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January 2010



Master Gunnery Sargeant Michael Harris, accepting our "Toys For Tots" gifts



ABC class at Lake Perris classroom, Nov 2009
SEO Paula Boothe & XO Hal Gayer instructing



Duncan Gleason award - D13 best squadron newsletter 2003, 2004,2006, tied 2007, 2008,2009

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The 50th Anniversary of serving our communities

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Saluting the PAST - - - Celebrating the FUTURE



Cdr Rick Sherwood *A view from* *the bridge*

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. Thanks to Wendy Sherwood and Bob and Bev Kelly for coordinating the Arrowhead Christmas party. I think everyone had fun. The food was good; desserts were decadent; John Walker was the most frequent ‘victim’ in the gift exchange – having his package stolen multiple times; and Darrell played the piano and accompanied the singing. Thanks to your generosity, there were many much needed and appreciated Toys For Tots donations.

If you are planning to go on the Avalon trip this month, please let me know. It is weather permitting, and we need to be able to communicate with each other about final details. As a reminder, the dates are January 15-18, with Sat Jan 16 a day full of activities. Monday the 18th is the Martin Luther King holiday. If you are not taking your boat over, please consider coming over on the Catalina Express and joining the fun. We have a NEW event this year, in addition to the miniature golf tournament, dinner and a movie. This is always a fun time.

Wendy and I are hosting the Log Bending on Saturday January 30, starting at 12:00. In addition to bending the Log we put together the 2010 roster. We would love to have you join us.

Be sure to save Sunday February 14 and plan on attending the Change of Watch at the San Bernardino Elks. Hal is putting the details together.

I wish everyone the best for 2010.

Cdr Rick

Admin’s Anchorage - - - - - *Soundings from AO Mark Gunn*

SIGNING OFF - - -

I’ll be signing off as Administrative Officer soon. It was great being on this organization’s governing board and I learned a lot. Membership remains a concern for all of us. We gained some new, enthusiastic members; but we also lost some, mostly to attrition as older members who are not boating left our ranks. An organization like this does not survive only by the work of its officers and board members, but by the input and participation of the members. I believe that the officers and board members mirror the general membership. For those new members, and even those veterans who have not volunteered time to an office or committee, please don’t be shy, we need each of you and your ideas, talents and suggestions. Great things lie ahead for the USPS and AS&PS. Don’t miss the boat!

Mark Gunn,
Administrative Officer

We believe in safe boating - take an Arrowhead class

XO Expoundings & Ramblings . . .

By L/Cdr Hal Gayer, FC

XO report

I write this a few days before Christmas and I know you will not read the Log until the New Year.

Angie and I wish each of you a BLESSED PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS and a JOYFUL NEW YEAR.

In accordance with Arrowhead Sail and Power Bylaws, section 6.8,
this report is submitted to the membership.

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Mark Gunn**SQUADRON SAFETY OFFICER****Safety Article – January****COMMUNICATION, COMMUNICATION.....**

You have heard it before, but I go back to it because it is so important. A very unfortunate incident on a launch ramp was caused by unclear communication. A member was backing down a launch ramp when someone unknown to the member yelled “stop.” Naturally, when backing, with visibility behind hampered, the reaction is to stop when someone yells stop. In stopping suddenly, the momentum of the boat carried it off the trailer, resulting in expensive repairs. The person who yelled stop did not do so because there was any danger. He wanted some information about gates! But his communication suggested danger, and any prudent person would react by stopping the backing

movement. We need clear communication around boats. We operate them in environments that do not suffer fools. So let's not be among those fools. As always, we in the USPS should be examples of safe, fun boating. I know all about the “fun,” but I am still working on the “safe.” I hope I never stop working on the “safe.” See you in Avalon in January!

Mark Gunn, Safety Officer

NEED AN EXPERIENCED CREWMAN ?**Loren Beebe.**

Loren was a long-time member and instructor who took a hiatus and has re-joined. He does not currently have a boat, but is interested in going out as crew.

