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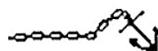
*Cdr James Harden, JN- CN*

I am very honored that the squadron members have placed their confidence in me to lead the Tacoma Power Squadron into the future. The Change of Watch was wonderful with great food, friends, and guests. A big THANK YOU goes out to all everyone that helped, especially Cindy and Larry Warren, making the Change of Watch a huge success.

The squadron has been successful in providing classes and bringing in new members to the squadron in the last couple of years. Thanks goes to Bentley, Lance, Brenda, Jackie and Gary for their efforts in the classroom bringing new members. But we cannot rest on our laurels of the past as that would be a downward trend to disaster. We must continue to bring in new members by talking up the squadron to people on the docks and using the “grip and grin” method of greeting. If you show you’re proud of your squadron, they will be more interested in joining.

Getting new members is an important step but keeping our new members is even more important. We need to sponsor and mentor our new members. I have seen new people in an organization come to a meeting then sit alone with no one talking to them. They soon get discouraged and quit coming. So, by talking to the new member and sitting with them thus making them feel part of the group will help keep them. We need to call and invite them to meetings, gatherings, and outings. New members also need to feel a part of the squadron. If we find a niche for them. such as a small job getting them involved, we may keep them.

I will need your support as your commander to be successful. I need you to remind me when I forget something (old age). I cannot do this job alone so I will be counting on my bridge and all the members to help me. In doing so, you will be helping the squadron continue to grow. Remember although we have jobs to do, we must always have FUN doing our jobs and on the outings. So, lets have fun this coming year.



**Call to Meeting  
Member Appreciation  
May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (6:30-8:30 PM)  
Day Island Yacht Club  
University Place  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Executive Board Meeting  
May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (7:00-9:00 PM)  
via Zoom**

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Lt/C Sam Hill, AP

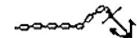
# EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



My name is Samuel Hill. I'm very proud to be your new Executive Officer (XO). I would personally like to take a moment to thank you for providing me with the opportunity to serve our great squadron as the XO. I look forward to getting started, it should be fun. I promise to do the best job I can do. I never held a position like this in a boating club. I am excited to see what the year will bring.

I'm from Kansas City Missouri, born and raised. I have a wife of 29 years, two daughter (23 and 29), a grandson and no grey hair only because I am bald. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources from Park University "Go Pirates". I served 21 and 1/2 years on active duty in the US Army. I retired out of Fort Bliss Texas in November 2011 but stayed there until our youngest finished High School. I still work for the Department of Defense (DoD). I love training Soldiers and being around Soldiers. I joined the club in 2019, not long after the completion of the Basic Boating Course. Since then I have completed the Boat Handling Course, Marine Navigation and the Advanced Marine Navigation Course. I have also served as the Administration Officer (AO) last year. I look forward to instructing a course or two myself in the future. I'm working on getting certified now.

Thank you again for providing me with the opportunity to serve the Squadron. I will do the best I can to help the Squadron move forward. I'm looking forward to pulling my boat out of storage and getting on the water again. I'm also looking forward to hanging out with all of you. Stay safe out there and welcome to 2022.



**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**  
**Lt Sue Walker, S**  
**Email: sue98402@gmail.com**  
**Phone: (253-213-2850)**

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.



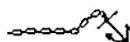
## ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT



**H**ere we are in May already, wishing that the spring rains would slow down just enough so we can enjoy some sunshine and those longer summer days. It's fantastic that we have been able to attend a couple of meetings in person, people are starting to feel more at ease getting together and I hope we'll be seeing an increase in the numbers of friends, members, associates, or however you want to call a bunch of people that care about what the Tacoma Power Squadron does, and the comradery amongst us all is great!

Speaking of meetings, our Change of Watch was held on April 26th, 2022, at Mama Stortini's restaurant in Puyallup. This was our 83rd annual COW after a two year pause in our being able to get together. We had a fantastic turnout of 47 people attending. Our District Commander Ken Smith, our officiator and his wife Pat were our guests, along with a couple of other Past Districts Commanders and national's photographer Steve Erickson. We had an astounding 15 Past Squadron Commanders attending along with friends, members, and associates! A great time packed into a few hours and a tradition upheld for another year.

