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JANUARY 2013

Escapade is decorated for the Parade of a Thousand Lights, Shoreline Marina, Long Beach, December 8th, 2012. 13 passengers enjoyed the parade around Shoreline and Rainbow harbors.



Blowup Santa on Escapade's foredeck guarded against any pirate forays



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Weigh Anchor...:Let's go Boating!



Cdr Wendy Sherwood A view from the bridge

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Thanks to Darrell and Barbara Sausser, Debbie Neal, Arnold and Phyllis Rowe and Mark and Carri Gunn for planning, coordinating, and hosting the Arrowhead Christmas party. A lot of work went into the evening, and we had a great turnout, wonderful food and friends. I think everyone had fun. Thank goodness the smoke detector worked properly at Mark and Carris – we had an extra eventful main course! Darrell’s piano with the orchestrations on ukulele by Steve and Carolyn Lebo (and Cal’s accordion and Mark’s ukulele) topped off the evening. Thanks to your generosity, there were many much needed and appreciated Toys For Tots donations.

At this writing we are planning a New Year’s Eve celebration at Shoreline Marina in Long Beach. Several people have expressed an interest, and we are hoping that we will have clear enough weather that we can actually SEE the fireworks this year – last year the fog was thick.

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 18-21, with Sat Jan 19 a day full of activities. Monday the 21st 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 are planning to have the SECOND annual road rally event this year, in addition to the miniature golf tournament, dinner and a movie. This is always a fun time.

Rick and I are hosting the Log Bending on Saturday February 2, starting at 12:00. In addition to bending the Log we put together the 2013 roster. We would love to have you join us.

Be sure to save Saturday evening February 23 and plan on attending the Change of Watch at the San Bernardino Elks. Mike is putting the details together.

This month we begin the Hundredth Anniversary Year of United States Power Squadrons. I hope 2013 will be an exceptionally good year for us all and that we will have many opportunities to

WEIGH ANCHOR – Let’s go BOATING!

Tour de Shoreline Boat Parade

Twas the week before Christmas when all through the boat, several creatures (aka Escapade crew) were stirring to make the boat bright. The lights were all strung from the mast way up high in hopes that good friends soon would be there.

In fact, the friends were soon there to participate in the annual Shoreline Village boat parade. It was a gala event for sure. There was Christmas music playing, drinks for drinking, and loads of food. The laughter on board was infectious. To say the least, everyone was in the Christmas spirit. Decorations consisted of a “huge” blow up Santa, lots of lights and tinsel, and a cute snowman on the bow. And don’t forget the palm tree to tie in with this year’s theme of Island Holidays.

With 13 folks on board, you can imagine how cozy it was. Remember, this is a sailboat. No one cared about that. We were into having fun. Many attendees donned their Santa hats. Others waved enthusiastically at the spectators on shore. What fun! I highly recommend doing this parade. Hey, what if this were to become an annual USPS event that many of us participate in?
Could be a lot of fun.

Debbie Neal

We believe

in safe boating -

Along the Fo'c'stle of the good ship SEO Hal Gayer - -

Happy New Year to All.

We have two classes at the present time. Piloting with P/C John Walker, SN instructing and Junior Navigation with P/C Ryan Trousdale, SN instructing.

Ken Griffing has informed me that the National On -The - Water Training truck and boat will be in District 13 area sometime in February. With enough interest, perhaps we could have a day for Arrowhead.

Due to environmental conditions on rivers and lakes the training would have to be conducted in salt water. Go to usps.org, click on Education Dept., click on Boat Operator Certification and On-The-Water Training for all the requirements.

I learned today, 27 December 2012, that our P/D/C Mike Mann, N is now P/D/C Mike Mann, SN. Congratulations Mike on a journey well completed. Mike has completed all the required educational courses and is awarded A Certificate of Educational Achievement by the United States Power Squadrons.

This is my last year (2013) as your Education Officer. I will be looking for my replacement.

