



*Arrow*

*LOG*

*The*

*head*

February 2010



*GASPPPPPP-P--P----P This is Bill Marquis's new boat?????*



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

**Arrowhead Sail & Power Squadron**

*A Unit of the United States Power Squadrons Sail and Power Boating*

*The 50th Anniversary of serving our communities*

**The Working Crew**

**Commander**  
Cdr Rick Sherwood AP  
760.346.4697

**Education**  
Lt/C Paula Boothe,AP  
760.792.3366

**Executive**  
Lt/CHal Gayer  
951.788-7664

**Administrative**  
Lt/C Mark Gunn  
951.789.7269

**Secretary**  
Lt/C Connie Amadeo, S  
951.276.0508

**Treasurer**  
Lt/C Wendy Sherwood, S  
760.346.4697

**Executive Committee**  
JrP/C Skip Matthies, AP  
P/C Bob Rumanuk, AP  
Bob Cozad, JN  
DEO Mike Mann, AP

**THE LOG**  
Published the first of every month by Arrowhead Power Squadron  
Copy deadline, 20th of month  
**Log Editor**  
P/C Darrell Sausser, JN  
Tel: 951.780.2694  
cell: 951.990.2176  
e mail: sailords@earthlink.net

*Saluting the PAST - - - Celebrating the FUTURE*



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

I want to thank everyone who participated in the Avalon trip. We all had a great time. Thanks especially to Mark and Carri Gunn for their hospitality on Nereus and hosting happy hour on Friday evening.

I hope all of you have February 14 marked on your calendar for the Change Of Watch. You should have received your invitation. Please be sure and RSVP to Hal by February 8.

It is hard to believe that this is my last article as Commander. I want to thank you for your tremendous support of the squadron this year. We have had many successful activities, hosted a District Conference, completed a lot of vessel exams, brought in several new members, and held numerous classes. Thanks to each person for your individual contribution to the success of a squadron event.

Finally, I'd like to thank my wife, Wendy, for her tremendous support the entire year.


---

### *Admin's Anchorage - - - - -*

#### *Soundings from AO Mark Gunn*

This is my last address to you as Administrative Officer. I want to thank those who came forward at the beginning of the year with ideas and leads on speakers. I hope you enjoyed the diversity of subjects we were exposed to at our meetings. Anyone with ideas about speakers and especially those of you who have a direct contact with an interesting speaker, please come forward and help Bob Kelly as he lines up speakers for 2010. I still have an idea or two that I have shared with him and I know many more of you have ideas as well. These meetings are for your enjoyment and education. Help us serve you. On the membership front, Arrowhead has held its own this year when many other Squadrons have seen declining numbers. I'll bet we could each bring one member in this year if we really tried. Hey, let's spread the fun (and the work!) around. Anyone you know who would enjoy taking their boat over to Catalina, but doesn't have the confidence to do so, would love being a part of our cruises and would benefit from our educational programs. It doesn't get any more "hands on" than being on a cruise with you fine people. Carri and I are light years ahead of where we would have been in boating on the ocean by reason of being a part of USPS. I know we all feel the same, so let's spread the word.

MarkGunn  
Admin. Officer



This is the approved Arrowhead Squadron 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary burgee. We have received some of the new burgees, and they are available from the Ship's Store. The cost is \$25.00.

## *XO Expoundings & Ramblings . . .*

By L/Cdr Hal Gayer, FC

### *A new year has arrived. . . .*

The new year brings new hopes and beginnings.

Our most important event comes in February.

The Arrowhead Sail and Power Squadron Change of Watch will occur on Sunday, 14 February at 1500 hours. It will be held at the San Bernardino Elks Lodge, 2055 Elks Drive, San Bernardino, Ca. The Change of Watch allows Members to select the coming year's Bridge Officers. It is truly our only dress-up affair of the year. All members are most welcome. The invitations are in the mail. Let us make this - our Fifty-First - a memorable year.

Sunday the 14th is also Valentines Day. A day of comradeship and also lovers.

"Insouciant" with Cal and Connie Amodeo and myself went to Avalon on our annual winter cruise. The weather over was ideal for a power boat with flat seas and no wind. Saturday was delightfully sunny and warm. We played miniature golf, had a meal at Armstrongs restaurant and took in a movie. Also on the trip were "Escapade" with Darrell Sausser and Debbie Neal, "Nixie" with Wendy and Rick Sherwood and Jerry Ervin and Mark and Carrie Gunn in their wonderful Sea-Ray - Nereus. With the impending change in weather we all decided to return on Sunday and a good thing we did! It started to sprinkle when we were about a mile out from the breakwater.

I had a great time and will do the trip again.

