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D/16 Fall Conference
23-25 October
Dessert Auction
5 November

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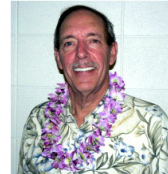
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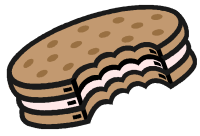
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GREAT DESSERTS COMING TO PBSPS ~ DON'T MISS IT!

The annual PBSPS Dessert Auction will be 5 November, 2009. Please bring a dessert to auction off for this great fund raiser and help out the Pirate coffers and your tummies. As you know we have some great bakers in our group and the goodies always attest to their prowess.

This is always a great function, with a lot of laughter and noise, so come prepared for some fun bidding and watch your hands!

2009 PBSPS Rendezvous Schedule

Oct 2-4	Blake Island
Date Later	Winter Rendezvous - Des Moines

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FROM THE HELM OF FLAMINGO

By Cdr Roger Hunt, JN

Our squadron was saddened to learn of the passing of both Joe Ross and Willard Lebahn in August. Joe would have been 86 on October 1st. Joe and Gloria were both very active members for years in Poverty Bay. Joe was a Life Member and had earned 26 merit marks. Although Willard had only been a member for 2 years he and Susan were active members in the Educational Program and Dinner Meetings. The thoughts and prayers of the members of the squadron go out to their families. The E-Board has elected to make donations to the Education Funds in remembrance of each of these members.

For those of you who missed the Dock Street Rendezvous, it was a marvelous time. The food, games, and camaraderie were excellent (See Dave Sharp's article). Perhaps the most amazing feats were the attempts to thwart the inclement weather. The creativity and energy of your squadron were awesome. With blue tarps, duct tape, and bungee cords, we made shelters that kept us relatively dry for the weekend (except for the occasional roof drain).

Although the organizers of the rendezvous often get recognition for the Rendezvous, it is the many unsung heroes that make it work. It is the members that quietly contribute tarps, tape, bungees, and lift all of the above, or suggest how to utilize it all that make Rendezvous' or our Squadron a success. There are a lot of them. Each month at the dinner meeting I try to recognize one or two. I won't have time during the year to cover them all and I apologize to anyone that is missed in this recognition. We all know that our squadron cannot move forward without all of us taking a part.

We are looking for volunteers to fill two positions for the upcoming years. The first need is some folks to take over the Ship's Store. Diane and Ed Yotter, JN have been performing this role for the last 2 ½ years. They have done a terrific job and are now ready for a change in activity.

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A second role is that of Bar Keeper. Paul, S and Liz, S Ellis along with Terry and Dane Fantz have provided refreshments at our monthly meetings for the past two years. They, too, are ready for and deserve a break.

The Steak Fry was an excellent event and we owe a debt of gratitude to the McKay's who opened their home to use all once again. We really appreciate their hospitality and they provide a beautiful setting for this annual event. I would also like to thank P/C Terry Scott, P who for the third year in a row arranged for, delivered and set up the barbecue with the able assistance of David Howells, AP. This is another example of squadron duct tape. Terry would also like a break from this role so we need a volunteer for next year as well.

All of these roles are crucial to our enjoyment as Power Squadron members. If you are looking for an important way to contribute to the squadron or if you haven't taken a role in the last few years, please consider stepping up for one of these. You too can be one of those bungee cords or blue tarps that hold the squadron together. Please contact Lt,C Kara Dalkey,P or Lt/C Jim Anderson, AP if you are willing to help.

Recently the Board discussed the issue of Associate Membership. An Associate Member is a member of a Power Squadron that, for a minimal cost, is also a part-time member of another squadron. The pros are that this could be a source of some additional minimal revenue to the club and could increase participation at Rendezvous. The cons are that it would require a bylaw change for the local squadron, our newsletter is already available to all on-line, and all Power Squadron members are welcome at all of our meetings and rendezvous. For these reasons the Board felt that costs and administration exceeded the benefits and voted to not pursue Associate Memberships.

Congratulations to P/C Jack Green, JN, Sheila Green, AP, Gloria Hunt, JN, Cdr Roger Hunt, JN, Arlene Swarm, S, Lt Nancy Scott, P, and P/C Terry Scott, P for exceeding the qualifications for individual Co-op Charting Honor Roll. Others reporting in, but not yet achieving Honor

Roll status, are Lt Julie Hale, P, Lt/C Don Parker, AP, and P/C Joanna Webster, AP. Their efforts also qualified Poverty Bay to achieve the Squadron Honor Roll. We are currently ranked #1 in District 16 and #11 in the Nation. Since the Co-op Charting year continues through the end of March, there is more time for any of you who are interested to take part. If you are interested in getting involved in this fun activity, contact me and I will show you how.

