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AMERICA'S B ATING CLUB

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Cdr Richard Mattox, AP

Lt looks like our boating rendezvous season is coming to a close. Our last two outings, Bell Harbor marina, August 23-25, in Seattle and Port Orchard, August 30-September 2, made for a great time for all who attended.

In Seattle, we were joined by Cdr Mark and Debbie Richey and a number of members from the Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron. And in Port Orchard we shared meals and swapped boat stories with Chris and Jodie Fitchett from the Bremerton Sail and Power Squadron.

Our last official rendezvous for this season, September 21st, is the annual Salmon Bake at Chuck and Viki Sharp's home. Details will be provided soon.

Our regular scheduled monthly General Meetings start again on September 24th. This is our annual Past Commanders' BBQ. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the fixins' will be provided. All you need to bring is your eating utensils and a healthy appetite.

On a sad note, long time member Bruce Goff recently passed away. I have not heard any details about a memorial service, but I will provide that information when it is available. Please send your thoughts and prayers to Arlu and the Goff family.

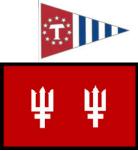


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W e just returned from a rendezvous at Bell Harbor Marina in Seattle, a very exciting time with so many things to see and do. We met up with Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron. Friday evening, we had a great get together with heavy appetizers and wonderful camaraderie. Saturday evening was a trip to the ballpark for some and a relaxing trip to a local restaurant or dinner on the boat for others. Our Squadron attendees were Larry & Cindy Warren on Fascination, Otto, Christine, Rod, Caroline & Quinn Rasmussen on Misty Christy, Geoff and Nancy Ringstad on Cinnamon Girl, Richard and Jackie Mattox on ClasSeaLass, Gary and Judy Ball on Voyageur' and Todd and Melinda Mackey on

Lt/C Larry Warren. AP Sacker Wattor on Classical ass, Gary and Judy Ban on Voyageth and Fold and Weinida Mackey on Empress. Unfortunately, our hosts Mike and Jenna Ashbrook were unable to attend because of a new

puppy with a severely injured leg, they were missed very much.

I'm always impressed to watch the massive cruise ships come and go with such precision and silence. Their seamless choreography of unloading passengers, reloading the ship with new passengers, and at least four semi-truck loads of food and supplies in a matter of about eight hours amazes me. You always see some pretty crazy things on the streets and water around Bell Harbor, for those of you that have been there you know how much Stuff gets sucked into the harbor. This weekend was no different with tons of driftwood, plastic and miscellaneous items. We also had a small seal that had met its fate. After a couple of days, it was dispatched toward the harbor entrance with the help of a boat hook. Another more exciting thing was a surfer came through the marina, yes, I did say a surfer. Have you seen these new E- surfboards? The board has a powerful motor on a shaft about two feet below the board and as the person leans back with a hand controller the board rises out of the water about a foot or so, it's so amazing. We had never seen these before and when we were coming home here comes another one with a sail on the board as well, speeding across in front of us in the shipping lanes. They can go over twenty miles per hour. I'll have to read a little more about them to see how far they can go on a battery. It looks like so much fun, but I know at my age I have trouble balancing my checkbook let alone a surfboard.

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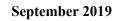
Email: sue98402@gmail.com Phone: (253-213-2850) Address: P.O. Box 519

Susan Walker is our VSC Chairperson, phone number: 253-213-2850. Please note new email address above.

Address where the VSC inspectors should send a copy of inspection reports to Sue Walker, P.O. Box 519 Tacoma, WA 98401. She will also be taking requests for VSC supplies etc. as well as helping organize VSC team events that we may do.

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Jreetings from your Administrative Officer!

The remaining rendezvous of 2019 at Port Orchard is over. That leaves the Sharp's Salmon Bake on September 21st as the last rendezvous-type event of the year. Our monthly meetings start up again on September 24th. For the new folks, the monthly general meeting is held the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Day Island Yacht Club. The single exception is the December meeting. It is held the first Sunday of December at the Tacoma Yacht Club.

Lt/C Stan Wolfe, SN-CN

Planning continues for a TPS Cruise the summer of 2020. We need folks to let us know the best date range in the July-August period they would be able to participate and would like to designate a host for each location. After assembling at Poulsbo, we'll travel to Port Ludlow, Pleasant Harbor, Port Townsend's Hudson Point Marina, then finish up at Port Orchard. Additionally, we will complete the 2020 rendezvous schedule after we receive input from the membership at the September General Meeting. Pass your input to our Boating Activities Chairperson, LT Cindy Warren, AP,. Our newer members should expect a call from me inviting them to participate in our water-based activities.

Two of the four programs for the upcoming meeting season are set. For our October meeting, Gary Ball, SN has volunteered to share his experiences with his recent cruise in Canada.. In February, Lt/C Bentley Rickmers, S will discuss the marine portion of Daffodil Festival 2020 held at the Tacoma Yacht Club. Please remember I'm still looking for a Program Coordinator; be brave - volunteer!

