



# & South Puget Sound

# The Wake Astern

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# AMERICA'S BRATING CLUB

For Boaters, By Boaters"

#### February 2021





Cdr Gary Dildine, AP-IN

### Hello Everyone

Hope all of you are safe and well, keeping the Covid monster away. I would like to welcome three new members Joe and Amy Webb, and Philip Sidebottom who joined in December. We look forward to meeting you as soon as it is safe enough to have face to face interaction. Unfortunately, it looks like that will be a few months yet. It is looking very likely that we may not have face to face general meetings until September or later.

Speaking of meetings, February is our annual meeting. Even though activities are extremely limited, we still need to conduct the business part of our operations. Our annual meeting in February is when we will elect a new Bridge, some new Executive Board members, and committee members, to guide our Squadron through the next 12 months. By the time you are reading this the slate of officers should have been e-mailed to everyone for their review. Our nominating committee of Past Commanders Larry Warren, Richard Mattox, and Mark Hafterson have worked hard to fill vacancies. Thank you for efforts. I'm happy to announce that we will have a full Bridge for 2021 - 2022.

COMMANDER

I'm happy to report that we have more people attending our general meetings on "Zoom"all of the time. Our first few looked like a version of Hollywood Squares (with everyone in a box). It gave us all a chance to see and converse with people we haven't seen in a while. We are trying to make them more interesting as we move forward. At our January meeting we had a 45 minute recorded presentation that Deception Pass Squadron let us use. It was an interesting presentation about the Waggoner Cruise Guide by the people who produce it. Several Squadrons are having very interesting presentations that they are sharing with all of the District16 members. We will try to pass these on as they are sent to us. There is one on Feb 2 about the History of the Puget Sound as water highway from cances to the mosquito fleet to modern ferries. These are usually sent to me and I will forward them to Richard so he can send out the "Zoom" link. So keep watching your e-mails.

The USPS National virtual meeting will be held Mon Feb 15 thru Thurs Feb 25. Th Governing Board meeting itself will be Sat Feb 20. The other days will be online presentations and committee meetings. All Squadron members are invited to attend virtually.

The D16 Change of Watch and Spring Governing Board will also be a virtual event. This will occur Saturday March 13, with most of the program to be determined at the time I write this. I will have more information in the March Wake Astern. That being said, be aware that we will need delegates to represent our Squadron by voting on issues presented. If you are interested in how the nuts and bolts of USPS works, this would be a great opportunity to observe the inner workings. I would encourage everyone to attend one or both of these events. And just think, you don't have to take time off work, buy a plane ticket, get a hotel room and pay for a lot of meals to do it.

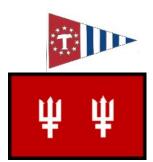
Last, but best, we have a rendezvous scheduled for Swantown (Olympia) on May 28-31 (Memorial Day weekend). Hopefully things will be closer to normal and we will see many of you there. If you can't make it by vessel, come by vehicle. Come out and see all of your friends and fellow boaters.

Until next time stay safe and well.

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Greetings from your Executive Officer!

It appears we can resume Vessel Safety Checks. Submit your request for a 2021 VSC to Lt Sue Walker, P so she can coordinate with her team of vessel safety examiners. While waiting, you might want to run a pre-inspection. I learned the hard way last year that things that don't get used too often or over the winter might not be operational.

*Lt/C Stan Wolfe, SN-CN* There are two upcoming USPS meetings and both are virtual this year.

National Governing Board meets February 15-20th. You can check register, check the agenda, and full instructions how attend virtually clicking this link: get on to by on https://www.usps.org/php/reservations\_new/meetings.php?mtg\_id=42&mc\_cid=074c21c480&mc\_eid=1326be60de. If planning to attend, please advise CDR Gary Dildine, AP-IN.

Due to COVID-19 the "Face-to-Face" version of the D16 Spring (COW) Conference on March 13th, in Friday Harbor, WA has been cancelled. However, keep March 13th (Saturday) reserved for a virtual meeting. The virtual meeting at minimum will be a District election and business meeting, and hopefully there will be some additional materials similar to what is normally scheduled. More specific logistics are TBD. I plan to attend and will report on significant results. As with most any USPS meetings, delegates are often needed and members are encouraged to attend. If you would like to do so, please pass on your intention to me or the Commander.

