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DISTRICT 23 GALAXY NEWSLETTER



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By now, the majority of our members have received their annual dues billing from National. The majority of them have already paid their dues but there are always some who are undecided if they will renew or not. That's where we need help. Sometimes all it takes is a phone call and they will renew. A reminder of a boating event, an invitation to take a class or a personal invitation to come to a meeting or social event. Let them know that someone cares.

Some squadrons have a mentor program for new members. Some have an active membership chairman that will call members if their dues are past due. This job is more important than ever now that we have anniversary dues billing and each month there are members that need to renew their membership.

Membership retention is vital if our squadrons are to grow. It does little good to constantly sign up new members if you keep losing members out the back door. The squadrons of D23 have done a very good job when it comes to membership retention. **Let's keep up the good work.**

Squadron Treasurers: please be sure that if your squadron is incorporated as a Florida Non Profit you file your 2014 Annual Report & Payment Voucher with the Florida Department of State. Also be sure that your 990N is filed with the IRS. By July 16 you need to file a TR-1 with National.