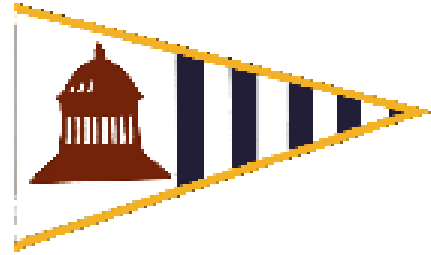




THE SEAMAN'S LOG

The Voice of the
OLYMPIA SAIL & POWER SQUADRON
Summer 2012.

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**DON'T FORGET! THE OSPS WINE TASTING AND
RENDEZVOUS, AUGUST 24-26, SWANTOWN
MARINA - SEE FLYER ATTACHED**



COMMANDER'S MUSINGS

Summer is slowly arriving, in fits and starts, with a few fall mornings thrown in for good measure. Between the weather and our scheduling conflicts, the result has been very little boating in the Davis household, except for a high speed run to assure myself that there was no evidence of water in the fuel tanks.

We have not been completely away from the water, however. I spent major parts of three days pressure washing sea otter poop and seagull green slime from our float. Now, if I could just find a legal way to discourage the otters from coming aboard I would be very happy.

The weekend of July 28-29 was very busy at Arcadia Point. If you had been following the news you would have been aware that "Paddle to Squaxin" was winding up in the South Sound, to be followed by a week-long Potlatch celebration on the Squaxin reservation.

On Saturday, the day before their procession into Olympia, most of the paddlers beached their canoes on Squaxin Island, then were ferried by support boats to Arcadia Point. Several canoes, however, paddled directly to Arcadia Point, and are shown, if one looks carefully, in the photo above.

That photo, incidentally, taken early Sunday morning about two hours before a minus 1.5 foot tide, is my less than successful first (and so far only) attempt at taking a panoramic photo with my cell phone. Had I waited an hour, there would have been hundreds (literally!) of our Native American friends in the picture. I also would have been infinitely more experienced at taking that kind of picture and, I'm sure, the quality would have been reflected in the result.

Sunday morning the paddlers had to travel to Olympia for the grand procession into North Point, with most of them being ferried to Squaxin Island to retrieve their

canoes. What you see here, rafted at the end of our dock, is typical of the ferry service.



Donna and I were privileged to have two canoes tied to our dock. The one on the right side (below) is from Chehalis; the other from Sooke, west of Victoria on Vancouver Island. For myself, I cannot imagine attempting to paddle across the Strait of Juan de Fuca and I admire them for their courage.



Coming Events

Next on the Squadron Calendar is our Wine Tasting Rendezvous at Swantown Marina. Please see the flyer in this newsletter.

Also coming is the District 16 Fall Conference. That will be October 26-28 at the Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort on Agate Passage. Information and Registration Forms are attached.

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MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Each month we honor the birthdays of our members born in that month. Because we will not be meeting in July and August we have included birthdays from those months also.

JULY

John R. Turner, P, 07/30

AUGUST

P/C Deborah E Harden, P, 08/03

Holly Robinson, -8/13

Spencer Scholes, 08/14

SEPTEMBER

P/C Stan Scott, P, 09/06

P/C Bobbie Scott, P, 09/09

Cdr. Paul Davis, AP, 09/28

John Demeyer, AP, 09/30

Deborah Schuetz, P, 09/30

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS to all of you!

FOOD FOR BOATERS

When you're boating, there are three types of food to enjoy: the fancier stuff you make at home to take with you, the simpler things you can whip up on board, and the local specialties you enjoy on shore. Here are some suggestions, starting with a make and take.

LaConner Slough Salad from *LaConner Palates*

16 oz rotini pasta
10 oz Greek olives, pitted, sliced, with brine
8 ½ oz sun-dried tomatoes, chopped, with oil
1 large red onion, chopped
8 oz feta cheese, crumbled
3 tbs red wine vinegar
1 ¼ to 1 ½ C mayonnaise
2 tbs fresh basil leaves, chopped
2 tbs fresh oregano, chopped
2 tbs fresh parsley, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
Salt and pepper
3 C fresh shrimp, cooked and chilled
(or cooked chicken, diced)

Best if you do the first part a day ahead: Cook pasta according to package directions, drain and cool. In a large bowl, combine E202258 olives, tomatoes and onion. Add pasta and mix together. In a separate bowl, whisk together vinegar, mayonnaise, brine, tomato oil, herbs, garlic, and salt and pepper. Mix into salad. Chill overnight. Just before serving add cheese and shrimp and toss. This makes 12 to 16 potluck servings. Or make half a recipe for a couple: 2 dinners, 2 lunches, 2 side dishes later.

