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Your nautical dreams can come true with education



Darrell's Deliberations

Cdr Darrell Sausser, SN

It was 2005, at a conference when the commander, Gerald Rowe and I were chatting about some contentious squadron matter. Dept. of Boating & Waterways director Ray Tsuneyoshi walked by. I made the statement “lets agree to disagree” rather forcefully. Ray looked over as he passed by with a really quizzical look on his face, re enforcing the need to try to compromise.

“Lets agree to disagree” - what does it mean? There are always at least 2 viewpoints to any issue being discussed. It is possible to discuss various viewpoints, their ramifications and solutions in a courteous and civil manner. That is the objective of following Robert's Rules of Order. The structure helps to allow all members the opportunity to present their viewpoint equally. It does work when viewpoints are presented in a rational manner such that all participants can hear and react to them in an objective and thoughtful manner.

On occasion the passionate presentation of a viewpoint has caused the conversation to become focused on interpersonal relationships rather than on the subject being discussed i.e. “shoot the messenger, forget the message”. That emotional approach takes time away from solutions, and worse it can poison the discussion atmosphere. Sometimes to the extent that no resolution or solution becomes possible.

Such a waste of time can't be tolerated in our busy lives - especially so with volunteers that are giving freely of their time. You don't believe this? Talk with any Arrowhead P/C! Lets all stay pointed toward treating fellow volunteers respectfully and courteously in 2015.

As a reluctant Commander, there is no doubt that in the current year I will have to make decisions that some members disagree with. That goes with the position. Lets keep focused on solutions in 2015 without “shooting the messenger”.

Hope to see many of you at the next Arrowhead meeting on March 11th. John Walker will be the presenter with the subject of predicting Santa Ana winds. This is especially pertinent with the debacle that happened at Avalon Last December 30th. Also welcome the new family member – Oscar Jimenez, part of Bob Holcombs family. We also welcome Gail Nachman to the Ass't Secretary position. Whenever Secretary Phyllis Rowe can't be at a meeting, Gail will be taking minutes.

Barbara has written a news release for the upcoming ABC class. We emailed it to the 4 daily and 11 weekly newspapers in our service area. SEO Ronnie has also advertised in the Riverside Quarterly, a pamphlet sent to all Riverside residents.

. What a great Change of Watch! So good to see many of you. Hope to see most of you at monthly meetings. We anticipate having some outstanding programs through the year. Special thanks to the Radomskys who braved the traffic all the way from Redondo Beach to do Tom Cod duties.

See you on the 11th at the Elks Lodge –
Darrell



*Pictures of Change of Watch,
Feb 11, 2015*

left : p/c debbie Neal

*right: p/C Darrell Sausser sworn in
as 2015 commander*

*l - r Arnold Rowe, John Walker, Gail
Walker, John Brewington, Ray
Edwards, Gail Nachman*

Letters to the Editor - - -

Here's where your helpful and constructive ideas could be exposed to the light of day.

Darrell Sausser, SN

*Log Editor, XO, P/C, Cdr
and oher matters that come up
up from time to time. . .*

VSE Corner

I have recorded the first VSC for the season. A new Jon boat belonging to a duck hunter. He agreed to the VSE since this year's decal is green and blended in with his camouflage pattern. Whatever it takes.....

Pat Rogers, Chair

VSC Team

SAFETY ON THE WATER

Arnold Rowe, AP, Safety Officer & Webmaster

WEST COAST WHALE ALERT APP

Whale populations have recovered dramatically since the age of international whaling, but those that migrate near shipping lanes are still often struck and killed. Meanwhile, sailors — especially those who transit coastal areas — are often concerned about colliding with cetaceans, for their own sake as well as for that of the whales.

In 2012, NOAA offered a free iPhone and iPad app to help East Coast mariners avoid whales and participate in data collection. The app utilizes GPS, AIS, Internet, and NOAA nautical charts to provide mariners with a single source of information about locations and conservation measures of whales that are active in their immediate vicinity.

The app has been recently updated for us West Coast mariners in an effort to save whales and protect us from potentially dangerous strikes.

