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Grand Traverse Bay Sail and Power Squadron 2015 Activities Calendar

January 8	General Meeting	Elks Club
January 15	Commander's Lunch (cancelled)	The Cottage
January 22	Executive Meeting (Note Change of Day to Thursday)	The Cottage
February 5	General Meeting	Elks Club

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JANUARY

2015



New Year's Party
DJ Tom Sato
Come listen to some of the oldies but goodies

1800 Social Hour
1900 Dinner
2 Entres
Salads, Vegetables, Rolls, Dessert
18.00/person
(note price increase)

If your telephone caller does not reach you by Sunday, Jan 4 please call Donna Daciuk at 231-223-7140 or email daisy.d1569@gmail.com by Monday, Jan. 5



COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

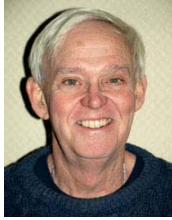
Cdr Jan Hartesvelt, S

Happy Holidays everyone!

I'm excited to be your Commander once again for 2015, thank you for having me. The videographer is nearing completion of our video with a voiceover for YouTube. Hopefully I will be able to show it at the January meeting, if not then February for sure. I'm working my way around town joining other meetings of groups that involve the water. I've received positive reinforcement about The [tentative] First Annual Fresh Water Festival to be held late July or early Aug. on the Coal Dock. As more details are ironed out I'll let you know. If anyone has ideas about how to throw a really big party for the general public please e-mail me. We're looking for balloon benders, food trucks, musicians, in accordance with our scavenger hunt and info displays of the various organizations around town. We'll have flyers printed and post them about town, send them to the other participating groups. We're doing this to bring focus to our most precious resource, fresh water. I hope you are as excited as I am about this new event. As always, we will need volunteers. Thank you.



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EDUCATIONAL OFFICER
Lt/C Dave Terrell, AP

This month we have two courses that are scheduled and ready to go: Electronic Navigation and Sail

Electronic Navigation is a new course and uses materials produced for by the Canadian Power Squadron. This source is used because the USPS has not completed its version of the course. An availability date is not set as of this report. The course begins January 19th and will be held from 7 to 9 pm and will be held at the Grand Traverse Yacht Club on West Bayshore Drive. Cost is \$60 for members. The course will be taught by Tom Kelly of the Inland Seas Educational Association. This will be a 8 week in depth course which will focus on the following main topics:

- GPS and its uses in electronic navigation,
- Electronic charts and their use in navigation,
- Using a computer to do electronic navigation
- Using a chartplotter for electronic navigation
- Using a tablet for electronic navigation
- Planning a cruise at home
- Using emulation/simulation mode with navigation software
- Using GPS to measure wind and current, predict propeller efficiency and speed curves, improve sail trim course management, predicting tide and current, and making Velocity made good calculations.
- Use computers and provided software during class to ensure mastery of course knowledge. Students should bring a lap top to class.

The Sail course will begin on April 6th and run for 11 weeks. The course will be held at the Grand Traverse Yacht Club on Bayshore Drive from 6 to 9 pm. The cost is \$50 for members. The course will be taught by David Terrell. This course includes four elements: (1) 10 weeks of in class instruction on all aspects of sailing, (2) 5 weeks of on the water lab during which students will further develop the sailing knowledge and skills they are learning in the classroom and (3) a terrific class party at the instructors home after the course examination and (4) In addition, students will have an opportunity to continue sailing for the remainder of the summer with the instructor to further enhance their sailing skills. More detail about the specific topics covered in this course will be provided as the course date nears. The course is a taught using methods that emphasize hands on activities as well as group work oriented to-

January Birthdays—

1/09	Robert Perry	1/19	Cathy Holcombe
1/10	Jean Brooks	1/19	Bobbie Schott
1/11	Carol Geiger	1/23	John Holcombe
1/16	Harold Dombrowski	1/27	Ken Musson



December Meeting—



Mary Norris, AP
Dixie Lee Lockwood, S
Dave Sutton, P



Janet Ward, P
Mary Petterson, P



Guests D/Lt Teena Lashbrook, AP and P/C Dale Lashbrook, AP



Lt/C Tom Stone, P presenting the Commander's Award to Cdr Jan Hartesvelt, S



P/C Doug Scott, AP



The swearing in of the new Bridge by D/Lt/C Janet Klumpp, AP

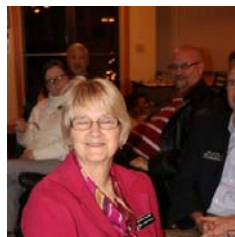


Dave Sutton, P
Lt Julie Sutton, P
Lt Donna Daciuk, AP



P/C Dale Lashbrook, AP
D/Lt/C Janet Klumpp, AP

Winners—



Madonna Williams, P



Dave Sutton, P



Lt/C M R Gillooly, S



Lt John Weih, P
Kate Stephan,
Guest Tom Kelly

Merit Marks 2014

Brian Brooks
Susan Brown
Ann Conway
Bob Cruse
Carol Currin
Charlie Dietrich
Mary Dietrich
Mary Gillooly
Catherine Holcombe
Bill Klein
Carol Kuhn

Guy Leslie
Barb Lyon
Tom Lyon
Marti McIntyre
Jim McIntyre
Brian Nelson
Donna Nelson
Harvey Norris
Bobbie Schott
Doug Scott
Jerry Stephan

Kate Stephan
Janet Stone
Tom Stone
Julie Sutton
Arnold Taddia
Linda Taddia
David Terrell
Carol Watson
John Weih
Jerry Williams
Mary Woosner

Certificates of Appreciation

Barb Klein Donna Daciuk
Gloria McClay John Holcombe

December Invocation

Winter didn't just arrive this year it exploded on the scene
It wasn't just the snow but the very low low temperature that made it extra mean

Flakes dove, twisted, and tumbled from the leaden sky
And turned our earth white in what seemed the blink of an eye

The smaller lakes are jelling and starting to freeze
Is mother nature trying to bring us to our knees

It may not always be to our liking, bur it is under God's control
And to make it function just right is God's foremost goal

We are into the season of love, hope, goodwill and peace
And may our prayers be heard over all the earth that mans wars may cease

P/C Bill Klein, AP