See you on the water



- -Admin's Anchorage- - *- - - Soundings - - -* *AO Debbie Neal, AP*

Can you even imagine owning 50 boats in your lifetime? Hard to fathom. It just so happens that our January speaker, Rick Gorman, has, indeed, owned 50 boats. That fact alone should make him an expert on boats. He comes to us with an extensive amount of boating experience. Besides having sailed about 40,000 miles, he has raced to Hawaii five times and has lived aboard a boat. Marine surveying, however, has not always been Rick's career. Before launching his new marine surveying career, he was in sales and owned and operated an engineering company. He began marine surveying full time in 2003.

In 2005, Rick decided to further his marine surveying education by attending Chapman College to take courses related to his newfound career. Rick is currently a member of SAMS (Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors) and in 2006 he became an AMS (Accredited Marine Surveyor). He continues to learn more about boats just by being on one virtually every day of his life.

Rick will be walking us through an actual marine survey and will be talking about things to look for. Photos will be available to help us understand the most important points when looking at a boat. Everyone is encouraged to ask questions which will then lead to helpful explanations. I encourage everyone to jot down a question or two ahead of time. Perhaps there is something in your electrical system you have been wondering about. Sometimes heads can be problematic for some boat owners. Don't be bashful, ask a question. If you are looking to buy a boat, fix up your own boat, or even sell a boat, the information you will learn from this month's speaker will be invaluable. So come on out to the January meeting to learn everything you always wanted to know about a boat but were afraid to ask. See you all there!

---XO Expoundings & Ramblings --- January 2013

L/Cdr Mike Mann, N

I can't believe it's 2013. This past year has just flown by. I hope each of you and your families had a great Christmas and will have a happy new years. The Christmas party was a lot of fun thanks to the Rowes, Gunns, and Saussers, who opened their homes for the progressive party. First cruise of the year is the New years eve dock party in Long Beach downtown marina. Next is the Annual (if weather permitting) cruise to Avalon on January 18-21. Wendy and Rick are planning another fun time. Aren't we lucky to be able to boat in January while across the country some boaters have their boats on the hard. Unfortunately for Ronnie and I we must miss the cruise due to attending the USPS Annual Meeting. Ronnie is a member of the Governing Board and I will represent Arrowhead Squadron.

Operations Manual

As a reminder there is a new Operations Manual available on line. Go to USPS web site and you will find the Ops Manual download in the Secretary's section. Please use this new issue and discard the old one. There are many changes. If you have an ipad it can easily downloaded to the device.

VSC Decals

VSC decals for 2013 are being prepared for distribution from HQ. For 2013 there will be a 20% increase for Squadrons over their 2012 totals and another 15% increase for the District chairs to be used as standby decals for squadrons running low. No additional decals will be sent from HQ without justification and approval from Stf/C Lee Chasse, (Safety/VSC chair).

Seminars on DVD at Ship's Store

Two new DVDs of recorded seminars are now available for purchase at the Ship's Store. Mastering Marine Radar and The Complete Guide to Anchoring are available for \$19.95 each. They make excellent gifts for any boater. To order, visit the Ship's Store.

Ship's Store Holiday Sale

Save 10 percent on everything in the Ship's Store during our holiday sale through 31 December! This includes 100th anniversary and change of watch items! READ MORE www.shopusps.org

Fair winds and following seas.

Mike



SAFETY ON THE WATER

Arnold Rowe, AP

INTERESTING DIFFERENCES IN VARIOUS PENETRATING OILS

Have you come across that special nut and bolt combination aboard your vessel that just doesn't want to easily come apart? Frequently we are working in tight compartments and want to do so as safely and expediently as possible. For example, you want to align the clutch plate on the back of your transmission with the drive shaft and the bolts involved have been there for years and are not about to cooperate with your plans. You then soak those seemingly welded on bolts with whatever oil you have handy, wait five minutes, and then try it again with little luck. Next you begin thinking about your impact hammer you left on your workbench at home. Well here is an interesting study that may prove to be a panacea for these special moments.