Considering attending the Western Washington State Fair which runs from August 30th - September 22nd. America's Boating Club, in a joint effort by US Coast Guard Auxiliary and Washington State Parks Boating Program, will operate a booth promoting safe boating in Washington. Stop by and say, "Hi!."

Our Membership and Member Involvement Chairperson, P/C Jackie Mattox, AP will be looking for new members during the ABC Basic Boating class to be held at Tacoma Yacht Club starting September 19th. If you know of someone that needs a Washington Sate Boaters education card, refer them to our Education folks (P/D/C Otto Rasmussen, SN-CN; Lt/C Sandi Carroll, SN; Lt/C Bentley Rickmers, S) so they can enroll.

As a reminder, if you hear of anyone in our club who is ill or injured, please contact our Sunshine Chairperson, Leslie Burton, S. Her e-mail address is lrburton_99@yahoo.com (there is an underscore between her name and the number "99").

Closing date for articles is the twelfth (12th) day 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.

Lt/C Sandi Carroll, SN

Asst. Education Officer

Tacoma Power Squadron





Lt/C Otto Rasmussen, SN, CN



Lt/C Bentley Rickmers, S Asst Education Officer

Members and ABC students have responded to the request for classes!

We will be doing an ABC Class starting Thursday September 19th at 07:00 PM at the Tacoma Yacht Club. This will run for 4 teaching sessions and the exam on the 5th evening. Brenda Williamson will be coordinating the class as Basic Boating Class Chairperson. She requested some assistance on doing this task. If you can lend a hand, please let her know, or simply show up at the opening class and help out.

A Piloting Class taught by Gary Ball will start on Thursday September 19th at the Genesis Rehab facility, 4755 South 48th Street Tacoma, WA 98409 at 07:00 PM.

To register for the Piloting Class contact Otto Rasmussen (Tacoma's Educational Chairman) for details. We have limited materials available, so the sooner the better. We have a good class shaping up, and Gary is a great instructor!

I am working on our Engine Maintenance Class instructor to see if we can do that class in the spring of 2020. Nothing definite yet, but I will keep hinting.

There have been some other individual requests that may develop into enough students to consider holding a class. I will keep our members informed as we move forward.

It's not too late to get your boat checked for the 2019 Vessel Safety Check decal. Tacoma Power Squadron, AKA "America's Boating Club", has qualified inspectors to do a vessel safety check on your boat. Give our VSC Chairperson Susan Walker a call at (253)-213-2850 and she will get an inspector to make arrangements for your check.

Cheers, from your educational department, Otto, Sandi, and Bentley Otto's ph- 253-537-3838, (cell) 253-921-3839, email otto@ottorasmussen.com











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Fun @ the Lake



Coeur d'Alene "FUN @ THE LAKE" - October 2019

Technically, the USPS D/16 2019 Fall Conference runs just a day and a half - Friday evening and all day Saturday, 11-12 October. But the conference theme offers you an open invitation to extend your visit to Coeur d'Alene and explore some of the many ways to have "Fun @ the Lake."

Lake Coeur d'Alene is the second largest lake in Northern Idaho, running over 26 miles long with about 135 miles of shoreline. The lake was formed in a beautiful mountainous region some 12,000-15,000 years ago with the receding of the last continental ice cap. Today's shoreline is dotted with many parks, campgrounds, beaches, hiking trails, and recreational facilities (including over a dozen well-maintained boat launch facilities). Several companies offer watercraft rentals ranging from ski boats to pontoon boats to sailboats. For camera buffs, the photo opportunities are spectacular.

A special added opportunity on Friday morning will be a guided tour of Farragut State Park and its museum at nearby Bayview on Lake Pend Oreille. When built in 1942, Farragut was the second largest naval training station in the world, behind only the Great Lakes Naval Training Station near Chicago. Over 293,000 sailors received their basic training at Farragut during its 30 months of operation. In 1945 the base served as a prisoner-of-war camp. The Friday morning tour (Oct. 11) offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for conference attendees to re-explore this important phase of American history. Reservations are required - visit the D/16 website and click on "2019 Fall Conference" for details.

Available Friday afternoon will be guided tours of the famous Hagadone Marine Center on Lake Coeur d'Alene and its wooden boat factory. Reservation details for these tours are posted on the D/16 2019 Fall Conference website. Also, as detailed on the conference registration form, Friday evening offers a two-hour lake cruise with drinks and appetizers.

Apart from the conference, there are many nearby shopping venues and countless other recreational opportunities in the Greater Spokane-Coeur d'Alene metro area. A few simple web searches will whet your appetite to add a few days of vacation before and/or after the conference weekend for more "Fun @ the Lake."

Conference headquarters will be at the world-famous Coeur d'Alene Resort. The registration form for the conference is posted on the D/16 website. To get conference-rate hotel prices, you are urged to get your room reservations early - no later than September 1, 2019. Please be sure to register directly with The Coeur d'Alene Resort (call toll-free to at 855-703-4648) so that D/16 gets credit against its room-night guarantee. (We do not get credit against the guarantee for any reservations made through Expedia.com or hotels.com or similar sites.) To help encourage you to spend some extra time for more "Fun @ the Lake," the Coeur d'Alene Resort has agreed to extend the D/16 conference room prices for three days before and three days after the conference based upon availability.

