



Tacoma Power Squadron



The Wake Astern

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COMMANDER



Cdr Jackie Mattox, AP

THIS HAS BEEN ANOTHER GOOD YEAR: I enjoyed most of my time as your commander. There are so many members willing to volunteer to make this a great squadron. This is my last article as your commander. I will be passing the Commander's flag to Lance Williamson at the Change of Watch. Mark your

calendar April 26, 2016. Even though there is the formal and serious parts of the evening, there are also some fun moments. Lance will have more on the Change of Watch.

SPECIAL THANKS: I joined Tacoma Power Squadron (TPS) in 2001. These people have been in these positions for longer than I have been a member. **P/C Mark Hafterson, AP** was our web master and has resigned. Thanks Mark for staying with it all those years. **P/C Phyllis Hayes, SN** has been program chairperson and has asked to resign. Thanks Phyllis for all the great programs. **Lt Connie Thompson, AP** is our Historian. She has agreed to continue for now. Historian is probably a job that we don't think about but is an important one for future members to know how we have progressed. Thanks Connie for your time spent researching the information required. **P/C Tim Craig, P and Linda Craig, S** run our ship's store. This is also a job that takes time. If you need a burgee or some TPS clothing, contact them. They have

agreed to continue for now. Thanks Tim & Linda for trying to second guess what items we would like.

Thanks again to these dedicated volunteer members of TPS.

Committee Positions: Now that we have voted for our new bridge and board, we will be looking for members to fill the committee positions. If there is something you would be interested in, let Lance know.

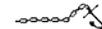
THANKS AGAIN TO ALL OF YOU FOR SUPPORTING ME AS YOUR COMMANDER.

BOATING TERMS: Since this is my last article, I am listing a few boating terms that I have not used.

PROPELLER: A propeller is mounted on a rigid shaft protruding from the hull of a vessel, usually driven by an inboard motor - **OR** - A metal thing that looks like a fan and is attached to your motor. Propellers typically do not have the same number of blades they came with. The propeller is a dual-purpose item. It both propels your boat through the water and catches stray dock and rigging lines before they can harm wildlife.

DEVIATION: The difference between the compass indication of a magnetic course and the actual course, usually caused by magnetic influences of the ship - **OR** - Any departure from the Captain's orders.

FIRST MATE: The second-in-command of a vessel. - **OR** - Crew member necessary for skippers to practice shouting instructions to.



Come for the Boating Education...Stay for the FriendsSM

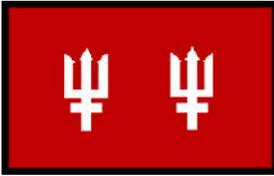
Call to Meeting

Change of Watch
April 26th, 2016 (1800 - 2100)
Day Island Yacht Club
University Place

Executive Board Meeting
April 12th, 2016 (1900-2100)
The Copperline Apartments
5005 Main Street, Tacoma

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This is my last article as the Executive Officer of the Tacoma Power Squadron. I would like to take a few moments to thank Jackie Mattox for her service as Commander for the past two years. Jackie has a passion for the Power Squadron. She has championed our group and has done a great job of encouraging people to become members. Jackie has had many creative ideas on things that we can do to encourage membership and participation in squadron activities. Jackie is upbeat with a positive “can do” attitude. Jackie, thank you for your leadership and friendship. We are a better squadron because of your leadership.

The District 16 meeting this past weekend was a huge success! Christine Rasmussen is going to be a great District Commander. I was impressed by the number of TPS folks who showed up to help at the conference and to support Christine at the banquet dinner. Way to go TPS!!

It takes a lot of people working together for a Power Squadron to survive—even thrive. We are blessed to have so many people who give of their time and efforts to make the TPS the great squadron that it is. Keep up the good work.

