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HARBOR LIGHTS



FRIDAY HARBOR POWER SQUADRON

A UNIT OF UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS

FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON

1988 & 1989

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Harbor Lights

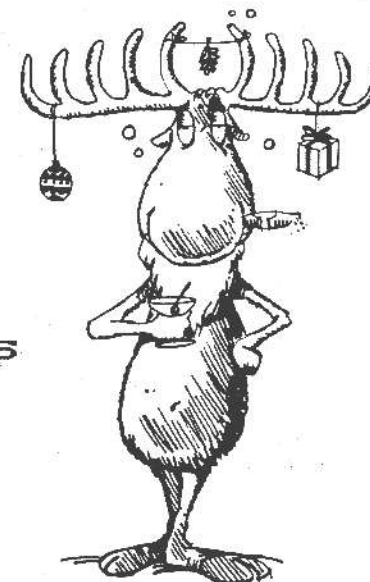


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Don't Miss

The Christmas Party!



COMING EVENTS

6 DEC. EXECUTIVE MEETING GRANGE HALL
 1200 "Brown Bag lunch"

8 DEC. CHRISTMAS PARTY "POTLUCK"

1800 HAPPY HOUR
 1900 DINNER WITH PROGRAM TO FOLLOW

BRING A FOOD BANK DONATION
 (See Adm. Officer's Report)

5 JAN. Squadron meeting - FIRE PREVENTION ON YOUR BOAT - more later.

4 FEB. District 16 Spring Council - Olympia

9 FEB. Annual Meeting and Valentine's Party

8 - 12 FEB. USPS Annual Meeting - 75th Anniversary - Miami, Fla.



THE COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Our 10th Anniversary party was a great success with over 70 members and guests attending. The Grange Hall was transformed into a Sea Grotto, complete with mermaid and other appropriate nautical decor. We were honored with the presence of D/C Carl Mahnken and Rudy Ann together with P/D/C Mal Hardy, Gus Decock, and Lloyd Morgan. Following an outstanding buffet dinner catered by Downriggers. P/C Lew Garlick introduced the charter members present and all the P/C's of our Squadron. These included our first commander, P/C Ralph Rich, P/C Frank Hudson, P/C Gordon Steele and himself. Each gave a brief and often humorous report on the activities in the early years. Although P/C's Freytag, Hoepfner and Crosby were unable to be present, each sent a letter which was read and greatly appreciated. Finally your present commander was called on to make some predictions for the next decade. This covered the future growth of the Squadron, our new relationship with the Fri. Har. Chapter of the Wa. State Grange regarding the use of the Grange Hall; the growing spirit of cooperation between our Squadron, The San Juan Is. Yacht Club and the Fri. Har. Sailing Club; and the special relationship developing between us and the Brentwood Bay Squadron of the CPS.

Many thanks to all who helped make this event an outstanding success. In particular I would like to thank P/C Lew Garlick for planning the program, the decorations committee consisting of Ruth and Coleman Reynolds, Virginia Hillyard and Dick Mulvey; and bartenders Don Madson and Doug White.

Cdr. Frank Woodward, AP



TREASURERS REPORT

by Lt/C Ed Carlberg, AP

BURGEES AND ENSIGNS NOW AVAILABLE

A new supply of the burgees and ensigns has arrived. Please contact me at 378-5552 and make arrangements to get the proper flags flying from your boat and let other boats know you are a proud member of the USPS.

Remember, you can fly the ensign as soon as you pass the Seamanship class.

SIZES AND COSTS

BURGEE 10" X 15"	\$ 7.00
BURGEE 14" X 21"	\$ 9.00
BURGEE 16" X 24"	\$10.00
USPS	
ENSIGN 12" X 18"	\$10.00
ENSIGN 16" X 24"	\$12.00



The Friday Harbor Power Squadron Annual Financial Report is below for your perusal.

31 OCT 1987 TO 31 OCT 1988

31 OCT 87 BALANCES:	
CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$1,297.88
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	1,162.00
TOTAL	2,459.58
DEPOSITS DURING YEAR	6,993.50
INTEREST EARNED	59.74
TOTAL	7,053.24

TOTAL EXPENSES 6,903.47

31 OCT. 1988 BALANCES:

CHECKING	1,329.26
SAVING ACCOUNT	1,221.74
TOTAL	2,551.00

1987 DUES ACCOUNT:

DUES RECEIVED	\$3,384.50
PAID TO NATIONAL	1,428.30
PAID TO DISTRICT	157.50
EDUCATION FUND	\$ 63.00
TOTAL PAID OUT	1,648.80
DUES RETAINED	1,735.70

HARBOR LIGHTS
NOTES FROM THE SEO

by P/C Lance Crosby, JN
Kauai, Hawaii

"Face the wind and the low is 120 degrees clockwise behind your right shoulder" -- it sure enough is and it looks like a big one! We learned it in our weather course. The islands are getting the first winter storm of the season. I estimated 4 to 5 inches of rain, thunder, lightning and 30 knot winds building up a spectacular surf. The past 24 hours have been great for sitting indoors with a good book! (actually we got 5.4" rain.) Thinking about our Education program.