Skippers can contact Loren at:

21077 Wisteria St, Apple Valley CA 92308

Phone 760-247-8045

Along the Fo'c'stle of the good ship

SEO Paula Boothe - - - - -

As another year nears its end, I am amazed at the resilience of people that truly wish to be trained. We have the most remarkable instructor base in our squadron. We have been blest with great volunteers both past and going forward into the new year. Because of the diversity of our trainers we are able to offer training to you our members, that is not generally found in a squadron training calendar. We will continue to offer quality training in the coming year

Coming up is an Amerca's Boating Course at Lake Perris February 6, 2010.

Ryan Trousdale has agreed to impart the complexities of Piloting. Following that John Walker will take on Advanced Piloting. Mike Mann is trying to work a Seamanship class into his busy schedule and Wendy Sherwood has agreed to do an Instructor Development class with Paula Ervin. We are looking for class facilities for some of our elective courses such as Engine Maintenance and Marine electronics.

As you can see we are very busy in Education and will be continuing our excellence into the New Year!



Pat Rogers and ABC class practicing knots



classroom bldg and patio at Lake Perris





(above & left) ASPS Christmas party



(below & right)
ABC instruction at the Lake Perris
classroom building



D/13 DESERT RENDEZVOUS IN QUARTZSITE
JANUARY 13 – 23, 2010

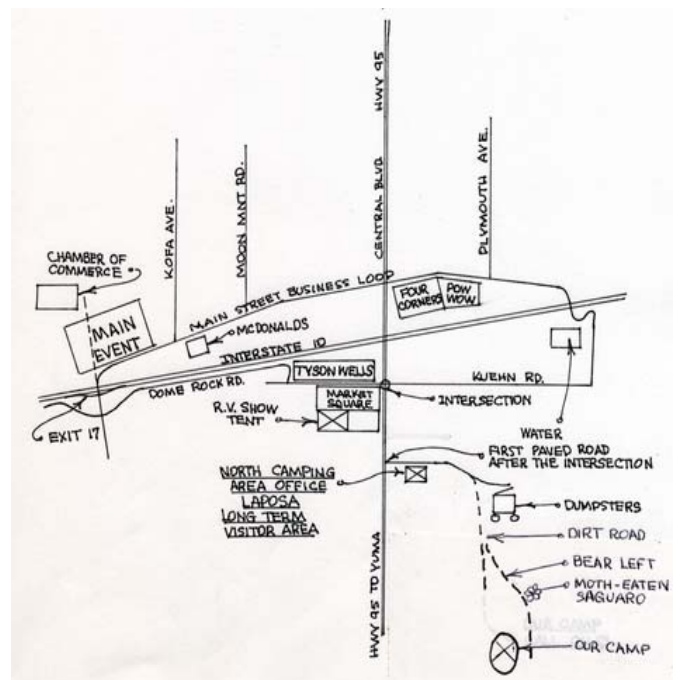


OUR CAMPSITE IN 2005

Join us for a guaranteed great time in Quartzsite in January. It is the largest rock, gem, mineral, arts & crafts, swap meet, and RV show in the West. Come anytime, but it is best to arrive before January 15th as that is when Tyson Wells show opens and the roads will be clogged with traffic. We will be dry camping, so bring plenty of water, warm clothes, food, and a good attitude! Also, bring some firewood if you can, plus folding chairs and a table. It was cold last year, but hopefully the weather will be warmer this year. We are going to have our Annual Pot-Luck Dinner on Sunday, January 17th, so bring a special dish to share. The food was outstanding last year thanks to the efforts of P/C Bob Knierim who did an absolutely fabulous job of cooking smoked ham and turkey.

We will be camped south of the intersection of Kuehn Rd. and Hwy 95 in the **NORTH CAMPING AREA OF THE LA POSA LTVA** (Long Term Visitors Area). Take Exit 17 off Interstate 10 and travel east, parallel to the

freeway on Dome Rock Rd. to Route 95 intersection. Turn right (South) on Hwy 95 and go about 500 yards to the first paved road to the left, which is the entrance of the North Camping Area. Stop at the office and purchase a Camping Permit. Then continue on the paved road about 100 yds. more until you get to the dumpsters on the right. Turn right just before the dumpsters on to a poorly marked dirt road. Look for D/13 PIE PLATE signs along the way for directions. Go 100 yds. more and take the left fork. Keep bearing left and go about 200 yds. more till you see an old moth-eaten Giant Saguaro tree on your left. You are almost there! Go a bit further and you will see our rigs on the right. The GPS coordinates are: Lat: N – 33-38.554' and, Lon: W – 114-12.272. Call Bob Knierim–(714) 749-7986 or Gil Moe- (909) 732-1456.



