

- **Due to the threat of the coronavirus, the D26 Fall Conference & Change of Watch will not be conducted at a central site**
- Instead, it will remotely be conducted by a series of teleconferences to include some or all of the following topics:
 - Seminars/Workshops as recommended by the Conference Planning Committee...perhaps topics like SARS, Merit Marks, etc.
 - An awards teleconference to recognize member and Squadron recipients of 2019 awards
 - Where possible, pictures of the recipients will be displayed with each announcement
 - Subsequently, the awards and recipients will be identified in the next O26 True
 - Council/Conference teleconference to complete necessary business, such as approval of 2021 Budget, election of officers, etc.
 - Change of Watch teleconference, officiated by C/C Mary Paige, to accomplish the installation of the 2021 Bridge officers
 - Other teleconference(s) as deemed appropriate
 - A registration form will be developed to allow members to indicate that/those teleconference(s) he or she intends to participate in...this will allow teleconference moderators to know the number of people participating
 - The teleconferences would be staggered over a two day period of October 30 & 31
- **The D26 Conference Planning Committee will assist in defining the teleconferences to be conducted and in defining the media** (FreeConferenceCall, Zoom, etc.) best suited for supporting the teleconferences
- The D26 Bridge, with assistance from District members, will have responsibility for the accomplishment of this teleconference
- Embassy Suites has agreed to a physical postponement of the use of their facilities from October of this year to October of 2021 without penalty
- To accommodate this change, the Lake Hartwell Sail & Power Squadron and the Golden Corner Lakes Sail & Power Squadron have agreed to postpone their hosting of the Fall Conference/COW from 2021 to 2022
- **Hosting of the October, 2021 Conference/COW has yet to be defined between Dreher Shoals Sail & Power Squadron and Lake Murray Power Squadron**
- The D26 Conference Planning Committee will revisit the C&R and Conference Rotations to determine if some modifications will be in order

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