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Cdr Larry Warren, AP

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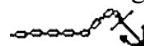
Welcome to Volume 85, No. 4 of The Wake Astern, April edition, the last edition before the watch change. Our Change of Watch is only about 10 days away, and I've been told we only have 26 people signed up for the occasion—a real change from the 60 – 70 that we usually have in attendance.

There may be a rumor, and I hope it isn't true. But it went something like this; maybe people need to sign up for the COW because we've seen Larry sworn in once, not twice, not three times, wait, four times; there is no reason to attend because if you've seen it three times. Indeed, the fourth will be the same old rhetoric we've heard before. Well, who knows? That may be true, but how will you see who gets the Coveted and highly sought-after Captain Crunch award firsthand.

Our "Time to Shine" in the Tacoma Yacht Club's 72nd annual event on Sunday is in our Wake Astern for this year. Our parade boat, SJOEN, is owned and operated by Brian and Barbara Prudente of America's Boating Club of Tacoma and South Puget Sound, Day Island Yacht Club, and Tacoma Yacht Club. Our sincere thanks to Brian, Barb, and Mason for letting us be part of their TIME TO SHINE. We had many hands to help decorate the Flag Ship. On Saturday the 13th, the weather was outstanding, and we finished on time. Our list of Volunteers for this year is a long list of people who had a lot of fun while getting the job done. We spent 5 hours on Saturday decorating and 5 hours on the parade boat until we got most of the decorations off the ship. Attending the decorating party were Brian & Barb Prudente, Mason Dixon, Stan Wolfe, Lorraine Stargel, Jerry Lawrence, Jackie and Richard Mattox, Gary & Barb Dildine, Jim Harden & Larry Warren. Parade day attendees were Brian and Barb Prudente, Mason Dixon, Stan Wolfe, Jackie & Richard Mattox, Jin Fugate, Becky Arrington & Richard Sumpter, Jim Harden & Larry Warren.

If I need to remember someone, please let another Bridge member or me know so we can get the information to Christine Rasmussen for the M.erit M.ark submissions. Unfortunately, we were not part of the winner's circle this time. Still, most of us had a ball while being there and doing the parade with friends and fellow Power Squadron members!

Prepare for the Membership Appreciation Meeting on May 28th with Pizza & Salad. Program at the meeting " Outreach with Orca Network and Whale Watching Laws Changes."



Change of Watch Friday

April 26th, 2024 (6:00-? PM)
Tacoma Yacht Club

Executive Board Meeting Tuesday

May 14th, 2024 (6:00-8:00 PM)
Black Bear Diner
Lakewood, WA

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



Lt/C James Harden, JN- CN

I wanted to share this article with you.

Avoiding collisions between boats and kayaks

When you're boating, you can take steps to avoid collisions between boats and kayaks. An expert research article, ["Visibility Factors in Small Boat Collisions,"](#) offered some good suggestions on how to avoid running over kayaks and small boats and also how to avoid being run over in smaller boats and kayaks.

The researchers made suggestions based on a series of on-the-water tests using volunteers in kayaks and powerboats. Researchers found that kayaks aren't likely to be spotted by powerboats until they're a quarter of a mile away. The sooner a small vessel is spotted, the better.

Seventy-five percent of powerboat operators reported first seeing "paddle flash" when they saw the vessel. A white or light-colored paddle blade was much easier to see than a dark blade. The remaining 25 percent saw the luminous jersey worn by the volunteers. Consider adding [paddle tip reflectors](#) to your paddle tips.

Experts recommend that kayakers:

- carry an audible signaling device,
- wear fluorescent life vests or shirts,
- use paddles with white or light-colored blades,
- avoid kayaking in areas with high boat traffic, and
- use flags that can be mounted on kayaks.

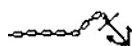
Owners of larger boats should:

- wear sunglasses,
- keep a proper lookout, and
- be especially alert in areas where they are likely to encounter smaller craft.

—Robert Beltz (Article from USPS boating tips)

KaSee ya around the docks... ..