The one scheduled rendezvous is Swantown on May 28th, 2021. Contact our Boating Activities Chairperson Lt Cindy Warren, AP if planning to attend.



For folks planning to attend the 2021 cruise, please pay special attention to Port Townsend at Hudson Point Marina. Individual skippers need to call and reserve their slip. And a change to arrangements at Port Ludlow also needs your attention. Please Call the Harbor Master, Kori Ward (360-437-0513), to pass on payment information directly to her. Once you have reserved for either or both locations, please let me know. In fact, let me know of your intention to attend any or all cruise destinations once you have decided.

#### (Executive Officer Rpt continued on Page 4)

Closing date for articles is the fourth Wedneday of each month. Please direct all articles to the Editor. E-mail to: ricque0602@comcast.net, Mail to: 5105 Grand Loop, Apt # 811, Tacoma, WA 98407. Telephone: (253) 581-1732. Please submit member address and other data changes to the Tacoma Power Squadron Secretary.



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I've broken out the 2021 TPS Cruise by location and participants. Due to privacy concerns, I don't want to make it easy for criminals to figure out who you are and when your home is available for discount shopping. The folks listed have signed up and most have confirmed their intention to attend post-COVID. I'm posting boater information using the first initial of each participant's first name (in alphabetical order) and the first initial of their last name. As an example, if Murray and Bertha Snodgrass were to attend, they will appear as "bms". If they were attending only the first and last ports, their initials appear in first and last ports' column. Ports they were not attending are indicated with "Available." "Available" means there are open slots for other potential attendees. Remember, this cruise is intended to get folks boating and may attend one or more locations for as many or few nights they wish. If you don't see your identifying information, or have just decided to sign up, contact me. There are 72 total slots but only 32 filled - I hope we can close the gap.

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	July 23 Poulsbo	July 25 PortLudlow	July 27 Port Townsend	July 30 Pleasant Harbor	August 2 Kingston	August 5 Brownsvill e
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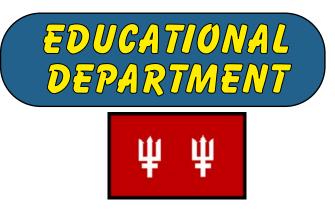
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Lt/C Bentley Rickmers, S Sq Education Officer





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

Congratulations to John Ruppe, Lisa Sutton, James Lux and Ed Higgins for passing the Piloting course with exceptionally good grades. A huge thank you to Gary Ball for being an excellent instructor! These students along with several others are taking the Advanced Piloting with Gary now.

Upcoming classes being offered virtually are:

CLASS	Squadron	Start date	Time
Boat Handling	Bellevue	Feb. 2	7 pm
Boat Handling	Deception Pass	Feb. 10	6:30 pm
Piloting	Seattle	April 13	6:30 pm
Advanced Piloting	Everett & Pt. Wilson	March 25	7 pm
Advanced Piloting	Seattle	April 14	6:30 pm
AIS Electronics for Boaters	Bellevue	January 30	10:30 am
Tides & Currents	Friday Harbor	April 19	6:30 pm
Currently we have several members taking classes with several different squadrons. If you are interested in any of these			

classes or others go to https://usps.org/cgi-bin-nat/eddept/800/csc\_show.cgi

We are planning two ABC (basic boating classes) for the spring. One starting the end of March and the other in May. If you know anyone who may be interested in a class have them contact me or Brenda Williamson or sign up at USPS.org. Stay safe!





### The Nominating Committee Of the Tacoma power Squadron Submits the following slate of Officers for the year 2021 – 2022

