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TAMMI MEEKS & HER MOTHER, manning their hand crafter Xmas gift booth at the Riverside Festival of Trees. They both have been active in that fund raising event since it began years ago.

(Right) Tammi's tree at the Festival of Trees.



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Commanders Note ***Cdr TONY WILEY, AP***

The December dinner/meeting will be our annual Christmas holiday dinner/party
Decemberr 11th @ Elks Lodge, San Bernardino.
Time: 1:00 pm to 5 pm

Dinner choices will be traditional Ham or Turkey dinner with all the fixings for \$20.00, Vegan for \$17.

There will be the usual “Killer Dessert” contest. and of course the hilarious gift exchange. To join in the gift exchange bring a gift - something nautical, something in the holiday spirit, something for the home, for the boat or the home. See Jan’s article on page 6. . . .

Dues Increase by National USPS

December 2016 - 30 November 2017

The United States Power Squadrons Governing Board voted to increase the 2017 Membership Year dues by \$2.00 for single members and \$3.00 for Family memberships. The resulting new dues values are:

Single Member : \$53.00

Family Unit: \$79.50

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

P/C Mike Mann, Treasurer

XO Brett Nunnally, AP October, 2016



SKIPPER BOB'S FAMOUS (ALMOST) CUISINE it is turkey time

so let's make the perfect roast turkey

we will not cook stuffing in this turkey

1/4 lb unsalted butter

1 lemon zested and juiced

1 tsp chopped fresh thyme leaves

1 fresh turkey (10 to 12 pounds)

Kosher salt

freshly ground black pepper

1 large bunch of fresh thyme

1 whole lemon halved

1 spanish onion quartered

1 head of garlic halved crosswise

preheat oven to 350 degrees

Melt butter in small sauce pan add lemon zest and juice and 1 tsp thyme leaves to butter mixture and set aside

Take the giblets out of the turkey and wash turkey inside and out ,remove any excess fat and pin feathers. and pat outside dry.

Place turkey in a large roasting pan , liberally salt and pepper the inside of turkey cavity. stuff the cavity with the bunch of thyme, halved lemon, quartered onion, and the garlic.

brush outside of turkey with the buttter mixture, and sprinkle with salt and pepper.

tie the legs together with cotton string, tuck the wings under the body.

Now take a large brown paper bag. oil it with vegetable oul until it is saturated all over. place turkey in the bag. seal the opening by folding and stapling.

Roast for about 2 1/2 hours.

emove turkey to a cutting board. cover with aluminum foil and let rest 20 minutes before serving.

Cook your dressing in a separate cassarole dish.

next month cornbread, chorizo dressing. look for it in the LOG.

\Our next USPS dinner meeting will be December 11th. The agenda is to have fun with friends and celebrate the Christmas season.

VSC Corner

Of our 4 registered Vessel Examiners only Bob Cozad and I have recorded VSCs so far this season. Bob has 9 and I have 20 for a Squadron total of 29.

Pat Rogers, VSC Chair

SHIP 195

BSC Sea Scout Ships

Sea Scouts

I am happy to announce that there is a new Sea Scout Ship in Riverside. Sea Scout Ship 2 (yet to pick a name) is in the final steps of chartering with the Boy Scouts of America. That now makes 5 Ships within Riverside & San Bernardino Counties.

Sea Scout Ship 195 Changing Tides is registered to attend the Sea Scout Academy on January 21 & 22 on San Diego's Mission Bay at the former Fiesta Island Boy Scout Camp. This is a weekend of training and advancement for youth and adults.

Pat "Peaches" Rogers,
Sea Scout Commodore
California Inland Empire Council, BSA



December 2016

*Squadron Education Report
Submitted by
D/Lt Ronnie Mann, JN*

*Come for the Boating Education...
Stay for the FriendsSM*

The Piloting Course is now in progress with 5 students. Tests have been ordered.



USPS Launches Digital Media Library

To promote safe boating, United States Power Squadrons has launched its new Digital Media Library online and as a free mobile app.

A showcase and repository for digital media focused on boating safety and safe boating education, the USPS DML includes a series of original videos showing how to prepare popular recreational motorboats for departure, operate underway, dock, secure them at their destinations, and more. Slideshows and images offer additional safe-boating educational material, boating-safety messages, and tips. Materials are uploaded regularly, and new videos will be added through the end of the year.

All digital media in the library is offered to the public at no charge. Users can sign up to be notified when new material is added to the library and to request information about particular boating topics.

“USPS DML videos target today’s recreational boaters who can benefit from timely reminders of safe boating practices and skills,” said Marty Lafferty, USPS DML project manager. “Boat operators can bookmark DML videos of most value to them for playback on their tablets or smartphones just before engaging in boat maneuvers.”

The project is supported by the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund, administered by the U.S. Coast Guard. Lafferty, past commander of USPS District 5, directed many USPS members and squadrons in the production of the videos.

To access the material, visit uspsdml.org. You can also subscribe to the USPS DML YouTube channel and check out videos and behind the scenes content at the USPS DML Facebook page or follow USPS DML on Twitter.