See you on the water and stay dry

Hal

### ***Mark Gunn*** **SQUADRON SAFETY OFFICER** **Safety Article – January**

#### COMMUNICATION - VHF - WEATHER - FRIENDS

Four boats from our squadron sailed and motored over to Avalon for the Winter Cruise. Once again, Rick & Wendy planned a memorable outing and mother nature cooperated almost perfectly. This was the third year of a Winter Cruise to Avalon and each year we have had the smoothest seas you can imagine going over. Great for the power boats, a little too calm for efficient sailing. This year, we went right before the storms, leaving on Friday, January 15. Weather permitting, many people have stayed until Monday in past years as it is the Martin Luther King holiday. The skippers this year were Rick Sherwood, Darrell Sausser, Hal Gayer and myself, (with Jerry and Cal available at large!). For the two weeks before this cruise, we all monitored the weather and kept in contact with each other. During the cruise, we all listened to detail marine weather on our radios and again kept in constant communication re: the weather. We did it just right, coming home Sunday morning, ahead of the first storm predicted to come in our area Sunday night. We would have left Saturday if the weather deteriorated. I took great comfort in having Squadron boats over there with me. I took great comfort in being with more experienced skippers and in the almost hourly exchanges we had about the weather. That is what USPS is all about. We were safe out there because of our training, experience, and numbers. Communication + Friends = SAFETY and FUN.

Mark Gunn  
 Safety Officer

# Along the Fo'c'stle of the good ship

**SEO Paula Boothe - - - - -**

Wow what a great start to the year! We had a nice paddle in Lake Havasu above Parker Dam at the Bill Williams Unit Refuge. David, Caroline, and I found some great camping spots for the upcoming Leave No Trace Train-ers Course.

I want to congratulate members Darrell Sausser, Hal Gayer, Pat Rogers, and Connie and Cal Amodeo for successfully completing American Red Cross CPR. There is an American Red Cross Wilderness Basic First Aid course scheduled for February 26-28 for more information [seo@arrowsps.org](mailto:seo@arrowsps.org)



Weather and Navigation are nearing a close and members will be entering new classes at their completion. Upcoming courses for members.

- 1) Piloting starts Tuesday February 16. We have six members confirmed to take the class. The Instructor is Ryan Trousdale. For more info e-mail [lionryan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lionryan@sbcglobal.net)
- 2) Advanced Piloting is scheduled to start right after the completion of Piloting. Tentative start date April 21. Instructor for Advanced Piloting is John Walker [jwredlands.jw@verizon.net](mailto:jwredlands.jw@verizon.net)
- 3) Instructor Development is scheduled to start March 3. Instructors for this class will be Wendy Sherwood and Paula Ervin. For more info [wendynrick@earthlink.net](mailto:wendynrick@earthlink.net)
- 4) Sailing is scheduled for October. Instructor Jerry Ervin.
- 5) we are looking for a location for an Engine Maintenance class.

If you haven't taken the Americas Boating Course yet at this time or have friends that are interested we have 4 dates available at Lake Perris. The dates are **February 6, June 5, October 10, and November 20.**

Also available are: American Canoeing Association Canoeing, USPS Paddle Smart classes coming up with practical application follow up. Instructors David Dopps, Caroline Quintanilla and Paula Boothe. info [seo@arrowheadsps.org](mailto:seo@arrowheadsps.org) If you are interested in taking Seamanship, American Red Cross FA/CPR, Leave No Trace or any other USPS courses please contact [seo@arrowheadsps.org](mailto:seo@arrowheadsps.org)

Paddle On Mates! I will!

## ***John Walker wins again!***

I had the privelge of attending the Southern California Cruisers Association Annual Awards Banquet at Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club on 9 January. Arrowhead's John Walker took top honours and this year will hold the number one position. He was tops in points in five catagores. I was his Observer on many of his predicted log races, a distinct privilege - Congratulation John.

The Brugman Trophy won by John will be placed in the Shoreline Yacht Club display case at the Shoreline Awards Function on 19 February.

Lt/C Hal Gayer,FC



more pics page 6



## Sea Scout Ship 195



By the time you read this the Scouts will have had their 1st activity for this year. Sunday, January 24 the Ship went to Hanger 18 - an indoor climbing gym in Corona - for a day of "hanging around" on the walls. After the Scouts tire out on the walls, or the walls collapse - whichever comes 1st, we will sit down and set out our planning calendar for the year. We expect the Squadron to continue to host the "Jackets For Life" @ Lake Perris so we will set our weekend schedules for that as well as our other activities.

