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Happy Holidays



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Your nautical dreams can come true with education



Darrell's Deliberations

Cdr Darrell Sausser, SN



I hope that everyone had as nice a Thanksgiving as we did. Daughter Anne and Rob drove down from San Francisco for a 5 day visit. Their son - Oliver - is turning 4 years old just before Christmas. Their visit was both a family gathering and Oliver's Birthday.

And now it's time to prepare for Christmas. Last weekend I began decorating ESCAPADE for the Naples Christmas Boat Parade. Helping was Debbie Neal, her friend Becky, and her nephew Ben. Everthing went well putting up 37 strings of lights, until darkness when we discovered that 3 light strings were way dimmer than the rest. When testing the remaining strings 2 more were discovered dim. So the Led lights have a useful life, then are thrown away..

Note that there is no regular meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. In it's place is our annual Christmas party. This year it's scheduled for Sunday the 20th, and the party will be at the San Bernardino Elks Club. It's a real bargain at \$10 per person! Reservations must be made with our Treasurer - Mike Mann - no later than Dec. 14th. Festivities begin with munchies and conversation from 1 to 2oclock. Prime Rib dinner at 2, followed by John Walker's Killer dessert contest with award certificates, followed by our always fun Gift Exchange with M C Debbie Neal . Bring your favorite dessert if you wish to enter the Killer Dessert competition. Bring a new gift in the \$15+ range. The bar bill be open during the party..

Thinking ahead to January, plan to participate in the Midwinter Avalon cruise with Rick and Wendy Sherwood, cruisemasters. The cruise has been on Martin Luther King weekend, but this year is scheduled for Jan 8 - 10. (see Wendys article in LOG). An alternative midwinter cruise has been planned for those that cannot do the 9 - 10 cruise. Check XO Debbie's article for info about the alternative cruise.

February's meeting is a regular time/place. Our speaker for the Jan 11th squadron dinner/meeting is a representative from Algalita Research Foundation. The subject is about the North Pacific garbage patch, a large area of accumulated plastic and other trash that ocean currents move to that gyre area. The speaker will show what the foundation is doing to alleviate the problem with an emphasis on what we might do to help that effort.

Please note that the proposed slate of officers for 2016 has 3 important squadron Positions with no candidate. The Change of Watch is scheduled for February 10th at the San Bernardino Elks Lodge. There must be a commander for a squadron to exist. Arrowhead is close to dissolving. We need a commander candidate!

Darrell

XO Debbie Neal, AP

Alternative Avalon Trip in January

Apparently there are a number of folks who are unable to attend the Avalon trip planned by Rick and Wendy on January 8, 9, and 10. For those who cannot attend that event, an alternative Avalon trip is being planned by Ronnie Mann and myself for the Martin Luther King weekend (January 15 to 18). For those unable to attend the Jan 8, 9, and 10 event, please send me an email indicating your interest in going to the Martin Luther King event on January 15 to 18. We already have about 7 boats interested in going so we should still have a good turn out for this alternative January trip. You can call me 951.990.1816 or shoot me an email at bicycledebbie@gmail.com.

XO Debbie Neal

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. . .*

**a correction
Up the river**

*Remember the article is last month's LOG?
Paddle in the gentle waters of the Los Angeles River
and you'll find lush shrubbery and elegant white egrets
perched on tree branches. . . .*

This article appeared in the November LOG. Our webmaster tried the website published, but it didn't work. The corrected website that does work is: paddlethelriver.org

Sea Scout Ship 195

We are re-chartering. Sherry Reynolds will be doing the re-charter and we are asking for membership fees and insurance from members since we had no fundraiser this year. We are looking for a new meeting place.

The Canoeing class went well and we will finish at Lake Perris on Dec 5. We will participate in the "Parade of Lights" at Lake Perris on Dec 12.