#### Bridge:

Commander Executive Officer Administrative Officer Secretary Treasure Squadron Education Officer Assistant SEO	Lt/C Stan Wolfe, SN, CN R/P/C James V. Harden, JN, CN Lt/C Samuel Hill, S Lt/C Beth Stone, S P/C Jackie Mattox, AP Lt/C Bentley Rickmers, S Lt/C Sandra Carroll, SN	(to be elected) (to be elected) (to be elected) (to be elected) (to be elected) (to be elected) (to be elected)
Executive Board:		
1 Year term 1 Year term 1 Year term 2 Yearterm	P/C Gary Dildine, AP, IN Lt Barb Dildine, AP, IN Lt Cathy Reed, S P/C Larry Warren, AP	(to be elected)
2 Year term	Lt Aaron Strasser, S	(to be elected)
3 Year term	Lt Karen Jackson Lt Debbie Wolfe	(to be elected)
3 Year term		(to be elected)
<b>Auditing Committee:</b> 1 Year term 2 Year term 3 Year term	Lt Leah Hafterson, AP Lt Patty Ambrose, P Lt Tom Ferree, AP	(to be elected) (to be elected)
Rules Committee:		
1 Year term 2 Year term 3 Year term	Lt/C Bentley Rickmers, S P/C Mitch Carroll, SN Lt Lorraine Stargel, AP	(to be elected)
Nominating Committee:		
1 Year term 2 Year term 3 Year Term	P/C Mark Hafterson, AP P/C Richard Mattox, AP P/C Gary Dildine, AP, IN	(to be elected)
Respectfully submitted by: s/P/C Larry Warren, AP	s/P/C Richard Mattox, AP	s/P/C Mark Hafterson, AP



Tacoma Power Squadron Executive Board Meeting Minutes Via Zoom January 12, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm Quorum = 7 - Members present: 5 Bridge members, 6 Board Members

#### **Bridge Members Present:**

Cdr Gary Dildine, AP-IN - Commander Lt/C Stan Wolfe, SN-CN – Executive Officer Lt/C Bentley Rickmers, S – Education Officer Lt/C Aaron Strasser, S – Treasurer Lt/C Jackie Mattox, AP - Assistant Treasurer **Bridge members not present** Lt/C Sandi Carroll, SN, Asst Education Officer Lt/C Beth Stone, S - Secretary

#### **Board Members Present**

Lt Karen Jackson Lt Sam Hill P/C Richard Mattox, AP Lt Barbara Dildine, AP-IN P/C Larry Warren, AP P/C Tim Craig, P **Board Members not Present** Lt Cathy Reed, S

#### **Other Members Attending**

P/DC Otto Rasmussen, SN-CN P/DC Christine Rasmussen, SN Cindy Warren, AP

December 8, 2020 Board Minutes were accepted via email.

#### **Officer Reports**

#### Executive Officer – Lt/C Stan Wolfe, SN-CN

Never heard from anyone about Vessel Safety Checks. We received the decals for 2021 so I guess we can do them. However, if D13 CG is still banned we can't do VSCs. National website shows that D13 CG is not shut down but has restrictions. D13 was not on the active list when Stan checked. Since we received decals, it was determined that we can do VSC.

Summer Cruise- Stan was contacted by Corey Ward at port Ludlow. He wants individuals to call for credit card info and boat info.

Admin Officer – Vacant: No report

#### Squadron Education Officer -Lt/C Bentley Rickmers, S

Advanced Piloting starting 21 Jan for 8 weeks with instructor Gary Ball, 5 students.

There are lots of classes all over, people from Tacoma are taking classes with Beaverton, Seattle and Deception Pass.

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#### (Exec Brd Mtg Minutes continued from Page 7)

Secretary - LtC Beth Stone, S, Absent – no report

**Treasurer** - Lt/C Aaron Strasser, S, **Assistant Treasurer** – Lt/C Jackie Mattox, AP Treasurer report: Operating Account \$ 13,674.21, Cruise Account \$ 414.27, Savings Account \$7,411.09 Total \$ 21,499.57

**Commander** – Cdr Gary Dildine, AP-IN Two new members Joe and Amy Webb

#### **New Business**

**2021 Budget** – Jackie Mattox will try to send a budget to the board members before next board meeting for review.

Nominating Committee - Larry Warren, Mark Hafterson, Richard Mattox,

Larry stated that we haven't had much success with members stepping up to take positions. It should be all our duties as board members to help the nominating committee come up with people who might be interested in positions. Commander Gary Dildine will need to update OD2 with new bridge and other positions for the next COW. Sam Hill volunteered to be the Admin Officer. Thanks Sam.

**Election of 2021 Officers- How to** hold elections Richard can send out e-mail early with nominations so members can look it over. We haven't had very many coming to Zoom general meetings. Concerned with having a quorum when vote is taken. 10 percent is a required quorum for voting. After board recommendation, Richard can send the list by emal to all members for vote/approval of slate of nominations. After email approval, the slate of nominations will be sent to Commander and Beth Stone for documentation of new officers

**Daffodill Marine Parade participation April 18. 2021** – Just asking what kind of participation. Board indicated interest in participating in the parade subject to covid19.

