



# Tacoma Power Squadron



## The Wake Astern

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## COMMANDER



*Cdr Lance Williamson, P*

**T**his week I had the pleasure (along with Jim Harden) to teach an ABC class for the Washington State Department of Ecology. Seventeen DOE employees took the class. Students came from across the state for the class. I was truly impressed with the quality of the staff of the

DOE! I have never taught an ABC class where so many of the students got 100% on the exam. Way to go DOE!!

Brenda and I have not had much time on the water this summer – work has taken us away from home and back spasms have kept me out of action. We are looking forward to some time on *Prequel* in August. While we did not get out on the boat during our travels we did get to check out some of the areas where we will be boating during our retirement. We were able to check out some of the famous locks on the Trent-Severn Waterway in Ontario, Canada. We took a cruise through some of the islands in Lake Huron (it is like the San Juan Islands on steroids). We even stopped by Niagara Falls (be sure to check them out from the Canadian side).

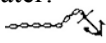
“Back in the day” many children were introduced to boating at an early age. Additionally, there were people who entered boating when their kids were old enough to enjoy a

day on the boat. In the past decade financial issue and time obligations have kept young families out of boating. In fact, boating is not even on the “radar” of possible family activities. Summer time boating in the Puget Sound is a great time to “introduce” our friends and families to life on the water. Make a commitment to take at least two short trips out on your boat with people who are not boaters (especially if they have children). People will not enter into the boating family if they are never introduced to boating. Take a trip to the northern entrance to the Tacoma Narrows and show them the many seals that hang out there. Drop a crab pot in the water and share with them the bounty of our local waters. Who knows, the boating seeds that are planted this summer may yield a harvest of future boaters!

It is almost time for the general meetings of the TPS to resume. The next general meeting will be on Tuesday, September 27th at Day Island Yacht Club. The no-host refreshments begin at 6:00 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. The dinner is the Past Commanders’ BBQ! Great food will be the order of the day. The next executive board meeting will be on September 13th at 7:00 pm in the Pierce County Library Annex on 112th and Portland Ave.

**Galley Article:** Thank you so much to everyone who submitted recipes for The Wake Astern. Keep them coming!

Well, that’s about all for now. See you out on the water!



## ***Come for the Boating Education...Stay for the Friends<sup>SM</sup>***

**General Meetings  
Held  
SEPTEMBER THRU MAY  
ONLY**  
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**Executive Board Meetings  
Held  
On As Needed Basis**

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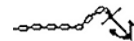
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Here it is, heading for the middle of July already, our boat is back in the water finally after 50 days on the hard we got her wet and is now safe undercover at our marina. Citadel Marine finished all the projects I laid out for them and we were able to launch after the repair of the boat lift. I'm sorry to report that they closed their doors on June 30th. They had good reviews from several people I talked with but recently heard from someone that said they wouldn't even return his call, maybe they just couldn't handle any more repairs before they closed. At any rate, there is one less place you can take your boat for bottom paint or maintenance items. I have been working on some much-needed brightwork and other maintenance items that cannot wait. I've been putting some things off because it seemed that it was never-ending and frustrating. But a good friend told me "when you eat an elephant do it one bite at a time". So I have taken that message to heart and just keep plugging along one bite at a time. Sometimes I feel the boat is like the Narrows bridge (when they paint the bridge and get to the end, it's time to start over). I have a list of projects that never quits as with any home/boat owner, but although the list is long, I can't seem to stop adding to the list. It's not that I'm a glutton for punishment, but some things in life just take priority. I do have a soft spot for the Squadron and Family and help out where I can. I have the time while we are on hold for boating, with Cindy's shoulder. Update on her recovery: Cindy went for another MRI because her shoulder didn't seem to be healing right after four and a half months. Well, she has to have another surgery to repair more of the same tears. She is waiting for a second opinion from a different surgeon, so we'll see what happens next. She is anxious to get on with things and get a good nights sleep. We were sorry to have missed the Jarrell Cove Rendezvous, with the weather being, well you know wet, we decided a two-hour drive each way in the rain and visiting in the rain was a bit impractical. Hope to make the next ones and hoping for a little summer to come around. Have a great summer and we'll see you at a rendezvous somewhere or in the fall at a meeting.



**MEMBERSHIP:**

**New Members:** We have two more new members for the Tacoma Power Squadron (TPS): Rich and Cathy Phillips. They attended the Copperline land rendezvous and completed the ABC class at Pt Defiance. Since they just completed the ABC class, they were eligible to get 18 months membership for the price of 12 months. Please make them feel welcome.