General Dinner Meeting Information

Happy hour at 1830, Dinner & meeting/program at 1900

Dinner cost: \$21.00

Location: San Bernardino Elks

2055 Elks Dr., San Bernardino (Tel)909-882-3711

Executive Board Meeting Information

Location : Fiesa Village

the first Thurs of the month (call Cdr for directions).

Minutes of Executive & General Meetings are available at the General Meeting or can be distributed via e-mail.

P/D/Lt/C Darrell A. Sausser, JN
Earns Life Membership Award

Unless you are on the mailing list to receive the District Thirteen Monthly Newsletter and the fact that our own Ronnie Mann, AP who is serving as Commander of District Thirteen, had not reported it in that newsletter we may have never have known that Darrell has earned that award.

Darrell was the only Member of the Arrowhead Sail & Power Squadron and one of five members of D/13 to have been awarded Life Membership status by Chief Commander Creighton Maynard, SN. This award is earned, you cannot buy it. To earn it one must be a dues paying member of USPS for 25 years, and contributed time and effort to have been recommended of such an honor by earning 25 Merit Marks.

His name will be added to the list of those in Arrowhead who in the past have earned this award. It will be published in an up coming edition of the Log

P/C Howard Fuller, AP

**BLOOD BANK REPORT,
now called "Life Stream"**

We had 2 donations in December - Ray and Sandy Edwards.

The old saying "It's better to give than to receive" is definitely true when it comes to donating blood. It is way better to give than to have to receive. However, just a reminder that since Arrowhead is recognized by LifeStream as a Donor Group, if you or a family member ever need blood it is there free of charge. To retain our Donor Group status we must maintain a minimum number of donations. Please keep this in mind in the New Year and let's make 2010 our best year ever!

GIVE HOPE – GIVE LIFE – GIVE BLOOD

Sandy and Ray Edwards (951) 781-4496

email: sea_ray_30@yahoo.com

2010 Log Bending

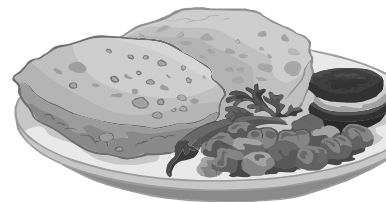
January 30th	Sherwood Residence
February 27th	Amadeo Residence
March 27th	Volunteer
April (May 1)	Volunteer
May 29th	Volunteer
June 26th	Volunteer

Remember -

***Dinner Reservations are now required
for Squadron meetings at
San Bernardino Elks***

***Contact Pat Rogers no later than the
Friday before each meeting to make your
reservation.***

(909) 882-9650 ; rogers2013@aol.com

***Arrowhead's Christmas Party***

Sunday December 13th., saw 30 attending the 2009 Annual Christmas Party at the Elk's Club in San Bernardino. Those who attended each brought a Gift for the United States Marine Corps Reserve's Toy's for Tot's program and a surprise package for the Gift Exchange. We were honored with the presence of Master Gunnery Sergeant Michael Harris, USMC, who accepted the donated gifts from Cdr. Rick Sherwood. The Sergeant is presently serving his fifth enlistment and when completed he will have served for 20 years. He is married to a former woman Marine that he met years ago while serving on Okinawa. They have a Fourteen year Old Daughter. His present duty station is the Marine Corps Base, 29 Palms, California. He has served three overseas assignments in combat areas in the past few years.

The Gift Exchange Program went over well as it does each year. there were many times when a person selected a gift, only to have the next person in line take it from them. This always leads to a lot of laughter and good will.

The meal prepared by the Elks Lodge was excellent, with both a Beef & Chicken combination, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, a Salad, Rolls and Hot Coffee

The Deserts prepared by Individual Members was terrific, It was noted that very few who were serving themselves were observing any diet restrictions.

