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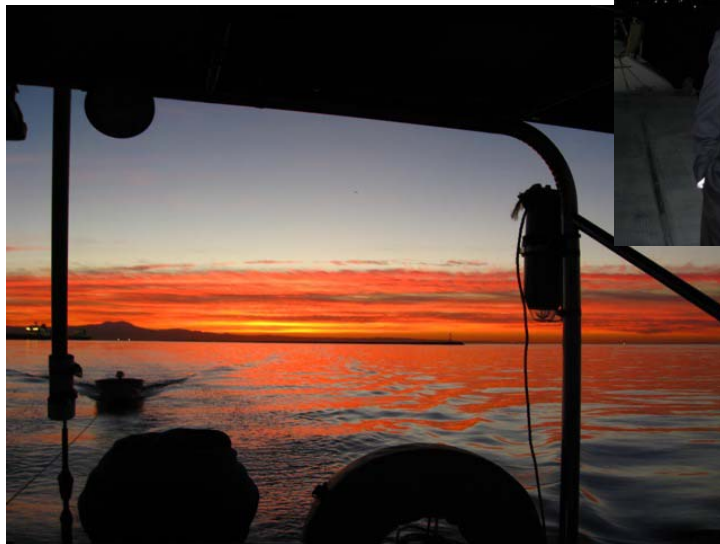
The

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November 2010

Sunrise from Escapade, Thursday morning, on the way to our Marina Del Rey Hotel slip.

Three of the Arrowhead contingent were aboard for the Fall Tri-District Conference, Oct 28th to Oct 31st.



Cdr Hal and Darrell, ready for the Sat evening dinner/dance, Fall Tri District Conference at Marina Del Rey Hotel



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

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----- Arrowhead Serves -----
From the Desert to the Sea



Cdr Hal Gayer *A view from the bridge*

Just think, my friends, we are already into the month of November. Where has the time gone? I know for me I have not had enough time on my boat, weather sailing or just doing maintenance. And I just turned 80 years old so I have promised myself to absolutely have more time on the water.

By the time you read this the Tri-District Conference in Marina Del Rey will be over. If you have not sent in your raffle tickets send them a donation anyway. The District will need

money.

I understand the Lake Mojave Cruise was an enjoyable success. To my knowledge it included the first houseboat ever by this squadron. Sure would have liked to have gone but my children hosted a great birthday party for me. I plan to go next year. Also we had a fantastic cardboard boat regatta on Lake Silverwood. The plan is for Costa De Oro Squadron to host next year at Lake Lopez.

I cannot thank all of you that participated in the Vests-for Life Program at Lake Perris SRA. Many hours of personal weekend time was spent providing vests for people who were not prepared. Again thank you all. As you all know the Vests-for Life Program was from Memorial Day until Labor Day.

It is time to start thinking of next year's roster. So I would ask everyone to check your data and send any changes to the roster chairman P/C Barry Freeman at BarryTFreeman@verizon.net. Maybe even send him your current information so he knows it is correct.

The October Log Bending will be on Saturday, 6 November at a winery in the Temecula area. Watch for directions and time. This would be a great time for those of us that cannot afford the monthly dinner meetings to come out and join the fun.

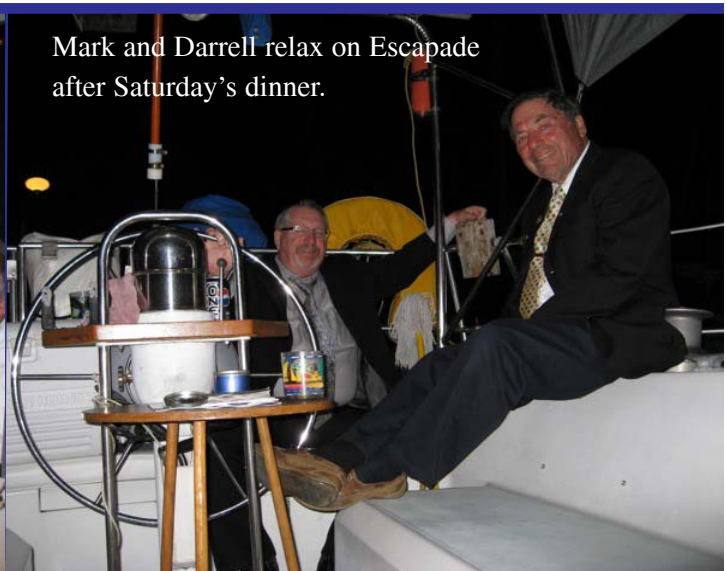
Please keep Sunday 12 December open for the Christmas Party. Invitations will be sent to the membership. The Christmas Party will be held at the Elks Lodge in San Bernardino. A time of food, holiday songs and friendship. Plan to attend and join in the fun - - -.