I want to thank all our Tacoma Squadron members for having the confidence in me allowing me to serve as your Executive Officer for the last year. It has been a lot of fun and I hope that more of our members step forward volunteering to be on the squadron bridge. Believe me, its not that hard and you get a good feeling in helping the squadron move into the future.





ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT



Greetings fellow members of America's Boating Club of Tacoma and South Puget Sound!

Lt/C Stan Wolfe, SN-CN

Wow! Another year has gone by and this will be my last scheduled Wake Astern article as your Administrative Officer. I have to start off with an apology to Gary and Barbara Dildine. During the March general membership meeting, I recited the rendezvous schedule, sort of. After discussing Daffodil, I skipped past the Cruise-In and discussed the next boating events, wrapping up with the date of the Salmon Bake. Gary and Barb put on a wing-ding of a barbecue and have done so for the last several years. Lots of fun, good company, and plenty of free parking. Do contact them directly to let them know you will be attending.

Below is the rendezvous schedule as of this edition:

Event	Location	Date	Host
Daffodil	Tacoma Yacht Club	April 11-14	TYC
Cruise-in	Gary and Barb's in Rainier, WA	May 18	Dildine
District 16	Poulsbo Marina	June 21-23	D16
Swantown	Swantown Marina	July 26-28	Wolfe
Port Orchard	Port Orchard Marina	August 16-18	Stone
Sharp's Salmon Bake	Sharp's Home south of Olympia	September 21	Sharp

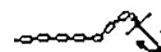
The Sharp's Salmon bake was previously announced as September 14, but the actual date is September 21. Please contact Chuck and Viki Sharp directly if you plan to attend.

Decorating for the Daffodil Marine Parade will be on Saturday, April 13 starting at 10:00 AM. Brian and Barbara Prudente are once again graciously providing their boat, SJØEN, as flagship of Tacoma Power Squadron. Fifteen folks have volunteered to help decorate so far. Please contact me by April 11 if planning on attending the decorating activity so we can plan for refreshments and lunch. On Sunday, pray for good weather and find a spot along the parade route to see all the decorated boats.

The Change of Watch (COW) for 2024 will be on April 26, 6:00 PM at Tacoma Yacht Club. An e-mail blast was sent out containing the form to be returned (along with your check for the meal). So far, attendance is light. If attending, please complete that RSVP form no later than April 10. Notice the COW date is on a FRIDAY and the location is different from our monthly general meetings.

Deb and I will host the rendezvous at Swantown, July 26-28. I would like folks to start contacting me now (cell: 253-948-6101; e-mail: wolfesd@comcast.net) with your boat name, LOA, and e-mail information. There were several notes about Swantown published in last month's Wake Astern. If you have any questions, give me a call. If attending the Port Orchard rendezvous hosted by Beth and Richard Stone, mark your calendars and let Beth and Richard know of your intention to attend.

That's all for now. Stay tuned, stay safe, engage and do some boating!



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*Lt/C Bentley Rickmers, S
Sq Education Officer*

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT



Two classes are wrapping up, Boat Handling at Day Island Yacht Club and Radar for Boaters at Tacoma Yacht Club. Thank you to our esteemed instructors, P/C Stan Wolfe, P/C Jim Harden and John Dorsey. We successfully managed a hybrid class for the Radar class and had people from New Jersey and California in the class.

A big thank you to Day Island Yacht Club and Tacoma Yacht Club for allowing us to hold classes there. Thank you to Tom Ferree, Jackie and Richard Mattox for opening DIYC and being there for us to hold the classes.

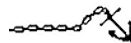
Beaverton Power Squadron is offering the Weather class via Zoom starting April 25. Click below for more information and to register:

<https://www.usps.org/cgi-bin/nat/eddept/800/getregformx.cgi?L-18018>

Summer is fast approaching so we will not be having any classes until fall. Let me know if there is a particular class you would like to see offered.

Orca Network contacted me about doing a class or seminar on whales in the Puget Sound. We have arranged for them to present their program at the May 2024 General Membership Meeting. Should be a great presentation. Hope to see you there!

Happy and safe boating!!