Congratulations to P/C Frank Hudson and all the dedicated instructors for an outstanding Boating Class!

Ed Carlberg, AP has Piloting under way with 5 students with the exam scheduled for 6 December. Seamanship is off to a good start with Asst. SEO Bill LaPorte leading the way. There are 10 members signed up (including 6 from our recent Boating Class). The exam will be held on 15 December.

After the Holidays, how about Advanced Piloting, Engine Maintenance, Marine Electronics and/or Instructor Qualification? Can we get classes together for these? An we'll surely want an Skipper Saver later in the spring. How about a Spring Boating class, immediately followed by Seamanship? I'll be glad to sponsor the latter if there is enough interest. We will have some sign - up sheets at the Christmas Party to get an indication of your interests.

Aloha from Hawaii !

**One of These
COURSES
is TAGGED
for YOU!!**

LAST HORIZON

All members of the Friday Harbor Squadron were saddened to learn that Keith Larson passed away this past month. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Marty and family. A donation to the USPS Educational Fund will be made by the Squadron in Keith's memory.

NOW HEAR THIS!

USPS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORMS ARE OUT !

Plan now to renew your USPS membership and be assured of your continuing eligibility to receive your;

1. Monthly edition of our Squadron's newsletter, "Harbor Lights"
2. Monthly edition of our national associations publication, "Ensign"
3. District's quarterly publication, "The Cardinal Points", and

assure your right to enroll in our squadron's advanced grades programs; and the opportunity to explore the USPS Boat Insurance Program..... available to active members only....

AND MUCH MORE

SAFETY CORNER

by Maurice Edwards, AP

FLASHLIGHT BATTERY HAZARD

Recently there has been an article or two written on flashlight batteries and the dangers of mixing different types together. There is a strong chance of creating a dangerous fire condition if they are mixed.

In a case where a standard "D" battery was used along with an alkaline battery, after about ten minutes, the flashlight case became hot enough the person could not hold it nearly burning the person's hand. The plastic covering on the alkaline battery began to melt after being removed and was too hot to handle for over an hour and a half.

Alkaline and rechargeable types should never be mixed with the standard types of batteries, the zinc chloride (general purpose battery) or carbon - zinc (the heavy duty battery).

Watch carefully as you gather batteries to put them in your radios, flashlights and other gadgets. Your safety is paramount!

It's Pot Luck Time!***DON'T MISS THE BOAT!*****ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

by Lt/C Shirley Holmgren, N

What can we do for an encore?

That anniversary party was a doozie and not likely to be topped. But we will try to keep your interest with our Christmas Party, 8 December.

We are going to have a potluck at the Grange with all the Christmas trappings. You know how great our Squadron Potlucks are! Those whose names begin with A -H bring Casseroles; I - P bring Salads; Q - Z bring Desserts. (IF you wish to switch with someone, do so.)

We have also decided to change our gift - giving practices this year. Instead of having a gift exchange within the group, please bring something for the FOOD BANK. It should be staples like sugar, flour or rice or canned goods of all varieties - non -perishables. Let's help make Christmas as good a time for those less fortunate as it is for us.

We will have a raffle for a Christmas turkey - and other good things. So get out you lucky charms.

Happy hour at 1800
Dinner at 1900
Program at 2000

Bring you own dishes, silverware and cups (if you don't like styrofoam cups)

Get your reservations in early since seating may be limited.

(RESERVATION FORM ON PAGE 13)

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

by David Duvall, AP

WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME ABOARD--

John T. Dallas and Gertrude Ahbel-Dallas
P. O. Box 4332, Roche Harbor, Wa. 98250
Phone 378-4598

John and Gertrude retired to the Islands from Seattle. John was previously in Electrical Engineering with Boeing. They are experienced sailors. Their boat is the "TRUE LOVE", a 29 foot sloop, moored at the Fri. Hbr. Port Marina.

Ronald J and Anne E. Einboden
3844 Avenida de Oro
Friday Harbor, Wa. 98250
Phone 378-3288

Ronald and Ann formerly resided in Los Angeles prior to retiring to the Islands this past summer. Ronald is an attorney... Ann a Psychologist. The Einboden's are new boaters and will take delivery of a new powerboat this spring.

Leonard P. and Marjorie B. Eliel
4854 Vista Way
Friday Harbor, Wa. 98250
Phone 378-2618

The Eliel's moved to the Islands from Tacoma. They are retired from the Medical Profession. Leonard is a physician... Marjorie a medical social worker. Their boat is the "HERMES", a 31 foot motor sailor, moored at Fish Creek

Please extend our new members a warm welcome!

REMEMBER: MEMBERSHIP IS EVERY MEMBERS RESPONSIBILITY!

