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News from Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron February 2017



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CALENDAR

9 February, Regular Meeting, Farmhouse
11 February Langley WA, Lunch Primo Bistro
14 February, Day to register for early pricing and rooms for Chelan
04 March, Day Trip by train to Tacoma Museums



It looks like the last gasp of winter this week at least up this way and by the next few week weather guessers. Maybe about time to start thinking about spring cleaning the boat to get ready for the early boating. Be careful driving this week. Especially those further south and in Whatcom County. If you want to hold an office or committee spot, now is the time to let us know.



Commander's Message Donna J. Mason, AP

Our Nominations Committee will be announcing next squadron year's slate of offices and other positions in this newsletter. A big "thank you" to all who committed to fill a slot to continue our squadron's success. Thanks also to Nom Com members Kelly Libby, George Johnson and Paul Rosetter.

To all incoming Bridge Officers, ASEO, save the date of Saturday 29 April for the District 16 Incoming Officers Meeting and the Education Seminar. Each meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and located at Coast Hotel, 625 116th Avenue NE in Bellevue. Perhaps we can organize a few carpools. It is important that you attend. You can meet your counterparts at other squadrons.\

At our January meeting members voted to participate in the D16 Marketing and Membership Challenge Grant. D16 has secured \$10,000 to expand our marketing and membership efforts in new ways. By the time you read this, our squadron will have fulfilled one of the requirements of staffing at least 8 hours at the Seattle Boat Show. We'll have a little work to do and hope to get some new members via a non-traditional way. This could involve getting articles published in local maga-

zines, newspapers; public service announcements on the radio; producing new posters; and other ideas. This ties in with my request in my November 6 email to members in which I indicated that I would love to get a Member Involvement/Community Relations group started. Tasks can be broken down into small, do-able tasks. More information will be coming. If you'd like to help out on this team, please do let me know.

Thanks go to Debbie Richey, Mark Richey and Bob Miller for completing another ABC Class, this time in Stanwood.

It is not too early to start putting aside household items for our Shipwreck Day booth July 15. Paul and I have started a box. If you can, store your items at your home until the day since our squadron storage room is pretty busy. If you itemize your income tax return, George Johnson can provide you with a tax document for your donations.

By the time you read this, at least four of us will have done booth duty at the Seattle Boat Show and may have some news to share at the next General Meeting.

See the Boating Activities section for our updated 2017 list of boating and other activities. We're going to be quite active this year!

Boating and Other Activities, Cdr Donna J. Mason, AP

Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron (updated Jan 22) 2017 Rendezvous Schedule

Date	Destination	Rendezvous Host	Theme
February 11	Langley, S. Whidbey Island, Prima Bistro, by car Lunch, walk and shop	Paul & Donna	
March 4	Tacoma Day Train Trip Glass or Car Museums	Paul & Donna	
April 21-23	Friday Harbor, San Juan Island (boat or day ferry)	Paul & Donna w/ Friday Harbor SPS	
May 26-28	Victoria, B.C. Canada, Wharf St. Marina	Bob & Jean Miller	
June 2-4	Anacortes Waterfront Festival, Meeting & VSCs At Cap Sante Boat Haven	Paul & Donna	June Mtg & BBQ Picnic
June 22-25	Poulsbo D16 Rendezvous – SBSPS Contingent	D16 Cdr & (Donna by car)	D16 will publish
July 1-5	4 th of July Weekend, A) Bellingham Squaleicum Hbr., B) Anacortes on land	Paul & Donna (need host for Anacortes on land)	Red, White & Blue
July 15	Shipwreck Day, Anacortes Squadron fundraiser	George & Sandy Johnson	
July 28-30	Lopez Islander Resort, Lopez Island	Paul and Donna	Crab feed?
August 11-20	B.C. Canada Cruise – do all or part of:	Paul & Donna	O Canada!
Aug 11- 13 Aug 13-15 Aug 15 – 17 Aug 17-18 Aug 18-20	Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, U.S. Poet's Cove, S. Pender Island, B.C. Canada Ganges, Salt Spring Island, B.C. Canada Sidney, Vancouver Island, B.C. Canada Roche Harbor Resort, San Juan Island, U.S.		
September 1-4	Port Townsend's Point Hudson Marina	Dale Libby	w/ Everett & Seattle Sq.
September 30	Coronet Bay, Deception Pass State Park	Kari & Deanna	SB Anniversary Cookout
October 6-8	Rosario Resort, Orcas Island	(need host)	
November 4-5	Vancouver & Granville Isl. - Train Overnight Trip	Paul & Donna	
December 2	Leavenworth Christmas Lighting - Bus Day Trip	Paul & Donna	Making Merry!
December 9	LaConner Lighted Boat Parade & Holiday Party	Paul & Donna	Holiday celebration

