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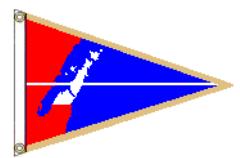


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Our major accomplishment this year was the Fall Conference. Our conference committee and supporting staff ran a conference that hummed like clockwork. Both of our national members in attendance thought it was as good a conference as they had ever attended, 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,

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 enthusiasti-

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		

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 Assorted 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 HERMANN AT 743-1675 OR

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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 & Pepper-corn 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

743-1675

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

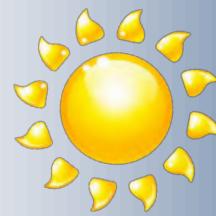


TBD Feb JN Course begins
8 Feb Squadron COW
17 Feb Executive Committee Meeting—7 pm on line
TBD Feb Squadron Cruise Planning Meeting

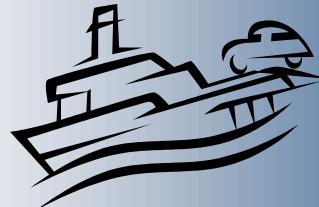
TBD Mar Seamanship begins
20-23 Mar District 10 Spring Conference –Brown Deer WI (Milwaukee)
31 Mar Executive Committee Meeting—7 pm on line

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

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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.



Submit articles and pictures for the January Scuttlebutt by January 30, 2015



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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