We have some other events coming up that we hope you'll attend. On May 21st our land yacht rendezvous at Gary and Barb Dildine's place please RSVP Gary & Barb (360-446-0276) ASAP, looking forward to getting together around the campfire for some dog's & Smores! Our next general meeting is our all-time favorite "Membership Appreciation Night" May 24th at Day Island Yacht Club. Bring your stretchy pants for some good eats provided by your club. Next month is the District 16 rendezvous at the Port of Poulsbo. The schedule is from Thursday the 23rd of June until Sunday the 26th. Come by boat, RV, or car, but come and enjoy the comradery, the town, and the Bakery! Hope to see you at one of these events. Until then safe boating!





*Lt/C Bentley Rickmers, Sq Education Officer*

# EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT



**T**hree ongoing classes continue!

We have America's Boating Course meeting on Mondays at Day Island Yacht Club. We have acquired some new members from this class.

Marine Electrical Systems continue via Zoom and wrapping up in a few weeks.

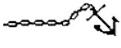
Engine Maintenance started on April 28 on Thursdays at Tacoma Yacht Club with a large class.

I have been asked to have another ABC so I am working on scheduling that class in June. If you know of anyone that needs or want the basic boating class, let them know one is coming up in June.

We won't be having classes during the summer because hopefully most of us will be out boating! If there is a class or course you would like to have given, let me know and I will see what we can do and schedule it next fall.

Have you checked out America's Boating Channel?  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1c\\_rFyt1fGqvdiSauAijAg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1c_rFyt1fGqvdiSauAijAg)  
Lots of good information. Check it out.

The new "FIRE EXTINGUISHER REGULATIONS" video covers the new rule that separates commercial and recreational vessel fire protection requirements. Viewers will learn how to ensure that all required portable fire extinguishers comply. Also featured are tips for preventing onboard fires in the first place. Learn more at [bit.ly/BoatingEd](http://bit.ly/BoatingEd). Join USPS at [bit.ly/JoinUSPS](http://bit.ly/JoinUSPS).

Happy and safe boating! 

(Education Officer Report continued on Page 6)





## Cruising The San Juan Islands Seminar–Part 2



This Mastering the Salish Sea Seminar is being held via Zoom on Monday May 16, 2022  
6:30 – 8:30pm

Friday Harbor  
Power Squadron

**Itineraries will be shared for any interest, from Island Highlights, Experiencing Wildlife and Wilderness, Gunkholing in Secluded Coves or Tasting Island life. Join us for this fun and informative Seminar**

The seminar is free to Power Squadron and SJI Yacht Club Members and the Sea Scouts.

For non-member participation there is a \$25 fee.

To Register go to: [www.abcsji.org](http://www.abcsji.org) and register online or contact Ann Einboden at [SEO@abcsji.org](mailto:SEO@abcsji.org)





## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

Week: 16/22

### OREGON – WASHINGTON – IDAHO – Farewell to traditional nautical charts

NOAA is in the process of “sunsetting” or ending the production of traditional paper charts. However, even prior to traditional chart production ending, users may notice differences between paper charts and ENC. There are two broad categories of data that are applied onto NOAA ENCs and paper / raster nautical charts – "Critical Corrections" and "Routine" data. Critical Corrections may be newly discovered shoals or other dangers to navigation, as well as changes in the positions or characteristics of aids to navigation (buoys, beacons, and lights). These are typically changes that are published by the Coast Guard in the weekly LNM. Critical corrections are applied to ENCs first, then applied to paper and raster nautical charts. These changes generally appear on both product types (raster and ENC) within a week of each other. However, new Routine source data are now ONLY applied to NOAA ENCs and not to traditional paper and raster nautical charts. Routine data includes the results of ordinary hydrographic and shoreline surveys, which could be extensive. Any specific dangers revealed during routine surveys are extracted from the data and classified as Critical Corrections to be applied to all products. For more information visit NOAA’s website: <https://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/charts/farewell-to-traditional-nautical-charts.htm>