It is time for the squadron to get back into the routine of dinner meetings and an enthusiastic education schedule. I urge all of you to sign up for that class that you have been postponing. You will find it a worthwhile endeavor. Terrific prizes are being offered. Gloria and I look forward to seeing you at the meetings and hearing stories of your adventures this summer. See you in October.

MONTHLY DINNER MEETINGS AT MASONIC TEMPLE 2208 S 223RD ST, DES MOINES

Your telephone committee calls each member the week prior to the monthly dinner meeting. IF you have not been called by Sunday and you wish to attend our dinner, please contact Chairperson Lt Linda McDonnell, P (206-244-6714). All additions or cancellations to our count must be in no later than the Monday before the meeting! Also Please, Please see that we have a correct phone number for you. If you are not being called, we probably don't.

"A reservation made is a reservation paid". Please remember when the telephone calling committee member calls you for dinner reservations, that you are obligated to pay for your dinners if you do not attend or cancel by the Monday preceding the dinner meeting. *Dinner price is \$20.00/person. The squadron has to pay for ALL reservations made.*

***For a missed reservation, please remit check to
PBSPS, c/o Lt/C Don Parker, AP
P.O. Box 515, Wauna, WA 98395***

MUSINGS FROM THE FINAL ANSWER

By Lt/C Kara Dalkey, P

Ahoy, all. Not much to report this month. Unfortunately, our boat needed repairs so we were only able to attend the Tacoma Rendezvous (by car) for a short while.

It looked like many were having fun despite the weather.

I have submitted a Safety Officers report this year and our squadron has certainly been active in marketing and safety events. Let's keep up the good work and think about how we could do more.

Hoping to see/have seen many of you at Blake Island.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

George D. Holmgren &
Patti H. Holmgren
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Boat 43' "Sea Fire"

TATOOSH TOPICS

By Lt/C James Anderson, AP

It is probably that time of year to check the boat, change oil, check hoses and clamps and make sure the bilge pump(s) work right. January is not a fun time for a problem.

Although I had to miss the Steak Fry to cheer the Cougars on, the feedback I got was that it was super. I'm sure you all had more fun than I did watching the game. The weather was perfect and far better than last year. Special thanks go out to the McKays' for providing their home and P/C Terry who, with David Howells, managed the logistics and operation of the BBQ. Thanks also to all who showed up to participate in making this event a success.

Our first dinner meeting will at the Des Moines Masonic hall on Wednesday, 7 October at 1800. The speaker will be Tom Rogers, the commander of the Tacoma Sea Scouts. He will give an informative presentation about the program and its history

The next dinner meeting will be 5 November for our famous dessert auction. P/C Barry McDonnell, P, has again accepted the awesome task as auctioneer. So, hide the calorie charts, dig out your favorite recipe, and bring it along. As usual, the social hour begins at 1800 with dinner at 1900, followed by a very short business meeting, the auction and chow-down on the desserts.

It's probably timely to begin thinking about the Christmas event, which is only about 10 weeks away. We will need volunteers for program and decorations. In addition, we will need input regarding the charity this season. It has been the tradition to collect from our members and contribute to a worthy cause.

Please forward any input you may have regarding these topics to any E-board member as soon as possible so that we may move forward with the planning.

Here's hoping your summer was as enjoyable as mine. Hope to see all of you at the October meeting.

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SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

By Lt/C Rick Edel, JN

Ahoy Pirates, School has started!

This fall we have 2 ABC classes, one was held on Sept 19th and the second will be on October 17th– tell all your boating friends that want or need a class for the education or for the WA State Boaters Education card.

The first class had 10 students including a family with a 14 year old and all passed. Pat Foley, SN, P/C Bob Miller, JN and SEO Rick Edel, JN taught the class with the new 3rd edition ABC material. We were concerned we wouldn't finish on time but we did, and I have to say the new course material is a better illustrated and comprehensive package.

Our next class is on Oct 17th. We have quite a few students signed up and expect another class size of around 10. Our squadron web site shows the class schedules and dates as well.

For Members, here is the status of our advanced grade classes: The remainder of Navigation that restarted and continues on Tuesday evenings. Piloting begins October 7- December 16, 2009 – We're not full so if you want to get Piloting done, don't hesitate to contact Rick or just show up. Remember it's on Wednesday evenings and the first is the same night as the first Dinner Meeting. Advance Piloting comes next year February 23- May 4, 2010. Instructor Development is tentative for March 2010 And more, please see the attached table.