PRELIMINARY: 2017 Squadron Cruise to Canadian Waters

Members are welcome to join us in their boats for part or all of this cruise, members may bring guests on their boats, and members need to make their own slip reservations at marinas (be sure to mention that you are with Skagit Bay Squadron. Space in marinas fills up quickly during August! Some members indicated an interest in coming by car/ferry, finding accommodations, and meeting us on the docks in Ganges and Roche Harbor.

Cruising people: we need to briefly meet for an information session. Please let me know if you plan to join any part of this cruise, or if you have questions: donnajmason@gmail.com or (360) 595-1083

Itinerary:

Friday, August 11 Friday, August 11 – Sunday, August 13 a.m.	Cruise to Port of Friday Harbor. Ex: from Cap Sante Boat Haven, Anacortes 20 nm Port of Friday Harbor Weekend Rendezvous (Farmers Market Saturday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and summer concert Friday 5-7 p.m.)
Sunday, August 13 a.m.	Cruise to Bedwell Harbor, S. Pender Island, B.C. Canada to Customs Dock <u>to clear customs.</u> 16 nm
Sunday, August 13 – Tuesday, August 15 a.m. Tuesday, August 15 a.m.	Poet's Cove Resort, Bedwell Harbor, S. Pender Island, same bay as Custom's Dock Cruise to Ganges Marina, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, B.C. Canada 18 nm (In time for the Tuesday Farmers Market).
Tuesday, August 15 – Thursday, August 17 a.m.	Ganges Marina, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, B.C. Canada
Thursday, August 17 a.m. Thursday, August 17 – Friday a.m. August 18 Friday, August 18 a.m.	Cruise to Port Sidney Marina, Sidney, B.C. Vancouver Island 20 nm Port Sidney Marina (for Thursday 5-8 p.m. Main St. market) Cruise to Roche Harbor Customs Dock, San Juan Island, WA USA to 11 nm <u>clear customs.</u>
Friday, August 18- Sunday, August 20 a.m. Sunday, August 20 a.m.	Roche Harbor Marina, San Juan Island, WA weekend rendezvous Leave for home port. End of cruise. Ex: to Cap Sante. <u>34 nm</u> Total cruise nautical miles 118 nm

Here are photos from Seattle Boat Show:

Some of the squadron members with D16 reps at booth duty Paul Rosetter, Craig Ford (and photographer Donna Mason)



Paul Rosetter operating the Virtual Trainer, D16 Booth



After D16 booth duty at Seattle Boat Show, Sheryl and Mike Wytychak joined Craig Ford, Paul Rosetter and Donna Mason for dinner.



Quite a selection for drinks at McRory's after Seattle Boat Show booth duty January 31.



**Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron
United States Power Squadron
Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2017**

The following members were in attendance at the La Conner Pub:

Donna Mason	George Brooks	Dick Hunter
Paul Rosetter	Jeanne Brooks	Kari Randall-Secrest
Bill Stewart	Glen Caporgno	George Johnson
Lynn Stewart	Carolyn Caporgno	Sandy Johnson
Dan Scott	Anton Kerkhove	Ruth Peterson
Don Coleman	Margaret Kerkhove	Bob Miller
John Bellinger	Billie Ford	Kelly Libby
Marlene Bellinger	Craig Ford	Jack Dyer

Guests: Annette Ferguson, District 16 Secretary and Marketing Chair

Meeting called to order by Commander Donna Mason at 1830.

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation by Ruth Peterson

A quorum was determined to be present.

Executive Officer's Report – Donna Mason for Mark Richey

Boat Show Jan. 27th – Feb. 4th, 2017. Four people signed up already for booth duty. Sign up with Donna if interested. Free admission if you volunteer to work the booth.

Annette Ferguson reported the USPS booth will have lots of great information and stuff for folks interested in joining the squadron.

Liaison – Donna Mason for Debbie Richey: Nothing new to report.

Co-Op Charting – Lynn Stewart: Nothing new to report.

Public Relations Officer – Kari Randall-Secrest for Deanna Randall-Secrest: Posters have been distributed.