### WASHINGTON – PUGET SOUND – APPLE COVE TO KEYPORT – Submersible Vehicle testing

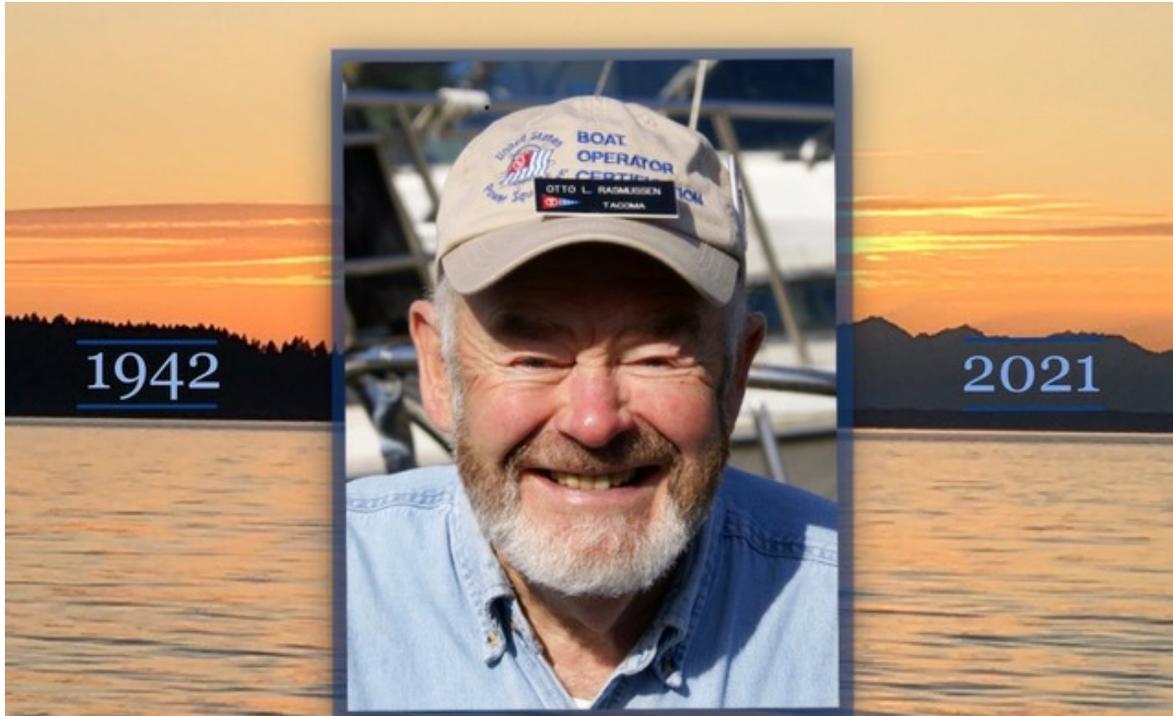
The Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) at Keyport, WA will be continuing operations in the vicinity of NUWC between University Point, the Brownsville Marina and Keyport through 23 Dec 2022. Operations will normally be conducted Monday through Friday during daylight hours. Operations will involve semisubmersible and submersible vehicles escorted by a small naval craft with a flashing red light. The small craft will monitor VHF-FM channels 12 and 16. The call sign for the small craft will be “Keyport Range Control”. All craft transiting the area are requested to exercise caution and maintain a sharp lookout for possible semi-submerged vehicles while the range is in operation. Questions can be directed to Keyport Range Control on VHF-FM channels 12 and 16 or by contacting the Pacific Northwest Range Management and Ops Division, Range Control Branch, at (360) 396-2313.

### WASHINGTON – GPS testing

US Strategic Command has proposed GPS testing encompassing the majority of Washington. The center point of the test will be near Selah, WA, at position 46-41-13.7 N, 120-10-21.8 W with a radius of 141 NM. The GPS navigation signal may be unreliable due to testing on GPS frequencies used by shipboard navigation and handheld systems. Systems that rely on GPS, such as e-911, AIS and DSC, may be affected. The testing frequency will be GPS L1/L2. The testing periods will be: 1701 on 27 May 22 until 1659 on 01 Jun 22 1701 on 16 Jun 22 until 1659 on 21 Jun 22 For additional information or to express concerns, contact the Coast Guard Navigation Center at (703) 313-5900 or at <https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=dgpsSiteInfo&currentOutages>.