National Governing Board- Virtual, Feb 15 – Feb27 more information coming

Dist 16 Spring Governing Board- Virtual TBA March 13 COW more information coming

**Credit Charges** – We need to be able to take credit cards for classes, clothing, membership etc. Most people don't have checks with them. Jackie has been talking with US Bank about using a card reader. She will put together an explanation of charges and use to email to board members for review and possible approval.

#### **Old Business**

2019 Audit – Richard Mattox motioned to accept and Stan Wolfe seconded. Accepted

**USPS Virtual Trainer**- Need person to be responsible/liaison with National. Probably could be someone with access and operation or familiar with the equipment. Gary has contacted D16 to see if they would help with cost of storage. Who is paying for storage and transportation? Person needs to be responsible for storage, repair, operational. Training was not accomplished for District 16. After discussion, the board voted not to store the trainer. Gary will contact D16 Commander.

**Property at Sharps** – Richard Mattox, Sam Hill, Gary Dildine, Larry Warren and Jim Harden will be going to Sharp's to clear Power Squadron "stuff" out of their barn. Date to be determined. Gary will send an email with info. Will determine trash, keep, and maybe keep. There is shelving we could possibly use in our storage unit.

**Presentation for January General Meeting** – We received permission from Deception Pass Sail Power Squadron to use a presentation by Wagoneer author. We will present it at the Jan 26 Zoom General Meeting Stan will check on using it with Zoom. We will let people know that the discount mentioned at the end of the presentation is not valid.

Meeting adjourned at 8:54pm



#### **Recreational Boating Association of Washington (RBAW)**

This report is published with permission of Past Commodore Day Island Yacht Club Chuck Gay. These reports will keep us updated on the current Washington legislation regarding area boaters.

#### January RBAW Monthly Report

**Lakebay Marina:** RBAW spent several hours in December working with staff at the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to update and refine the presentation for a \$1.88 million acquisition and planning grant being pursued by DNR under the Boating Facilities Program (BFP). RBAW, through our Marine Parks Conservancy, is partnering with DNR on this application for BFP funds, which would be administered through the state's Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) if we are successful. As previously noted, the BFP grant application is for completing the purchase of Lakebay and for planning to cover improvements, permitting, and other needed actions post-purchase. As for our chances of funding, we feel positive but do not have absolute guarantees.

**"No Discharge Zone" (NDZ) Established for the entirety of Puget Sound**: In December, we received from the American Waterway Operators (AWO) an update on its lawsuit contesting several parts of the NDZ designation for Puget Sound. A federal judge ruled in AWO's favor on three issues related to the determination of sufficient pump out capacity to accommodate the NDZ. The ruling was a mixed one and does not vacate the rule but does remand several matters to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for further consideration.

**Legislation to extend the life of the Invasive Species Council by 10 years:** We have been asked by RCO to support a bill it is promoting in the 2021 Session – one that would extend the life of the Invasive Species Council by 10 years, from 2022 to 2032.

**Boater Education/Mandatory Wearing of Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs):** We may be seeing *some* type of legislation related to boating safety, Boater Education Cards, and potential mandatory-wear provisions regarding Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs). The main thrust of this legislation is to extend to "human-powered boats or vessels" (*defined in the bill as "canoes, kayaks, rafts, and stand-up paddleboards"*) requirements in state law regarding minimum age for operation (or being accompanied by others for supervision) and possession of a Boater Education Card. It is recommended that we at RBAW simply take a neutral stance on this bill.

**Department of Natural Resources legislative 'asks' for 2021 related to Derelict Vessel Removals**: RBAW is supporting legislative and budget requests by DNR related to the Derelict Vessel Removal Program. The two key portions of the DNR request are: 1) \$5+ million in 2021-23 Capital Budget funds to address a backlog of vessels needing to be removed off state waters; and 2) authorizing legislation and funding to work on a pilot project to evaluate ways to recycle vessels and vessel parts. RBAW *supports* these items, but we have asked for a much fuller effort on how to financially sustain the DVRP in coming years.