Our National Education Officer – Bob Sweet (he wrote Weekend Navigator if you recall) is incentivizing all Squadrons and Members to take classes. There are prizes available if you do. The note from HQ is attached. If you can't get all the classes you need from us, let me know and I'll do my best to arrange seats with other nearby Squadrons.

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Please don't hesitate to contact me anytime with any questions, or contact our ASEO Dave Sharp, JN or our Commander, Roger Hunt, JN or any of our outstanding instructors.

Remember that our USPS Mission is this: Our organization is dedicated to promoting recreational boating safety through education and civic activities while providing fellowship for our members.

Happy, Safe, and Smart Boating.

Even in Phuket, Thailand, they are concerned with on the water safety, as illustrated by this sign on a local beach. Don and I were impressed.



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WIN VALUABLE PRIZES!

Educate yourself and Learn boating skills and win!

**Take and complete a USPS Course
between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010!**

*Boating is fun...
We'll show you how!®*

United States Power Squadron members can take any one or more of the following courses between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010 to be eligible for the following prizes:

Seamanship: WIN A HANDHELD VHF RADIO
Piloting: WIN A HANDHELD GPS
Advanced Piloting: WIN A SET OF NAVIGATIONAL SOFTWARE
JN: WIN A CHARTPLOTTER
Weather: WIN A BAROMETER
Marine Electrical Systems: WIN A MULTIMETER
Engine Maintenance: WIN A MULTIMETER

To enter the drawing, all you need to do is the following:

1. Take and complete the qualifying course or courses between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010
2. Successfully pass the examination before June 30, 2010
3. You will be automatically entered in the drawing

The Available Prizes:

1. For Seamanship (3) Handheld VHF Radios
2. For Piloting (3) Handheld GPS
3. For Advanced Piloting (3) Sets of Navigational Software
4. For JN (1) Chart Plotter
5. For Weather (3) Barometers
6. For Marine Electrical Systems (3) Multimeters
7. For Engine Maintenance (3) Multimeters

The winner's names will be drawn at the 2010 Governing Board held in Seattle from August 30th through September 4th, 2010.

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USPS District 16 Fall Conference ANNUAL TEACHING AIDS EXHIBITION AND COMPETITION

Judging Criteria

Technical Correctness: Is the teaching aid technically correct?
(Eligible or Disqualify)

Teaching Value: Is it unique? Is it self explanatory? Does it portray the basic subject?
Does it reduce the time required to explain the subject? (0-10)

Relevance: Does it cover a major point in the course material? Would you bother to carry it to class and use it? Is it versatile, can it be used for more than one subject? (0-10)

Construction: Is it strongly made and self-supporting when in use? Is it made of materials that are easily purchased? Is it uncomplicated and easily produced? (0-10)

Portability: Can it be quickly set up and taken down for repacking? Is it of a size and weight that can be comfortably carried? (0-5)

Overall Appearance: Is it neatly arranged in color and design? (0-5)

Instructions

- Please have all teaching aids displayed under the proper categories in the Teaching Aids Display area by 0800, Saturday 24 October.
- Judging will commence after the Call to Order and Invocation.
- Judges shall meet immediately after the invocation, about 1000 and finish ASAP.
- Judges in each category will be given scoring sheets.
- All judges shall vote to determine "Best of Show."
- Award certificates will be presented by D/Lt/C Karin McLean, JN, to winning Squadron Educational Officers at approximately 1500.

MONTE CARLO RENDEZVOUS (OR WAS THAT DOCK STREET?)

By Dave and Karen Sharp
Photos by Bob and Arlene Swarm

While some huddled at home through 2" of rainfall over Labor Day weekend, 19 boats and over 50 PBSPS members and guests were off to Monte Carlo to enjoy the banquets, the casinos, the horse races and the sun breaks.

Weather on Friday was excellent for travel and for the tarping and tenting that would allow us to stay dry for the food and festivities to follow. Holding fast to tradition, Friday evening hors d'oeuvres were preceded by the ceremonial red wine sprinkling of the docks by Past Commander Scott and the prayer for the food, weather, and Entertainment Book sales by Mary Myers (Barry covers every angle!). The food was fantastic although Marie Antoinette Quande's "Let them eat cake!" campaign seems to be falling on deaf ears. Movies, Cribbage, Hand and Foot, adult refreshments and catching up with friends followed as the rain set in.

