



SOUNDING BOARD

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UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRON

DISTRICT 25

April 2018

San Joaquin Delta Power Squadron

Executive / Regular monthly meeting
April 9, 2018

Executive Meeting:

Quorum: yes

New business: 4 New members, Billy Cox, Dick Hagg, Mike and Mary Kanalakis were voted on and approved by the executive committee for membership.

New business: No

Meeting adjourned: 7:20 PM

Regular Meeting:

Call to order: 7:25 PM

Quorum: Yes

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Shelly Olympius

Previous meeting minutes approved: Yes

REPORTS:

Treasurer: Doug Sherman reported we have money and all is good.

Safety: Nick Paterson out of town...report given by Karl Keller: Waterway under the I-5 Bridge is becoming a boating hazard due to barge and equipment encroaching into the boating lane. Be VERY aware if in the area.

Vessel Safety Check: Rick Huffman reported that 62 Vessel Checks have been give year to date, and they are VERY busy and everyone should get an appointment ASAP. Check the web site for a list of the inspectors.

Boating Activities: Mike McIntyre: No report

Membership Involvement: Bonnie Rogers: Fine time was had by all at Grindstone Joe's. Flyers for the up coming Memorial Weekend will be sent out shortly.

Membership: Scott Wiesemann: No report

Operations Training: Candace Blue: No report

Island: Roland Bod: Island Work Party will be held April 28th and 29th. Get your tools ready.

Discussed Merit Marks for members (new and old). Respond to Roland by the 24th if you will be attending. Report for work detail by 9:00 AM the 28th, he asked that boats dock on the North end.

Secretary: Bonnie Rogers subbing for Megan Patterson who is out of the country.

Information Tech...Website: Doug Sherman reported the web site had been HACKED. It is back up and running. Doug and Gary Rogers have up dated web site to meet National specs.

Historian: No report

Roster: No report

Social Media: No report

Education Officer: Gary Rogers: Just finished ABC course with 6 students. He has been asked to consider an "All Ladies" Partner in Command class. He will have an answer to it's possibilities in about 2 weeks.

Partner In Command: Doug Sherman: Oxbow Y.C. has expressed interest in a Partner in Command training class. He will follow up on that.

Old Business: Rick Huffman was presented with the Outstanding Vessel Examiner Award for 2017, given by Nick Patterson for outstanding Vessel Safety Checks.

New Business: The Richmond Boat Show April 19th – 22nd. will have a USPS booth. Bob Miles will man the booth 21st and 22nd and asked if anyone else would be interested in attending. SJDPS will host the District 25 rendezvous at the Delta Marina Yacht Harbor July 21-22, 2018. All SJDPS members asked to pitch in and make it a huge success. Flyer will be out soon.

Adjourn: 7:55 PM



Rick Huffman Outstanding Vessel Examiner for 2017



New Member Dick Hagg



New Member Billy Cox

Minutes Courtesy of Bonnie Rogers for Megan Patterson



Commander's Corner

Fake News? Nope. That is none other than our own Doug Sherman attempting to set a Guinness World Record for distance water skiing behind a blimp at Lake Elsinore in early March.

Due to organizers not receiving the final go ahead from the FAA, it was around 4 when Doug was finally able to get on the water. By then, the wind had picked up to 15 knots. After completing 4.6 miles of the 5.5 mile course, a wind gust slowed the blimp and the towline went slack causing Doug to sink.

Unfortunately, Doug was not given another chance the following day but how many people can say they got to ski behind a blimp. Doug keeps us all young. Congratulations you are a record winner in our minds.