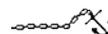
Our friends from the Olympia Sail and Power Squadron will be an important part of the Tacoma Power Squadron. We grieve that the Olympia Sail and Power Squadron will not be able to continue as a separate Squadron. We are blessed that such skillful and talented folks will be a part of our Squadron.

Now is the time to begin planning your summer cruising destinations. There are many rendezvous for us to attend – with potlucks and great people, of course. Make plans to stop by as many of these as possible.

Our Olympia contingent is taking part in an event at Cabela’s in Lacey. April 2 and 3 are Cabela’s Spring Great Outdoor Days. Our Olympia folks will have a table at the event that informs people about the USPS, our mission, classes, membership, etc. You are all invited to stop by the table at the Cabela’s event—and maybe even stay for a few hours as a USPS ambassador.

The April general meeting will be our Change of Watch. Plan now to attend. The deadline for signing up for the Change of Watch is March 26th – or five days after the Wake Astern is emailed out (whichever is later). If you have not already signed up for the event please call me immediately!! Phone: (253) 312-1371.

See you on the water!





*D/P/C Otto Rasmussen, SN, CN
Education Officer*

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT



*P/Lt/C Sandy Carroll, SN
Education Officer*

Hi to all from your co S.E.O.'s Sandi & Otto.

From the Power Squadrons Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL in February came some new developments. The new "O.T. in 3" (Operations Training Course) was well done. It allows the instructor to make a tailored presentation of what Power Squadrons is all about covering essential basics of the organization. The materials made available to the students gives references to all aspects of the organization with specific instructions of how to get the information. I'm looking forward to doing an "O.T. class" in the near future.

There is an update in the "Practical On The Water" training program taking effect on April 1st 2016. There will be a free Webinar on the internet on April 16th covering the revised program. This will be covered by the Sail Angel messages being sent out soon. I will cover the details in the news letter next month.

Kevin Kennedy is conducting an "Advanced Piloting Class" with Gary Ball from Olympia assisting, at the Orchard Park Health & Rehab facility in South Tacoma. The class is doing well!

At this point Lt Brenda Williamson, P has an ABC class set up at Point Defiance boat house facility beginning on Wednesday, May 4th and running for 5 weeks, including the exam. If you know of anyone who would benefit from taking the Basic ABC Boating Class tell them about it or have them contact Brenda or the S.E.O. for details.

The "reorganization" of the Olympia Squadon with Tacoma has opened some educational opportunities looking ahead. There is early discussion of a "Navigation Class" in the works. Also we may be looking at an "Engine Maintainece" class and a "Piloting class", as well as, an "ABC class" for the fall. Stay tuned !!

D/16 EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR APRIL 30, 2016 at the Coast Hotel in Bellvue, WA.

Please see the reservation form in this "WAKE ASTERN" This event is great for all members to take in. You learn what's going on and are able to meet members from other Squadrons and discuss what they are doing, and it's a fun time! They will do an instructor certification update as well, which keeps all our certified instructors up to date.

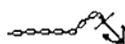
For all our members if you have a subject or class that you would like to see put on please give Sandra Carroll or Otto Rasmussen a call or email. We are keeping tabs on your requests so we can respond to your needs.

Cheers, Otto & Sandi

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April 2016

Tacoma Power Squadron



UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS®

District 16 Educational Seminar

April 30, 2016 – 0900 to 1600

The COAST Hotel, Bellevue, WA

Hosted By: Bellevue Sail & Power Squadron



The Coast Hotel located at 625 116th Avenue NE, Bellevue, WA 98004 is the venue for this year's District 16 Educational Conference. The conference room doors will open at 0830. We ask that you preregister and send a check indicating your lunch selection, which will be catered by the hotel.

This is a one-day discussion session for all things education related. It is open to all squadron members and may be of special interest to instructors and members considering becoming instructors. We have scheduled an Instructor Development Recertification for those who need it.

