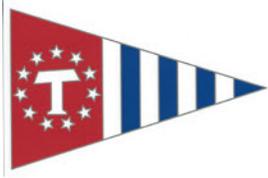


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I hope everyone is enjoying this wonderful boating weather. I know it will not last long enough, but it sure is a welcome change.

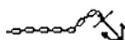
As I mentioned in my article last month, our entry in the Milk Carton Derby at Greenlake in Seattle was once again triumphant, taking 1st place in the non-profit category. Jackie and I were not able to participate last year, so we were really impressed seeing all the different watercraft that competed this year.

Cdr Richard Mattox, AP

Our latest journey took us and quite a few America's Boating Club, Tacoma & South Puget Sound members on a pleasant rendezvous to Swantown in Olympia for the Annual Lakefest festivities. Bob and Pam Gunter did a great job hosting for the first time. Way to go, Bob and Pam!!!

Next on the list was the Tacoma Maritime Fest, happening Saturday and Sunday, July 27th & 28th, at the Foss Waterway Seaport. We manned a booth, giving out America's Boating Club pamphlets, engaging with the boating public, and signing up Vessel Safety Checks.

So, stay tuned for future news. Summer and boating season are not over yet. There are still more events and activities for you to get involved, ie. September 21st - Annual Salmon Bake at Chuck & Viki Sharp's Home, September 24th - Past Commanders' BBQ/General Meeting at DIYC.



Tacoma Power Squadron's booth at Point Defiance Park during National Marina Day



(Pictures provided by Lt Cindy Warren, AP)

General Meetings

Held
SEPTEMBER THRU MAY
ONLY

Executive Board Meeting

Held on
As Needed Basis

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



Lt/C Larry Warren. AP

As many of you may already know we were once again winners at the Seafair (Safeway-Albertsons sponsored) Milk Carton Derby, held at Green Lake on July 13th, 2019. Our excellent crew of Jim Haglund (Seattle), Tom Ferree (Tacoma), Mike Ashbrook (Tacoma) Todd Mackey (Tacoma), Patrick McSweeney (Seattle) and Booth Borchending (Mike Ashbrooks longtime friend). Together they easily paddled to a victory for a Team effort with America’s Boating Club of Seattle and America’s Boating Club of Tacoma & South Puget Sound. We used the same boat as last year with some modifications to strengthen and clean up the appearance inside the boat. We won a beautiful trophy, \$ 250.00 prize money, a \$200 Safeway gift card and a whole lot of exposure for both of our Squadrons. Sure, we’re splitting the prizes with Seattle but every chance we can get to spread the word of what we do for the boating public is far more than we get from the prizes. The day was great, started early, lots of entrants for the different categories except in our category of (non-Profit), we only had one boat as our competition. Two dropped out and the Seafair Clowns decided not to build a boat this year. So, our competition turned out to be one of our competitors that we raced last year, Bayview 62+ nonprofit, Life Plan Community. Ok, sure they were senior citizens, but they chose to come out and play with whoever showed up to race them and that just happened to be us. Everyone had fun again this year and we plan on designing and building a new boat for next year. We can always use your input and help, I wish to thank all the support (Jackie and Richard Mattox, Tom Ferree, Stan Wolfe, Jim Haglund, Mason Dixon) and crew members for this year’s event and look forward to more fun, camaraderie, and Milk Cartons next year!



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Lt Sue Walker, S
Email: sue98402@gmail.com
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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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Greetings from your Administrative Officer!

The remaining rendezvous of 2019 are Bell Harbor, Aug 23-25; Port Orchard over the Labor Day weekend; and the Sharp's Salmon Bake on September 21st. Be sure to check the Rendezvous Schedule in the following pages for details.

I've previously mentioned the on-going planning for the 2020 rendezvous schedule and the prospect of a TPS Cruise the summer of 2020. Our Boating Activities Chairperson, LT Cindy Warren, AP, is working up an exciting cruise schedule. In the late July, early August timeframe, we would assemble the fleet at Poulsbo, then head for Port Ludlow, Pleasant Harbor, Port Townsend's Hudson Point Marina, and finish up at Port Orchard. Most stops will be for two nights which allows us to relax between runs. We need folks to let us know the best date range they would be able to participate and would like to designate a host for each location. In addition to the 2020 Cruise dates, we will also be accepting input for locations and best dates for the 2020 rendezvous schedule. Bring your input to the September 24th general meeting which is our Past Commanders' BBQ. In the near future I'll be calling our newer members inviting them to participate in our water-based activities.

I'm still looking for a Program Coordinator. During the vacancy, I have started putting together the upcoming programs. 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. TPS traditionally attends and sponsors a flag ship in the Daffodil Marine Parade. That leaves only two programs for our yet unidentified Programs Coordinator.