Andrews Bay Issue – Several Clubs Combine on a Letter to City Councilmember Tammy Morales: Some citizens in the Seward Park neighborhood seek to ban all boaters from Andrews Bay. That request was triggered by concerns over excessive noise and rowdiness by <u>some</u> boaters. We intervened, along with our colleagues at NMTA, to pursue a more thoughtful series of corrective actions that could be taken to regulate misbehavior by a handful and keep Andrews Bay open to the vast number of boaters who respect and enjoy this jewel of an area.

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Efforts with National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) on federal permitting for marina upgrades – federal/ESA lobbying firm brought on board: In December, we joined our colleagues with the Northwest Marine Trade association (NMTA), the Tacoma-based firm of Marine Floats, Ports, and others in working with the Thompson Consulting Group and its principal, Tim Thompson, to assist us on this issue. We seek Tim's help in breaking through a multi-year logjam with the Northwest Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) on some 39 marina upgrade projects throughout Puget Sound that remain on hold. Tim Thompson has been actively meeting with Congressional offices, NMFS and Army Corps of Engineers higher-ups, and others to see how we might be able to achieve a breakthrough and make progress.

A "luxury tax" on yachts and airplanes to help fund transportation? In early December we learned that some State Senators have assembled an "Evergreen package" of ideas to fund \$12+ billion worth of transportation system improvements in part through the establishment of a 'luxury tax' on yachts and airplanes. Beyond that, we lack details and information. Both RBAW and NMTA are seeking a meeting with State Senator Rebecca Saldana (D-Seattle/37<sup>th</sup> Dist.) to learn more.

**Clean Vessel Act Pump-Out Grants**: Washington State Parks has now published and circulated a grant application notice for Clean Vessel Act funding that is availability to assist those who provide pump out services. We will learn soon how many entities have applied and what we can do to assist on this front.

### **From the Editor**

P/C Richhard Mattox, AP

As I relinquished my duties as Commander of the Tacoma Power Squadron back in April of 2020, I want to apologize for not publicly recognizing my Bridge and Executive Board Members:

Executive Officer – Lt/C Larry Warren, AP Administrative Officer – Lt/C Stan Wolfe, SN, CN Education Officer - Lt/C Otto Rasmussen, SN, CN Assistant SEOs - Lt/C Sandi Carroll, SN & Lt/C Bently Rickmers, S Treasurer- Lt/C Jon Everett, AP Secretary - Lt/C Nancy Ringstad, P Executive Board Members - Lt Karen Jackson; Lt Cathy Reed, S; Lt Aaron Strasser, S; Lt Gary Dildine, AP,IN; P/C Tim Craig, P; P/C Mark Hafterson, AP; P/C Jackie Mattox, AP

Your support and hard work made my job a lot easier and I appreciate all that you did.

I also want to recognize those members who warrant special awards during my tenure as Commander:

AWARD	<u>RECIPIENT</u>
Robert Haun Award	P/C Larry Warren, AP
Committed Couple Award	Jim & Karen Jackson
Stiff Line Award	Lt Gary Dildine, AP, IN
Captain Crunch Award	Bob & Pam Gunter

Dependent on the Covid Pandemic guide lines, I hope to present these awards sometime in the near future. Again, thank all of you very much.





Dear Larry,

On behalf of Nourish Pierce County, I want to reach out and personally thank you for hosting a food & fund drive this past year to support our local Nourish food banks. America's Boating Club ended up bringing in a total of **520 lbs.** of food and **\$360** in monetary donations during these troubling times! Congratulations on a successful drive and please extend our thank you to everyone who participated in this event. We would not be able to meet the need for food without support from community members like you. We greatly appreciate your time, effort and generous donations to help out our neighbors. If you or anyone you know are looking to get more involved with Nourish Pierce County food banks, we currently have volunteer opportunities available, as well as a virtual fundraiser option. If interested in learning more, feel free to reach out via my contact information below. While food and fund drives tend to be more popular during the holiday season, there is always a need for food—especially now—and we'd love to continue our partnership this spring. Thank you and Happy New Year!

Fooddriveregistration:httTkPveAYUxzY8aMdBbgziIn5eBExDgnFNoQzICSkxA/viewformVirtual fundraiser registration:https://nourishpc.org/online-fund-drive/

Best.

Samantha Melamed, AmeriCorps VISTA Food Drive & Volunteer Outreach Coordinator

(Formerly FISH Food Banks of Pierce County)

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May 28-31

**Swantown (Memorial Day)** 

**Need Hosts** 

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.