### WASHINGTON – STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA TO STRAIT OF GEORGIA – SWINOMISH CHANNEL SOUTH ENTRANCE – Shoaling (Revised from LNM 14/22)

Significant shoaling exists in Swinomish Channel, especially the South Entrance between South Entrance Buoy 5 (LLNR 18802) and South Entrance Daybeacon 12 (LLNR 18812). The project depth of Swinomish Channel is 12 feet, however, the controlling depth of Swinomish Channel is 4.1 feet based upon the latest available hydrographic data. This controlling depth of 4.1 feet is reflected on NOAA ENC products. Raster products do not reflect this sounding information, as they are no longer being updated with most routine corrections. Mariners should consult ENC cells for the most up-to-date information. Mariners should transit the Swinomish Channel waterway with caution, especially at low tidal conditions. CHART 18427



**PLEASE JOIN OUR FAMILY TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF  
OTTO L. RASMUSSEN**

**SATURDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2022, 2 pm – 5 pm  
STEILACOOM COMMUNITY CENTER  
2301 WORTHINGTON ST**

**PLEASE COME AND SHARE YOUR MEMORIES**

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED**

**IN LIEU OF FLOWERS PLEASE DONATE TO:  
America's Boating Club (Education Fund),  
the Amyloidosis Foundation, or  
the Oregon Health and Science University**

**RSVP TO CAROLYN AT:  
[carolyn@carolynrasmussen.com](mailto:carolyn@carolynrasmussen.com) or (206) 321-3814**



## May Land Yacht Rendezvous & BBQ

Saturday May 21, 2022, 1:00-5:00 PM

Destination Rainier WA

Hello Everyone. This is your last chance to get in on the Land Yacht Rendezvous. We need your RSVP by Friday May 13 to ensure we have enough for everyone. The club is providing hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, and non-alcoholic beverages. We have 10 pounds of homemade brautwurst to share. You bring your favorite BBQ side dish such as potato salad, macaroni salad, green salad, baked beans, chili, bean salad or dessert, or whatever you like to eat at a gathering.

We will have giveaway items, as well as 5 wooded acres to roam around if you wish. Other activities will include corn boards, red neck golf, a horseshoe pit, brain teaser puzzles, a pool table, and my antique farm tractors on display. You may also just sit and visit with new and old friends while making s'mores over a fire.

But you need to get your RSVP in ASAP. Call us at the Phone # at the bottom or e-mail. If you call and we are outside just leave a message. Our phone is a land line with answering machine ( cell phone coverage is spotty out here). Then all you have to do is get here using the following directions.

### From Interstate 5

Southbound or Northbound take Exit 109 (Martin Way / College Street). Turn West and go very short distance to College Street. Turn left on College Street and drive all the way through Lacey 4.7 miles.

As you are leaving the city limits of Lacey you will pass under a railroad bridge, and the street becomes known as Rainier Road. Continue driving East on Rainier Road for 7.4 miles passing through the Southernmost portion of JBLM. As you exit JBLM area you will cross over Military Road where there is a yellow flashing light. As you continue straight through the intersection, we are .2 miles down the road on the right. Faircourt Lane is not well marked and easy to miss, so start slowing down when you see our neighbors white board fence and turn right at the end of it. We are the second house down on the right. It will be well marked with a vessel safety check banner.

### From the Roy Y

Take Hwy 507 through JBLM into Roy and Mckenna. Crossover the Nisqually river and drive into Yelm on 507. At the 5<sup>th</sup> stop light turn left and head South, (still on 507) 5 miles into Rainier. As you enter Rainier there are 2 gas stations on the right-hand side of 507. Go past the first one, a Chevron station. One block later is a Shell station mini mart. Turn right at the intersection of the Shell station.

