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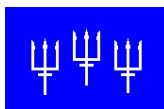
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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Ronald Chitwood, AP



Well it's that time of the year again. It's coming near the end of the boating season. We have had some good times and weather. And a little bad weather. But that's Michigan. It is also time to start thinking about everything that is coming up with the Squadron. We have classes that are going to be starting for the public boating class. There is the fall Conference in October. And please don't forget about the Governing Board meeting in September. This is a special one for most of us; this may be the only time some of us get a chance to see how things work at the National level. If you get the chance I would recommend that you either volunteer or try and attend some part of the week long event. There is a lot that is going on that week. September 3rd---7th.



Then there is the Fall Conference in Battle Creek. Friday Oct.31st---Nov.2nd, 2008. This is their Diamond Jubilee. Friday night for the hospitality night is going to be a little different this time. It is called the Taste of D9. It will be all in one of the big rooms, going from table to table sampling different foods and drinks from all of our other Squadron's.

There is also our monthly meetings, and the annual meeting in December. So keep checking the Anchorage for the dates for up coming events and dates.

Cdr RONALD CHITWOOD

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Calendar

Oct 2008

3—5	Frostbite Rendezvous, Metro Beach See page 4
7	1900 E-Board meeting

Have fun by Participating in your Squadron.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Lt/C Danny Woody, AP



EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

by Lt/C Mike Rachuk, SN



Well summer is about over, time to get to work. The first thing I would like to talk about is the very small turnout at the Rendezvous this summer, I think it's very important that we show our support for the Squadron by coming to the events that are scheduled, we need your help in planning the things we do, this is your Squadron and I would like to do what you want, not what I think you want, we need your help with this, Squadrons every where is in trouble, with your help we can turn this around. Let's start with the E Board meeting Set 9th. The Frost Bite is Oct 3 – Oct 5 , there is always a good turn out, lets see if we can make this the best one ever, with your help we can. The fall conference is just around the corner and we need you there, these are a great learning experience and great fun, so don't miss it. The last thing is for the new members, they need your help in learning what is expected of them, so lets help anyway we can, it will make the Squadron stronger and more fun for them.



Thank You

Woody

Education is the food that activates the mind. Keep your faculties sharp by taking a course or help teach a course. USPS has much to offer in the way of education

I am proud to announce that the following members have completed all three sections of *Marine Electronics*; Cindy Chitwood, Ron Chitwood, Fred Drexler, and Danny Woody. Danny Woody also received the Educational Achievement award as a result of completing this course. The award requires you to complete AP and 3 elective courses. Congratulation Danny.

As the chairman of the D9 2008 Governing Board Host committee, I want to thank all the members of district 9 that helped make the governing board a success. Many members of Anchor Bay squadron helped. I am proud to be a member of this squadron and appreciate all the help.

Our members worked registration, greeted arriving quest, helped guide members around the Ren Cen, which can be a very confusing place, and did other tasks. Joanne and her helpers from Anchor Bay decorated and made the Shipmates Social Lunch a huge success.

Working together we had a very successful meeting. I have heard many comments about the great job we did. Once again Thank You for all your support and your enthusiastic work.

The squadron is here to serve you. If you would like to suggest any way to improve the organization, please contact one of the bridge officers. Only you can make this a great squadron.

This is your squadron. Let us make it the best that it can be.

Mike Rachuk

ANCHOR BAY POWER SQUADRON'S 2008 FALL KICKOFF MEETING!

DATE: Weds., Sept. 17th

TIME: 6:30 pm Cocktails, 7:00 pm Dinner

WHERE: CHEERS RESTAURANT, 6211 Pt. Tremble Rd. (M-29),
Pearl Beach across from St. John's Marsh

COST: \$13 per person including tax and tip

DINNER CHOICES:

Fish and Chips, w/fries, veggies and choice of soup or salad

**Chicken in the Rough, half chicken w/shoestring fries, biscuit, honey,
choice of soup or salad**

**Chopped sirloin steak, w/garlic redskin mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies,
soup or salad**

Dinners Served w/homemade bread, includes soft drink, coffee or ice tea

RSVP your dinner selection to: Tom Browne, tpbrowne@aol.com or 810-794-2497 by Sat., Sept. 13. Thank you!

PLEASE NOTE:

Do you have an interesting boating experience that required emergency help or a boating trip that challenged your seamanship? How did you handle it? We would love to hear about it! Call Tom Browne if you would like to share your story.

Anchor Bay Power Squadron

FROSTBITE CRUISE / DERBY WEEKEND

October 1- 3, 2008

@ Metro Beach

In conjunction with Detroit Power Squadron

Contact: Danny Woody 810-434-2787

\$25 well deposit required by 9-15-08



Agenda

Friday 10-01

Arrivals

Hot Dogs and Corn on the Cob
around the camp fire

Saturday 10-11

12:00 noon

Hors d'oeuvres

1:00 P.M.

Kids games

2:00 P.M.

Derby Races

-Place your bets on your favorite horse

5:00 P.M.

BBQ Dinner- B.Y.O.M.

-Bring Your Own Meat (grills supplied)

7:00 P.M.

Campfire & Songs

Sunday 10-12

Continental Breakfast & Coffee

