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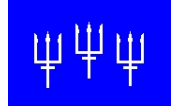
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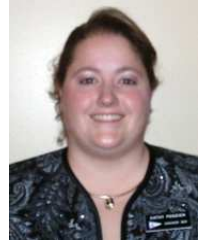
COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

by *Cdr Kathleen Penzien, AP*



Hello to All!

I hope that everyone's summer was good. There is still time for some more boating. I know that I will be boating until the beginning of October. I plan on being at the Frostbite Cruise which Danny and Eunice will be hosting. I hope to see you there.



I would like to thank Nancy Jo and Danny for the many summer rendezvous that were planned. I know that I had a good time at the Festival of Lights. I heard good things about the other events from those who attended. The Education Department was also busy holding another boating class this summer. Thank you Ed and Mike.

There is still time to do Vessel Safety Checks. Chuck asked that I remind everyone to get your completed sheets to him so that he can add them to the system.

I look forward to seeing you at a meeting or Rendezvous. I can't wait to hear about what everyone did or where they went this past summer.

Kathy

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

by Lt/C Ronald Chitwood, AP



Here we go again, that strange time of year when we don't want to think about the cold weather and putting the boats up for the year. We just wish that we had a longer boating season. But there are things that we do need to start thinking about. We have meetings, the fall conference in Bay City, the fall boat show at Metro Beach, and then there are classes that we could take. But the one thing that I start thinking about is seeing all of that I missed during the summer. Cindy and I do enjoy that very much.



Check your calendars for upcoming dates. And don't forget about our first general meeting at the end of September. Also elections are just around the corner, if you would like to serve, please let someone know. It can be a lot of work at times, but very interesting as well.

Lt/C RON CHITWOOD

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

by Lt/C Mike Rachuk, SN



Education has continued during the summer by Anchor Bay Power Squadron. At West Marine we conducted a very successful 2 hour GPS seminar. The seminar was held on Monday, 18 June, at 10:00 AM and we had about 14 students present. I was a little worried about holding a class during the week in the morning, but I was glad to see the number that showed up. I was satisfying to help people to learn how to use this navigation aid.

We conducted a Boat Smart class at the Idle Hour Yacht Club on 29 & 30 June. We had 24 students. Most of the students attending were there to get PWC certificates. Both the Idle Hour and West Marine would like us to hold additional classes in the future.

This fall I would like to offer Piloting, Marine Electronics, and Junior Navigation. Please let me know by 15 September if you would like to take one of these classes or maybe another class.

We will also hold a boating class after the Fall Boat Show. If you know anybody that would like to take the course, please send them our way. Thank You.

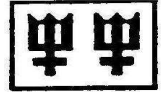
I will be attending the Fall USPS Governing Board at Norfolk, VA. I will report back with new items in the educational department. Look for my report in the next Anchorage.

The squadron is here to serve you. If you have any suggestions how to improve our organization, contact any member on the bridge. This is your squadron. Please help us make it the best squadron in USPS.

Mike Rachuk

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

by Lt/C Danny Woody, AP



Welcome back fellows members, it's time to go back to work, sorry I used that four letter word, I'll try not to do it again.

I had a great summer, but it's not over yet. The Frostbite Cruise is still to come on Sep. 28th-30th. I hope Eunice and I will do as good as Ron and Cindy did with the Festival of Lights great job, thank you for a great weekend.



I had some trouble with my boat one week before I was to go on vacation, it took 1&1/2 weeks to fix, many thanks to Art Cook for a job well done, I think he put me before some others, of course my begging may have helped and putting Ken on his a—

Didn't hurt any. I blew the whole out drive, upper and lower coming back from Jobenooner. If you had some trouble with your boat write it out and give it to board member and we may put it in an article, it may help fellow members.

Thank you

Woody

Rendezvous Information

Sept. 29th Frost Bite: Metro Park

This is a shared event with ST. Clair Shores. Dan/Eunice Woody and Ron/Cindy Chitwood is the host/hostess, contact us for this event. \$25 deposit is needed for a well. I'm trying to get with Detroit Power Squadron on the river.

Calendar of Events

Sep 2007

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| 4 | 1900 | E-Board meeting, St. John's Lutheran Church Ed Bldg |
| 7—9 | | Rendezvous, Windsor, Ontario |
| 25 | 1830 | General Membership Meeting, Bobby Mac's Bayside |

Oct 2007

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| 2 | 1900 | E-Board meeting, St. John's Lutheran Church Ed Bldg |
| 26—28 | | D/9 Conference, Bay City Double Tree Pirates |

Nov 2007

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| 7 | 1900 | E-Board meeting, St. John's Lutheran Church Ed Bldg |
| Fri/Sat | 1830 | General Membership Meeting TBD – Something Fun |

Dec 2007

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| 4 | 1900 | E-Board meeting, St. John's Lutheran Church Ed Bldg |
| 11 | 1830 | Annual Christmas Party, Bobby Mac's Bayside |

Happy Holidays

Have fun by Participating in your Squadron.