

# Full Deck

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## From your Editor

This edition is way late, my fault. This past month has been a tough one; we had medical problems that took a lot out of us, not to mention a plethora of Doctors appointments and Labs. Thus, this is by necessity VERY short. June will be better. The important point is that there is an upcoming event that we all need to attend, the Annual Dry Land Cruise to be held at the home of the Robertson's at 10615 Atlanta Avenue, Northridge on Saturday **16 June**. Happy hour starts at 1830 (6:30 PM for those without math skills). This will be a BBQ in which you bring your own meat. Dinner will be served at 1930 (7:30 PM). Cost is \$7.00 per person. Full details are shown in the right hand column.

Please RSVP to Marv Nelson at (818) 886-8725.

All you ex Valley Ho people tell me that this is a fun event and a great way to kick off the start of summer which is the following Thursday. For all of us ex San Fernando Valley people, this is a GREAT chance to meet our fellow Squadron Members.

### HELP!

We need Pictures! Come on all you photographers, get those cameras cracking. Don, did you get any pictures from your trip up the coast? Ken, what about yours and Reyna's trips all over the world? We remember some of the pictures Vern showed of his trip to Antarctica. Let's share! We will be at the BBQ with our camera, but we need pictures of your activities and travels. Our combined group has a wide

spread of interests, and we would like to encompass all of them.

We prefer digital pictures, but we can convert prints easily enough. Sorry, I can't do slides, but come to think of it I know a professional lab that can do the conversion for a very reasonable price.

You can give me the story over the phone and/or by e-mail. I would love to print a 20 page Full Deck, but we need stuff that is INTERESTING and FUN. We have the budget, we have the equipment, we have the desire, we just need your stories.

- **BBQ Saturday 16 June**
- **Happy hour @ 18:30**
- **Dinner @ 19:30 - bring your own meat - rest of grub will be provided - cost \$7.00 per person**
- **Place: The Robertson's 10615 Atlanta Avenue, Northridge**
- **Rsvp - Marv Nelson (818) 886-8725**

**The July Bridge Meeting 5 July has been canceled.** Your Commander (Kristi) will be in Arizona on vacation that day and your Secretary/Treasurer (Millie) will also be in Alaska. The next Bridge Meeting will be held on 2 August at Galpin Ford. Give us a call if you need directions.

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Moving? Please notify P/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!



Our Thanks to R/C Al Lakin, N, for spearheading the paperwork effort, there is more of that required than most of use would want to get involved with.

We have received our official notification from National, despite not being recognized by D13. We were very disappointed this past month when we attended the D13 Council Meeting. The D13 Bridge failed to recognize that

our new Squadron Exists. They were Poo-Pooing us. Attendance at Council meetings has dropped from a couple of hundred to less than 60 over the 8 years I have attended, and it looks like it will continue to decline if a new squadron is ridiculed.

It is a tragedy that so many Squadrons over the last couple of years have dropped into decline and closed out, but it is a disaster when a new Squadron is attempting to get going and District won't support it. Granted, it is attempting to rise from the ashes of two other Squadrons, but come on, recognize that they are at least trying!

CDR Kristi Hoadley, S, is preparing a long message which she will be addressing directly to the DC, explaining how she feels, and making positive suggestions as to how a District can help with getting Squadron going. For example, a new Squadron cannot open bank accounts until they get all of the Tax status stuff organized, so perhaps D13 could act as their banker for the short term? Same sort of problem regarding Educational Materials, D13s position was that the Commander can order stuff, but what about the D13 SEO helping out with orders until the new Squadron can get an account number from Headquarters?

# 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
23 June 2007	Dry Land Cruise
11 August 2007	Round Up
23 August 2007	D13 Council Meeting. Bridge officers requested to attend.
25 August 2007	Isthmus Cruise
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.