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## COMMANDER'S CORNER

*Pernilla Sheehan, JN*



Happy New Year!!! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and that the New Year started out well.

I am very sorry if you missed out on the Christmas dinner at the Johnstons' home in Nipomo. I would like to thank Hank and Noreen for opening up their home to us and feeding us some wonderful lasagna, salad, and much more. We enjoyed ourselves immensely. It was so nice to be able to socialize with the members in such a warm environment. Thank you once again Hank and Noreen.

I would like to remind you that the COW is on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will be held in Guadalupe at the Far Western Tavern. Cocktails will be served at 1800 and dinner at 1900. Please contact me if you have not RSVP'd and would like to attend. I would appreciate it.

As many of you have probably heard, P/C John Brown lost his battle to cancer on November 30. There will be a memorial service celebrating his life at the Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club on February 16 at Noon. There will be a burial at sea earlier in the morning. If you would like more details, please don't hesitate to contact me either by email or by phone. I will get you the necessary information.

We have scheduled a sailing excursion for March 29. We will depart from the Santa Barbara harbor, sailing on the Sunset Kidd. The Sunset Kidd is a 41-ft. Morgan Out Island Ketch. She was originally built as a private yacht but later was converted into a Coast Guard Certified 18 passenger inspected vessel. The Sunset Kidd will sail alongside the Giant California Grey Whales. If this sounds like something you would like to participate in, please make your reservations quickly. As I stated earlier there is only room for 18 passengers. Spots will fill up quickly. You must call the Sunset Kidd for reservations at 962-8222. There are two departure times and we chose to depart at 1000 due to calmer seas. This is a great opportunity for the members that would like to participate in more water-based activities. If you have any ques-

tions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you very much.

Before I end, I would like to encourage you to write an article and submit it to Sandy Boyd if you feel you have something benefiting members in any way. It doesn't necessarily have to be about boating or USPS. I thought it might be fun if I did a bit of five interesting facts every month. I have come upon some very interesting ones and I would like to share some of them with you. Some of you may already know some of these facts, but hopefully one or two will surprise you. I find that many facts are interesting and can sometimes be mind boggling. I hope to remember to do this every month. It's always nice to change things up a little bit.

I hope to see you at our COW. Take good care of yourselves and each other. Until next month, stay safe and try to stay dry.

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## Education Report

ASEO Ken Boyd, SN



SEO Bob Baker will begin teaching Marine Electronics 102 to one student after the CDO Change of Watch. John Sheehan is teaching the new ME course to two students.

Bob just concluded a Public Boating Class for 2 students, both of whom passed the test.

I am working with one JN and one N student, both of whom need only sight folders to complete their grade.

The IQ class has been rescheduled for 10 and 17 March at Bob Baker's house. Please call him if you want to take the class.

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### February Anniversaries and Birthdays

#### Birthdays:

February 12	Terry Schafer
February 14	Robert Hinrichsen

#### USPS Anniversaries

February 21, 1991	Bill Schultz
February 21, 1991	Tonya Schultz
February 21, 1991	Donna Starbuck
February 2, 2005	Pernilla Sheehan



**Congratulations!**

## This Month's 5 Interesting Facts

1. The average person spends two weeks over his/her lifetime waiting for a traffic light to change.
2. If you keep a goldfish in a dark room, it will eventually turn white.
3. You share your birthday with at least 9 million other people in the world.
4. Squid can have eyes the size of a volleyball.
5. Camel's milk does not curdle.

If you have any interesting facts to submit, please email the editor at [sandraboyn@impulse.net](mailto:sandraboyn@impulse.net)

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### For Sale

1978 Downeast 32 cutter rig with Santa Barbara slip. For more information, please contact Joe Milligan at 736-4005.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### February

- 02 Change of Watch, Far Western Tavern, Guadalupe 1800
- 14 Bridge Meeting, Rabobank, Orcutt 1900

### March

- 07-08 Spring Conference, Ventura 4 Points
- 10, 17 IQ class at Bob Baker's house
- 13 Bridge Meeting, Rabobank, Orcutt 1900
- 29 Whale Watching Cruise, Santa Barbara 1000 (board at 0930)

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