

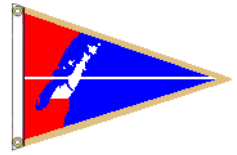
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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Well, DCSPS has had a great year! While I will leave the specifics to the Annual meeting, it's been a great year to date, and we will be going out in style with the Annual Meeting and Change of Watch.

We had an excellent education program with improved participation in our boating class and a video weather class with Green Bay, plus we offered Sail and Piloting this year, with a Price Henry award thrown in for good measure.

Our Vessel Safety checks and Flare Shoot were great successes. We had several wonderful cruises including a North Channel Trip and our Rendezvous.

On the business front, we hosted a District Fall Conference that ran without a hitch and will be talked about for years. Plus, we had fun at our parties and meetings. It's amazing how a dedicated bunch of folks can get stuff done when they enthusiastic-

Bob

WE WERE ABLE TO AWARD 22 MERIT MARKS THIS YEAR CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING

Jerry Anderson	Michelle Anderson	Bob DeNoto
Karen Lee DeNoto	Bill Galligan	Marilyn Grose
Dolores Hermann	John Hermann	Terry Keating
Gary King	Sandra King	Louis Pasquesi
Steven Rank	Markus Ritter	Robert Ross
Patricia Stierna	Robert Stierna	Craig Weis
Cynthia Weis	John Welch	Mary Welch
Alan Wentworth		

Our major accomplishment this year was the Fall Conference. Our conference committee and supporting staff ran a conference that hummed like clockwork. Both of our national members in attendance thought it was as good a conference as they had ever attended, and publicly said so. The facility, the Landmark Resort, provided attentive and prompt support on the myriad little last minute adjustments that we made, and our own volunteers made the event hum. Without people stepping up and saying "I will" our district leading results year after year wouldn't happen. Thank you all!

On the personal front, we met with the surgeon for the first time about removing the dying cancer growths from my liver in the next month or so. Exactly when and how is a discussion happening amongst the doctors, but I will try to push it out beyond the 8th of February for Change of Watch as long as it makes medical sense.

Fair winds,

DOOR COUNTY SAIL & POWER SQUADRON ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY 16 JANUARY 2015

The Lodge at Leathem Smith

1640 Memorial Drive

Sturgeon Bay

5:30 Social Hour

6:30 Buffet

7:30 Meeting & Election of Officers
Program following will feature the
Squadron 2014 Cruise to the North
Channel

MENU

**Appetizer Table with Flatbread Pizza,
Bruschetta, Stuffed Mushrooms and Assort-
ed Cheeses with Crackers.**

Salad with a variety of Dressings

**Pasta Buffet with a variety of pastas and
Sauces, plus Vegetables**

Cherry Cobbler with ice cream

Coffee, iced tea, sodas

\$30

**RSVP BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 9 TO JOHN
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FROM YOUR EDUCATION OFFICER

HELLO FROSTBITERS I know we have several members who are past or present Polar Bears, but one such member, who will remain unnamed, actually suggested on Christmas Eve, in church, that since the bay wasn't frozen over it would be nice to go sailing! What's really bad is I actually thought about that for a couple of seconds. After this upcoming week with wind chills predicted for 35 below I'm reasonably sure all such thoughts will be put to rest.

The Weather course was completed before the holidays with 100% passing the course. Two students had 100%, one had a 97% and one had a 91%. I credit the excellent scores of the students to the wonderful instruction of Alan Wentworth. The course has become more involved and technical with its latest update and I salute all involved in the course for a wonderful and practical course. Thank you, Alan, Robert, Stephen, Terry, and Janelle for all the contributions you made to the course.

Robert Curran completed his JN course and is awaiting confirmation of his new rank.

Alan Wentworth is currently teaching SN using the Go-To-Meeting format to teach Bob DeNoto, Terry Keating, John Reichmann, and a student in the Duluth Power Squadron. This is our first foray into this venue and by all accounts it is going well. I would be surprised if we didn't keep the Prince for another year.