Saturday sun breaks permitted taking in the museums, shops, and more importantly, the horse racing at Monte Carlo Downs. Jockeys Nancy Scott, Dave Burke and Stan Vickers emerged 1-2-3, surviving several appeals to the stewards from Linda McDonnell who may still be in the starting gate.

Dinner Saturday night once again established that hosting a rendezvous need not be a burden. Costco lasagna with bread, salad and desserts assigned by alphabet was delicious and easy. The casino opened Saturday evening with tables for Black Jack, Roulette and Craps. The rain didn't let up much, but neither did the furious pace of high stakes gambling under the tents. The Squadron turned out modestly ahead with help from a few "double up and catch up" strategies, so dire forecasts of Squadron bankruptcy and jail time were averted.

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Muffins, fruit and juice for breakfast and a Texas Hold-'em Tournament marked a pretty laid-back Sunday. Gray Cunningham seemed to have all the chips when the dust settled, but managed to duck the check when we descended on Woody's and Harmon's for a no-host dinner that night. Both restaurants did a bang-up job on short notice.

After what had been an unbelievable downpour on Sunday morning, the weather settled down by Monday for the trip home. All-in-all, we had a great weekend in what could have been miserable conditions. If you haven't been to a rendezvous lately, try one. If you're a regular attendee, host one - and have even more fun. The Hunts, Parkers, Swarms, and Sharps can testify to that.



Hosting is such hard work!!



Jockey Katelynn has to add dead weight – Grandpa.

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Championship heat



Don pays off Terry Fantz ...again



Nancy coaching the dealer...again

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Hardly even sprinkled



Leaving so soon??



Commander flunks basic navigation

Poverty Bay Power Squad Dinner

Salads

- Woody's House Salad* 5.
Baby Greens, Red Onions, Green Apples, Pecans with Raspberry Ginger Vinaigrette
- Classic Caesar Salad* 5.
Crisp Romaine Hearts, and Parmesan Cheese, tossed with Caesar Dressing
Served with Garlic Crostinis and Lemon

Dinners

- Provençal Crusted Alaskan Halibut* 26.
Garlic Chive Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Porcini Mushroom Cream Reduction
- Woody's Steak* 17.
Garlic Chive Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, and Brandy Mushrooms Peppercorn Demi Glace
- Char-Broiled King Salmon* 19.
Garlic Chive Potatoes, Tarragon Red Bell Pepper Coulis, White Balsamic Reduction
- Seared Diver Scallops* 22.
Citrus Brown Butter, Garlic Chive Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables
- Ying & Yang* 19.
Char-broiled Diver Scallop with four Tiger Prawns,
Red Quinoa, Seasonal Vegetables, White Balsamic Glaze
- Fettuccini Alfredo* 12.
Semolina Pasta and Reduced Garlic Cream Sauce
- Cognac Chicken Supreme* 15.
Garlic Chive Potatoes, Yellow Onion, Porcini Mushrooms and Cognac Cream Sauce
- Spikey Sirloin Burger* 12.
½ lb. Ground Sirloin and Portuguese Sausage with Red Pepper Aioli, Leafy Greens,
Tomatoes, Red Onions, Jack Cheese served with Crisp Fries
- Fish & Chips* 12.
Panko Dusted Filets, Tartar Sauce, Crisp Fries,
English Cucumber Fennel Salad

Dessert

- Chocolate Truffle Ganache Cake* 6.
- Banana Bombe* 9.
- New York Cheese Cake* 6.

Woody's at Dock Street was very gracious and provided this menu for our large group on Sunday night. We thank them for their excellent service, great food, and putting up with a bunch of Pirates.



USPS District 16 Fall Conference ANNUAL TEACHING AIDS EXHIBITION AND COMPETITION

Teaching Aid Entry Form

(Submit 3 completed forms with each teaching aid entry on
24 October 2009)

Squadron: _____ SEO _____

Submitted by: _____

(Please include Rank and Grade)

Title of Teaching Aid:

Description of the Teaching Aid: (Describe the physical characteristics, purpose and use of the teaching aid in meeting the learning objectives of the course. Use extra paper if needed.)

Materials Needed: (List all materials needed to construct and use the teaching aid.)

Answer to Seamanship Question:

Answer: b

A boat crossing your path from the starboard side should stand on (maintain course and speed) while a boat approaching you on your port side must give way. The give way boat should not cross ahead of the stand on boat. Remember, a stand-on boat on your starboard side sees your green "go" light while a boat on your port side sees your red "stop" light.

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18	19	20 Log Articles Due	21	22	23	24
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Dessert Auction	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 E-Board Log Articles Due	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Happy Thanks- Giving!	27	28
29	30					