Tacoma Power Squadron
Executive Board Meeting Minutes
Location of meeting: Black Bear Diner
10115 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma WA
April 09, 2024

Call to Order: 18:25

Roll Call (Quorum = 8 of C,E,A,S,T, E)

Bridge members in attendance:

Cdr Larry Warren, AP

Lt/C Jim Harden, JN-CN

Lt/C Stanley Wolfe, SN-CN

Lt/C Bentley Rickmers

Lt/C Jin Fugate

Board Members in attendance:

Lt Gary Dildine, AP-In

Lt Barbara Dildine, AP-In

Lt Jeff Krueger

Lt Becky Arrington

Lt Debbie Wolfe

Absent:

Lt Richard Mattox

Other members present:

Lt/C Ed Yotter (upcoming Exec Officer)

Review and approve minutes of previous board meeting: Minutes approved as written.

Officer Reports

Executive Officer: Lt/C James Harden

1. **National Safe Boating Week:**

- May 18-24, 2024
- Reminded the team to think about what the squadron can do

2. **Safety Day – Shelton Yacht Club:**

- Vicki Sharp, Debbie Harden, and James Harden were present at the Shelton Yacht Club last Saturday (4/6/2024) for their club Safety Day. Debbie was in the club house taking names of club members wanting a VSC and Viki and Jim were running up and down the docks.
- At the end of the day, Vicki did 17 VSCs and Jim did 6 VSCs for total of 23 boats for the day. It was a good outing.
- Those who participated on VSCs receive 20% coupon at West Marines.

3. **Upcoming club events:**

- Olympia Yacht Club: 4/20/2024
- Day Island Yacht Club: 4/20/2024
- Tacoma Yacht Club: 4/20/2024



- Print the form from the national website, visit your local marina, take a couple of pictures. Send everything to Jim and he will submit it for you.

1. Marina Surveys:

- New marina: 35
- Existing marina: 25
- Print the form from the national website, visit your local marina, take a couple of pictures. Send everything to Jim and he will submit it for you.

2. Saying Goodbye

- Jim reminded that this is his last board meeting as the Executive Officer, but he will be continuing as the Squadron Treasurer

Administrative Officer:

Lt/C Stanley Wolfe

1. Boating activities, 2024 rendezvous schedule:

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Sharp's Salmon Bake	Sharp's home S of Olympia	Sep 21	Sharp

2. Ops Training: nothing scheduled
3. Programs: Barbara Prudente has coordinated with Holly Fox of Orca Networks to present a briefing about the new WA State laws and Canadian laws regarding operating near orca pods during the May general membership meeting
4. Sunshine: Nothing to report this month
5. Change of Watch attendance is light at 26 attendees signed up and has not meet the minimum. Stan indicated to TYC that we did not want a No Host Bar, but folks need to use it or we have to pay for a bartender (\$25/hr). Deadline for headcount is Thursday (4/11/2024), but we can probably push it to early next week due to Daffodil distraction.
6. Stan and Debbie are bringing lunches for the decorating crew on Saturday.

Educational Officer:

Lt/C Bentley Rickmers

- Boat Handling class is currently in progress at DIYC.
- Hybrid Radar for Boaters is at TYC. Exam is on 4/15/2024 at DYIC

Secretary:

Lt/C Jin Fugate

Treasurer (Assistant Treasurer) Lt/C James Harden

Financial Reporting as of 03/01/2024

- Beginning Balance: \$XXXXXX
- Deposits / Income: \$ XXXXX
- Six (6) Edu, Adv, Dues, Raffle: \$ XXXXX

- **Ending Balance 3/31/2024:** \$ XXXXXX
- **Cruise Account 3/31/2024:** \$ XXXXX
- **Savings Account Balance 3/31/2024:** \$ XXXXXX
- **CD 3/31/2024:** \$ XXXXXX
- **Total Squadron Accounts:** \$ XXXXXX

Note: Savings interest: \$XXX

Commander: Cdr Larry Warren

1. Reviewed readiness for Daffodill event at TYC April 11-14, 2024
 - a. Larry plans to bring lunches for everyone on board our parade vessel on Sunday. Also some soft drinks and coffee.
 - b. Reminded about bringing blue life jacket
 - c. Uniform is red shirt and black pants and tan hat.
2. Looking for volunteers for the District Rendezvous in Poulsbo: June 21-23
 - a. Gary Dildine volunteered to help
3. May's Membership appreciation Meeting:
 - a. Confirmed to go with Pizza and Salad. Make sure to have enough pineapple pizzas available