WELCOME ABOARD!



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: FALL BOATING COURSE
TO : INSTRUCTORS AND PROCTORS

GORDON, POPHAM, LAPORTE, RICE, CAMPBELL, CALVERT, SHARP, HOEPPNER, CROSBY, LARSON, HENSHAW, GARLBERG, D. REYNOLDS, TURVILLE, BRAME, HOLMGREEN, PLUNKETT, GARLICK, ERICSSON AND VYNNE; and
EARP, KARP, MITCHELL, JEAN MITCHELL, CROSBY, AUDRA CROSBY, HOLMGREEN, LAPORTE, C. REYNOLDS, RUTH REYNOLDS, CALVERT, D. REYNOLDS, DUVALL, GRETA DUVALL AND CDR. WOODWARD.

Your contribution accomplished the following: 50 students registered, of which 10 dropped and 8 failed to show for the Examination. Of the 32 who took the exam 30 passed.

The average grade of those who passed was 93. One student, Clemons Turner, scored 100. There were 4 students scoring 99.

I believe you deserve a WELL DONE and that you should bask in a feeling of satisfaction, at least until about February when we can strive for even higher goals. If you can't wait until then why not give Bill LaPorte a hand in Seamanship and refine your teaching skills even further!

And to the rest of you Squadron members

TRY IT, YOU'LL LIKE IT!!

P/C Frank Hudson, JN
Chairman, PB

SAILING DIRECTIONS

Notes from the ARMCHAIR SAILOR

Chart 18434 Chart Correction

Wa - San Juan Channel Change Nominal range of Cattle Point Light to 5M

Discrepancies - Discrepancies corrected

LL# 18826 Swinomish Channel South Entrance Daybeacon 11A Status - REBUILT
Chart 18427

LL# 19910 Alden Bank Lighted Gong Buoy A Status - Relighted. Chart 18421

P/C Frank Hudson, JN

THETIS ISLAND

by Jean Mitchell, P

There are 2 marinas on Thetis Island B.C.. They are in the same cove so you can go from one to the other by dinghy or foot and with permission use the facilities of both. Be careful entering Thetis Is. Marina at low tide on the north end out about 40 feet we touched mud or sand bottom slightly with a 3 foot 6 inch draft. Both THETIS IS. and TELEGRAPH MARINA'S have stores, fuel, water, laundry facilities, playground and snack bars. Thetis Is. has a Pub and restaurant. Telegraph has showers, fancy wool sweaters for sale, a lovely shelter with fireplace for group parties, and a snack bar. (Good for a rendezvous spot???) There is even a service on the island which will deliver hot Pizza and Lasanga to your boat.

The seaplane lands and a B & B picks up guests at Telegraph. You can walk to the B.C. Ferry dock and ferry to Chemainus on Vancouver Is.. The ferry runs from 0630 til 2100 per an agreement with the Indians on Kuper Island. The ferry landing is close to the two marinas, but you can not hear the ferries due to trees.

We were told emergency medical services are readily available.

USPS**75 Years' Service
To America's Boaters**

1989 is the 75th Anniversary of the USPS, and a gala year is planned, starting with the Annual Meeting in Miami, Fla. from 8 - 12 February. Following this meeting, a seven day Diamond Jubilee Caribbean Cruise will leave Miami on the Carnival Cruise Liner "Jubilee". (Reservations for the cruise will be accepted until 1 December.- call me for details).

Highlight of the Anniversary celebrations will be the "Voyage of the Ensign". A specially designated USPS Ensign will be carried by boat (sailboat, powerboat, trailer boat, canoe, rowboat or kayak) along every major waterway and every stretch of coastline in the USA and Canada. Actually, 5 separate ensigns will be used, and passed from district to district, squadron to squadron, across the country. The ensigns will be passing through Dist/16 from June 4 - 25. All 5 ensigns will come together again at the Fall Governing Board Meeting in Richmond, Va. on 14 September, when they will be presented to the Chief Commander. Finally, it is hoped for a presentation of the ensign to the President at the White House.

The Voyage of the Ensign' will present unusual opportunities throughout the country. We will be called upon to set up a special committee to plan and execute our share of this very ambitious undertaking. If you are interested in participating please contact me.

Cdr. Frank Woodward, AP



***** CHRISTMAS PARTY *****

8 December

Grange Hall

Your advanced reservation is needed in order for the committee to obtain the necessary tables and chair from outside sources, as the tables and chairs are limited at the Grange.

Fill in Coupon and Mail To:

Shirley Holmgreen
5075 E. Harbor Drive
Friday Harbor, Wa 98250

Number of people in your party: _____ (including yourself)

Signed: _____

**AN EVENING OF FUN
FOR EVERYONE**

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ED. NOTE: WE WILL NEED ALL ARTICLES FOR THE JANUARY ISSUE OF HARBOR LIGHTS
BY 15th of DECEMBER.