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Next, two on-board ideas. Our galley contains staples and basics and multi-use ingredients, so appetizer/snack items are easy to prepare.

De Devils from Debbie Moose's *Deviled Eggs*

6 hard cooked eggs, peeled, yolks mashed
¼ C plus 1 Tbl mayonnaise
1 Tsp mustard
3 Tbs chopped pepperoni or salami
½ Tsp Italian herb seasoning
1 Tsp finely minced onion
½ Tsp freshly grated parmesan, packed, plus more to garnish
Salt and pepper to taste

(Cont'd)

Thoroughly combine the mashed yolks with the mayonnaise and mustard. Stir in the next four ingredients and taste. Add salt and pepper as needed.

Dashing Devils, also from Debbie Moose's *Deviled Eggs*

- 6 hard cooked eggs, peeled, yolks mashed
- 3 Tbl mayonnaise
- 3 Tbl sour cream

Combine yolks with mayonnaise and sour cream and your choice of one of:

- 1½ Tbl dry spinach soup and dip mix, or
- 1½ Tbl dry ranch dressing mix, or
- 1½ Tbl taco seasoning mix

Finally, whether going by boat or by car, find good places to eat at or near the water's edge from the Cleats & Eats guides by Lorena Landon. The books include restaurant commentaries, contact info, basic maps, and dock diagrams. The South Sound guide covers the area from Tacoma down to Olympia and north again to Allyn, to places just a short cruise or drive away from OSPS territory. Enjoy!

P/C Donna Davis
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This birch bark canoe was handmade in Wisconsin by a member of the Ojibway tribe, then shipped here for Paddle Squaxin.



Another "ferry" transporting canoe crews to Squaxin Island.

OLYMPIA SAIL & POWER SQUADRON WINE TASTING CRUISE



AUGUST 24 - 26, 2012
SWANTOWN MARINA

FRIDAY

1700 – HORS D’OEUVRES

SATURDAY

0700 – 0900 Coffee and donuts

1800 – 2000 Wine Tasting and hors d’oeuvres

Sunday

0700 – 0900 Coffee and donuts

Coming by boat

You will need to make your own reservations at Swantown Marina by calling (360) 528-8049. Fly your squadron burgee. Call channel 66 for docking instructions.

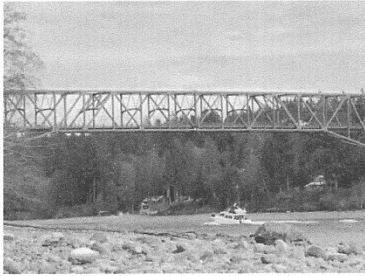
Coming by land

Everyone is invited to come and have fun. You will need to bring your own chairs, plates, utensils, glasses, etc.

Wine Tasting

Our own P/C Mike Contris, JN, will be our sommelier, providing us with a great insight into the world of wine making and tasting. Everyone is asked to **bring two (2) or three (3) bottles of unique wines** from around the world. Mike will then tell us about the wines, the grapes, the flavorings, and other inspiring details.

DON'T MISS THIS EVENT



Your Invitation to Northwest Passages D/16 Fall Conference 26-28 October 2012

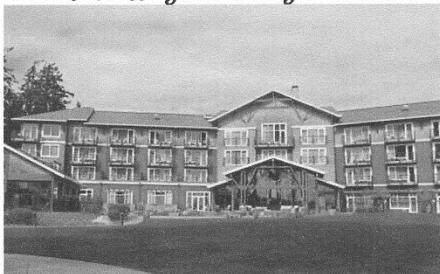
Agate Pass Sail & Power Squadron invites you to join us at Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort, on Agate Passage, for the D/16 Fall Conference 2012. This is a beautiful venue with gorgeous water views (of course, we all love those)! The Clearwater Casino Resort is just 7 miles from the Bainbridge Island ferry, right after you cross the Agate Passage Bridge. The hotel building is beautifully nestled behind the casino building and the covered parking building.

The guest rooms are plush and feature Northwest native heritage art and décor. Room amenities include a small refrigerator, microwave, flat screen TV, coffeemaker, and wireless high speed internet, and the water view rooms have a small balcony. The hotel offers a complimentary breakfast every day and also has a heated indoor zero-entry pool (just like being at the beach), outdoor hot tub spa, an exercise room and a lovely bar/lounge area with a two-sided fireplace and again, those gorgeous water views. The hotel is also pet-friendly (for additional charges) and parking is complimentary. The Clearwater Casino is right next door as well as the Angeline Spa – a full service spa offering facials, massages, manicures, and pedicures.