Safety Officer – Bill Stewart: Nothing new to report.

Vessel Safety Checks – Donna Mason reported we are still working on getting some folks certified.

Squadron Educational Officer's Report – Donna Mason for Debbie Richey:

We need instructors! Contact Debbie if interested.

Upcoming class schedule:

Bob Miller reported:

Advanced Piloting begins January 9th 2017 at Anacortes Marina. 13 students (5 are SBSPS members). Instructor: Bob Miller assisted by Dick Hunter and proctored by Ruth Peterson.

ABC course scheduled for two Saturdays in January (14th and 21st) at Stanwood YMCA. Instructors: Mark and Debbie Richey.

George Brooks reported he is available to teach one more class of JN and N providing we have someone willing to be an instructor-in-training to help teach with George that would be willing to continue to teach these courses in the future.

Administrative Officer's Report – Dick Hunter:

Tonight's program is our rendezvous and events planning for 2017.

February program will be presented by the owner of Anacortes Yacht Charters on boat chartering.

March: Squadron Elections

April: Change of Watch

Membership – New member Don Coleman was sworn in by Commander Donna Mason.

Operations Training – Donna Mason for Debbie Richey: Nothing new to report.

Supply Officers – Many thanks to our new Supply Officers Margaret and Anton Kerkhove! Watch for information coming about this year's shirt.

Boating Activities – Donna Mason

Tonight we'll be planning our 2017 rendezvous and activities.

Secretary's Report – Kari Randall-Secret:

November minutes approved. (motioned by Paul Rosetter, seconded by Kelly Libby)

December minutes approved. (motioned by Craig Ford, seconded by Margaret Kerkhove)

Roster – Bob Miller sent our current roster out several weeks ago. If you have changed contact information, let Bob know. He will need the list of nominations for the coming year soon so that he can submit the OD-2 form to National before Feb. 1, 2017.

Webmaster – Kari Randall-Secret: Nothing new to report.

Bitter End – Kari Randall-Secret for Mark Richey: Bitter End for January has been emailed and posted on the squadron website.

Scrapbooking – Carolyn Caporgno: Carolyn and Sandy Johnson have spent many hours working on the squadron's scrapbook. Carolyn requested photos for two of last year's rendezvous: Sucia, D16 Poulsbo and Rosario. Kari will send out emails to attendees of both rendezvous requesting photos.

Treasurer's Report – Bob Miller

Treasury report submitted

Balance as of Dec. 30, 2016: \$6,707.07

George Johnson announced Shipwreck Day in Anacortes (our annual fundraiser) is July 15, 2017. Contact George if you have items you'd like to donate. Items are tax deductible. Please – no clothing. Marine items are especially requested.

Commander's Report – Donna Mason

D16 Marketing and Membership Challenge Grant

D16 received a \$10,000 grant for the purpose of maintaining this marketing and membership challenge through new and exciting ways. Each squadron can earn points to receive a share of the funds via various activities such as participating in the booth at the Seattle Boat Show. In order to participate we need a marketing chair to attend a minimum of two marketing concept workshops offered at the D17 Poulsbo Rendezvous.

Annette Ferguson added that the goal of the grant is to get squadrons additional marketing dollars to be able to hold non-traditional marketing activities that they might otherwise be unable to do such as articles in newspapers, public service announcements for advertising on the local radio station, etc...

SBSPS voted to approve participation in this challenge. (motioned by Ruth Peterson, seconded by Billie Ford)

D16 Photography – see the newsletter for information on how/where to submit photos to D16.

Nominating Committee – Kelly Libby

Kelly thanked all folks who have accepted nominations for positions and reported the nominations are going well. However, we still need an Administrative Officer for the coming year. Primary responsibility is scheduling speakers for about 6 meetings a year. If interested, contact Kelly as soon as possible.

Old Business

Big thanks to Lynn Stewart for obtaining the raffle items for the Holiday Party in La Conner.

The squadron received a thank you letter for our \$190 donation to Neighbors in Need, collected at the December Holiday Party at the La Conner Pub. The letter was submitted to the Secretary for record-keeping.

Ruth Peterson announced that the Salvation Army in Anacortes is looking for folks who'd like to help the Anacortes community by taking a shift when they open their doors (and also when closing) to folks on the street that need a place to get out of the cold overnight. Contact Ruth if interested.