Slate of officers 2016, Arrowhead SPS

In accordance with the Arrowhead by-laws, the slate of officers must be published for the membership 40 days prior to the Change of Watch. The membership is advised of the following proposed slate of officers for 2016

Commander: `` open _____

Executive officer: open _____

Administrative officer: P/C John Brewington

Squadron Education Officer: P/D/C Ronnie Mann (last year of a 3 year gig)

Secretary: open _____

Treasurer: P/D/C Mike Mann _____

Executive Committee

Jr/C Darrell Sausser

Arnold Rowe

Pat Rogers

Bob Cozad

Open _____

Nominations from the floor will be solicited at the Change of Watch





***Educational Department
Report
December 2015
Submitted by
Lt/C Ronnie Mann, JN***

Come for the Boating Education... Stay for the Friends □

The Electronic Navigation Course started on Thursday, September 17, 2015. Four participants passed the course, and two participants chose not to take the exam. A job well done for all who took the exam.

Looking to the future:

The Weather Course is scheduled to start January 12, 2016 to April 12, 2016 for 12 weeks from 7 PM to 9 PM. It will be held at the Izaak Walton Building. The address is 2710 Dexter Drive, Riverside, CA 92501. The building is located across from the golf course clubhouse.

To register for a class contact me at my email address gr8thounds@earthlink.net or call me either at the house (951) 689-2105 or on my cell at (909) 223-6976.

Here's an update from the Basic Public Education Committee about ABC3 2015:

The Basic Public Education Committee had been working closely with the State of California for approval of our "America's Boating Course 3" and Section 8 State specific California information. On 3 September, 2015 the State of California BLA (Boating Law Administrator) approved our course and California State specific information. We are approved in California through 31 December, 2017.

I am grateful to all the members of Arrowhead who have supported the education department.

- Darrell and Barbara Sausser have written ads to promote our courses in the newspapers.
- Arnold Rowe has kept our website current. I have seen students who have attended our ABC3 class print the front page info from our website. The public is looking at our website.
- Tony Wiley has given us access to his classroom where we hold our ABC3 courses.
- Our instructors: Hal Gayer, Bob Cozad, Ken Griffing, Mike Mann, Rick Nachman, and John Walker who facilitated our classes and Bret Nunnally who created a great teaching aid for Marine Electronics.
- Lanny Coon who has assisted with promotion of our elective courses.

I hope to see you at the Christmas Party.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Ronnie



peace



*Arrowhead Annual Christmas Party Dec. 20th. Your reservation must be in to Treasurer Mike Mann -
NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 14TH*

***ARROWHEAD KILLER DESSERT CONTEST
ANNOUNCEMENT***

WHAT: KILLER DESSERT CONTEST
WHEN: December 20
WHERE: Elk's Lodge, San Bernardino
EVENT: The Arrowhead Christmas party
WHY?: *It's a lot of fun*



The rules: stir up something that is really good and share it with a bunch of happy people. Judging will be according to categories, so whoop up something good and give it a name. Winners will receive a certificate.

Categories will be random and judging, negotiable. Everybody wins.

Store-bought goodies are good but don't count. Let the goodies begin!

SUPPORT RETURNING SERVICEMEN

Meet Sgt. Santiago Bravo during the Arrowhead Christmas party. Following his return from Afghanistan he recognized his challenge of stress and need of assistance. He and his wife have established a foundation supporting returning servicemen and women while transitioning to civilian life and in so doing, helped himself.

Through his foundation Sgt. Bravo has assisted hundreds of returning warriors with morale, support, clothing and boating experiences.

He will tell us a little of his story and maybe we can give him a little support.

Please bring unwrapped children's gifts to donate to his foundation.

P/C John Walker, SN

ROWER COMPLETES TRANSATLANTIC TRIP

A New Yorker who rowed across the Atlantic Ocean for AIDS awareness has arrived home in Brooklyn, ending a 21 month journey. "I'm happy to be in Brooklyn" rower Mooney said. "I still haven't absorbed it." The 49-year-old rows in memory of his brother who died of AIDS complications in 1983. After failing three times to row solo across the Atlantic, Mooney set out from the Canary Islands, off Africa.

He lost 80 pounds and encountered numerous setbacks during the journey. In August the Coast Guard rescued him off North Carolina after his boat hit a submerged cypress stump and began taking on water. The boat was repaired and he continued on his way.