I am setting up a JN course that will be offered in our squadron commencing in February. I have several students who have expressed an interest in this course. Let me know if anyone I have not already heard from would like to join us.

March will bring Seamanship to our calendar. This will be offered through District 10 and will be coordinated in a Go-To-Meeting format. District 10 will need to receive the money for the course before they can order the materials. We will send out more information on this soon. Bob DeNoto and Alan Wentworth will help me coordinate this course.

April will bring Cruise Planning to our calendar. This will be a Door County-taught course which will be both fun and informative for your summer cruising plans.

June will return our public boating course to Door County. It will be a four-day course, as it was last year, coming up right after school lets out for the summer.

Boating Seminars for the summer are still being planned. Let me know if you have any requests.

Fair Winds and Stay Warm,

Steve

2015 CHANGE OF WATCH

SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2015

THE LANDMARK RESORT

STATEROOM DINING ROOM

LUNCH SELECTIONS

Stuffed Pork Chop, topped with Pear & Peppercorn Sauce, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Breadstick

\$23

Crab & Scallop Stuffed Sole, Wild Rice, Vegetable, Breadstick

\$23

Caesar Salad with Steak, Breadstick

\$20

All entrees include coffee, iced tea, lemonade

ORDER OF THE DAY

Noon—Social Hour with Cash Bar

1:00 pm Luncheon

2:00 pm Change of Watch Ceremony honoring the installation of incoming officers

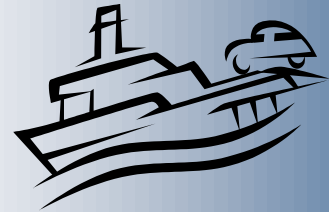
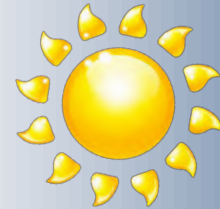
RSVP

Dolores Hermann

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**DOOR COUNTY SAIL & POWER SQUADRON
2015 CALENDAR**

6	Jan	Executive Committee Meeting—7 pm on line
16	Jan	Annual Dinner Meeting
18-25	Jan	USPS Annual Meeting - Jacksonville, FL
TBD	Feb	JN Course begins
8	Feb	Squadron COW
17	Feb	Executive Committee Meeting—7 pm on line
TBD	Feb	Squadron Cruise Planning Meeting
TBD	Mar	Seamanship begins
20-23	Mar	District 10 Spring Conference –Brown Deer WI (Milwaukee)
31	Mar	Executive Committee Meeting—7 pm on line
TBD	Apr	Cruise Planning Begins
TBD	Apr	Vessel Safety Examiner Season Prep Meeting
12	May	Executive Committee Meeting
22	May	Fitting Out Meeting & Social
6	Jun	Vessel Safety Checks – every Saturday
TBD	Jun	ABC-3 Class begins
14	Jun	Squadron Shrimp Boil
16	Jun	Executive Committee Meeting
20	Jun	Flare shoot
1-2	Aug	Wooden Boat Show
4	Aug	Executive Committee Meeting
21-23	Aug	Squadron Annual Rendezvous – Menominee, MI
30-	Sept 6	USPS Governing Board Meeting—San Diego
5	Sep	Marinafest – Sister Bay
15	Sep	Executive Committee Meeting
25	Sep	Lay-Up Dinner Meeting
27	Oct	Executive Committee Meeting
TBD	Oct	District 10 Fall Conference
1	Dec	Executive Committee Meeting
4	Dec	Holiday Party
2016		
15	Jan	Squadron Annual Meeting



Thank you to all of the members who contributed articles and pictures. Please take no offense if your article was somewhat changed or if your picture was not included in the Scuttlebutt. Changes, exclusions and inclusions are made based on space.



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Send your comments, ideas and articles to:

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

8th—Ben Coons

20th—Jean Nocenti

22nd—Janelle Peotter

23rd—Don Cameron

29th—Suzanne Brennan



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