Water view rooms are available for USPS conference attendees for \$110 per night (plus taxes) and non-water view rooms are only \$90 per night (plus taxes). Remember, this includes parking and a full breakfast. These Conference room rates will be honored from Thursday night 25 Oct through Sunday night 29 Oct should you decide to stay longer to enjoy a round of golf, a spa treatment, shopping in downtown Poulsbo or Winslow, or to try your luck at the Casino.

We will be sending more information to you via your Squadron newsletters as well as *Cardinal Points* as we get closer to October. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact P/C Jacqui Stevenson, AP, at jacbillie@hotmail.com. Also, please visit the resort website at www.clearwatercasino.com and see for yourself how lovely this venue is (you can take virtual tours) and what a great time you will have at Fall Conference 2012.

For the Saturday evening banquet, to highlight our Northwest Passages theme, we invite you to wear a shirt, vest, jacket, sweatshirt, and/or hat from your favorite Northwest Passage boating location.



REGISTRATION FORM
District 16 Fall Conference, Northwest Passages
26 – 28 October 2012
Squamish Clearwater Resort - Squamish, Washington

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Spouse/Guest name: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____ Squadron: _____
 E-Mail Address for Confirmation of Registration and Payment _____

Will you be attending just the district conference without meals? YES _____

Please Note: This is an activity registration form. There is no charge for attending conference meetings.
 Early bird prices apply for reservations postmarked no later than 5 October 2012.
 Regular hotel prices apply to reservations postmarked after 6 October 2012 (Space Available)

| Activity | Early bird | Regular After 10/05/12 | No. People | Total |
|--|------------|---------------------------|------------|----------|
| Friday Registration 1600 - 1900 | | | | |
| Friday Reception 1800 - 1930 | | | | |
| No Host Bar, Appetizer Reception | \$23 | \$26 | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Mini Dungeness Crab Cakes, Skewered Chicken Satay, Cheese/Fruit/Cracker Tray, Veggie Tray, Stuffed Mushrooms | | | | |

Saturday Breakfast - 0800 - 1900

Complimentary for registered Hotel Guests - Scrambled eggs, bacon, bagels, muffins, fruit, pastries, juices & coffee
 There may be morning sessions for Commanders/Exec Officers, Educational Officers/ASEO's, PDC's and all other attendees.

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| Saturday Luncheon - 1200 - 1330 | \$20 | \$23 | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Sandwich Buffet, accompanied by Potato Salad; Fruit Salad; Assorted Cookies and Brownies; Freshly Brewed Coffee; Hot Teas , Bottled Water | | | | |

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| Saturday Evening Buffet Banquet: 1800 - 2100 | \$35 | \$38 | _____ | \$ _____ |
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Wear an outfit (shirt, vest, jacket, and/or hat) representing your favorite Northwest Passage boating destination.

Emerald Buffet: Green Salad, Medallions of Beef, Baked Salmon, 3-Cheese Tortellini; Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Creamy Parmesan Risotto,
 Seasonal Vegetable Medley; accompanied by rolls and butter, coffee, hot tea, water, and a special dessert.

Any Dietary Restrictions? _____

Total (In US Funds) _____ \$ _____

Make reservations directly with Squamish Clearwater Resort Hotel – not later than 5 October 2012.

Ask for "United States Power Squadron" room block to get the negotiated conference rates: \$90 for non-water view or \$110 for water view plus taxes.

For Hotel Reservations

Squamish Clearwater Resort Hotel
 15347 Squamish Way
 Squamish, WA 98392
 866-609-8700

Payment and Conference Reservations

Make checks payable to: **APSPS, D16 Fall Conference**

Mail this form and payment in US funds to:

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

There is buried somewhere in this newsletter a membership number belonging to one of our members. If that member spots it, and tells Jim Harden before the end of August, the lucky individual will be entitled to take any of our advanced courses, for which the member has completed any prerequisites, without payment of tuition. Isn't that great?

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| <i>August 2012</i> | | | |
| 25-27 | Rendezvous at Swantown | | |
| <i>September 2012</i> | | | |
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Squadron meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month starting at 1930, unless otherwise specified. Call one of the Officers for the location. Summer meetings (July & August) are usually held at different locations.

Executive Committee meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at places *to be announced* in the Seaman's Log, starting at 1900 except in July and August when they are held at Rendezvous. **THEY ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING.**