See you on the water, I hope

Hal



Judy Griffing greeting Darrell & Dave at the Sat eve Dinner



Mark and Darrell relax on Escapade after Saturday's dinner.

We believe in safe boating - take an Arrowhead class

Along the Fo'c'stle of the good ship SEO Paula Boothe - - - - -



It's Canoeing time again. I always like this time of year because I get to teach canoeing to energetic youth and the leaders that guide them. The staff that comes out to instruct are top notch. We have had a lot of interest in Canoeing classes this season. Misson Bay and the Salty Rat trip is always a big draw. Squadron paddlers will be taking weekends coming up to find new locations for trips and training.

Mike Mann gave a rousing rendition of Instructor Development Recertification and 4 squadron members have 4 more years eligibility as Public Boating Instructors. (Their names have been withheld to protect their weekends)

One more America's Boating Course at Lake Perris on November 20 will end our 2010 training season of this course.

John Walker has rounded up 5 likely candidates for Advanced Piloting and the class is underway.

Congratulations to Instructor Bob Cozad for achieving Senior Navigator status. (Used to be called Full Certificate) He has worked very hard and is a dedicated Public Boating Safety Course Instructor. (He also takes me sailing!)

Paddling ON!
PBSEO

VSC Corner

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As of October 18th Arrowhead Sail & Power Squadron has completed and recorded 104 Vessel Safety Checks by our team of 8 Examiners. The deadline for this year's recording is fast approaching (Nov. 1) for any Examiner who has not completed his required number of annual exams.

Pat Rogers, Chair
VSC Team



Bob Cozad fits a loaner PFD at "Jackets for life", Lake Perris



Canoe Class at Lake Perris, Paula Boothe instructor



The Sea Scouts helped close out the Jackets For Life booth at Lake Perris again this year and then followed up with participation in the Boy Scouts 100th Anniversary Party at Glen Helen Regional Park. They were assisted by Trailer Bill Marquis, Estelle Delgado, Caroline Quintanilla, David Dopps and Bob Cozad. Plenty of early planning by Paula Booth meant that extra hands were available as well as more canoes and PFDs which made things run much smoother this year. A HUGE **THANK YOU** to all who helped out on the unusually hot weekend. Estimates say there were in excess of 6000 in attendance. Hopefully, Trailer Bill will share some of his photos of the event with us.

We are still awaiting word when there will be room at the shipyard for our 21' sailboat to go in for some much-needed maintenance.

Pat Rogers, Skipper
Sea Scout Ship 195

Join me for a Gulf Island cruise

I'm planning a trip into the Gulf Island area of Canada next summer, leaving August 14th. The cruise will probably be a month duration. Also remember that a passport is necessary to enter Canada, and reenter the U.S.

Any one interested in going with me, please contact me. I would prefer someone with Piloting or above.

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Scenes from First Aid/
CPR class,
Paula Boothe, instructor



Tri-district Fall Conference,
Marina Del Rey Hotel,
Oct 28th-31st

XO Expoundings & Ramblings . . .

By L/Cdr Mark Gunn, JN

THERE'S NOTHIN' LIKE ARROWHEAD

I'm sure there are other other boating groups that have fun, have experience, and go to nice locations. But I would venture to say there is nothing like Arrowhead! For those of you who have yet to join a cruise, well I just can't say enough about how you are missing the boat! Past Commander Skip and Jeanette put together our Mohave Cruise October 8-10. Many of our Inland boaters were there, and our Ocean crews teamed up on a Houseboat for a great weekend. Every time Carri and I go out with Arrowhead, we gain more confidence and experience. I swear that Barry Freeman would call it a boring outing if there wasn't a problem to solve. In fact, you can't call them problems in this group. What I would have previously called problems or emergencies are mere "items," or at most, "challenges" when you have such experienced sailors and boaters around. Watching Barry and Jan anchor their large boat, ready it for entertainment, and then weigh anchor is like watching a ballet. They do have it down pat! With the availability of houseboats for the Lake Cruise each year, there is no reason to sit a home. Start getting your crew together now for next year's event. We had quite a flotilla with a houseboat, a large cruiser, a 70 MPH center console rigid inflatable, a mid-sized cabin cruiser, a speed boat, an inflatable dinghy, a wave runner, and a kayak all on this cruise, and all got plenty of use. We had everything from luxury sleeping quarters to tents, to the charm of houseboat living where 4 couples became acquainted with each other's eating, sleeping, drinking, snoring, and bathroom habits! I didn't see anyone not having a great time; and I don't think anyone lost weight!



