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HARBOR LIGHTS



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1994 - 1995

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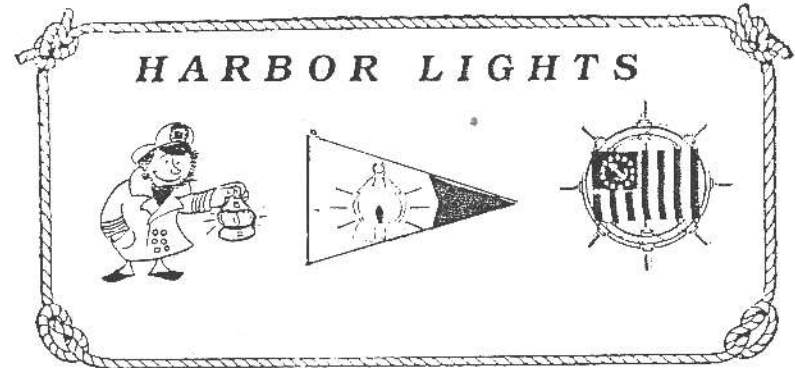
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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COMING EVENTS

- 3 Jan **EXECUTIVE MEETING** - GRANGE HALL - 1300
 "Brown Bag Lunch" All members invited to attend.
 (NOTE: MEETING TIME 1300 not 1200)
- 12 Jan **SQUADRON MEETING** - Grange Hall - 1900
 Speaker: Phil McCauley
 Subject: East Coast Cruising and slide show
 (See inside commentaries)
- 7 Feb **EXECUTIVE MEETING** - GRANGE HALL - 1300
 "Brown Bag Lunch" All members invited to attend.
- 9 Feb **VALENTINE POTLUCK AND FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION**
 Theme: Nautical 1914 to 1995

Plan now to attend!! Mark your new calendars!!

Articles due by 15th of January for Harbor Lights

COMMANDER'S COMMUNIQUE

WOW! What a party we had on the 10th. Good food, good friends and what a good larcenous program. I saw sides of people I had never seen before.

Thank you Don, Anne, Ron, Mary and Henry for such a good time.

We swore in and welcomed seven new members at the Christmas Dinner. Please do what you can to make them at home in our Squadron.

The nominating committee completed their task and a new bridge has been elected for 1995 - 1996. The new Bridge was unanimously elected by those present.

Phil McCauley will be presenting a slide show of a cruise throughout the East Coast at the 12 January Squadron meeting. We has many times told me of segments of the cruise and has really stirred my interest. Especially that area involving Lake Huron, as that is where I misspent my youth. I, for one, am really looking forward to Phil's presentation.

The Garlicks' are busy putting together a program for 9 February Valentine's Party and Founders Day. which seems appropriate for them to be doing.

It was determined at the 1 December Executive Committee meeting that we must better inform the membership of what takes place at the Executive meetings. Hence I will make it a point to set aside time at our monthly meeting to inform you of those happenings.

Cdr William J. LaPorte, S
AKA "Commander Bill"

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Here Ye! Hear Ye!

"Come circumnavigate the Eastern United States at our next Squadron Meeting". Some years ago member Phil McCauley set out to prove that the Eastern U.S. was an island. Come join us on 12 January at the Grange Hall as this western boatman proves his case. Phil is going to show us the when, where, why and how it can be done and on a very small boat.

SEO's REPORT

All those members signed up for Marine Electronics should attend the Squadron Meeting at the Grange on 12 January to meet your instructor P/C Lance Crosby, N, and decide on the time and place to hold the course. For those members wishing to take this excellent course and not yet signed up, there are still openings available, so try and attend this important meeting.

The final exam for the Piloting course was held at the Grange Hall on Wednesday, 14 December. Eight members took this exam and we hope they are all successful. Many thanks to instructor Steve Billmeyer, P, for his time and effort in teaching this course. An Advanced Piloting course will be scheduled later this Spring for those wishing to continue their education in this subject.

The Seamanship course will be offered in late February or March for all members who have yet to complete this grade P/C Brian Calvert, S, has tentatively agreed to teach the course. We're hoping to get a good turnout for this class, particularly from those new members just graduated from the Fall Boating Course.

If you want to sign up for any of these courses, or would like more information, please contact me at 378-2302.

P/C Frank A. Woodward, N
Squadron Education
Officer

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TAKE A CHANGE OR SEVERAL IF YOU FEEL LUCKY

USPS D/16 SPONSORED RAFFLE \$2.00

One week Caribbean Cruise for two. Holland American Line.

Talk to Frank Woodward about the cruise, He just returned from a similar cruise on Holland American.

Tickets for sale at all FHPS meeting in 1995.

Transportation to ship line not paid.

See your Treasurer.

**SQUADRON VALENTINE AND FOUNDER'S DAY
POTLUCK
9 FEBRUARY 1995**

Theme: NAUTICAL 1914 - 1995

Dress Code: Nautical 1914 -1995 Pirates both Ladies and Gentlemen, Swabbies, Deck Scrubbers, etc. or your boating clothes

Happy Hour 1800 Dinner 1830

Nautical Game: P/C Frank Hudson, JN

Guess who's who. Personal photos of the past, (Baby, Kid, Graduation Etc.). Please get to Garlicks at P. O. Box 75, Friday Harbor, or if you are worried they might get damaged in the mail or folded in the mail box, take them by their house at 410 Carter Ave. Please have identification on your picture. The pictures will be returned to owners after the potluck.