Ruth also announced Anacortes' "Red Bag" program is in need of grocery and hygiene items to provide to those in need. Contact Ruth for more information.

Meeting adjourned at 1905. (motioned by Paul Rosetter, seconded by Kelly Libby)

Elected Position Nominations. The Nominating Committee has proposed the following for the 2017-2018 Bridge Year. They will be voted on at the March meeting:

Commander	Donna J. Mason, AP
Executive Officer	John R. Bellinger, SN
Administrative Officer	Vacant
Education Officer	Debbie Richey, AP
Asst Education Officer	Robert John Miller, JN
Secretary	Kari A. Randall-Secrest, N
Treasurer	Robert John Miller, JN

Executive Committee: Rosetter, Paul L. Bellinger, Marlene F. Johnson, Sandra Dell Libby, Kelly E.

Nominating Committee Chair	Rosetter, Paul L.		
Auditing Committee Chair	Bennett, Judy Haberle	Member 3 yrs	Ford, Billie
Rules Committee Chair	Bellinger, John R.		

Only those needed to be voted on are shown. Current multi-year committee members (except chairs) do not need a vote.

Boating Activities

Cdr. Donna Mason, AP

At our January meeting, our members planned an ambitious schedule for 2017! Here are some notes to explain a few changes since that meeting:

- 1) Several marinas have instituted minimum numbers for rendezvous reservations, for example: Anacortes Cap Sante is now 8 boats, Ganges Marina is 10, and Roche Harbor is 15. We cannot reserve as a rendezvous in all the places we'd like to, but we still can get space as a small group in many. We didn't have enough boats for a July 4th rendezvous in Anacortes' Cap Sante marina, but we'll try to have a land-based gathering.
- 2) Fourth of July at Lopez Island: several yacht clubs for 10 years have reserved one year in advance, taking almost all the space. They do not release any unused slips until 2 weeks before 4th of July, so it is near impossible for us to plan a 4th of July rendezvous there. Also, member Judy Bennett said it was an absolute zoo last year. So, we'll keep our Bellingham reservation for boaters and also hope to get a land-based activity for those who want to celebrate in Anacortes. See the updated 2017 Schedule and the Canada Cruise pages in this newsletter.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Saturday, 11 February - Day drive to Prima Bistro lunch in Langley on Whidbey Island. It is becoming a tradition to take a winter drive for lunch at this wonderful French-inspired Northwest bistro and then walk it off exploring around the village in picturesque Langley. We'll meet at 11:30 at Prima Bistro, upstairs from the Star Store at 201 ½ First Street for a yummy lunch. Ordering off the menu, enjoy as much or as little as you'd like to order. They have a full cocktail bar and extensive wine list for you to pair with your designated driver. To reserve your spot, notify Donna at donnajmason@gmail.com by Tuesday, February 7. We have a reservation for 12-14 people, so don't delay to ensure you get a seat. There is no elevator; one must walk up one flight of stairs to the restaurant.

Saturday, March 4 - Tacoma Train Day Trip Save on train fare by purchasing your tickets from Amtrak Cascades two weeks in advance = \$40 round trip per person from Mt. Vernon – Tacoma. Leave Mt. Vernon Amtrak station at 9:02 a.m., arrive in Tacoma 11:58 a.m. As a group, we'll take public transportation to downtown for lunch at Harmon Pub & Brewery at 1938 Pacific Avenue. Then, taking public transportation, we'll split up with one group going to the Museum of Glass and another to the LeMay – America's Car Museum at 2702 E. D Street. Then we'll return to Amtrak in plenty of time for the 5:24 p.m. departure to Mt. Vernon. Be prepared for weather and to do some walking. Let Donna know you are coming and reserve your lunch spot with Donna at donnajmason@gmail.com by March 1.

Saturday, April 22 - as part of our Friday Harbor rendezvous weekend, Friday Harbor squadron members have been invited to join us at 3:30 p.m. for drinks and/or dinner at the Cask and Schooner, 1 Front Street. Some of our squadron members may enjoy taking the ferry for a day trip and join us too. The Spring 2017 ferry schedule is not available yet. RSVP to donnajmason@gmail.com by Friday, April 14.

Some people may be able to do just part of the Canada cruise, one weekend here or there. If you are interested in any part of the August 11-20 Canada cruise, please meet at 5:30 p.m. before our February General Meeting at the Farmhouse. If you cannot make that, please email me at donnajmason@gmail.com.