Ship strikes of whales on the Pacific Coast are a serious concern. Slow moving whales are highly vulnerable to ship strikes, since many of their feeding and migration areas overlap with shipping lanes.

In 2007, four whales were killed near the Santa Barbara Channel. Further north along the California coast near San Francisco, five whales were killed in 2010.

“Whales are important both ecologically and economically, but they continue to face a variety of threats including ship strikes,” said Michael Carver, deputy superintendent of Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary. “Whale Alert allows citizens to provide data scientists can use to inform management and better protect whale populations.”

Whale Alert has been developed by a collaboration of government agencies, academic institutions, non-profit conservation groups, and private sector industries, led by NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries.

The app is available for either iPhone or iPad for free download through Apple's App Store, where much more detailed and instructive graphic examples are displayed (FYI, this app gets a 4+ out of 5 rating!). More information, including explanatory screen shots, can also be found at www.whalealert.org

So, load up this useful free app and the next time you're out on the high seas you can help out by immediately reporting your whale sighting location and thus help reduce the chance of fatal ship strikes by large vessels. This information allows vessel operators to avoid collision with whales by slowing down and heightening their visual awareness.



*Along the fo'c'stle
of the good ship
March 2015 Educational
Department Report
Submitted by
Lt/C Ronnie Mann, JN*

Come for the Education... Stay for the Friends

Congratulations to P/C Hal Gayer, SN, He was awarded the Art Habrial Memorial Award for outstanding achievement in promoting safe boating through education for 2014-2015.

Marine Electrical Systems has started. Rick Nachman is the instructor. We have 15 students enrolled in the course. Five are members of Arrowhead. Ten students are nonmembers. It 's energizing to see all these people interested in the course.

Looking to the future:

ABC3 will start on Monday, March 2, 2015 for four weeks (March 2, 9, 16, and 23). Class is from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. It will be held at Wiley's Scuba Locker, 1043 W La Cadena Dr, Riverside, and CA 92501.

Marine Communications Course will start on Thursday, April 16, 2015 and end on Thursday, June 4, 2015. It will be held at the Izaak Walton Building, 2710 Dexter Drive, Riverside, CA 92501. (located in Fairmont Park across the street from the golf course clubhouse).

*Yours in Boating,
Ronnie Mann, JN*



*XO Debbie Neal, AP
February 2015*

Interpersonal relationships within Arrowhead

Interpersonal relationships are a significant part of everyone's life. A variety of different interpersonal relationships routinely occur amongst Arrowhead members. Sometimes things go smoothly and sometimes there are conflicts. Many of you may be wondering why I would be writing an article on this topic. The answer lies in my observations and experiences, as well reports from others about this topic, including outsiders and newer members. Bridge members, on occasion, do things or handle situations in ways we do not like, but it isn't the conflict itself that is important. Instead, it is the way the conflict is handled by the parties involved that is important. When conflict or disagreements occur, both sides should succinctly state their position without personal attacks. Consideration for the other person's feelings must be considered. There needs to be mutual respect between the parties in all situations. A little kindness can go a long way to paving the road for differing ideas or thoughts to be considered. I would like to ask that each and every one of us think carefully before saying unkind things to others. Let's begin treating those with differing opinions with the respect that we all deserve. If you do not like the way a situation has been handled, remember that kindness and respect are the cornerstones for successful conflict resolution.

Debbie

Spring conference 2015

I'm hoping there is a great turnout for this conference, we have some exciting presentations that aren't really seminars. Our Friday night dinner and entertainment will be a fun time. It's time for something new, so please try and grace us with your presence,. Some of you I haven't seen in a very long time. We will have some really nice donation prizes for everyone. Thank you for all the support you have given me in the past and I hope it will continue.

Rosemarie

Friday dress – casual or squadron shirt

Saturday – White long sleeve uniform shirt

tie. And yes black uniform pants or skirt.

Saturday Dinner Dance – ladies or gentleman, squadron Hawaii shirt/or Hawaiian shirt.

Ladies here is a chance to wear your Hawaiian dresses.