In 2 blocks you will pass under a railroad trestle. Be aware it is a 1 lane road under the trestle because it is so narrow. Traffic alternates going through taking turns. Follow the road up the hill and around the bend, Faircourt Lane is 1.9 miles from the Shell station on the left-hand side. The street is hard to see until the last minute, so start looking for our neighbor's white board fence and turn just BEFORE it. We are the second house down on the right side and will have the VSC banner on the gate.

**NO MATTER WHICH DIRECTION YOU COME; "NOTICE TO MARINERS"**

the speed limit on rainier road is 50 MPH. EVERYONE SEEMS TO DO 60+ MPH, so watch your rearview mirror, signal very early and slow down early. E-mail garydildine8@msn.com

Gary and Barbara Dildine 360-446-0276  
13107 Faircourt Lane SE, Rainier WA 98576



# Annual D16 Rendezvous at Port of Poulsbo: June 23-26, 2022

## Registration:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron: \_\_\_\_\_  
"Cell" Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*If you are coming for any of the rendezvous events PLEASE register\*\*\*  
Registering only for events/fellowship (no moorage or meal) circle YES**

**All reservations must be received per below prior to June 6, 2022.**

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

**Friday Evening Dinner:** 6:30PM at the Poulsbo Yacht Club. Catered served buffet of Meat Lasagna, Chicken Alfredo, or Vegetarian pasta marinara; salad, toasted Garlic Bread and dessert. BYOB (Water & soda will be available).

**Please note selection & quantity:**                      **# Eating**                      **total Amount (\$27/person)**  
Lasagna \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Alfredo \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Breakfast:** 9:30AM at the Poulsbo Marina's "party barge" served by D16 Bridge (free for registered rendezvous participates).                      **Please note # eating:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Skills:** Flare shoot (fire real flares) training late morning. No fire extinguisher training this year.

**Saturday Night Social:** No host (BYOB&F) "Dock Party" from 5:00-7:30+PM on "E Dock". Members/guest set up tables & chairs (and tents/covers depending on weather) at the end of "E Dock". Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres & BYOB to share with fellow district members and guests.

## **MOORAGE Reservations:**

- **Pay a nonrefundable \$5 for moorage reservation prior to June 6, 2022.**
- Pay moorage fee to Port of Poulsbo Marina after arrival. The moorage fee is \$1.50 per foot for less than 16' beam & \$3.00 per foot for greater than 16' beam (both 30' minimum) + \$.75/visit (environmental) + \$5.00/night electrical. We recommend 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:** \_\_\_\_\_ (will try to accommodate)

Prior to entering the marina hail "America's Boating Club" on Ch72 for docking instructions (no self-assigning slips).

**Non-refundable Moorage Reservation Fee (\$5.00):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **LODGING:**

Call Poulsbo Inn @ 360-779-3921 or 360-779-9737. Reference "District 16 America's Boating Club" for group rate of **\$120.00/night plus tax.** **Group block rate closes June 15, 2022.** Please make your hotel reservations early. **Make hotel reservation and payment directly with the hotel.**

**Registration form and payment must be received prior to June 6, 2022. Please Send to:**

**Make payment out to "USPS District 16"**

P/D/C Craig Brown  
4634 Kent Ct  
Kent, WA 98032-7112

For Questions Contact: Craig Brown at craig-sandybrown@msn.com or 253-350-4884



# Tacoma & South Puget Sound 2022 Rendezvous Schedule

21 <sup>st</sup> May	<u>Drive in Rendezvous</u>	Gary & Barb Dildine's Home
23rd-26 <sup>th</sup> June	Poulsbo District 16	Registration Form/Wake Astern
22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> July	Kingston Call/text Cindy to confirm <u>206-571-3096</u>	Need Hosts 10) boats <u>\$10 Reservation Fee</u>
12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> August	Swantown 360-528-8049	Need Hosts <u>\$5 Reservation Fee</u>
2nd-5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Port Orchard (Labor Day) 360-876-5535 Can call in & prepay	Need Hosts (10) Boats (8 slips & 100' Long Dock) <u>\$5 Reservation Fee</u>
30 <sup>th</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept/Oct	Arabella's Landing Marina <u>"Book on line"</u>	Need Hosts 10) Boats