Committee Chairmen: P/C Lewis R. Garlick, AP and
P/C Myrle L. Garlick, P

If you haven't already volunteered to assist with this activity, contact the Garlicks

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Salads	I - P
Desserts	Q - Z

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TO: Garlick's
P. O. Box 75
Friday Harbor, WA 98250

Name: _____

No. in party: _____

We need to have a count of attendees, for set up, number of tables and chairs, decorations etc.

FALL BOATING COURSE

Your fall Public Boating Course qualified 16 students -14 from the Course and two students who challenged the Exam, all but one scored 90 or better - three 100's -none failed.

These are the Squadron members who deserve our thanks:
Administration: Jim Blaisdell, P, Don Kauffman, AP, Jim Mitchell, AP, and Don and Virginia Madsen and our cookie damsels (mmm yes!). Instruction: Cdr. Bill LaPorte, S, P/C Lance Crosby, N, Elizabeth Plunkett, AP, P/C Shirley Holmgreen, N, Peg Hoepfner, AP, Jim Mitchell, AP, and a special pat on the back (and a hug from me) for Lt/C Ann Einboden, AP who in addition to her own lecture pinched hit for our legal eagle who was suffering a bit of indisposition. Hurry back, Ron. **SQUADRON MEMBERS**, hats off and well done to your shipmates for the time and talent they provided.

P/C Frank Hudson, JN
Chairman

P.S. It looks like we'll get about 6 to eight new members

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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Welcome aboard to the following new members from the Fall Boating Course and those that challenged the test:

William and Maria Armstrong
John P. and Jean H. McLeod
Daniel L. and Elizabeth A. (Bee) Briscoe
Susan Rice and Lawrence Wenner
Charles A Broyles

When you see new faces at the meetings, please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

Also the following have been submitted for possible membership. If you have any comments pro or con please call me at 378-4771.

James C. Spillane
Wendy Sheppard

Lt Donald E. Kauffman, AP
Membership Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT

15 November - 5 December 1994

Bank Checking account Balance 15 November \$5,608.53

Receipts:	Dues	\$	663.93		
	Education		380.00		
	Xmas Reservations		577.50		
	Miscellaneous		16.90		
	Name Badge Repl.		5.91	\$1,644.21	

Expenses:	Membership		29.33		
	Harbor Lights		20.88		
	Name Badges		47.30		
	Donuts-Boating C		13.21		
				\$ 110.72	

5 December Balance: \$7,142.02

Net Gain: \$1,533.49

Upcoming expenses: Papa Joe's Restaurant Xmas Dinner, 8 December and Dues paid to USPS on 23 December 1994.

Lt/C Anne E. Einboden, AP

Remember to wear your name badges at future meetings or the "Badge Elf" will fine you \$.50.

Happy Holidays

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING

6 December 1994
1300

Lt/C Richard Baker, AP in command

Nine members present.

Financial report given by Lt/C Ann Einboden, AP, (We are looking good.).

Motion made and passed to give new members not only their name tags but also a Squadron Burgee. (One dissenting vote).

A serious debate took place regarding the present format of our meetings. Comment was made that new members are not informed about our organization and decisions which are made by the Exec. Comm.. Someone needs to follow up with Membership Chairman.

Suggestion was made that perhaps in the future, Christmas and Installation dinners could be potlucks at the Grange.

Motion: \$150 for Boating Class passed.

Motion: \$100 for Valentines Party Passed

Preparation for Log Race March 9th are coming right along

Motion for meeting to close 1410.

Lt/C Mary I. Wutzl, P
Secretary

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Squadron Meeting
8 December 1994

Our Power Squadron Christmas Party, Election of new Officers and Introduction of new members.

Social hour at 1730 - Dinner 1930 with 47 people present.

New Bridge was called up front for people to vote on. Cdr Bill LaPorte, S, made a motion to accept the new Bridge as nominated. P/C Brian Calvert, S, seconded the motion, motion carried unanimously.

Lt Victoria Baker gave a speech for Executive Officer, Lt/C Richard Baker, AP, who couldn't be there ending with Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

P/C Myrle Garlick, P, reported: We received \$300 from Nat'l for Public Boating Classes. There has been \$150

already spent for the upcoming Boating Class.

The Following people were called to the front to be sworn into the Squadron:

Wm. Armstrong, Marla Armstrong
Dan Briscoe, Elizabeth Briscoe
John McLeod, Jean McLeod
Susan Rice
Dan Whitkopp, Pat Whitkopp
Lynne Prichett, Mike Prichett

Each new member were sworn into the Squadron, then name pins and Friday Harbor Power Squadron Burgee's were presented to each one by Cdr Bill LaPorte, S.

Party adjourned at 2145 after a fun time, with games and gift exchange for everyone.

Lt/C Mary I. Wutzl, P
Secretary

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR A GREAT TIME!!! 9 FEBRUARY 1995

There will be a Valentine Potluck and Founder's Day Celebration. Six to eight members are needed to work on the committee for this event. It only takes a short time in the morning to set up the Grange Hall. Call P/C's Lew and Myrle Garlick at 378-4722 to volunteer.

P/C Myrle Garlick, P



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EDITORS CORNER

The new year is almost upon us and 1995 is about to get a good start with a couple of very good squadron meetings. Try to attend, I am sure you will enjoy them.

I wish to thank Peg Hoepfner for coming on board in early 1994 to publish, collate, and mail the Harbor Lights. She is doing a great job and deserves a lot of credit for her time and effort. It sure makes my job a lot easier!

Next subject. Through attrition we lost some good members who did not renew in December. We lost some members who did not attend any functions or take any classes. We somehow missed the boat in our responsibility to make them welcome and participate in the squadron. We have to see that the new members feel welcome, attend meetings and take classes. That's what we are here for!!

Jim