"I'm just grateful that I've been able to continue and to never give up," Mooney said. Victor Mooney arrived at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on Friday and plans a ceremony at the Brooklyn Bridge.

SAFETY ON THE WATER

Arnold Rowe, AP, Webmaster and Safety Of-

DOCK LINES ARE IMPORTANT SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Dock lines are important safety equipment. Whether securing your boat to a dock or to a raft-up with a friend, always be ready with the proper line.

Every boat should have two sets of lines: a designated transient set of lines for use when cruising and a permanent set of dock lines for use at your home dock or mooring.

Your transient set of lines should come with one spliced eye and one bitter end for tying up the boat. The eye should be large enough to pass around a cleat or secure to a dockside piling. The bitter end should be adjusted on board; however, many boaters prefer to release the bitter end to the dock handler and secure the spliced eye around their boat cleat.

What's your line?

Whether three-strand or braided, nylon line's superior combination of strength and stretch make it perfect for dock lines. Although three-strand line stretches more, it's snag-resistant and less expensive, but it can be abrasive when handling. Braided nylon line is stronger, comes in a variety of colors and feels nice in your hands.

Use one-eighth inch of line diameter for every 9 feet of boat length. Larger lines may wear longer but could stretch less; oversized line diameters are not always better.

When used from the bow or stern, lines should be approximately two-thirds of your boat's length. Always a good idea, spring lines should equal your boat's length from bow to stern cleats with ample give for mid-cleat attachment.

Your permanent set of lines should be protected from chafing—the enemy of all lines in constant use. You can buy or make chafe guards from leather, rubber or old garden hose. Lines also should be protected from chafe by using eye splices and shackles on dock rings. Always adjust your dock lines to accommodate your boat's length to the slip space.

SKIPPER BOB'S FAMOUS (ALMOST) CUISINE

As the weather cools down, some times a hearty bowl of soup really hits the spot.

This is one of my favorites

LOADED BAKED POTATO SOUP

8 SLICES BACON

1/2 CUP ALL PURPOSE FLOUR

5 POTATOES BAKED, PEELED, AND DICED

2 CUPS 1/2 AND 1/2

1 CUP SOUR CREAM

1 ONION DICED

43 OUNCE CHICKEN BROTH

1/2 TSP DRIED PARSLEY

1 CUP GRATED CHEDDAR CHEESE

SALT AND PEPPER TO TASTE

In a large pan cook bacon until crisp remove and crumble reserve drippings

Sauté onions in bacon drippings until tender, add salt and pepper

Stir in flour, stirring constantly for 1 minute. Slowly add chicken broth stirring constantly, cook until thick and bubbly.

Stir in potatoes and parsley and 1/2 and 1/2

Cook for another 10 minutes. Stir in cheese and sour cream. Serve hot.

I like to use shredded cheese, chives and sour cream as a garnish.

TIP: the baked potatoes are done when you can stick a paring knife thru them easily. peel and dice for this soup.

KITCHEN TIP: the next time you are toasting sandwiches on the grill spread a very thin layer of mayonnaise on the OUTSIDE of the sandwich before toasting. It will give a beautiful golden brown to the toasted sides.

Bon Appetite

General dinner meeting information

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

Dinner cost \$23.00, vegie \$17.00

Location: San Bernardino Elks

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

Executive Board Meeting Information

Location: Elks - San Bernardino

prior to the dinner/meeting

Minutes of the Executive & General Meeting are available at the general meeting

--- CRUISE CORNER ---

It hardly seems possible that our Eighth Annual Weather Permitting Cruise to Avalon is nearly here. We are all set for the weekend BEFORE the Martin Luther King Holiday. Mark your calendars for January 8-10, 2016. We have been very lucky with the weather for the past several years. Avalon in January is amazing. If you are not able to bring your boat over plan to book passage on the Catalina Express and come over so you can participate in the activities. Saturday we are planning for our fifth annual Road Rally event.