P/C Howard Fuller, AP

< COMING EVENTS >

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HAPPY NEW YEAR ---

Jan 7	ASPS Xbd meeting	Location: Fiesta Village	Cdr Rick Sherwood	760.346.4697
Jan 14	ASPS Change of Watchg	Location: San Bernardino Elks	Cdr Rick Sherwood	760.848.4697
Jan 15-17	Annual winter cruise to Avalon, Catalina (weather permitting)		Cdr Rick Sherwood	760.848.4697
Jan 20	Deadline for LOG copy to editor		P/C Darrell Sausser	951.780.2694
Jan 30	LBP @ noon,	Rick/Wendy Sherwood residence	Cdr Rick Sherwood	760.848.4697

Feb 4	ASPS Xbd meeting	Location: Fiesta Village	Cdr Rick Sherwood	760.346.4697
Feb 6	ABC Class		SEO Paula Boothe	760.256.8553
Feb 14	ASPS Change of Watch, 3:00pm	Location: San Bernardino Elks	Cdr Rick Sherwood	760.848.4697
Feb 20	Deadline for LOG copy to editor		P/C Darrell Sausser	951.780.2694
Feb 27	LBP @ 1:00pm	Location: Cal/Connie Amadeo residence	Connie Amadeo	951.276.0508

Mar 4	ASPS Xbd meeting	Location: Fiesta Village	Cdr Hal Gayer	951.788.7664
Mar 11	ASPS Dinner/Meeting	Location: Elks Club San Bernardino	Cdr Hal Gayer	951.788.7664
Mar 13	Long Beach Harbor Invitation Series Race #1		P/C Lew Lyons	951.567.5416
Mar 19-21	D13 Spring Conference,	Marina Del Rey Hotel, 12534 Bali Way, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292		
Mar 20	Deadline for LOG copy to editor		P/C Darrell Sausser	951.780.2694
Mar 27	Log Bending @ ???	(volunteer needed)		

For additional information, contact the Cruise master at CruiseMaster@ArrowheadSPS.org, Or contact the commander.

Check out the new design on our website at <http://www.Arrowheadsps.org>



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THIRD ANNUAL –
Weather Permitting
January Cruise to Avalon

Jan 15-18, 2010

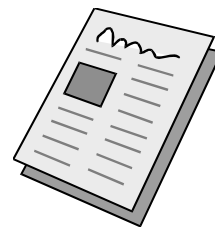
Contact Rick Sherwood



***Golf Cart Regatta, Mini-Golf, Dinner,
Movie,
FUN!***

LOG BENDING!

Rick and Wendy Sherwood's

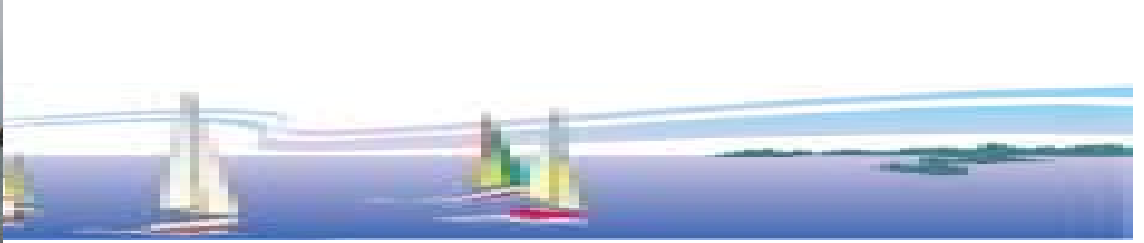


Saturday January 30, 2010 12:00 noon

Call Wendy to RSVP and arrange what you will bring for the pot luck

(760) 346-4697

Look forward to seeing EVERYONE there at our first Log Bending potluck of 2010!



Sea Scout Ship 195

Sea Scouts did Holiday Wrapping at Sport Chalet, Redlands. Very little wrapping to do as the “Christmas Grinch” (The shopping center’s new Property Manager) refused to allow the Scouts to wrap outside the store — so Sport Chalet’s Manager moved us inside — where few people were willing to go through the cash register line only to go back into the store to get in line for the Scouts to wrap. We made only \$188 in donations — the worst we’ve ever done in 6 years.

Pat Rogers, Skipper
Sea Scout Ship 195