For questions or more details, please call Kathy Sherrick at 509-991-7104 or email her at sherrick.kathy@gmail.com.



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USPS D/16 Fall Conference 11-12 October 2019 The Coeur d'Alene Resort, 115 South Second Street, Coeur d'Alene, ID <u>https://www.cdaresort.com</u>

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FUNCTION: (Meal prices include gratuity	& Sales tax)	Early Bird \$	Regular \$	# of People	Total \$
Friday – Registration 1	1500 - 1800				
Friday Evening Event	L830 - 2030				
Two hour Coeur d'Alene Lake Boat Cruise and Appe	etizers	\$45.00	\$50.00		\$
https://www.cdacruises.com					
Saturday Breakfast					
Breakfast is available at the resort café and restaur	ants or a	XXXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
short walking distance to downtown.					
Saturday Luncheon					
Northwest Sandwich Bar with assorted salads, cruc	lité	\$25.00	\$30.00		\$
assortment and Washington snack apples					
Saturday Evening No-Host Gathering	1800 - 1900				
Final chance for Raffle Tickets and Silent Aucti	on bids	XXX	XXX		XXX
Saturday Evening Conference Banquet	1900 - 2100				
1. Top Sirloin Steak topped with Mushroom Demi G	<u> Blaze</u>	\$50.00	\$55.00		\$
2. Apple & Smoked Gouda Hassel Back Chicken		\$50.00	\$55.00		\$
3. Acorn Squash Ratatouille		\$50.00	\$55.00		\$
All Entrees served with dinner salad, assorted hot r	olls, Pastry				
Chef's dessert selection, coffee/decaf/tea					
Early Bird prices apply only for Registrations post-marked by 15 September 2019 TOTAL:					

Please make checks payable to: "U.S. Power Squadrons D/16" and mail with Registration Form to: Kathy Sherrick, 4411 West Excell Ave, Spokane, WA 99208, Phone: (509) 991-7104.

Make hotel reservations directly with The Coeur d'Alene Resort no later than <u>Sunday, 1 September 2019</u> by calling toll free: (855) 703-4648. Ask for "District 16 Fall Conference" to get conference rate prices.

Room	Single/Double Rate
Lake Tower	\$179.00
Park Tower	\$129.00
North Wing	\$129.00

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Date	Time	Event	Number Attending
Friday, 10 October 2019	0900 - 1200	Farragut State Park & Museum	
Friday, 10 October 2019	1400 - 1600	Hagadone Marine Center & Wooden Boat Factory	
		Price: Free	

Farragut State Park and Museum:

The tour of Farragut State Park and Museum will begin at 0900. We anticipate carpooling. It takes approximately 30 minutes to drive to the park. The museum closes on Labor Day but the park is granting us a special favor to open the museum for our District 16 visit. A park ranger will talk for about 30 minutes on the history of the Naval Training Center. Thereafter, we are free to tour the museum. There will then be a tour of Farragut State Park and Mike Dixon will fill us in on the role of Lake Pend Oreille in Northwest History. We will then drive through the little town of Bayview and past the Naval Acoustic Research Center. Unfortunately, the center no longer gives tours because of security issues. Then back to the Coeur d' Alene Resort between 1200 and 1300.

Hagadone Marine Center and Wooden Boat Factory:

The tour of Hagadone Marine Center and Wooden Boat Factory will begin at 1400. We anticipate carpooling. It is a 10 minute drive to the facilities. Visit http://www.hagadonemarine.com for a preview of our visit.

Please return this form along with your Registration Form to: Kathy Sherrick, 4411 West Excell Ave, Spokane, WA 99208.

See you all in Coeur d'Alene!



Sep 21

Salmon Bake Sharp's Home Chuck & Viki Sharp 360-866-7134

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.



PORT ORCHARD RENDEZVOUS

August 30 – September 2, 2019 By P/C Jackie Mattox, AP

The weather was perfect, although a little warm during the day for some. We had 10 boats attend plus one from Bremerton. New members, Charlie Green and Karen Parmett were on the San Sebastian and Jeff & Mary Green and Chase signed up for membership this weekend and were on the Remarkable. One boat broke down upon entering the marina and was towed home on Monday. The new couple, Charlie and Karen, went for a swim (intended) in the marina. We had blueberry pancakes, sausage and juice for breakfast on Saturday, ice cream sundaes on Saturday evening and pulled pork sliders with sides on Sunday evening. Some of us took the foot ferry to Bremerton for the blackberry festival. Others went to the Port Orchard farmers' market on Saturday and the Taste of Port Orchard on Sunday. There was lots of good fellowship and storytelling on the dock. The water was smooth and weather was fine for a good ride home.

By Boat

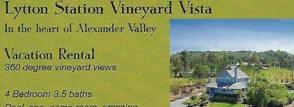
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Attendees:

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