2017 SKAGIT BAY SAIL & POWER SQUADRON SPORTSWEAR

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____



SWEATS

DESCRIPTION	SMALL 34 - 36	MEDIUM 38 - 40	LARGE 42 - 44	X-LARGE 46 - 48	2XL 50 - 52	3XL 54 - 56	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
18000 RED CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT 8.0 OZ. 50/50 COTTON/POLY 4-COLOR LEFT-CHEST PRINT 1-COLOR FULL-BACK PRINT								31.00	
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								43.00	
								45.00	

T-SHIRTS

DESCRIPTION	SMALL 34 - 36	MEDIUM 38 - 40	LARGE 42 - 44	X-LARGE 46 - 48	2XL 50 - 52	3XL 54 - 56	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
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								24.50	
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G2400 RED LONG-SLEEVE T-SHIRT 6.1 OZ. 100% PRESHRUNK COTTON 4-COLOR LEFT-CHEST PRINT 1-COLOR FULL-BACK PRINT								29.00	
								31.00	
								33.00	
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USPS® District 16
Spring Conference & Change of Watch
10-12 March 2017



Please join the Seattle Sail and Power Squadron, as we host the District 16 Spring Conference and Change of Watch. The theme this year is "Everything Washington", in celebration of our diverse geography, skills, heritage and style! This year it is being held at Campbell's Resort, in beautiful Lake Chelan, surrounded by vineyards, mountains and small-town charm, with an array of special activities. We're hoping that you will come a day or two early and enjoy some local activities and special events we have arranged specifically for the folks attending the conference.

Arrive Thursday or Friday and join the 4-hour **Lake Chelan Wine Tour**. Book your seat on this limousine ride and wine tasting tour, guaranteed to be a first class event, for only \$55/pp. The tour is from 1300 - 1700, both Thursday and Friday, leaving from the hotel. [<See attached flyer>](#)

Thursday only, we have arranged a private **Wine Maker's Dinner** at Tsillan Cellars and Sorrento's Restaurant. The price of \$75/pp includes a 3-course meal, wine education, wine pairings with each course, including tax and gratuity. We need a minimum of 45 people to sign up for this culinary event, so please don't wait until the last minute. [<See attached flyer>](#)

Conference registration will be open on Friday from 1500 - 1800. The council meeting runs from 1700 - 1800 Friday evening, followed by a No-Host bar including heavy appetizers and a special guest to entertain us, the Elusive & Hilarious, Fletcher Ellingson, Magician.

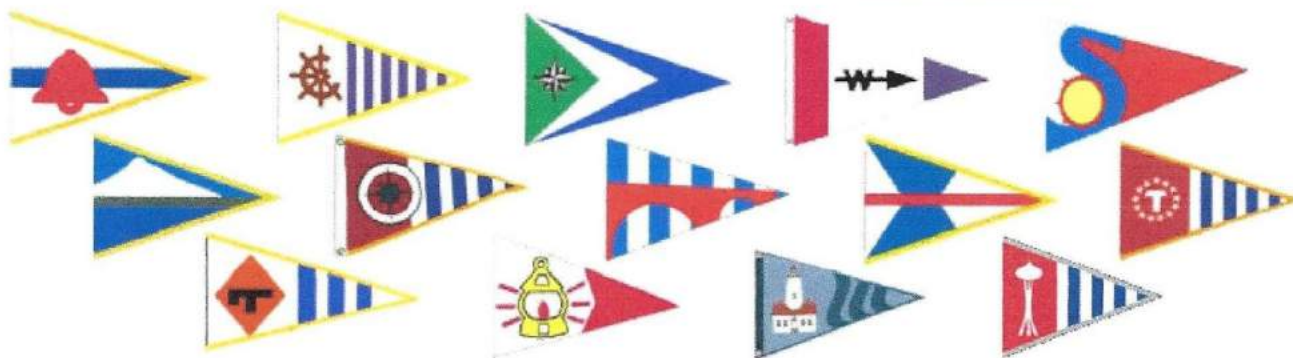
On Saturday, you're on your own for breakfast, but the resort has a great restaurant on site, to start your day. Then down to business with meetings until lunch where we'll be offering a nice box lunch. In the afternoon - more business, reports, awards in excellence and a break before we reconvene the conference and enjoy a catered dinner among friends.

A registration form that is included may also be found on the district website. Forms will also be included in your squadron newsletters. Attendees are asked to pre-register for any Special Events and choose from one or more of the catered meals listed. The conference itself is free.