The TPS Sunshine committee sent a card to Dean Haave expressing our condolences on the passing of his father. The committee also sent a card expressing our joy upon the birth of Diana and Stan Blanchard's baby. Maybe the proud grandpa, P/C Mark Hafterson, AP will provide all the vital details in the near future. 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").



Tacoma Power Squadron



EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT



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



Lt/C Otto Rasmussen, SN, CN



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

Hi All. Hope everyone is enjoying this wonderful sunny summer out on your boats and other enjoyable recreation pursuits. It's the time when we need to consider the upcoming fall and classes that we would like to take and expand our boating knowledge.

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING ONE OF OUR MANY CLASS SUBJECTS, NOW IS THE TIME TO LET OUR EDUCATION DEPARTMENT KNOW.

We need to line up instructors and order materials so we can take care of you desires. Give us a call, Email, or text so we can create an agenda for the fall.

HELP has been requested by our Boating Class Chairman Brenda Williamson for the ABC Basic Classes ahead. Brenda and her husband Lance have been doing the lion's share of the work getting these classes put on. If someone would be willing to lend them a hand, this would allow a bit of breathing room for these dedicated members. Let us know if you could spare some time, it really would be appreciated.

Keep in mind that Tacoma Power Squadron, AKA "America's Boating Club, Tacoma & South Puget Sound", 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.

Comments have been requested about our transition directive sent out by our National leadership in regard to the adoption to AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB. If you have input or ideas of what's good and what's not, send them along to any of the bridge members who will forward your ideas to National.

Cheers, from your educational department, Otto , Sandi, or Bentley Rickmers ph-253-537-3838 hm 253-921-3839 cell email otto@ottorasmussen.com



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Vacant

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P/C Kevin Kennedy



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 Hagedone 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.



USPS D/16 Fall Conference

11-12 October 2019

The Coeur d'Alene Resort, 115 South Second Street, Coeur d'Alene, ID

<https://www.cdaresort.com>

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest Name: _____
 Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
 Squadron: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

FUNCTION:	(Meal prices include gratuity & Sales tax)	Early Bird \$	Regular \$	# of People	Total \$
Friday – Registration	1500 - 1800				
Friday Evening Event	1830 - 2030				
Two hour Coeur d'Alene Lake Boat Cruise and Appetizers https://www.cdacruises.com		\$45.00	\$50.00	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Breakfast	Breakfast is available at the resort café and restaurants or a short walking distance to downtown.	XXXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Saturday Luncheon	Northwest Sandwich Bar with assorted salads, crudité assortment and Washington snack apples	\$25.00	\$30.00	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Evening No-Host Gathering	1800 - 1900 Final chance for Raffle Tickets and Silent Auction bids	XXX	XXX	_____	XXX
Saturday Evening Conference Banquet	1900 - 2100				
1. <u>Top Sirloin Steak topped with Mushroom Demi Glaze</u>		\$50.00	\$55.00	_____	\$ _____
2. <u>Apple & Smoked Gouda Hassel Back Chicken</u>		\$50.00	\$55.00	_____	\$ _____
3. <u>Acorn Squash Ratatouille</u>		\$50.00	\$55.00	_____	\$ _____
All Entrees served with dinner salad, assorted hot rolls, 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 **Sunday, 1 September 2019** 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

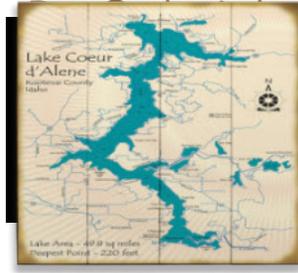
** Please do NOT book your room through Expedia.com or hotels.com or similar sites.

We do not get credit against our room-night guarantee for those bookings**

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August 2019

Tacoma Power Squadron



Name: _____ Spouse/Guest Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Squadron: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

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!

Bell Harbor Agenda

August 23-25

Friday: * Arrive at Bell Harbor and Call channel 72 for docking instruction.
* 1830-1900 Heavy hor d'oovers with Skagit Valley Power Squadron.

Saturday: * 09:00 – Coffee and Muffins/Pastries
* 1810 – Seattle Mariners Vs. Toronto Blue Jays (If interested in attending this game with Skagit Valley Power Squadron contact Debbie Richey at drichey@rocketmail.com to RSVP. Tickets are \$55.00 per person for Section 329, row 5.

Sunday: * 9:00am - Coffee on and Muffins/Pastry

Local Attractions: Pike Place Market, Art Museum, Underground Tour, Seattle Center, Space Needle, SeaFair, Safeco Field, Olympic Sculpture Park. Seattle Aquarium and more...