For those members driving and planning to stay overnight there will be a special guestroom rate of \$99 per night for Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30. **To take advantage of this rate call Shari at 425-709-1102 or email: skimbball@coasthotelsusa.com.** Also, the hotel has a complimentary continental breakfast in the restaurant for all overnight hotel guests

Please attend the lunch as we have a food & beverage requirement to cover the cost of the meeting room. Choose either of the three lunch selections for \$20:

[] COBB SALAD

Mixed Greens, Tomatoes, Bacon, Chicken, Avocado, Egg, Blue Cheese Crumbles and Green Onion tossed with Bleu Cheese Dressing served with rolls and butter, Starbucks regular & decaffeinated coffee, assorted Tazo teas.

[] LEMON CHICKEN

Lightly breaded, browned and baked, topped with a sweet and tart Lemon sauce. Served with Salad, rolls and butter, Starbucks regular & decaffeinated coffee, assorted Tazo Teas.

() VEGAN CHICK'NPARMESAN

Lightly breaded vegan chicken with parmesan Breadcrumb crust and Pest sauce.

To register for lunch please send a check for \$20.00 and indicate your lunch preference to P/R/C Trudy Brown, AP, 3220 98th Avenue NE, Bellevue, WA 98004-1813, Phone (425) 454 0115. Email trudyb36@outlook.com
Make checks payable to D-16 ED Seminar.
Need lunch count **by April 26.**

Please address any additional questions/comments or suggestion to the agenda to Tom Dalglish, (360) 366-3346 waverleytom@gmail.com or Al Keim, (206) 779-5346 al@keimco.net.

The agenda will be distributed separately.



Daffodil Boat Parade “Fun in the Sun” April 14th to 17th, 2016

Please come and help decorate Tourmaline on Saturday, April 16th. The daffodils will be available to us at 10:00 A.M in the Tacoma Yacht Club (TYC) parking lot. Jon Everett and Sharon Cryan have graciously offered to be our flag ship this year. Tourmaline will be moored somewhere in the basin. Please contact Jackie to find out the location, 253-732-2264. There will be food, entertainment, and camaraderie for all at the yacht club. If you wish to partake in any of the week’s activities please see TYC’s website (tacomayachtclub.org) for information and times. The boat parade will prepare to leave the TYC basin on Sunday at 11:00 A.M. and cruise from TYC past Ruston to the Thea Foss Waterway. They won’t be returning to the basin. The awards ceremony is at 2:30 P.M. Flag ship awards are based on overall nautical appearance, ship’s company at attention, proper saluting by flag officers, similarity of crew dress, proper use of signal flags, and use of daffodils. In the last 10) years we have received 1) First Place, 3) Second Place, and 1) Third Place awards for Flag Ships.



Tacoma Power Squadron’s Flagship in the 2015 Daffodil Marine Parade
(Picture provided by TPS member Margaret Reyhner)

Des Moines Rendezvous April 22 - 24, 2016 Hosts Stan & Debbie Wolfe

First, let your hosts, Stan and Debbie Wolfe, know that you're attending. Call us (253) 536-3309 or e-mail (wolfesd@comcast.net) and provide your boat length and arrival date so we can plan your slip assignment. Friday night will be dinner on your own, but your hosts are planning to head up to the Yardarm for prime rib around 7:00 PM. If you'd like to tag along, let us know and we'll collect you up for the stroll to dinner. Get together on the dock Saturday morning for coffee and a light continental breakfast. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy, at least until around 5:00 PM. At that time, we'll get together for our traditional Saturday night potluck. Wake up Sunday, kick the tires, start the fires, and head for home port.