Hotel Reservations: All rooms have 2 Queens or 1 King bed, a balcony or patio on Lake Chelan. The room rate is guaranteed up to 14 February 2017 - \$94 for a traditional room or \$108 for a Deluxe Room, per night plus taxes. Make your room reservations directly with Campbell's Resort at 1-800-553-8225. Rooms fill up quickly so make your reservations early. When making reservations state that you are with the "United States Power Squadron, Group #462965" and please indicate if you desire a ground floor or handicapped room.

Can you identify each of the Squadron burgees in District 16?

[<Link to Answers>](#)



Registration Form

USPS® District 16 | Spring Conference & Change of Watch | 10-12 March 2017

Full Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Spouse/Guest name: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Squadron: _____

Email address: _____

Will you be attending the District conference without meals? Yes ☐ First time attending a conference? Yes ☐

Activity		Early Bird	After 14 Feb	No. People	Total
Friday	Registration 1500 - 1800				
Friday Night	Council Meeting 1700 - 1800				
Friday Night	No Host Bar Heavy Appetizers 1800 - 2030 * Live Entertainment *	\$25	\$30		
Saturday Breakfast	On one's own Restaurant on site	-	-		
Saturday Lunch	Turkey & bacon croissant with curried couscous, granola bar, fruit and water. No Bacon <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20	\$25		
Saturday Afternoon	Coffee, Tea or Cocoa Brownies & Cookies	-	-		
Saturday Dinner	Country Chicken with apple, shallot & mushroom in sherry cream sauce, wild rice, corn on the cob, rice & biscuit, dessert	\$39	\$44		
	Blackened Salmon with wild rice and Caesar salad, dessert. Gluten free, except for dessert	\$39	\$44		
	Prefer Vegetarian	\$39	\$44		
Special Events					
Thursday	Lake Chelan Limo Wine Tour 1300 - 1700	\$55	-		
Thursday Night	Wine Maker's Dinner 1800	\$75	-		
Friday	Lake Chelan Limo Wine Tour 1300 - 1700	\$55	-		
Total					

Dietary Restrictions? _____

Interested in Carpooling? <input type="checkbox"/> Driver Room for ____ of passengers <input type="checkbox"/> Ride No. in group _____ Itinerary: _____ Departure Date & Time _____ Return Date & Time _____

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 14 February 2017.

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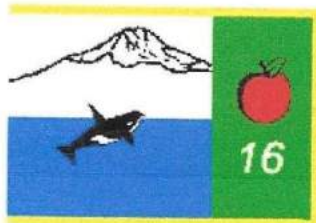
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C/o Absolute Security Alarms
4910 15th Ave NW
Seattle, WA 98107

Questions? Call 206-257-1951

Hotel Reservations

Make your room reservations directly with Campbell's Resort at 1-800-553-8225. When making reservations state that you are with the "United States Power Squadron, Group #462965" and please indicate if you desire a ground floor or handicapped room.

***The Resort has extended the room pricing for any additional days you might want to add to your travel plans*



USPS® District 16
Lake Chelan Wine Tour
March 9 or 10, 2017
1:00 - 5:00 pm



Lake Chelan Limo Wine Tour



[Wine Tour Map](#)



Join us on this fun outing before the District 16 conference
Book your seat on this 4-hour Limousine Wine Tour.
Departs from Campbell's Resort

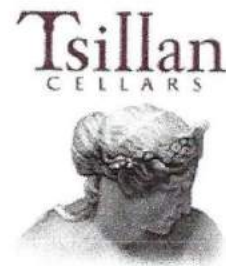
\$55.00 (includes driver gratuity)
Tasting fees extra (typically \$5 each winery)

We need at least 8 people minimum to book by
February 14th on the D/16 registration form!