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](mailto:c.m.warren-7@hotmail.com)  
Text: [206-571-3096](tel:206-571-3096)



## Tacoma Power Squadron Participation in the Daffodil Marine Parade

*By P/C Stan Wolfe, SN-CN*

Many thanks to Lt/C Beth (S) and Richard (P) Stone for volunteering Barnacle Betsy, a 52-foot Jefferson, to be the TPS entry in the non-judged category of the Daffodil Marine parade. The Stones arrived in the Tacoma Yacht Club basin the morning of Friday, April 22 and were berthed in the waterway adjacent to B dock. It was their first experience bringing a boat into the basin but maneuvered safely and well into position.

The next day, the work crew of volunteers appeared and begin planning for the day. Cdr Stan (SN-CN) and Debbie Wolfe brought over the TPS supply of silk flowers and bows, then picked up the fresh daffodils, all to be attached to Barnacle Betsy. A new addition to our decorating ensemble was a dozen corrugated, wax coated cardboard daffodil shaped forms donated by our members from the former Olympia Power Squadron. We thank P/C Chuck (AP) and P/C Viki (S) Sharp for storing these forms for the past several years. They are a wonderful addition to our repertoire. The crew attached fresh daffodils, artificial daffs and forms along the starboard railing and bows fore, aft, and elsewhere. After stringing up a series of signal flags from bow to stern and up and over the radar arch, the boat was transformed into a photogenic work of art. During all this hard work, the decorating crew was provided with a box lunch from the Dockstreet Deli compliments of Stan and Debbie Wolfe.

Sunday morning brought crew and officer briefings. The Stones attended the Skippers' meeting where they received their order of march and instructions for departing the basin. The TPS Commander attended the Flag Ceremony conducted at 10:00 AM at the TYC yardarm. After the short ceremony, the TPS bridge assembled aboard Barnacle Betsy and participated in the marine parade. The bridge rendered a crisp, snappy salute to the flag and TYC bridge, then enthusiastically waved all along the parade route. The bridge rendered a salute as the Honored Veterans boat passed by midway through the parade. Everyone enjoyed a snack enroute provided by our hosts, the Stones. Upon our return to slip, Brian and Barb Prudente provided transportation back to TYC for the passengers. We thank them for their assistance.

Both days brought fantastic weather, no rain, warm, but not hot. The flowers stayed fresh, the seas were smooth and everyone had a good time. Let's do this again next year.

And the Daffodil decorators were:  
(Folks with an \* were also onboard for the parade on Sunday)

Cdr Stan (SN-CN) & Deb Wolfe\*  
Brian & Barb Prudente  
Mason Dixon\*  
Lorraine Stargel, AP  
P/C Gerry Lawrence, AP  
Lt/C Jim Harden, JN-CN\*  
Lt/C Jackie (AP) & P/C Richard (AP) Mattox\*  
P/C Larry Warren, AP  
P/C Tim Craig, P  
Lt/C Beth (S) & Richard Stone (P)\*



**Flag Lt Mason Dixon  
Piloting "Barnacle Betsy"**

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



**The Stone's "Barnacle Betsy"  
TPS entry in the  
2022 Marine Daffodil Parade**

(Picture provided by Lt Cindy Warren, AP)

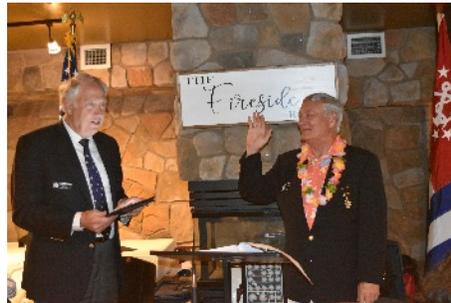
We also thank Lt/C Bentley Rickmers, S and Connie Thompson, AP in their capacity as members of Tacoma Yacht Club to facilitate our entry in the marine parade. They stopped by to see how we were doing and expressed their approval of our decorating efforts.