SEMINARS

SATURDAY – LADIES PROGRAM

1000 TO 1200 – BINGO – COME JOIN THE FUN AND WIN PRIZES.

SATURDAY

0830 OPENING MEETING

A SEMINAR

9:00 AM TO 10:00 AM TOWNHALL MEETING

Hear from our national commander representative and your district bridge officers and discuss various USPS topics.

B SEMINAR

10:10 AM TO 11:10 AM – CAPTAIN CHARLES MOORE

Captain Moore will speak on his latest visit to the “North Pacific Vortex Gyre”

Come and learn more about the Pacific Ocean Garbage Patch

11:10 AM TO 12:10 PM – KEN AND MARGARET GROBILL

Ken and Margaret had their boating training started with San Fernando Valley Squadron.

Come and hear about their adventures during their 16 year trip sailing around the world.

SUNDAY MORNING

0900 – 1100 INSTRUCTOR RECERTIFICATION SEMINAR,

Here is a chance to update and renew your qualifications as a USPS Instructor for ABC Classes

CONTACT ROGER DICKEY OR DICK DAYBELL TO RESERVE A SEAT

Come to the conference and see our new venue for seminars. Commanders please encourage your members to come, not only for the seminars, but for the comraderie of our district.

We don't get to see one another very often and we forget what a great group we are.

Any Squadrons wanting to donate a donation prize, it

**District 13 Spring Conference 2015
March. 20-22, 2015
Four Points Sheraton, Ventura
1050 Schooner Drive
Ventura, California 93001**

Ask for Rachel Guirguis (if not in leave msg. she will call you back)

1-805-658-1212 ext. 1290

Rooms \$109.00

Meal Registration Form

Makes checks payable to: USPS District 13

Mail To: Cdr. Rosemarie Radomsky, AP

136 Whiting ST. #1

El Segundo, CA 90245

Please include a check with this form. Send before March 15, 2015

Prices are per person.

Squadron: _____

Member: _____ Rank _____ Grade _____

Member: _____ Rank _____ Grade _____

Spouse/Guest: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Friday Evening

Lasagna dinner and entertainment (Magician) \$40 _____ _____

Magician only \$25 _____ _____

Saturday

*Lunch (Box Lunch, turkey, ham, Swiss cheese,
potato chips, whole fruit, cookies and water or soft
drink \$31 _____ _____*

Dinner

Halibut, served with Pecan Rice \$54 _____ _____

Prime Rib, Roasted Red Potatoes \$54 _____ _____

As usual we can accommodate your special food needs.

Friday dress – casual or squadron shirt
Saturday – White long sleeve uniform shirt
tie. And yes black uniform pants or skirt.

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Ladies here is a chance to wear your Hawaiian dresses.



LOOKING AHEAD....
Cruise Chair, P/C Jan Freeman

Arrowhead Sail and Power Squadron is starting a new year, and if attendance at the recent Change-of-Watch is any indication, it will be another great year. I was proud to be asked to be Cruise Chairman once again, although I had some trepidation due to low turnout this last year. Planning cruises for Arrowhead is a bit of a challenge, because I don't want to interfere with all the other various organizations our members belong to and participate in. However, as the title of this column says, I'm looking ahead; ahead to a new year and a few really good outings This year Commander Darrell has said he wants to focus on quality, not quantity. So, mark your calendars and save the dates. Let's all turn out for some good fun, heartfelt camaraderie, and of course, great food this year.

March 20 & 21, 2015: The District 13 Spring Conference will be held in Ventura. Cdr. Darrell is the one to call for more details. Conferences are always lots of fun.

June 6, 2015: The Catalina Island 14th Annual Summer Wine Fest held at Two Harbors on Catalina. Barry and Jan Freeman will host this event, so let them know if you will be attending. There will be some type of get together Friday night for the boaters who come over early. The wine fest is on Saturday and usually features several wineries, a couple of breweries, a silent auction, some yummy munchies and live music. The event tickets go on sale May 1, 2015 and sell out quickly so go to their website and get your tickets early.