If you know of someone who might be interested in joining TPS, have them contact me. Jackie Mattox, 2537322264, [jrgeezers@comcast.net](mailto:jrgeezers@comcast.net)

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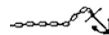
*Lt/C Sandi Carroll, SN  
Education Officer*

Hi to all from your co - SEO's Sandi & Otto.

We are in the planning stages for possible classes this fall. Please let Otto or Sandi Carroll know if there is a class you would like to take. It takes planning ahead to line up instructors, facilities, and materials in order to do a class.

An ABC basic boating class and a Seamanship class will be scheduled in September at the Totem Y.C. facility in Ruston. (very near Tacoma Yacht Club in North Tacoma). Totem Yacht Club is willing to make its facility available for the classes. The ABC basic class will start on September 7th, testing on October 5th. The Seamanship class will start on October 19th with the exam on December 14th. If you or anyone you know is interested in either of these classes, please have them contact Otto or Sandi so that adequate materials can be on hand for the classes. It takes 30 days lead time to get materials from headquarters.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding boating education, classes, helping instruct classes, or general information, please give Sandi Carroll or Otto Rasmussen a call or an email. We are keeping tabs on your requests so we can respond to your needs.



Cheers, Otto & Sandi

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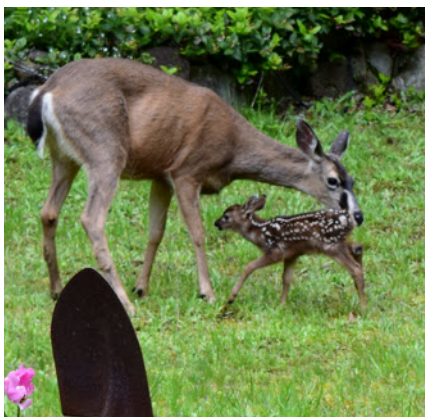
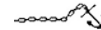




## Environmental Report

Lt/C Larry Warren, AP

The day was May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 when my wife Cindy was heading off to work as normal. She headed out the door and noticed that one of the plants outside the front door was wilted and thought she should give it a drink before heading off. Cindy started towards the faucet across the yard when suddenly to her left just beyond her Jeep was a Doe. The deer was very nervous and agitated and was pacing back and forth in the driveway. Cindy was very cautious at this point but not afraid because the deer here are not afraid of us and come here on a regular basis. Cindy continued towards the faucet and got a bucket of water. She heard a noise down by the faucet, a bleating noise. She then saw a newborn Fawn lying just there at the faucet. At this point, the Doe was getting even more upset, and Cindy headed quickly back to the house giving the doe some space with her newborn. She watered the plant, came in and told me about the incident and left for work. Over the next few hours, I watched the Fawn with its shaky little legs, still wet and trying to walk and nurse at the same time. Over the next few days, the Doe and Fawn were regular visitors, usually stopping by the faucet for a minute or so, not sure why but it was starting to be routine as they lounged around the yard for awhile before moving on. It was fun to see the Fawn growing stronger and being able to keep up with mom. The neighbors have a wire field fence that is 4+ feet tall at our respective property lines; the fence is not even a bump in the road for the Doe but a newborn a bit of a challenge. I would watch as the Doe would hop the fence and wait patiently on the other side for her Fawn to do the same. It never had the same spring in its legs as mom did but it would try, and a few times would only make it part way and get stuck in the holes of the fence. It would wiggle its way thru the holes, and they would go on their merry way. This routine went on for a few days, the Doe hopping back and forth showing how easy it was to get over the fence. But the fawn was nervous I'm thinking it didn't like getting stuck and was growing pretty fast. I wasn't sure what the mom would do if I had to rescue the little guy. After several weeks the Fawn still wasn't willing to jump the fence, but they would find a way around after the Doe would show her technique of hopping over. After several weeks the visits were not every day but almost and I could see that Mom was trying to teach her Fawn to stay put as she would roam a little further away out of sight of the Fawn. One evening at dusk we were watching the two of them out in the back yard, the fawn nestled down in between some tall ferns growing in the back yard. Mom had jumped the fence but was still in sight. All of a sudden we saw two Raccoons come out of the woods heading for the Fawn. The Doe had also seen the raccoons at the same time; she was over the fence before you could blink. She was kicking and jumping around so fast it was hard to tell what was happening. We had no idea that a raccoon would attack a Fawn. The Mom won that round and the raccoons headed for the woods as fast as they came. The Fawn, safe for now, just stood around for awhile and then moved on for the night. We didn't see the two of them for a few days after that night and in fact when the Doe finally did come back there was no Fawn with her. We thought the Fawn was just hiding but over the last week or so she has been alone. We have a steady stream of deer come thru on a regular basis. On the Fourth of July, before all the fireworks, I counted nine different deer. I have the photos of Mom & Fawn and hopefully next year we'll have a new Fawn to watch.