Tacoma Power Squadron  
Change of Watch  
April 26, 2022



Past Cdrs' Richard(AP) & Jackie(AP) Mattox  
Awarded the Robert Haun Award



Cdr Jim Harden, JN-CN  
being sworn in by  
D/C Ken Smith, AP



SEO Lt/C Bentley Rickmers, S  
Awarded the Volunteer of the Year



Lt Gary Ball, SN  
Nomination for Chapman Award



P/D/C Christine Rasmussen, SN  
Awarded the Otto Rasmussen Award



Cdr Jim Harden, JN-CN  
Co-Op Charting Program  
Honor Role



Past Cdr Jackie Mattox, AP  
TPS Cert of Merit  
USPS Educational Fund



P/C Stan Wolfe, SN-CN  
newly anointed  
Apprentice Past Commander



P/C Richard Mattox, AP  
TPS Newsletter Editor  
2021 Distinctive Communicator Award

(Pictures provided by Lt Cindy Warren, AP)

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(Pictures provided by Steve Erickson, JN, Seattle Sail & Power Squadron)



Tacoma Power Squadron Change of Watch Minutes  
April 26, 2022  
Mama Stortini's Restaurant, Puyallup, WA

- Call to Order at 1835 - Cdr Stan Wolfe, SN-CN
- Invocation - P/C Lance Williamson, AP
- Flag Salute (Pledge of Allegiance) - P/C Larry Warren, AP
- Introduction of Guests - Cdr Stan Wolfe, SN-CN:
  - District Commander Ken Smith and his wife Patricia Smith
  - Past District Commander Christine Rasmussen, SN
  - Past District Commander James V. Harden and Past Commander Debbie Harden, P
  - Past District Commander Craig Brown, SN
  - Past Commander Mark J. Hafterson, AP, 1998, 2018 and Linda Hafterson
  - Past Commander Bill Larsen, AP 2000
  - Past Commander Andrew Temple, AP, 2002 and Betty Temple
  - Past Commander Chuck Sharpe, 2003 - 2005
  - Past Commander Gerald J. Lawrence, AP 2006
  - Past Commander Patrick R. Lemagie, P, 2008
  - Past Commander Mike Ashbrook, AP, 2010 and Jenna Ashbrook, P
  - Past Commander Larry Warren, AP, 2011, 2017 and Cindy Warren, AP,
  - Past Commander Tim Craig, P, 2013 and Linda Craig, S
  - Past Commanders Jackie Mattox, AP, 2014, 2015 and Richard Mattox, AP, 2019
  - Past Commander Lance Williamson, AP, 2016 and Brenda Williamson, AP
  - Larry & Pegi Compton (Larry and Cindy's Friends)
  - Steve Erickson, JN, National Photographer from Seattle Power Squadron

Motion to suspend the business portion of the meeting was made by Lt/C Jim Harden, JN-CN and seconded by P/C Larry Warren, AP. Motion carried.

Dinner was served with penne pasta, several sauces, chicken, meatballs, bread, fresh fruit, salad, and cheesecake for dessert.

Dinner completed and meeting called back to order at 1930.

Presentation of Awards - Cdr Stan Wolfe, SN-CN

- Committed Couple: P/C Larry (AP) and LT Cindy Warren, AP.
- Outstanding Volunteer: Lt/C Bentley Rickmers, S.
- Robert Haun award: P/C Jackie (AP) and P/C Richard Mattox, AP.
- Otto L. Rasmussen Promotional Trophy: P/D/C Christine Rasmussen, SN
- Chapman Nominee Submission: Gary Ball, N.

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- USPS COOP Charting Honor Roll 2021: Accepted on behalf of TPS by Coop Charting chairperson Lt/C Jim Harden, JN-CN.
- USPS Educational Fund Certificate of Merit 2021 Honor Roll Award
- For contributing \$1 for each member of the club towards funding USPS education initiatives accepted on behalf of TPS by Treasurer Lt/C Jackie Mattox, AP.
- Distinctive Communications Publication presented to P/C Richard Mattox, AP, as editor of the Wake Astern.
- Distinctive Communications Webpage was announced and will be presented to webmaster Tom Ferree, JN at a future meeting.

