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Friday Harbor Power Squadron February 1984

Regular Monthly Meeting

Date: February 9th (Thursday)
Time: 1830 Attitude Adjustment
1930 Potluck Dinner

R to W Bring Entrees
Note!! A to G Bring Salads
H to P Bring Desserts

Place: Grange Hall
Program: 'No Maydays Frome Safe
Boats' by Frank Hale
of the U.S.C.G. Aux.

Donation: None-None-None

Mark your calendar and attend !

The Coast Guard Auxiliary does a super job in their courtesy boat examination program. They don't charge a dime for it, and they always have good ideas concerning safety. The examination is of real value.

Your Power Squadron has sponsored this program in Friday Harbor every Summer as part of 'Safe Boating Week.' Boater response, however, has been disappointing.

For our February Potluck Meeting we are honored to present Frank Hale of the C.G Aux. who will clear up a lot of myths and half truths about the boat examination program. Frank is coming to us from Bellingham Flotilla. He knows his stuff and makes an excellent presentation. You owe it to yourself to hear how boats can be made more SAFE!

SPECIAL NOTE!

SEAMANSHIP COURSE starts Monday 6 February at 7:00PM, at Maurice Edwards home (378-2867) 2408 Cattle Pt. Rd. Material covered in 8 sessions.

MEETING NOTICES

Executive Meeting

Date: Friday, 17 February 1984
Time: 1200 (That's Noon mateys)
Place: Hectors Restaurant
No Host Luncheon

The Nominating Committee will report on the slate of Officers for 1984-85.

Please note that the Squadrons Executive meetings are open to all members that might care to attend. If your interested, just show up.

District 16 Spring Council

The Spring Council Meeting this year will be hosted by the Agate Pass Squadron at Silverdale WA on the 11th of February. Its a great opportunity to meet members of other squadrons and hear what is going on in the District.

If you would like to attend, call Jack Gordon for details.

COMMANDERS MESSAGE

I have received a letter from long-standing member, Vic Dauer, which touched a nerve in me and carries a message for all.

IMPROVING OUR HOSPITALITY

"While I feel our hospitality is reasonable, I have it from two new members and one member of 3 or 4 years standing that at times they felt ignored at our meetings and were not included in the social picture. This points to a need for action, as new members judge quickly the desirability of membership upon the reception they receive from our members individually and collectively. One joins the squadron for both educational and social values.

How can we do better? I am suggesting the following to our membership.

- (1) Recognize that our hospitality can stand improvement and that we need to address this positively.
- (2) Establish a hospitality committee, whose function is to provide greeters at the door at meetings. Previously, as treasurer, I was at the door to collect the meeting fee and acted informally as a host-greeter. Now that no more collections are being taken at the door, someone will need to fill in as greeters
- (3) The greeters are to secure the names of visitors and prospective or new members and relay this information to the commander, who in turn will introduce them around and later make a more formal introduction during the meeting.
- (4) Temporary name tags are to be provided as needed. Permanent name tags for the incoming couple are to be secured prior to induction and presented at that time. The squadron will finance that cost.
- (5) All members are obligated to introduce themselves, visit with the guests or new

member, and, in general create an aura of an inviting social climate. Make it a point to remember names so effective greeting later is possible.

(6) The new members are to be provided with a Roster and such other informational materials which provide understanding of the scope of Squadron operation (at the time of induction/Cdr.)

(7) Urge (or require) new members to attend a Board meeting promptly after Induction. This should prove informative about Squadron operation.

(8) Get new members involved in Squadron assignments quickly. An easy way is to add them to the next potluck committee.

I feel we have a challenge to meet, and I hope the Squadron will rise to the occasion."

Victor P. Dauer, S
Treasurer

Bless you Vic. Your letter is timely, to the point, and creative. As individuals, let us pick up the ball and run with it. As a Squadron, the Board members will organize the affirmative action. As Commander, guiltier than most, I promise to mend my ways.

Gordon N. Steele, AP
Squadron Commander

BENT ANCHOR

We have none this month because those submitted were either too long or did not fit the content sought. Send in your original or clipped entries, but remember our goals and limitations.

- 75 Words or less (100 tops)
Trophy award judged on the following:
5 Points: Educational content
3 Points: Humor
2 Points: Creativity & Originality

So send in your entries and win a trophy at the COW.