Looking to the future: At the governing board a fee of \$20, for non-members, will be applied to EG & AG classes. This fee will offset the cost of reporting grades to other organizations, such as insurance companies. The fee will be effective for exams passed after 1 Dec, 2016. The prices for non-members will have to reflect this cost when non-members enroll in our classes.

The LA Boat Show will be held January 19-22,2017 at the Pomona Fairplex. More information to follow.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Christmas is a-coming.....

Put on your Christmas finery and plan to join us as we gather to celebrate good friends and good cheer.

Arrowhead Power Squadron Annual Christmas Celebration

When: Sunday, December 11, 2016 Where: San Bernardino Elks Lodge
Time: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Dinner choices include a traditional Ham or Turkey dinner with all the fixings for \$20.00 or a Vegan dinner for \$17

We will have our annual "Killer Dessert" Contest so break out your aprons, your favorite recipes and get ready to bake.

We're also planning to do our annual frolickingly funny Gift Exchange. If you want to participate please bring a wrapped gift in the amount of \$15 to \$20. Bring something nautical, something in the holiday spirit, something for the home, something for the boat or something good to eat or drink. Be creative!

We may even have a surprise visitor, so plan to be there!!!

Please RSVP by Dec 5, 2016 to Jan Freeman (909)628-4231 or jansfreeman@verizon.net with the number of guests and your dinner choices. I look forward to seeing you all there.

P/C Jan Freemann

SAFETY ON THE WATER

Arnold Rowe, AP, Webmaster and Safety Officer

Homemade Grease Cleaner

Sailors - cruising sailors in particular - are famously thrifty. When each saved dollar translates to another mile voyaging, the incentive to save is pressing.

In the spirit of maritime thrift (if there isn't such a term, there should be), Practical Sailor editors did a little research and decided to concoct our own homemade grease cleaner. Recipes for homemade degreasers abound, and most of them have two key ingredients mixed in water: a surfactant to loosen surface tension between the water and oil (dishwashing detergent will work), and a high-alkaline solution to loosen the grease (ammonia is the most common choice for this). Many recipes suggest boosting the cleaning power with hot water, no surprise since this is an element in nearly all commercial degreasing processes.

The recipe settled upon was one of several we found on www.tipnut.com: lemon-scented ammonia, hot water, and Dawn dishwashing liquid. An empty liquid dish detergent bottle was filled half full with household cleaning ammonia, then topped it off with hot water. Then a few squirts of Dawn dishwashing detergent was added.

A half-gallon of lemon-scented ammonia cost \$1.89, the Dawn was borrowed from the galley. Practical Sailor matched the homemade remedy against the top two performers in the grease testing - Krud Kutter Degreaser/Stain Remover and Mary Kate Grease Away Engine Degreaser. Practical Sailor also tried the trio of cleaners on a variety of greasy surfaces, ranging from windows, stoves, and grills, to our fiberglass test panels. The tester followed the same general procedure as he did for the degreaser test, using small clean rags and comparing the amount of grease each picked up.

In the first test, all three cleaners did a decent job of removing the thin layers of grease from smooth surfaces (windows and countertops). When it came to cleaning grills and other tough grease stains, the homemade cleaner also did a very good job - as good as Mary Kate Grease Away Engine Degreaser. However, it was obvious that Krud Kutter worked faster than both the Mary Kate and the homemade blend. The stuff works really well.

Bottom line: The ammonia-water-Dawn cleaner was effective (the ammonia was 3-cents per ounce) but was very difficult to work with due to the high ammonia content. If you can stand the eye- and throat-burning ammonia, go for it. If you've got a really tough job on your hands, Practical Sailor's Best Choice is still the Krud Kutter.

Arnold Rowe



PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Annual Weather Permitting Cruise to Avalon A Hollywood Yacht Club/Arrowhead Power & Sail Squadron cruise Rick and Wendy Sherwood, chairpersons

It hardly seems possible that our NINTH Annual Weather Permitting Cruise to Avalon is nearly here. We are all set for Martin Luther King weekend, January 13-16, 2017. 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 annual Road Rally event.

It is extremely important that we know who will attend so we can communicate last minute details, and especially be alert about last-minute weather. Please e-mail us at wendynrick@earthlink.net or call Rick at 760-861-3987 or call Wendy at 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.



2016 - - - - - COMING EVENTS - - - - - 2016

- Dec 11 *Arrowhead Christmas Party San Bernardino Elks Lodge Jan Freeman*
- Dec 20 *Copy deadline for January 2017 LOG P/C Darrell Sausser, SN 951-780-2694*
- Dec 25 **CHRISTMAS**
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- 2017 **Welcome in the NEW YEAR**
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- Jan 11 *Arrowhead Dinner/Meeting Tony Wiley*
- Jan 14-16` *Annual Midwinteer Avalon Cruise, weather permitting Wendy Sherwood*
- Jan 20 *Copy deadline for LOG monthly newsletter P/c Darrell Sausser, SN 951-780-2694*
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- Feb 5 *Arrowhead CHANGE OF WATCH San Bernardino Elks Lodge Time TBA*
- Feb 20 *Copy deadline for LOG monthly newsletter P/c Darrell Sausser, SN 951-780-2694*



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