Recently Machinist Workshop Magazine did a test on various penetrating oils. Using nuts and bolts that they 'scientifically rusted' to a uniform degree by soaking in salt water, they tested the breakout torque required to loosen the nuts. They treated the nuts with a variety of penetrants and measured the torque required to loosen them.

This is what they came up with:

Nothing: 516 lbs.

WD-40: 238 lbs.

PB Blaster: 214 lbs.

Liquid Wrench: 127 lbs.

Kano Kroil: 106 lbs.

(ATF)/Acetone mix (50/50): 50 lbs.

This last "shop brew" of 50% automatic transmission fluid and 50% acetone appears to beat out the commercially prepared products costing far more. Next time you know you're heading into a project involving a "tough nut to crack" the above 50:50 home brew might be handy to carry along.

SKIPPER FAMOUS (ALMOST) CUISINE

Sourdough pancakes - fun to cook and great to eat.

FIRST I WOULD LIKE TO COMPLIMENT THE HOSTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY, THE ROWES CERTAINLY DID A WONDERFUL JOB ON THE APPETIZERS AND CERTAINLY ON THE EGG-NOG. I ALMOST DECIDED TO STAY THERE AND FILL UP.

THEN TO THE GUNNS, GREAT FOOD - I TELL YOU. THEY CAN INVITE ME FOR DINNER ANYTIME! AND OF COURSE THE SAUSSERS. WE CERTAINLY HAD A GREAT VARIETY OF DESSERTS, SHOWING THAT THE POWER SQUADRON IS A GREAT ADMIRER OF THE CULINARY ARTS - AND THE MUSIC WASN'T BAD EITHER.

IN THE LAST ARTICLE I PROMISED YOU THE BEST PANCAKES YOU HAVE EVER EATEN. IF YOU FOLLOWED MY INSTRUCTIONS ON THE SOURDOUGH STARTER. ARE YOU READY FOR BEST EVER PANCAKES? IF YOU DIDN'T AND WANT TO GET STARTED SEND YOUR QUESTIONS TO SKIPPER BOB AT RHOLCOMB2@AOL.COM. I WILL DO MY BEST TO GET YOU ON TRACK.

YOU WILL NEED: 2 CUPS SOURDOUGH STARTER

2 TEASPOONS SUGAR

1 EGG

4 Tablespoons olive oil

½ Teaspoon of salt

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 tablespoon of warm water,

The sourdough starter needs to be at room temperature, on cold days I put it in the oven with the light on. This creates enough heat to make it bubbly mix all of the ingredients except the baking soda and warm water. If the batter is too thin, add a little water. When your griddle is hot and just 2 minutes before you start to cook the pancakes, mix the soda in the warm water. Gently fold this mixture into the batter. Do not stir. Fold it in gently and then watch as your batter rises and lightens about 2 minutes. Start cooking at this time. Turn only once. Never turn a pancake more than once. 1/4th cup of batter for each cake is about right. You will love this recipe. If anyone is interested, next month we will do sourdough bread. Simple to make and delicious with a tough chewy crust and soft middle.

A wonderful progressive Christmas Holiday Party

Imagine, if you can - a piano player, 2 people playing Ukelele and an accordion player - all performing and leading a roomful of people singing Christmas carols.

It did happen at the killer dessert (contest?) ending to the Arrowhead Christmas Party on December 15th. Darrell Sausser was at the piano, while Carolyn and Steve Lebo strummed their ukes and Cal Amadeo pumped away on his accordion. It was a sight to behold!

To add to the fun, Debbie Neal presided over the gift exchange. Would you believe a gift pack of Johnsonville sausages was the most desired gift. Desserts filled the table, thanks to all our members, along with coffee and punch. Darrell and Barbara Sausser hosted the finale with the much appreciated help of daughter Amy.

Beginning the evening were appetizers at the Arnold and Phyllis Rowe home. Members also contributed many dishes to add to the selection. Also served was punch, wine, and Egg Nog

The big entree centerpiece of the evening was served at the home of Mark and Carrie Gunn. They prepared 2012 Brisket of Beef, Chicken, Potatos, and salad for almost 40 people. Everyone was served in their lovely family room with many of Carries holiday collections on display.