Cdr Stan Wolfe, SN-CN presented each attending member of the bridge a USPS tote bag as a token of appreciation for their efforts during the last year.

Outgoing Commanders Message was presented by Cdr Stan Wolfe, SN-CN.  
The commander dismissed the 2021 - 2022 Bridge, Board, and appointed members.

Cdr Wolfe read the Biography of District Commander, Ken Smith

D/C Ken Smith, AP presented his District 16 Commander's Message. He then dismissed the TPS Commander and installed the new TPS Commander, Cdr James V. Harden, JN-CN.

D/C Ken Smith, AP continued by installing the Lt Commanders and Executive Board.

P/C Stan Wolfe, SN-CN read the new commander's biography.  
Cdr James V. Harden, JN-CN presented the Commander's message

P/C Stan Wolfe, SN-CN presented the incoming Commander's Flag and pin.

P/C Larry Warren presented Mason Dixon the Squadron Flag Lt flag.

Cdr James V. Harden, JN-CN presented the past Commander's plaque, pin, and flag to P/C Stan Wolfe, SN-CN.

P/C Larry Warren, AP conducted the induction of Apprentice Past Commander and presented him with the APC apron and other bling.

For the good of the order:

- D/C Ken Smith, AP announced the planning of an end of season cruise starting from Oak Harbor in conjunction with the District 16 Fall Conference the weekend of October 14, 2022.
- P/D/C Craig Brown outlined plans for the upcoming District 16 Rendezvous scheduled for June 23-26 in Poulsbo. That Friday will be a dinner at the Poulsbo Yacht Club, flare training Saturday morning on the beach, and an on-dock party that evening.

Meeting adjourned at 2034.

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Members and Guests in attendance:

D/C Ken Smith, AP and Patricia Smith  
P/D/C Christine Rasmussen, SN  
P/D/C James V. Harden and P/C Debbie Harden, P  
P/D/C Craig Brown, SN  
P/C Mark J. Hafterson, AP and Linda Hafterson  
P/C Bill Larsen, AP  
P/C Andrew T. Temple, AP and Betty Temple  
P/C Gerald J. Lawrence, AP  
P/C Pat R. Lemagie, P  
P/C Mike Ashbrook, AP and Jenna Ashbrook, P  
P/C Larry Warren, AP and Lt Cindy Warren, AP  
P/C Tim Craig, P and Linda Craig, S  
P/C Jackie Mattox, AP and P/C Richard Mattox, AP  
P/C Lance Williamson, AP and Brenda Williamson, AP  
P/C David Sitzenstock, JN-IN and Paulette Sitzenstock  
Cdr Stan Wolfe, SN-CN and Debbie Wolfe  
Lt/C Bentley, S and Cliff Rickmers, AP  
Dylan Rickmers, AP  
Gary V. Ball, N and Judy Ball  
Brian and Barbra Prudente  
Mason Dixon  
Cathy Reed, S  
Lt Lorraine Stargel, AP  
Connie Thompson, AP  
Jim and Lt Karen Jackson  
Becky Arrington, S  
Charlotte Lubbert, S  
Lt Susan Walker, P  
Steve Erickson, JN, Seattle  
Larry & Pegi Compton (Larry and Cindy's Friends)

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2022 - 2023**

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Administrative Officer	Lt/C Larry Warren, AP
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Flag Lt	Lt Mason Dixon
Sunshine	Lt Leslie Burton, S
Merit Mark	P/D/C Christine Rasmussen, SN
Galley Manager	Lt Lorraine Stargel, AP

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Executive Off	Lt/C Sam Hill, AP
Safety Off	Vacant
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VSC Chair	Lt Sue Walker, P
Radio Tech	P/C Andy Temple, AP
Boat Show	Vacant
Legislative	Vacant

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Boating Activities	Lt Cindy Warren, AP
Membership	P/C Jackie Mattox, AP
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Secretary	Lt/C Beth Stone, S
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2 Yr Term	Lt Henry Reisch
3 Yr Term	Vacant
3 Yr Term	Vacant

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