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Commanders Message

Hey everyone it's time to get your calendars out and start planning the remainder of the year. If you're anything like me you are already booked through 2010 and need the 2012 calendar. Starting at the District, there is no Council meeting in April; the next meeting is 24 May. If your planning on attending please read the following carefully. Members of San Fernando contact me, members of Valley Ho, contact Nat Goldberg. If you would rather contact me and have me pass on the info to district, you MUST tell me if you gave your name to Nat also. I know that this seems absolutely absurd but the old squadrons still exist as far as D13 is concerned and the new squadron has to finish getting kicked around the system for a few more months. So, the officers of D13 know and understand what is happening, and we know and understand, but the Bylaws don't. Bear with this for just a little longer. Until we can finish the dissolution of the old squadrons, these little issues will continue. On that front, we are continuing the dissolution process and cannot speed up the process. Why? We need to finish getting approval from the state, multiple departments, prepare paperwork, etc. Also, before the old squadrons can be dissolved, the new Corporation (The Valley) has to be approved (State and Feds) and be able to accept the assets of the old squadrons. In short, if you want to find out the whys of the matter, go to my source, R/C Al Lakin, N, he can be found at most any bridge meeting. Also happening at D13 is the Isthmus Cruise, 25 August, to which I have been given all the donation tickets. Why

attend or purchase these tickets? This is a major fund raiser for the District and helps to pay for many of the things we receive from them. In short, if the District can maintain itself on fundraisers like this one, our dues to District can remain where they are. Tickets are available at the next meeting. If you would like a copy of the D13 calendar please email me, or phone me prior to the next meeting. I have what was supposed to be the official version going into the D13 Roster, expect changes to be forthcoming as usual.

Inside this issue you will find a calendar of events for The Valley. It is important that everyone who can attend these functions do so, not only for the support factor but so that we can meet each other. How many of you even know what I look like? Come to these events and meet your commander. You elected me; you should at least meet me.

Also in the Calendar are the dates for the Spring Conference, chaired by Marv Nelson. Marv is working hard with his crew to prepare and the two auxiliaries have already jumped in with both feet. We will be looking for volunteers throughout the time between now and the Conference. Do you have any ideas where we can get samples, handouts and so forth? Do you have room in your office or garage to help store things until the big day? Do you have a large vehicle that you would be willing to help

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Moving? Please notify D/Lt/Cdr Harold W. Hoadley, AP, 933 East Olive Ave., Burbank, CA 91501-1427, (818) 843-4930 for mail continuity. The Post Office will not notify us that you moved.

Deadline: All items for publication are due at the combined Bridge and Membership meeting the first Thursday of the month.

Submittals are always welcome. These may be made as hand written notes, via FAX, Diskette, or even E-mail. Heck, you can even stand on a corner and Yell, on second thought, don't do that, one of the other editors may run the article first!

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We now have full color scanning and FAX capability, so don't hesitate to keep those stories coming!

We Need Your HELP!

Valley Ho lost two valuable members on Tuesday 27 February 2007, P/C Max Yost and Skippy O'Connell. Your Editor never met Skippy, and hardly knew Max Yost. Please, Valley Ho members, we need information and pictures of these two vital members so we can properly recognize their valuable contributions to Valley Ho and USPS..

COMMANDERS MESSAGE, Cont.

move things in? Not everything we need help with involves more than a couple hours work, and it's amazing what people can do to help out. If you would like to know more about what's happening at the conference and in the squadron, attend the bridge meetings. They are open to everyone and I try to keep them short, or at the very least on subject at all times.

One last thing to jot down:

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In the future you can always locate this information on page 2 amongst all the others listed there. It is a wonderful place to find the names and numbers of the people serving as officers in the squadron. Happy reading.

Calendar

OK, here is a list of the upcoming stuff that the Editor is aware of that affects the general membership of our Squadron. D13 Officer specific events are not included.

Date	Event
3 May 2007	Bridge Meeting at 1930 at Galpin Ford
10 May 2007	Informal Dinner, The Bear Pit Restaurant on Sepulveda at the 118 Freeway. 1900 (tentative), Awards for Valley Ho
5 June 2007	Bridge Meeting at 1930 at Galpin Ford
23 June 2007	Dry Land Cruise
11 August 2007	Round Up
25 August 2007	Isthmus Cruise (flyer enclosed)
22 Sept 2007	Auxiliary Fall Party (combined Sea Gals and Squadronettes)
19 - 21 October 2007	Fall Conference, Ventura
8 December 2007	Holiday Party, location TBD
January 2008	Annual Meeting
March 2008	Change of Watch
7 - 8 March 2008	Spring Conference, Ventura.