Thanks to one and all for a successful 2012 Christmas Party and also for a big "Toys for Tots" collection.



Dinner at the Gunns ranch



Doug Dworski look on as Judy Griffing opens a gift



Some members sing along with the musical ensemble

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 : Coffee Bros. - Colton
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.*



Cruising Log P/C Rick Sherwood, JN

It's ALMOST HERE! Our Fifth Annual Weather Permitting Cruise to Avalon is set for Martin Luther King week-end, January 18-21, 2013. Last year we had 23 people – and the weather cooperated. Avalon in January is delightful. If you are not able to bring your boat over, plan on booking passage on the Catalina Express so you can participate in the fun. It is extremely important that I know who is planning to attend so I can communicate last minute details and confirm the weather situation. Please e-mail your intent to wendynrick@earthlink.net or call 760-408-7322. We want to be sure that we have everyone's cell number handy.

See you on the water!
Rick

Arrowhead Log Bendings:

I am looking forward to our Log Bendings this year. I am sure you are!! They are so much fun. It is another great way to socialize with members of our squadron. They are very easy to host. We all love good potlucks!!

Carri Gunn – 951-529-2048
or Artbarn@carrigunn.com

Dec 31st Gwy GG party & LBP @Shoreline Marina, Long Beach. If attending and need a slip, be sure to call the Cdr. If attending by car, call the Cdr. We will need to let you in - there is a locked gate to gangway GG.!

Think 2013 - we need volunteers - - -

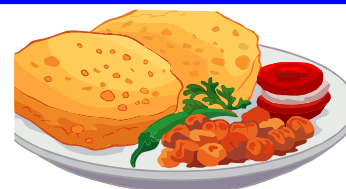
VSC Corner

Vessel Safety Team

The 2013 VSC decals should be available to our Examiners by the January dinner meeting.

The 2013 decals will be in very limited supply.

Pat Rogers, VSC Chair



MEETINGS have changed to Wednesday evening:

**The next dinner/meeting
will will be**

Wednesday, January 9, 2013

**Remember - Dinner Reservations are
required for Squadron meetings at San
Bernardino Elks Lodge
The deadline for reservations is the
prior Friday -
January 3rd, 2013**

**Always contact Pat Rogers,
or the commander
to make your reservation.
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Carolyn and Steve Lebo playing Ukelele to accompany the Christmas Carol sing-a-long

< COMING EVENTS >

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Jan 2	ASPS bridge meeting, Coffee Bros Office, Colton	Cdr Wendy Sherwood 760-346-4697
Jan 9	ASPS dinner/mtg, Elks Lodge, San Bernardino	Cdr Wendy Sherwood 760-346-4697
Jan 16-20	USPS Nat'l meeting, Jacksonville, FL	
Jan 19-20	Avalon Cruise (weather permitting)	P/C Rick Sherwood 760-346-4697
Jan 20	Copy deadline for February LOG	P/C Darrell Sausser 951-780-2694

Feb 2	Log Bending Party for February LOG & assemble 2013 roster Sherwood residence, Rancho Mirage, CA	Cdr Wendy Sherwood 760-346-4697
Feb 6	ASPS bridge meeting, Coffee Bros Office, Colton	Cdr Wendy Sherwood 760-346-4697
Feb 7-10	Long Beach Boat Show	
Feb 20	Copy deadline for March LOG	P/C Darrell Sausser 951-780-2694
Feb 23	ARROWHEAD CHANGE OF WATCH, Elks Lodge, San Bernardino	Cdr Mike Mann 951-689-2105

March 6	ASPS bridge meeting, Coffee Bros Office, Colton	Cdr Mike Mann 951-689-2105
March 9	Long Beach Harbor sailrace series, #1 Rites of Spring	
March 13	ASPS dinner/mtg, Elks Lodge, San Bernardino	Cdr Mike Mann 951-689-2105
March 20	Copy deadline for April LOG	P/C Darrell Sausser 951-780-2694
March 22-23	District 13 Spring Conference, Ventura, CA	



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