Call Karrie with questions at (509) 470-0333
www.chelanlimo.com



USPS® District 16
Tsillan Cellars
Winemaker Dinner
March 9 | 6 pm



*We offer separate checks if you wish
to buy an additional bottle of wine.*

Join USPS District 16 Members at the Winemaker Dinner

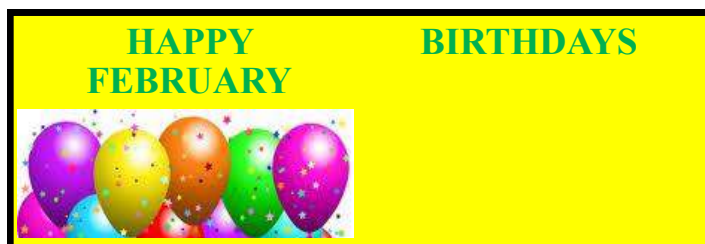
\$75.00 (prepaid) includes:

3-Course meal | Wine education | Wine pairings with each course
(including tax and gratuity)

**We need a minimum of 45 people to register for this dinner so please
make your reservations by February 14th for this culinary experience
on the D16 registration form.**

The Pledge

I do solemnly pledge to: Abide by the bylaws of the United States Power Squadrons®; Promote high standards of navigation and seamanship; Maintain my boat and operate it legally; Render assistance whenever possible; and conduct myself in a manner that will add prestige, honor and respect to the United States Power Squadrons.®



~ General Meeting Information ~

Our General Meetings are held monthly on the 2nd Thursdays of each month (except July & August), at The Farmhouse Restaurant, corner of SR20 and La Conner-Whitney Road. Greetings and social time starts at 1800 with dinner at 1900. Meeting is normally held just before dinner. When a program is available it usually starts about 1930. The meeting is sometimes moved to another date or venue for special occasions, but that will be advertised in the newsletter or an email notice.



Bridge Officers		
Commander	Donna Mason, AP	360 595-1083
Executive Officer	Mark Richey, SN	425-876-6274
Education Officer	Debbie Richey, AP	360-387-1260
Administrative Officer	Richard Hunter, P	206 851-2831
Secretary	Kari Randall-Secrest, N	360 387-1194
Treasurer	Bob Miller, JN	360-588-9950
Executive Committee		
	Marlene Bellinger, AP	360 757-8091
	Paul Rosetter, AP	360 595-1083
	Sandy Johnson, P	360-588-8125
	Kelly Libby, S	425-359-7078
Commander Department		
Chaplain	Ruth Peterson, SN	360-293-1888
Flag Lt.	Craig Ford	360 333-5308
Port Captain	Vacant	
Law Officer	Vacant	
Merit Marks	Debbie Richey, AP	360-387-1260
	Vacant	
	Vacant	
Executive Department		
Co-Op Charting	Lynn Stewart, P	360-424-1270
Liaison	Debbie Richey, AP	360-387-1260
Public Relations	Deanna Randall-Secrest, N	360-387-1194
Asst Public Relations	Vacant	
Radio Technical	Vacant	
Safety	Bill Stewart, JN	360-424-1270
Vessel Exams	Vacant	
Education Department		
Assistant Education Officer	Bob Miller, JN	360 588-9950
Local Board Public Boating	George Johnson, SN	360-588-8125
Local Board Advanced Grds	George Brooks, SN	360 466-3470
Local Board Elect Courses	John Bellinger, SN	360-757-8091
Administrative Department		
Boating Activities	Donna Mason, AP	360 595-1083
Galley	Vacant	
Greeting	Craig Ford	360 333-5308
	Billie Ford	360 941-1956
Membership	Debbie Richey, AP	360-387-1260
Operations Training	Debbie Richey, AP	360-387-1260
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Property Officer	Vacant	
Supply Officer	Sheryl Wytychak	208-704-2249
Telephone	Vacant	
Secretary's Department		
Editor "Bitter End"	Mark Richey, SN	425-876-6274
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Public Contact	Debbie Richey, AP	360-387-1260
Roster	Bob Miller, JN	360-588-9950
Scrapbook	Carolyn Caporgno	
Webmaster / IT	Kari Randall-Secrest, N	360-387-1194
Auditing Committee		
1 Yr Chair	Elisabeth Libby, S	425 923-9368
2 Yrs.	Judy Bennett, S	707-443-2855
3 Yrs.	Billie Ford	360 941-1956
Nominating Committee		
1 Yr. Chair	Kelly Libby, S	425-359-7078
2 Yrs.	Paul Rosetter, AP	360 595-1083
3 Yrs.	George Johnson, SN	360-588-8125
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1 Yr. Chair	John Bellinger, SN	360-757-8091
2 Yrs.	Ruth Peterson, SN	360-293-1888
3 Yrs.	Vacant	

Please note the vacancies. This is a fun group and you don't have to have a grade to have a committee position. Every little bit helps. Pick something you think you can do and help out. If you don't know what a spot does, ask the chair or an officer.