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MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM THE BRIDGE

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MORE FROM THE BRIDGE

WOODEN SWORDS DO NOT A CHART MAKE NO MATTER HOW COOPERATIVE!.....(or, is the pen mightier than the sword in finding people who really want to.....)

I'm reminded by this story to ask you could this be a better way to get results??

A young man, Matahara, asked his father how he could become the best swordsman in the land.

Forget it, son, this can never be.

Matahara was not to be discouraged. He went to see Master Teacher Bonzai, who was, in his better days, the leading duelist in the land.

Mr. Bonzai, could you teach me to become the best swordsman in the land, asked Matahara.

Perhaps, perhaps, replied Bonzai.

How long will it take?

About ten years.

Matahara gasped - too long! My father is an old man, and I would have to return in less than ten years to care for him. Suppose I worked twice as hard and twice as fast, how long would it take then?

About thirty years.

But, but, why?

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MORE FROM THE BRIDGE (Continued)

People in a hurry take longer to teach. If you wish me to teach you, you must work for me and not even talk or involve yourself with swords until I say so.

Matahara reluctantly agreed. But after 3 years of working in Bonzai's house, garden and kitchen with nary a word about swordmanship, he began to become discouraged. Then one day while at his chores Bonzai surprised him with a whack on his back with the flat of a big wooden sword.....and each day afterwards Bonzai whacked Matahara when he wasn't attentive until Matahara finally began to live on the balls of his feet.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE before the year was out Matahara had become the best swordsman in the land!

NOW, I ASK YOU, SHOULDN'T THE PEN BE MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD!!!...(or must we continue to whack you on the back???)



-- Frank Hudson, AP, Exec/Officer
Cooperative Charting Committee

FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Three of the four courses are still in progress that we reported last month.

The Public Boating Course has ended and nine people graduated.

Sail Supplement starts December 2 and will complete on December 9.

Piloting/Seamanship Class in full swing, all enthusiastic.

Advanced Piloting about one-half through the course. All are studying hard.

Junior Navigation has only one more session and then the examination.

As these courses finish in the next few weeks, we will be gearing up to offer one or more Elective Classes, if anyone is interested. Please make your desires known to the Educational Officer or the Asst. Educational Officer.



-- David S. Seaman, AP Asst.S/E0

ANCHORAGES AHEAD

- 10 DEC - 6:30 P.M. - Regular Squadron Meeting, Moose Hall (See Administrative Dept.)
- 23 DEC - 1:00 P.M. - Executive Committee Meeting
- 14 JAN - 11:30 A.M. - Regular Squadron Meeting
- 28 JAN - 1:00 P.M. - Executive Committee Meeting

FROM THE SECRETARY

We welcome aboard the following new members and certificate holders, please add them to your 1980-81 Roster.

New Member

SWANBERG, Steve & Yvonne
794 Eagle Cove Drive
Friday Harbor - 378-5504

(Asst. Ed Note...Yvonne is the Vice Commodore of the Friday Harbor Sailing Club for 1981. Her husband, Steve, is now the Editor of this monthly very extraordinary Squadron newsletter).

Woman's Certificate Holders

CARLBERG, Betty
1471 Smugglers Cove Rd.
Friday Harbor - 378-5552

HELMICH, Virginia
625 University Ave,
Friday Harbor - 378-2065

SHALLER, Nora
335 Marguerite Place
Friday Harbor - 378-4016

-- Charles A. Anderson, S, Secretary

FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

A mid-cruise change of Yeomen! The old Editor (Fred Popham) is pleased (putting it mildly) to announce that he has been downgraded to Assistant Editor. (That makes two assistants, Ken Tyler is the Dean of Assistants). The Administrative Dept. having gone through many applications, has selected, STEVE SWANBERG to take over the reins of this publication. MANY IMPROVEMENTS ARE FORTHCOMING.

Potluck Dinner, December 10th



Place: Moose Hall
Date: December 10
Time: 6:30 P.M. - Attitude Modification Hour
Dinner: 7:30 P.M.
Festivities: A little later

You do.....(1) Each person bring a gift for a person of the same sex. Since we haven't got our dime store yet, let's make it about \$2.00. To save confusion, please identify whether "boy" or "girl" gift.

(2) Each family bring a hot dish, salad or dessert.

We do.....(1) Coffee, tea, buns, butter and napkins will be furnished.

(2) The program will be another smash-er-roo! There may be a grass roots move to do away with Christmas after this program. Please come and help us get prepared for the last two weeks before the big day.

Reduction in the Endangered Species List

Having completed the required four, and in two cases the nine, mandatory Orientation Courses and an Advanced Course, we are proud to announce the following members are now off the endangered species list forever:

Bill Morrice

Fred Hoepner

Frank Hudson



-- Fred G. Popham, Admin/Officer

FROM THE TREASURER - 1981 Dues

Notices are in the mail to all members. It would be best if your checks reach me by Christmas, so I can mail our dues package to National on December 31st.

I suggest you open the Notice carefully so you may re-use the window envelope. Simply insert your payment in the folded Notice (after filling out the personal data form, of course) insert it so my address is in the window, and drop it in the mail.

-- Jim Henshaw, S, Treasurer

Notice of By-Laws Amendment

Section 5.02 of the By-Laws of the Friday Harbor Power Squadron have been amended, effective immediately, as follows:

Insert "(c) the immediate Past Commander," following the word membership in subparagraph "(b)" and the word "and". Section 5.02 will then read as follows:

Section 5.02 The Executive Committee (also known as the Board of Directors when incorporated) shall consist of the (a) elected officers, (b) three Active members of the Squadron elected by the Squadron membership, (c) the immediate Past Commander, and the Squadron Law Officer who shall not be entitled to vote but shall have the privilege of the floor. The committee shall...

Please correct your copy of the By-Laws accordingly.