It is extremely important that I know who will attend so I can communicate last minute details, and especially be alert about last-minute weather. Please e-mail me at wendynrick@earthlink.net or call 760-408-7322. We want to be sure we have everyone's cell number handy. If you are planning on taking the Express, we want to know so that we can include you in all of the communication.

Also, please note that we have moved. Our new address is 73285 Haystack Mountain Drive Palm Desert, CA 92260. We NO LONGER have a home phone so please contact us on our cells: Wendy 760-408-7322, and Rick 760-861-3987

Please plan on coming if you can!

Wendy Sherwood

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 which dish you should bring. The host will specify day and time for the LBP.

- Dec 31 Host: your name here
- Jan 30 Host: your name here
- Feb ? Host, your name here

Meetings are usually on the 2nd Wednesday evening of the month, no regular meeting in December
Note: The next dinner/meeting is our Christmas/Holiday party December 20th. 2015. A full prime rib dinner and party for \$10 per person

Celebrate the holiday season with us. As usual we'll have the KILLER DESERT contest, Toys for tots donations, as well as our hilarious GIFT EXCHANGE.

Dinner reservations for the Arrowhead Xmas party at the Elks Lodge are required.

Please make your dinner reservations no later than the 14th, earlier reservations appreciated.

Contact Treasurer MIKE MANN with your reservation.

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2015 - - - Coming Events - - - 2015

Dec 20	Arrowhead Christmas Party, San Bernardino Elks club, 1pm til 5 or 6pm.	Cdr Darrell Sausser 951-780-2694
Dec 20	Copy deadline for Jan 2016 log	Cdr Darrell Sausser 951-780-2694
Dec 31	NEW YEARS EVE,- - -	
2016 - - - - -		
Jan 13	Arrowhead Dinner/meeting, usual 2nd Wed of the month. Presenter: Alagita Marine Research Foundation, Pacific Garbage Patch & strategies to combat it.	Cdr Darrell Sausser 951-780-2694
Jan 8-10	Arrowhead's midwinter cruise to Avalon, weather permitting	P/C Wendy Sherwood 760-346-4697
Jan 20` - - - - -	Copy deadline for Feb LOG	Cdr Darrell Sausser 951-780-2694
Feb 10 - - - - -	Arrowhead CHANGE OF WATCH	Cdr Darrell Sausser 951-780-2694
March	?????	

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YOU ARE INVITED



to the annual Arrowhead Sail & Power Squadron
**HOLIDAY - CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATION**
Sunday December 20th, 2015
One o'clock til 5 or 6 o'clock,
San Bernardino Elks Lodge 2055 Elks Dr.
San Bernardino, CA 93413

We'll start off with munchies and conversation. Then a full-
prime rib dinner *only \$10 per person.*

After eating, the Killer Dessert contest will start with MC
John Walker hosting. After awards we'll feast on those
decadent desserts.

John will also introduce our Wounded Warrior guest. There
will be a wounded warrior money tree for donations
to the program.

We'll conclude with our hilarious gift exchange, P/C Debbie
Neal presiding.

To participate in the Killer Dessert contest, bring your
favorite dessert. If you wish, bring an unwrapped gift for
"Toys for Tots".

Participating in the gift exchange is optional. To enter, bring a
new gift in the \$15 + range

Each person may bring a gift, or one gift per couple is ok.

Your reservations are required no later than
Monday December 14th

Send them to Treasurer Mike Mann, 2645
Orange Vale Dr, Riverside CA 92503 , or you can pay at the
door. Be sure to indicate *RARE, MEDIUM RARE, OR*
MEDIUM WELL) with your reservation. Contact Mike by
email or phone about your reservation.
Reservations in all cases are necessary.



Arrowhead Christmas Party, Dec 20th, San Bernardino Elks Lodge, 1 – 6 pm.

Please reserve the following Prime Rib dinners for : (circle desired cooking level)

Reservations no later than Dec 14, please

Name _____ rare, medium rare, medium well
Name _____ rare, medium rare, medium well Name _____
_____ rare, medium rare, medium well Name _____
_____ rare, medium rare, medium well

Mail reservation with check for \$10/person to: Mike Mann, treasurer (Tel 951-689-2105))
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