THAT'S ARROWHEAD!

Mark

November Dinner/meeting program

Our speaker for the November dinner/meeting will be marine biologist, Ms Becky Mills, from the Cetacean Society in San Pedro. Her subject will be whales and their life cycle. With all the sightings of Blue Whales in the San Pedro Channel this summer, her program should be very interesting.



Skipper Darrell relaxing after arrival at Del Rey

Cdr Hal and Judi Griffing solve world problems



Helmsman Hal leaving Los Alamitos at 0602 Thurs morning, bound for Marina Del Rey



Moonlight Paddle on Big Bear Lake



More of Arrowhead's varied activities

Caroline enjoying the Moonlight paddle on Big Bear Lake



above & right:

PFD roadshow, led by SEO Paula Boothe, appeared at many venues and demonstrated life preservers to youth groups throughout the inland empire area.



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.

In answer to requests, here is the list of cruises on the Arrowhead 2010-2011 calendar. If you would like to host/coordinate any of them, please contact Rick Sherwood at (760) 346-4697 or e-mail wendynrick@earthlink.net

- January 14 - 17, 2011 - Avalon Cruise (Rick Sherwood)

- - - Don't forget - - -

The 2011 Arrowhead roster is now being prepared. Please send any changes and/or corrections in your roster data to Barry Freeman. See Cdr Hal's message on page 2 for Barry's email address.



Four old (oops - mature) salts after dinner

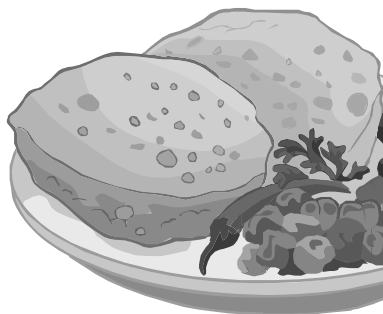
more Tri-District Conference scenes by
Photographer Debbie Neal



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



2010 Log Bending

December 4	Gunn residence
2011	
January 29	Sherwood residence Includes roster assembling

FOR SALE

- 21' AMF Sailboat & 6HP Evinrude outboard.
- 18' Starcraft power boat with 160HP engine.
- 10' West Marine Dinghy.
- 10' Portabot with Torqeedo Cruise electric motor.

Contact P/C Dick Garrison, 760-245-8428

< COMING EVENTS >

Nov 4	ASPS Xbd meeting	Location: Fiesta Village	Cdr Hal Gayer	951.788.7664
Nov 11	ASPS Dinner/meeting,	Elks Club, San Bernardino	Cdr Hal Gayer	951.788.7664
Nov 13	LBHIS sailrace 2nd series #4	Sponsor: Shoreline Y C	P/C Lew Lyons	951.567.5416
Nov 20	Deadline for LOG copy to editor		P/C Darrell Sausser	951.780.2694
Nov 27	Wilson Creek Winery, Temecula	& Log Bending	Sec. Connie Amdeo	951.276.0508
Dec 2	ASPS Xbd meeting	Location: Fiesta Village	Cdr Hal Gayer	951.788.7664
Dec 4	Log Bending Party for Dec LOG,	Mark and Carrie Gunn's home		
Dec 9	NOTE: no regular dinner-meeting -	the Christmas party takes it's place		
Dec 12	Arrowhead's annual Christmas party			
	at the Sen Bernardino Elks Club,	2 pm	Cdr Hal Gayer	951.788.7664
Dec 20	Deadline for LOG copy to editor		P/C Darrell Sausser	951.780.2694
2011 HAPPY NEW YEAR				
Jan 6	ASPS Xbd meeting	Location: Fiesta Village	Cdr Hal Gayer	951.788.7664
Jan 13	ASPS Dinner/meeting,	Elks Club, San Bernardino	Cdr Hal Gayer	951.788.7664
Jan 14 - 16	Annual Avalon cruise		P/C Rick Sherwood	760.861.3987
Jan 20	Deadline for LOG copy to editor		P/C Darrell Sausser	951.780.2694

Reserve Sunday Feb 15th 2011, for Arrowheads Change of Watch

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

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