(Pictures provided by Lt Cindy Warren, AP)





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## Bell Harbor Rendezvous

August 12-14

**Call Marina to make your reservation 206-787-3952**

Hosts: Mike & Jenna Ashbrook / Todd & Melinda Mackey  
253-307-2665 or 971-998-7000

Friday, August 12, 2016 – Arrive and call Channel 72 for docking and slip Assignments. Dinner on Own.

Saturday, August 13, 2016 – 830am Potluck Breakfast (Hosts will provide Scrambled Eggs in a Bag). Dinner on Own.

Sunday, August 14, 2016 – Coffee and Muffins on Dock. Have a safe trip home.



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## Port Orchard Rendezvous

September 2nd - 5th

Hosts: Jim & Karen Jackson

The Jacksons will be hosting Port Orchard rendezvous. It is the Bremerton Blackberry Festival. Also there will be plenty to do and see. Please let us know if you plan to attend since we only have room for 12 boats.

Here is the agenda for that weekend:

Friday night -mingle on dock

Saturday night at 5:30 bring your favorite beverage and appetizer for sharing.

Sunday night at 5:30 we will have a potluck.

Monday heading home.

We will have coffee and rolls Sat, Sun, and Monday mornings.

Hope to see you there, email us [@commodorejrj99@yahoo.com](mailto:@commodorejrj99@yahoo.com) or call 243-537-1308.

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### Earn \$10

Read "The Wake Astern"

*P/C Jackie Mattox, AP*

Last month there were only two responses to the questions. So both people, Jim Harden and Connie Thompson will get \$10. Since there has been little response, there will not be any questions or errors for this month. If there is any interest after we get back from summer fun, I will continue in the October issue. This was intended to be a way to find out if people are reading "The Wake Astern".

Thank you to those who have sent responses.



## Tacoma Power Squadron 2016 Rendezvous Schedule

August 12-14

Bell Harbor  
10) boats  
206-787-3952

Call Marina to make your Reservation  
\$5 Reservation fee to Hosts  
**Mike & Jenna Ashbrook**  
Todd & Melinda Mackey

September 2-5

Port Orchard  
12) boats

Black Berry Festival at Bremerton  
\$5 Reservation fee to Hosts  
**Jim & Karen Jackson**

October 14-16

Longbranch  
Adopt a Marina

**Arlu & Bruce Goff**

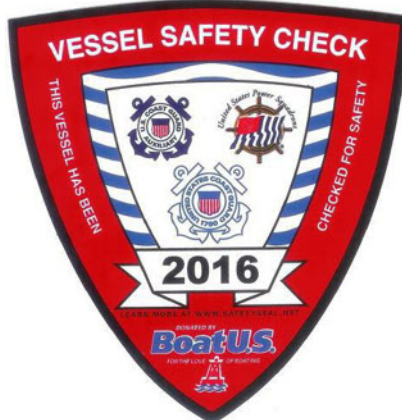
Any Marina with a phone # means you must call the marina and the host or fleet captain to reserve for the weekend. Please call host if attending a rendezvous for planning purposes. Please consider hosting a rendezvous or helping to host.

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## DISTRICT 16 POULSBORO RENDEZVOUS P/C Jackie Mattox, AP

Tacoma Power Squadron was well represented at the District 16 rendezvous. We had 17 boats and 53 people attending. Friday evening, Larry Warren gave out ice cream bars, ice cream sandwiches and ice cream cones at Tacoma's Ice Cream Emporium. Since there were none left, I assume it was a big hit.

Thanks to Mike Arrington and Larry Warren for their help with ClasSeaLass. We had a backfiring engine and with their help it has been running smoothly since.