Old Business

1. Change of Watch:
 - a. Discussed about availability of plaques, trophies, flags. Jin will bring one flag.
 - b. Larry plans to bring lunches for everyone on board our parade vessel on Sunday. Also some soft drinks and coffee.
2. Jeff Krueger shared some insights on yacht club's presentation of what we do as "America's Boating Club of Tacoma and South Puget Sound". Format could include education classes and Q&A sessions. Will be exploring further ideas with member recommendations.

New Business

Good of the Order

Meeting Adjourned: 19:30



Vessel Safety Events

Upcoming VSC events that I know of at this time. These are opportunities to complete VSCs. Please pre-coordinate with the “contact”.

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|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Olympia Yacht Club
April <u>20</u> , 2024 (Saturday)
900 – 14:30 | Contact: Jim Harden |
| 2. Day Island Yacht Club
April <u>20</u> , 2024 (Saturday)
9:00 – 13:00 | Contact: Becky Arrington |
| 3. Tacoma Yacht Club
April <u>20</u> , 2024 (Saturday)
9:00 – 16:00 | Contact: Craig Brown |
| 4. Tacoma Yacht Club
April <u>21</u> , 2024 (Sunday)
9:00 – 16:00 | Contact: Craig Brown |

Need a Vessel Safety Check?

**It's Fast, It's Easy, and best of all,
IT'S FREE !!!**



All you have to do is contact

**P/D/C Craig Brown, SN-CN
Email: craig-sandybrown@msn.com
Phone: 253-350-4884
Address: 4634 Kent Ct.
Kent, WA 98032-7112**

P/D/C Craig Brown, SN-CN is our VSC Chairperson.

Address where the VSC inspectors should send a copy of inspection reports to: 4634 Kent Ct, Kent WA 98032-7112. He will also be taking requests for VSC supplies etc. as well as helping organize VSC team events that we may do.

2024 Cruise In / May Rendezvous Saturday MAY 18, 2024 RAINIER WA

Hey Sailor, looking for a good time? Then set your course for Rainier Wa. Saturday May 18. We will be having our Cruise In BBQ and potluck. This is the Saturday a week before Memorial day weekend, so it won't interfere with your 3 day weekend.

Last year the pulled BBQ pulled pork seemed to be popular so we will do that again this year, provided by the Squadron. If you wish you can bring your own protein and put it on the BBQ. There will be coffee, soda, lemonade, and water, to quench your thirst. If you wish you may bring your own adult beverage. Paper plates and plastic utensils will be provided as well.

What you will need to bring is a potluck dish to share, your own seating equipment, and a sunny disposition and willingness to share it. Speaking of sunshine, we have had great weather the last 2 years, however we have facilities to keep us dry if the weather is not cooperating.

Arrival time is 1300hrs, and we will eat around 1400 hrs, subject to change at the whim of your hosts, notice the word AROUND. So if your running late don't worry, be happy. Early arrivals will not be turned away, and there is plenty of room, to park your land yacht.

Scheduled events are similar to last year, with conversing with your fellow boaters high on the list of favorites. There will also be a display of old antique tractors, the garden tour, horseshoes, maybe cornboard toss, and tractor hayrides. There are also 5 acres of partial wooded property you are welcome to roam if you wish.

There are no moorage fees, or docking assignments, however reservations are a must. We need a head count to make sure we have enough of everything to feed you. Last minute reservation are accepted, but please try to let us know by Friday May 10, so we can make preparations, and do shopping. We extend a special invitation to any new members to come and give us a chance to get to know you, and you can get to know us. So set sail for 13107 Faircourt Lane S.E. Rainier WA 98576. When you rsvp, if we don't answer, leave a message and we will respond asap. If you need directions call us.

Gary & Barb Dildine 360-446-0276



Washington - Alaska - Idaho



48th Annual D16 Rendezvous at Port of Poulsbo: June 21st – 23rd, 2024

--Registration--

Name(s): _____

Squadron: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

****If You're coming for any of the rendezvous' events PLEASE register****

Registration @ the Multi-purpose room, get your Meal tickets and Raffle Tickets!

