges" a center for grieving children.

Menu:

Assorted muffins, pastries and petite croissants -

Seasonal fruit display – Bacon and link sausage -

Hash brown potatoes – Scrambled eggs with cheese -

Waffles with fruit toppings and whipped cream -

Chilled juices – Coffee and herbal tea



Please return your reservation form by Nov. 27, 2018

To: P/C Larry Warren

26516 154. Street East

Buckley, WA 98321

Name_____

Phone #_____

Number of adults_____ Number of children 10 and under_____

Names of children who wish to see Santa: _____

Please make checks payable to the Tacoma Power Squadron

Total Amount enclosed \$_____

*Merry
Christmas*



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!





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 _____

Friday Evening 1800 - 2100 (No Host Bar)	Before 15 Feb.	After 15 Feb.	No. People	Total
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)



Tacoma Power Squadron 2019 Rendezvous Schedule

Jan/Feb	Cruise in	
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 Haglund (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 2nd***

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.

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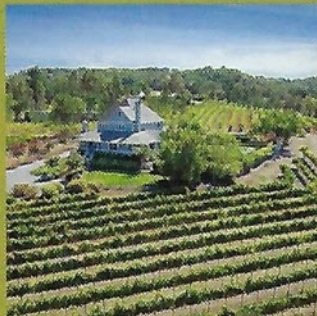
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December 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Christmas Brunch @ TYC	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Deadline Wake Astern	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 	26	27	28	29
30	31					



January 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 1900-2100 Ex. Bd Mtg*	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Deadline Wake Astern	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 1830 - 2030 Gen. Mtg @ DIYC	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Seattle Boat Show	
Seattle Boat Show					* @ Mark Hafterson's 7017 126th St. East Puyallup, WA 98373	

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