### Attendees by boat

Mike & Becky Arrington	Gotta Boat	Connie Thompson	Misty Morn
Otto & Christine Rasmussen	Misty Christy V	Quinn Rasmussen	Misty Christy V
Brad & Mila Nystrom	Ameretto III	Jim & Debbie Harden	Hagbart
Glen & Barbara Blake	Sail boat	Otto & Judy Dohm	Judith N
Mark, Kay, Leah, & Diana Hafterson & Stan	Loose Moose Deuce	Tom & Carol Hoime	Dancing Queen
Todd & Melinda Mackey	August	Geoff & Nancy Ringstad	Cinnamon Girl
Tim & Linda Craig & Ben	Sweet Surrender	Richard & Jackie Mattox	ClasSeaLass
Mike & Jenna Ashbrook	The Big Easy	Tom & Carol Hoime	Dancing Queen
Aaron, Arnie & Mary Anne Strasser	Comfort Zone		

### Attendees by Land

Dan, Lisa & Erika Rasmussen	Larry & Cindy Warren
Pat & Lynne Lemagie	Chuck & Viki Sharp
Gary & Barbara Dildine	Sue Walker
Denny & Peggy McHugo	Ray & Herta Maleike



(Pictures provided by Lt Cindy Warren, AP)





## JARRELL COVE RENDEVEZVOUS

P/C Jackie Mattox, AP

We had a great time at Jarrell Cove. There was a little rain, a little sunshine and a lot of fun and fellowship. Thursday evening we put up our large umbrellas and when a little more rain starting coming down we got out the little umbrellas over the laps. Sorry we didn't get a picture.

Friday was also a little wet so Jim and Debbie Harden invited all to the Hagbart for our snack and beverage social.

There was more sun on Saturday. Time for some dinghy rides hiking, etc. Tarps and umbrellas were put up for the potluck just in case the rain came again. As usual there was plenty of good food. Again, the Hagbart was the place to go for Mexican Train and Chicken Foot games. There was also a cribbage match between Karen and Richard on the Laura James. I think it ended in a tie. That evening our "pyromaniac", Mike Arrington, built a fire in the fire pit for roasting marshmallows and making smores with chocolate covered grahams or chocolate striped cookies. YUM!!

Sunday was a great day for our ride back home.

### Attendees

Jim & Karen Jackson  
Richard & Jackie Mattox  
Tim & Linda Craig  
Mark & Kay Hafterson  
Denny & Peggy McHugo

Laura James  
ClasSeaLass  
Sweet Surrender  
Loose Moose Deuce  
Land Yacht

Otto & Christine Rasmussen  
Quinn Rasmussen  
Mike & Becky Arrington  
Jim & Debbie Harden

Misty Christy V  
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Gotta Boat  
Hagbart



(Pictures provided by P/C Jackie Mattox, AP)



## FROM THE GALLEY

Lt Cindy Warren, AP

### Aunt Linda's Beans

- 1) LB Ham
- 1) Onion chopped
- 1) Green or Red Pepper (optional)

Brown all above together.

Add:


- ½) Cup Ketchup
- 1) Teaspoon Dry Mustard
- 1) Cup Brown Sugar
- ¼) Cup White Vinegar
- 2) 28 oz. Bush Beans or 1) Large can S & W Baked Beans

Add and simmer for 45) minutes.

Behind every recipe there is a story or in this case a family history. The recipe card I hand wrote is from my 20's. Any time there is a picnic or something to do with BBQ; Aunt Linda's beans are there. She had given the recipe to her sisters, her daughters, granddaughters, nieces, and each of us have given it to friends. Each family member who makes the beans has modified it to what's in the freezer or cupboard. Hamburger has been used in hams place, and various substitutes for beans have been made. Such as black beans and lima beans, etc. No matter who brings them "they are Aunt Linda's beans". The beans were made by my cousin Debbie for the Fourth of July. And once again we heard "Who made the beans?" My aunt and her daughter Debbie know the recipe by heart. My Aunt Linda thinks she got the recipe out of magazine many years ago. I hope you enjoy my family's recipe.

I made these beans at our basket party for D16 COW in March. There were ribs and roasted chicken on the table and Todd said who made the beans?





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14 <b>Bell Harbor Rendezvous</b>	15 Deadline Wake Astern	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 No Gen. Mtgs June thru August	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



# September 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
* Pierce County Library 3005 112th St. E., Tacoma, WA				1	2	3 <b>Port Orchard Rendezvous</b>
4 <b>Port Orchard Rendezvous</b>	5	6	7 ABC Cls @ Totem YC	8	9	10
11	12 Deadline Wake Astern	13 1900-2100 Ex. Bd Mtg *	14 ABC Cls @ Totem YC	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 ABC Cls @ Totem YC	22	23	24
25	26	27 1830 - 2030 Gen. Mtg At DIYC	28 ABC Cls @ Totem YC	29	30	

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