If you are registering only for events/fellowship (no moorage or meal) Circle **YES**

All reservations must be received per below, prior to June 7th, 2024.

No Guarantee for meals or moorage will be given after this date!

Friday night Social: No Host (BYOB&f) 50's & 60's "Dock Party" 5:00PM –

7:30+ PM on "E- dock". Members & Guests set up tables & chairs (and tarps/canopies depending on the weather) at the end of "E- Dock" . Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres from the 50's & 60's & BYOB to share with fellow members and guests. Let's bring back the 50's & 60's for the weekend, bring appetizers, your favorite drinks that were favorites way back then, throw on some dud's from back in the day when Bill Haley and his Comets, Jerry lee Lewis, and The Platters reigned supreme in the music world! Let's "Rock Around the Clock" There will be prizes for the best dressed couple and the most authentic 50's and 60's dishes or appetizers served at the party!

Saturday Morning 10:00 – 11:00 Opening Ceremonies

Saturday Morning (9:00 am) Coffee & sweet treats to get over that throbbing head from the night before!

Saturday Skills: Fire Extingusher practice at fire pit area, Time: 8-10:30 AM. Flare shoot at the beach, Time is TBD, early afternoon.

An array of Seminars is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, Subjects & times will be posted the Multi-Purpose room located by the Port Office

Saturday afternoon: Championship "JENGA" Come join in a game of excitement, Fun and skill! Location and time will be posted at the multi-Purpose room.

Saturday Evening Dinner & Entertainment: at the Poulsbo Yacht club 6:00PM.

If you would like a ride to the Yacht Club for dinner, please sign up @ the multi-purpose rm. When you register, or Sat. morning.

We'll be having a raffle of donated items from the Squadrons, First Ticket Drawn will get first pick of Prizes, and so on till all are claimed!

Please join us for a fun filled evening With Performer "Joey Jewel"!

Performing songs from the 50's & 60's of "Old Blue Eyes" (Frank Sinatra) & Friends!

Dinner is made to perfection, from Danney's BBQ of Silverdale. Brisket & smoked Chicken, Baked Beans, Smoked Mac-N-Cheese, Potato Salad, a corn muffin and Dessert. BYOB, water/sodas are provided.

Number of people dining _____

Dietary Considerations _____

Total amt. (\$25.50 Per/ Person): \$ _____

--Moorage Reservations:--

Pay a Non-Refundable \$10 for moorage reservations Prior to June 7th, 2024

Pay Moorage fee to Port Poulsbo after arrival. The moorage rate is \$2.00 per foot (30' min.) +power @ \$3.50 per night. We recommend that boats are "stern in" to facilitate socializing.

Please Circle your "1st choice" of Moor: Bow in Port Bow in Starboard
Stern in Port Stern in Starboard

Please Circle your "2nd choice "of Moor: Bow in Port Bow in starboard
Stern in Port Stern in Starboard

Please Circle arrival Day (Wednesday) (Thursday) (Friday) (Saturday) Estimated Arrival time:

Boat Name _____ **LOA** _____

Beam _____ **Draft** _____

Special Considerations _____ **(We will try to accommodate) Prior to entering the Marina hail "America's Boating Club" on Ch.72 for instructions (no self-assigning slips)**

Non-refundable Moorage Reservation Fee (\$10.00): \$ _____

--Lodging:-- _____

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Poulsbo Inn & Suites Call (360) 779-3921 or (800)597-5151. Reference" America's Boating Club" for group rate of \$124.00/night +TAX. (\$138.01) Group rate ends June 7th, 2024. Make your hotel Reservations early and Payment directly with the Hotel. Registration form must be received by June 7th, 2024. Please send to: D/Lt/C Larry Warren, address below. Make payment out to "USPS District 16" Total (Meal(s) + Res. Fee) \$

For Questions Contact D/Lt/C Larry Warren 26516 154th St. E. Buckley, WA 98321.
"(206) 571-3099"

Port Orchard Rendezvous

Date: August 16 - 18

Port Orchard Marina

If we want to use the barbecue for our dinner get together on Saturday, there is a rental fee of \$10.