On a sad note - we have just received word that "Splash Fest" has been cancelled for the second year in a row.  
Pat "Peaches" Rogers, Skipper

## Arrowhead VSC Report

Arrowhead Squadron finished the year 2009 with a total of 132 successful Vessel Safety Exams. This comes in a close second to our highest ever recorded total of 134 VSCs in 2006. Since 2001 we, as a Squadron, have completed a total of 641 exams making our waterways that much safer for everyone with our entry level safe boating format. Become a USPS Vessel Safety Examiner! It's easy, fun and gives you a chance to meet fellow boaters one-on-one and pass on our motto of "Boating is Fun - Let Us Show You How!"

Pat Rogers, Chair  
Arrowhead Squadron VSEs



Darrell & Mark enjoy sundowner time at Avalon

## *Gail Walker is at it again . . .*

Gail plays Mabel who is Sylvie's best friend and who is a real yenta in "Seniors of the Sahara". This is a comedy about three New Jersey seniors who help their friend deal with a geriatric genie she brought back from Israel.

See it at the Rialto Community Players, 150 east San Bernardino Ave., Rialto ([www.rialtocommunityplayers.org](http://www.rialtocommunityplayers.org)).

Performances are Feb. 20, 26, 27, March 5 & 6 at 8 p.m. and Matinees on Feb 21, 27, 28 & March 7 at 2 p.m.

Call for reservations at (909) 873-8514 leave your name and phone number

This is silliness for the whole family. Just a little PG.



***ASPS trip to Avalon, Jan 16.***  
Four Arrowhead boats braved the threat of the incoming 4 storms. Winds were so calm it was motorsailing time for the sailboats, while the Gunns enjoyed their fast, mostly smooth, passage from and to their Oceanside slip.



**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.*

## **BLOOD BANK REPORT, now called “Life Stream”**

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 during 2010 and let’s make this year our best ever!

GIVE HOPE – GIVE LIFE – GIVE BLOOD

Sandy and Ray Edwards (951) 781-4496

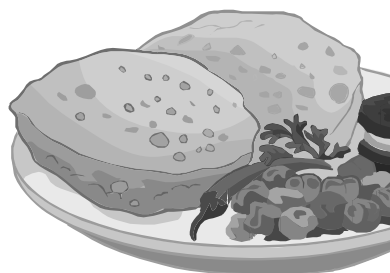
email: sea\_ray\_30@yahoo.com

### ***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](mailto:rogers2013@aol.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

## ***Sailors Teaching Powerboaters???***

Sailors often run powerboats, so sailors should have the same safe powerboating knowledge and operating skills as all recreational boaters - including docking maneuvers, basic navigation and weather appreciation.

We share the water with a great variety of boats after all, and we need to understand how different vessels behave. In reality those who think of themselves as “pure” sailors often operated outboard dinghies, use skiffs for coaching at sailing programs, set up courses for racing, assist with safety and rescue with rigid bottomed inflatables, and of course, run auxiliary sailboats under power when the wind dies. Sailors and powerboaters have much more in common than they are sometimes willing to admit.

US SAILING recognized the need to teach powerboat operation in the same way it undertook sailing instruction standardization - by using trained and nationally certified instructors to teach students of all ages and backgrounds with substantial hands-on drills and practice time in runabouts for basic handling and in cruising powerboats for more advanced instruction. The top US SAILING training developers from all over the country including Timothea Larr and Dick Allsopp, have used their substantial experience in creating, conducting and managing instructional programs to develop powerboat handling courses that combine classroom and on-the-water training.

The 16 hour, introductory Safe Powerboat Handling course has a blanket national approval by the NASBLA organization. Students are trained in boat operation skills and tested on the wealth of information covered in the US Sailing text “*Start Powerboating right.*”

The US Sailing text is used in the USPS Boat Operators Certification program, and is available from national as part of the IN level Kit. For those pursuing the IN level of BOC, the text has detailed diagrams and pictures of the small boat on-the-water skills required for IN. Those skills will be part of the D13 spring conference at Marina Del Rey, March 20th *See you there -*

*Darrell Sausser, Chair Region 8*

*Boat Operators Certification*

# < COMING EVENTS >

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)			
Apr 1	ASPS Xbd meeting	Location: Fiesta Village	Cdr Hal Gayer	951.788.7664
Apr 8	ASPS Dinner/Meeting	Location: Elks Club San Bernardino	Cdr Hal Gayer	951.788.7664
Apr 10	LBHIS sailrace #2	sponsor: D13 USPS	P/C Lew Lyons	951.567.5416
Apr 20	Deadline for LOG copy to editor		P/C Darrell Sausser	951.780.2694
Apr 23	Newport-Ensenada sailrace			
Apr 30	Lake Mojave Cruise			

For additional information, contact the Cruise master at [CruiseMaster@ArrowheadSPS.org](mailto:CruiseMaster@ArrowheadSPS.org), Or contact the commander.

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



Arrowhead Log Editor  
P/C Darrell Sausser  
15665 Russell Ave.  
Riverside, CA 92508-8850