

SAN JOAQUIN DELTA POWER SQUADRON
MEETING MINUTES
SATURDAY, April 10, 2017

CALL TO ORDER

Nick Patterson, Commander, called to order the SJDPs meeting at 7:30pm in Stockton, CA. The pledge of allegiance was lead by Brian Babcock

Minutes: Correction to the March minutes: The Joe Brewer Award went to Scott Wiesemann and the Commander's Recognition Award went to Roland Bod. Minutes approved.

New Members: Nick Patterson swore in our new members: Randall Schantin, Karl Keller, Cliff Kenst, Stephen Uchling and Katherine Elias. Welcome all!

Reports:

Treasurer: Doug Sherman gave his report

Executive Officer: Shelly Olympius

Legislative John Taylor: Reported that possible cuts may be coming to the Army Corp of Engineers and The Coast Guard, among others.

Port Capitan: Mickey Thole: No report

Public Relations: Position is open

Safety: Nick Patterson, Sheriff will talking later in the meeting

Vessel Safety Checks: Rick Huffman, 47 exams this past month, Doug Sherman is a new examiner. Rick would like to see more people become examiners.

Administrative Officer: Robert Miles

Boating Activities: Shelly reported on behalf of Mike McIntyre that the next cruise out is April 21-23rd at the Village West Yacht Club. April 19th is the cut off to sign up. The theme is Woodstock!!

Membership Involvement: Brian Babcock is the new Chair. Drawing was held.

Membership: Scott Wiesemann reported that we have four (4) new members.

Operations Training: Candace Blue, No report

Island: Roland Bod thanked all those who have been helping at the Island for the last 3-4 weeks.

Progress is moving right along. Progress reports are being sent out each week to keep people abreast of the progress. The former deck was 30 yrs. old! Funds are still being accepted.

Secretary: Megan Patterson

Information Tech, Website: Doug Sherman, Meeting was being recorded. Doug updates the website regularly.

Historian: Leslie Oliver, No report

Social Media: Blair Hake, not present

Roster: Scott Wiesemann, 159 current members. A few have dropped out but new ones are joining.

Education Officer: Gary Rogers, April 8th Gary and Bonnie along with Doug Sherman took 8 members of the ABC class out to the island. They were very impressed with it. The next ABC class will be in the Fall. The State has provided us with new books and also gave us some life jackets that were passed out over the weekend at Village West and the Stockton Sailing Club, when VE's were done. Doug Sherman,

Gary and Bonnie Rogers, Bob Miles , Nick Patterson, Brian Babcock and Karl Keller helped.. Partners in Command will be offered in June.

Old Business: None

New Business:

John Taylor asked for a recommendation of a reliable boat mechanic.

Ralph Jones announced that he and Diane will have been married 50 years on May 27th.

Program:

Lindsey Smith and Brian Merritt from the San Joaquin Sheriffs Boating Unit came and gave a safety report. The water levels are still very high at this time so please check the San Joaquin's OES web site regularly for waterway closures . The 60ft. Houseboat that broke free this past winter is still missing. It may be somewhere between Whimpy's Marina and Tower Park. Please use extreme caution. Blue Lights!! The Sheriffs ask that you use "Steer Speed"-no wake at all when passing a Sheriff boat with it's blue lights on. They also respond to medical calls besides vessel exams while on the water.

V-tip program: if you know of someone wanting to get rid of a derelict boat please contact the sheriffs office instead of dumping in the delta.

Next months program: Electric shock drowning

Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM

**Submitted to Lt/C Megan Patterson, S
SJDPS Secretary**