#### TACOMA POWER SQUADRON 2020 - 2021

Commander Executive Officer Administrative Officer Educational Officer Secretary Treasurer

#### **COMMANDER'S DEPT**

Flag Lt	P/C Larry Warren, AP	
Sunshine	Lt Leslie Burton, S	
Merit Mark I	P/D/C Christine Rasmussen, SN	
Galley Manager	Lt Lorraine Stargel, AP	
EXECUTIVE DEPT		

Executive Off	Lt/C Stan Wolfe, SN,CN
Safety Off	Vacant
Coop Charting	R/P/C Jim Harden, SN, CN

Radio Tech VSC Chair Boat Show Legislative P/C Andy Temple, AP Lt Sue Walker, P

# ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT

Admin Off	Vacant
<b>Boating Activities</b>	Lt Cindy Warren, AP
Membership	P/C Jackie Mattox, AP
Mbrship Involvement	P/C Jackie Mattox, AP
Operations Training	P/D/C Otto Rasmusen SN, CN
Programs	Lt Barbara Prudente

Vacant

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#### SECRETARY DEPT

Secretary	Lt/C Beth Stone
Web Master	Lt Tom Ferree, S
Newsletter	P/C Richard Mattox, AP
Historian	Vacant
Commencement Bay	P/C Jackie Mattox, AP

#### **TREASURER DEPT**

Treasurer	Lt/C Aaron Strasser, S
Asst Treasurer	P/C Jackie Mattox, AP
Ship's Store	P/C Tim(P) & Linda(S) Craig
Property Off	Vacant

Cdr Gary Dildine, AP,IN Lt/C Stan Wolfe, SN,CN Vacant Lt/C Bentley Rickmers, S Lt/C Beth Stone Lt/C Aaron Strasser, S

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

1 Yr Term	P/C Richard Mattox, AP
1 Yr Term	Lt Karen Jackson
1 Yr Term	P/C Tim Craig, P
2 Yr Term	Lt Cathy Reed
2 Yr Term	Lt Barbara Dildine, AP,IN
3 Yr Term	P/C Larry Warren, AP
3 Yr Term	Lt Sam Hill

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

1 Yr Term	Lt/C Sandi Carroll, SN
2 Yr Term	Lt Leah Hafterson, P
3 Yr Term	Lt Patti Ambrose

#### **RULES COMMITTEE**

1 Yr Term	Lt Melinda Mackey, S
2 Yr Term	Lt/C Bentley Rickmers, S
3 Yr Term	Vacant

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

FDUCATIONAL DEPT					
3 Yr Term	P/C Richard Mattox, AP				
2 Yr Term	P/C Mark Hafterson, AP				
1 Yr Term	P/C Larry Warren, AP				

#### EDUCATIONAL DEPT

SEO Lt/C Bentley Rickmers, S ASEO Lt/C Sandi Carroll, SN

#### **ABC CHAIR**

P/C Lance(P) & Brenda(P) Williamson

#### **ELECTIVE COURSES**

Vacant

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Tresurer Lt/C Aaron Strasser, S

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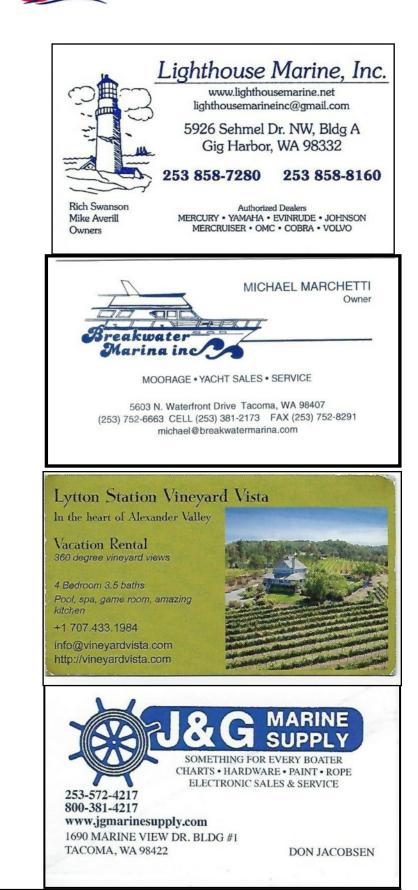
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