Restaurants close by:

Anthony's Restaurant – At Marina \$\$ - \$\$\$

The Pink Door – 1919 Post Alley. Distance from marina 0.60 miles \$\$\$

The Crab Pot – Pier 57 . Distance from marina 0.5 miles \$\$\$

Serious Pie Pizza - 316 Virginia St. Distance from marina 0.35 miles \$\$

Etta's - 2020 Western Ave. Distance from marina 0.17 miles \$\$\$

Elliott's Oyster House – 1201 Alaskan Way, Pier 56. Distance from marina 0.56 \$\$\$

El Gaucho – 2505 First Ave. Distance from marina 0.29 miles \$\$\$\$

Seatown – 2010 Western Ave. Distance from marina 0.17 miles \$\$

Marrakesh – 2334 Second Ave. Distance from marina 0.28 \$\$

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**Port Orchard Rendezvous
Labor Day Weekend August 30 – September 2, 2019**
By P/C Jackie Mattox, AP

If you plan to attend by boat or car, please contact Jackie Mattox, 253-732-2264 or jrgeezers@comcast.net. We have 10 slips available. The following have told me that they are coming by boat. Mattox, Craig, Jackson, Dildine, Wolfe, Warren and Ferree. With 3 slips left, let me know soon if you plan to come by boat.

Friday:

Call channel 72 for slip assignment and help with docking.

Dinner on your own

Saturday:

9:00 am: Breakfast on the dock. Menu to be determined.

Enjoy the day on your own: Blackberry Festival in Bremerton (get there by foot ferry), farmer's market in Port Orchard or just hang out and relax

Dinner on your own.

7:00 pm: Blackberry ice cream sundaes

Sunday:

9:00 am: Continental breakfast

Taste of Port Orchard

5:30 pm: Pulled pork sandwiches. Bring a side to share.

Monday:

Have a safe and enjoyable trip home.

Tacoma & South Puget Sound 2019 Rendezvous Schedule

Aug 23-25	Bell Harbor 206-787-3952 Call Marina to make reservation	Mike & Jenna Ashbrook 8) boats \$5 Reservation Fee
Aug 30-Sep 2	Port Orchard Labor Day	Sue Walker, Cathy Reed, Jackie & Richard Mattox 10) boats \$5 Reservation Fee
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.



2019 Milk Carton Derby w/Tacoma & Seattle entry winning First Place



(Pictures provided by Lt Cindy Warren, AP)

Swantown Rendezvous

July 19-21, 2019

Hosts Bob & Pam Gunter

Hi everyone! Pam & I would like to thank everyone for a great cruise to Swantown. We enjoyed being the Host. The weather was great for Friday, Saturday & Sunday. We arrived on Thursday and was welcomed by 30 MPH Gusts of wind and had a collision with the piling. My First Mate was able to save our ladder on the side after it was torn from the side of the boat. After that happened everything was great. We had 8 boats and lots of good food. Most everyone walked to Lakefair and enjoyed the Olympia festivities. We had pulled pork sliders and Margaritas. We thank everyone for all the help and can't wait for the next cruise. (Bell Harbor)

By Boat:

Ideal Comfort	Bob & Pam Gunter
Fascination	Larry & Cindy Warren
Laura James	Jim & Karen Jackson
Little Eagle	Gary & Barb Dildine
ClasSeaLass	Richard & Jackie Mattox
Sweet Surrender	Tim & Linda Craig
Grey Wolfes	Stan & Debbie Wolfe
Free Bird	Jerry & Pam (Gunter Guests)

By Land:

Connie Thompson & her sister
Cathy Reed
Don V'soske
Heather Jason & Weston Mattioli
Brian, Mikael, Sammy & Wyatt Dildine
Annette Dildine & Cliff Dougherty



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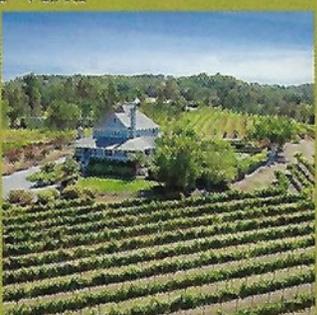
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August 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 No Ex. Bd. Mtg. till Sept.	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Bell Harbor Rendezvous	
25 Bell Harbor Rendv	26	27 No Gen. Mtgs June thru August	28	29	30 Port Orchard Rendezvous	

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September 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Port Orchard Rendezvous	2	3	4 Deadline for Sept Edition The Wake Astern	5	6	7
8	9	10 7:00PM- 9:00PM Ex. Bd Mtg *	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Salmon Bake @ Sharp House
22	23	24 6:30-8:30PM Gen. Mtg @ DIYC	25 Deadline for October Edition The Wake Astern	26	27	28
29	30					

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"don't believe everything you see"

Contributed by
Webmaster Tom Ferree

A stylized logo for "The Wake Astern". It features a black silhouette of a boat's wake on the water. Below the silhouette, the words "The Wake Astern" are written in a white, italicized, serif font with a black outline.