Guest Moorage on G dock: \$50 per night, + \$1.25 per foot over 40'

Electrical: 30 amp - \$5 per night for use

We have reserved 8 spaces so please RSVP by August 1st so we know if we have to add additional dock space (since this is their busy time of the year). Call the marina at 360-876-5535 to let them know the size of your boat so you have a proper slip.

Activities:

Farmers Market on 17th

Scavenger Hunt - prize of "Voucher for 1 night free moorage" (good for anytime in 2 year timeframe)

Foot ferry over to Bremerton to explore

Let me know if you need any additional information.

Thanks,

Beth Stone

PH:703-402-9420 or EMAIL:beth.stone@comcast.net

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Poert Orchard	Port Orchard Marina	August 16 - 18	Stone
Salmon Bake	Sharp Homestead	September 21	Sharp

Please call host if attending a rendezvous for planning purposes and consider hosting a rendezvous or helping to host.





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2023 – 2024

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COMMANDER'S DEPT

Flag Lt	Lt Mason Dixon
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Merit Mark	P/D/C Christine Rasmussen, SN
Galley Manager	Lt Lorraine Stargel, AP

EXECUTIVE DEPT

Executive Officer	Lt/C James Harden, JN-CN
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Coop Charting	P/D/C James Harden, JN-CN
VSC Chairperson	P/D/C Craig Brown, SN-CN
Radio Tech	P/C Andy Temple, AP
Boat Show	Vacant
Legislative	Vacant

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT

Administrative Officer	Lt/C Stan Wolfe, SN-CN
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Membership Involvement	P/C Jackie Mattox, AP
Operations Training	P/C Stan Wolfe, SN-CN
Programs	Lt Barbara Prudente

SECRETARY DEPT

Secretary	Lt/C Jin Fugate
Web Master	Lt Tom Ferree, JN
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Commencement Bay	P/C Jackie Mattox, AP

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Treasurer	Vacant
Asst Treasurer	Lt/C James Harden, JN-CN
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Ship's Store	Lt Karen Jackson

EXECUTIVE DEPT

1 Yr Term	P/C Richard Mattox, AP
1 Yr Term	Lt Debbie Wolfe
2 Yr Term	P/C Gary Dildine, AP-IN
2 Yr Term	Lt Barbara Dildine, AP-IN
3 Yr Term	Lt Becky Arrington, S
3 Yr Term	Lt Jeff Krueger, S

FINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE

1 Yr Term	Lt Leah Hafterson, AP
2 Yr Term	Lt Becky Arrington, S
3 Yr Term	Lt Tom Ferree, JN

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1 Yr Term	Lt Lorraine Stargel, AP
2 Yr Term	P/C Bill Larsen, AP
3 Yr Term	P/C Mitch Carroll, SN

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1 Yr Term	P/C Gary Dildine, AP-IN
2 Yr Term	P/C Stan Wolfe, SN-CN
3 Yr Term	P/D/C James Harden, JN-CN

EDUCATION DEPT

Lt/C Bentley Rickmers, S

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Lytton Station Vineyard Vista

In the heart of Alexander Valley

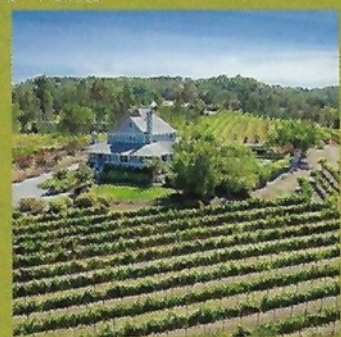
Vacation Rental

360 degree vineyard views

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April 2024

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Boat Hndlg
@ DIYC
ABC Cls
@ Des Moines
Field House

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Boat Hndlg
@ DIYC
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@ Des Moines
Field House

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Ex.Bd Mtg
6:00-8:00 PM
@ Black Bear Diner

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Daffodil
Boat Parade

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Boat Parade

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@ Des Moines
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Watch
@ TYC

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@ Des Moines
Field House

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