Tacoma Power Squadron
2016 Change of Watch
Tuesday April 26, 2016

Change of Watch will be held at:

Day Island Yacht Club, 2120 91st Ave W, University Place, WA 98466
Dress: Uniform Blazer with white pants or Civilian Casual

Social hour starts at 1800, followed by a catered dinner buffet

Appetizers

Fruit platter, Vegetable platter and Spicy prawns

Dinner Buffet

Roasted Beet Salad with Citrus Vinaigrette
Smoked Beef Brisket
Pasta with Creamy Mushroom Sauce (Vegetarian Entree)
Roasted Red Potatoes
Grilled Asparagus
Rolls & butter

Dessert

Chocolate Ganache

Price of dinner----\$27.00 per person – Reservation required by March 26th

Please fill out the form and return with payment (made out to TPS):

Lance Williamson, P.O. Box 291, Graham, WA 98338

Phone (253) 312-1371

Names of Attending Guests _____

Phone # _____

No: _____ X \$27.00 per person \$ _____ Total Enclosed



Tacoma Power Squadron 2016 Rendezvous Schedule

April 15-17	Daffodil @ Tacoma Yacht Club	Tourmaline Jon Everett & Sharon Cryan Cindy & Larry Warren
April 22-24	Des Moines 8) boats 206-824-5700	\$5 Reservation fee to Hosts Stan & Debbie Wolf
May 20-22	Brownsville 10) boats	Nancy & Geoff Ringstad Gazebo reserved for 20 th & 21 st (\$50)
June 24-26	Poulsbo District 16 Rendezvous	Becky Arrington 253-381-6226 See Wake Astern for sign up form
July 8-10	Jarell's Cove No Reservations	Karen & Jim Jackson Jackie & Richard Mattox
August 12-14	Bell Harbor 10) boats 206-787-3952	Call Marina to make your Reservation \$5 Reservation fee to Hosts Mike & Jenna Ashbrook
September 2-6	Port Orchard 12) boats	Black Berry Festival at Bremerton \$5 Reservation fee to Hosts Need Hosts
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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News from National

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Thank you,
R/C Kathleen Lambert, AP
USPS Communications Committee Chair



P/Lt/C Michael Nathanson, P

FROM THE GALLEY

I want to reflect for a moment on the past 9 years that I have been doing my From the Galley column. It came about those many years ago when then Commander Tim Adolphson brought up at a board meeting that he thought ALL the bridge members should submit an article for the Wake Astern. I took on the challenge. As I was relatively new to boating, I knew that I lacked the knowledge to do a column on boating. Thus, I opted to go in the direction of cooking and food preparation which would be a new contribution to the newsletter. This endeavor has been so worthwhile! I have thoroughly enjoyed researching, preparing, photographing and of course eating the many recipes I have presented. I got out of my comfort zone in many cases, trying new techniques and types of recipes with much success. It has been a fun journey. Most importantly, I hope you members have enjoyed the column and trying new recipes as much as I

have!

At this time, however, I will be presenting my last column as I move on to new endeavors. I am repeating a recipe from 2009 at the request of a Squadron member for Red, White and Blue Potato Salad. Use a medley of red, gold and purple potatoes. The “blue” potatoes have a higher level of anti-oxidants than non-blue potatoes. The blue color holds up well in both the flesh and skin of the potatoes. This is a perfect 4th of July salad or take advantage of the added anti-oxidants and make it anytime!

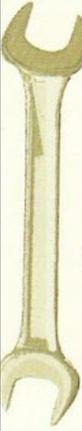
RED, WHITE & BLUE POTATO SALAD

About 6 servings (can easily double the recipe)

- 1 lb. potatoes, cooked, cubed or sliced (leave skin on)
- 3 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
- 4 Tbsp. sliced green onions (4 stalks)
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 Tbsp. prepared mustard
- 1 tsp. granulated garlic
- 1/8 tsp. ground black pepper
- 1/2 tsp. Kosher salt
- 3 Tbsp. sweet relish

Chill all ingredients before mixing (except seasoning). In a large bowl, combine potatoes, hard-boiled eggs and green onions. Mix well. In another bowl, combine all remaining ingredients and mix to make the dressing. Combine potato mixture with dressing until well blended. Allow to chill for 1-2 hours before serving.





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