July 25, 2015: The District 13 Bar-b-Que at Two Harbors. Usually this event is held in August but this year has been scheduled earlier in the season. I'm looking for someone to host this traditional event. This is a great event to bring your families, your children, even your grandchildren to. It is always a lot of fun. Watch for more information.

August 29, 2015: The Dana Point Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, Aug 29, 2015. Barry and I will once again host the picnic. There is a wonderful guest dock facility in Dana Pt that is within walking distance of the park where we will have the picnic. We'd love to have all you boaters join us in the guest docks and enjoy a weekend on the water in addition to the picnic. Last year's picnic was the first one after a lapse of many years and was a huge success so we're going to do it again. Look for more information.

September 18, 19 & 20, 2015: Cottonwood Cove at Lake Mojave combination land and sea cruise. I have had several requests for a lake cruise this year. Autumn at the Colorado River is an awesome time to visit. The heat of summer is past, the nights are cooling down and the water in the lake is still warm. Cottonwood Cove, at the north end of Lake Mojave is a very nice resort. They have a motel, a campground, a nice launch

ramp and a marina with guest docks. They also offer house-boat rentals, jet ski rentals and small boat rentals. Plan to join us for a nice get-away at Lake Mojave.

That's it for now. I am open to ideas and even have a couple of them swirling around in my head. I welcome any and all suggestions. Our cruises don't all have to be on the water or even overnight. Let me know what you would like to do and I'll see what I can do. You can reach me at (909)628-4231 or on email at jansfreeman@verizon.net. I'm looking forward to seeing you on our cruises and hearing from you about new ideas.

Let's all Look Ahead.

Hal Gayer recipient of Art Habrial Award, presented by Ronnie Mann



Charter member Jerry Ervin swearing in flag officers for 2015.

l-r: Phyllis Rowe, Mike Mann, Ronnie Mann, Debbie Neal

Darrell presenting "Past Commanders Plaque" to Jr Past Cdr Debbie Neal





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 Elks - San Bernardino: TBD
 prior to the general dinner/meeting.
*Minutes of Executive & General Meetings are available
 at the General Meeting or can be distributed via e-mail.*

***Spring conference March 20-21, Ventura
 phone information***

Commanders, I have just received a call from the conference hotel and have been told the 800 number is having a problem with a mixed up line going to another business. So please let your members know that they need to use the same number with the area code of 805 658-12 ext 1290, to contact the conference hotel.

So Commanders please let your members know. Thank you, even with the problem with the numbers, the rooms are filling up, so I encourage you to make your reservations soon.

Thank you,
 Rosemarie Radomsky

SB 941 VESSEL OPERATOR CARD is now law.

SB 941 requires recreational boaters to pass an approved boating education course and obtain a vessel Operator Card in order to operate a motorized boat. The law became effective Jan. 1, 1915. Once the program is completely developed by 2018, the requirement to pass an exam and obtain a vessel Operator Card would be in full effect within eight years. Cal boating would also be allowed to establish a fee for the operator card. The law also creates a program to develop and implement a program to educate and certify boaters. Beginning April 2019, the state will be required to conduct annual reporting to determine whether new boater education has had the needed impact on reducing vessel accidents.

Over the years, the Log Bending Party has been a delightful way to prepare the LOG for mailing, enjoy a potluck meal, and enjoy lots of camaraderie with fellow Arrowheads. It is imperative that an LBP host know that you will attend, the host will inform you what dish you should bring. The host will specify day and time for the LBP.

- Mar 28 Host: your name here
- Apr (May 2 Host: your name here
- May 30 Host: your name here
- June 27 Host: your name here
- July 30 Host: your name here
- Aug 29 Host: your name here
- Sept 26 Host: your name here
- Oct 31 Host: your name here



Meetings are on Wednesday evening:

Note: The next dinner/ meeting is March 11th.

Dinner reservations for the Elks Lodge are required.

They should be in by the prior Monday, March 9th,

***Please contact either
 XO Debbie Neal,
 or***

CDR Darrell Sausser, by phone or email to make your reservation.

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