

UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS (Draft)
District 31
Banquet Minutes
24 March 2007
Tulsa, Oklahoma

The District Commander reconvened the meeting at 1900.

R/C Sandra Johnson, AP gave the Invocation.

P/R/C Marilyn Rose, P welcomed the District members.

The District 31 Commander Earl Rose, JN introduced the Past District Commanders attending the evening banquet. They were Julian Rolandelli, AP; Jules Lachance, JN; Steve Johnson, AP; Bruce Albertson, SN; Tom Unger, SN; and Mary Lou Charlton, AP.

The District 31 Commander Earl Rose, JN introduced the Chief's Representative Alan Wentworth, SN, from District 10.

AWARDS

District Growth Award

District Awards Chairman Susan Albertson, S presented the District Growth Award. This award goes to the Squadron with the largest percentage of membership growth. Grand Lake Sail and Power Squadron won the award.

Membership Involvement Chair

First Timers

District Membership Chairman Steve Johnson, AP introduces the "First Timers" to the District 31 Conference. Nancy Gibson, Sally Bowen and John Fairhead, AP were introduced as having attending a district meeting for the first time. All three members were from Beaver Lake Sail and Power Squadron. Ruth and Alan Wentworth were also recognized as first timers for District 31.

Charles Plant Award

This recipient helped District 31 change a conference from Ft. Smith to Tulsa in two weeks. She has promoted District 31, working with District 31 and National USPS. Stf/C Steve Johnson, AP presented the award to P/R/C Marilyn Rose, P.

Pine Bluff Vessel Safety Check Award

The tally for vessel safety checks were:

Oklahoma City	10
Tulsa	0
Beaver Lake	25
Norman	75
Grand Lake	302

D/Lt/C Bill Miller, P inspected 52 vessels and D/Lt Jay Spicer, S inspected 77 vessels. D/L Susan Albertson, S presented Grand Lake Sail and Power Squadron with the Award.

Don Reed Award

The award is presented to the squadron that had the largest percentage of active and additional active squadron members signing the attendance roster at the District Conference. Mileage and distance that the members traveled also played a part in the equation for winning this trophy. Beaver Lake Sail and Power Squadron won this award for this conference.

Life Member awards (25 years of membership and merit marks)

District Commander Earl Rose, JN awarded each of the life members with a card, pin and plaque. The members were: Lt/C Mark Lobo, P of Tulsa, Clarence Fisher, AP of Twin Lakes and Beaver Lake Sail and Power Squadron: Jack Penn, AP of Oklahoma City Sail and Power Squadron and P/D/C Jules Lachance, JN of Oklahoma City Sail and Power Squadron.

Educational Fund – Certificate of Merit Awards were presented to District 31, Grand Lake Sail and Power Squadron, Norman Sail and Power Squadron, Oklahoma City Sail and Power Squadron, Tulsa Sail and Power Squadron and Beaver Lake Sail and Power Squadron

Web Awards – District Commander Earl Rose, JN presented D/Lt/C Bill Miller, P with the D/31 Web Award of Excellence. Grand Lake Sail and Power Squadron was presented the Web Award of Excellence as well as Oklahoma City Sail and Power Squadron for 2006.

District 31

United States Power Squadrons Recreational Boating Safety Committee gave District 31 an award for superior performance in furthering boating safety through cooperative action during the year 2006.

Educational Fund Certificate of Merit was given to the Tulsa Sail and Power Squadron.

Distinction in Journalism Awards

The Distinction in Journalism Award was given to the District Newsletter, *The Daymark*, editor P/C Ron Bopp, AP, the Beaver Lake Sail and Power Squadron Newsletter, *The Beaver Lake Bearings*, editor P/D/C Mary Lou Charlton, AP and the Oklahoma City Sail and Power Squadron Newsletter, *The Dingy Painter*, editor D/L Peggy Anglin, S.

National Teaching Aid Award

The District 31 Commander Earl Rose, JN congratulated P/D/C Tom Unger, SN for winning the Junior Navigation Award.

P/D/C Tom Unger, SN was then congratulated for having received the Best Teaching Aid Committee Award at the National United States Power Squadrons Exposition in Jacksonville, Florida. P/D/C Tom Unger, SN accepted the award and challenged all the Squadrons in District 31 to make a teaching aid for the next district conference.

Summer Council

District Commander Earl Rose, JN announced that the summer council for District 31 would be 28 July 2007 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The place will be announced later. The beginning time will be approximately 10:30.

Fall Council and Conference

District 31 Fall Council and Conference will be in Rogers, Arkansas on October 26, 27 and 28th at the Embassy Suites Hotel. The room charge will be \$45.00. Beaver Lake Sail and Power Squadron will host the conference.

Adjournment

R/C Sandra Johnson, P had the members of the conference make a circle and sing “God Bless America.”

District Commander Earl Rose, JN adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

D/Lt/C Margaret K. Miller, S
District Secretary
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