



SAN JOAQUIN DELTA POWER SQUADRON MEETING MINUTES SATURDAY, May 8, 2017

CALL TO ORDER

Nick Patterson, Commander, called to order the SJDPs meeting at 7:38pm in Stockton, CA. The pledge of allegiance was lead by Karl Keller. There were enough members present for a quorum.

Introduction of Guests: Vince Amoruso, a guest of Shelly Olympius

Minutes: No corrections to the April minutes. Motion made by Candace Blue to approve, second by Rick Huffman. minutes approved.

Reports:

Treasurer: Gary Rogers gave the report for Doug Sherman. Island fund is still within its budget. We are still accepting donations for the Deck Improvements and upgrades.

Executive Officer: Shelly Olympius

Legislative John Taylor: Reported that there is a formal resolution to affiliate the DBW and the Ca. Conservation Corp.

Port Capitan: Position is open

Public Relations: Position is open

Safety: Nick Patterson, Please have your boat lines and fenders ready to be used when you arrive at your destination before you leave port. It makes it easier for people to assist you with docking. Also have a throw line within reach at all times.

Vessel Safety Checks: Rick Huffman, 23 exams this past month, for a total of 63 to date.

Nick mentioned that Karl Keller is also qualified to be an examiner as he is one with the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Administrative Officer: Robert Miles

Boating Activities: Susan and Roland Bod were the winners of the Woodstock costume contest at Village West in April. Megan Patterson said the theme continues for the Memorial Day Weekend event with Woodstock Revisited. There will be a contest :categories are Best Adult Male Hippie, Best Adult Female Hippie, Best youth male Hippie, Best youth female Hippie and Best Dog Hippie. Lots of good food will be prepared and there are still a few slots open. **Deadline is May 19th!**

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

Membership: Scott Wiesemann There is an Associate member from the Sacramento PS that wants to join our group. Some members may have paid a pro-rated dues amount. Their membership renewal will be coming up in June. Basic dues are \$112 per year. Additional fees for Burgee, name tag, etc.

Operations Training: Candace Blue, No report

Island: Given by Nick Patterson and Gary Rogers Progress reports continue to be sent out to all members from Roland. He is thankful for all the help he's had but the Power Squadron is so grateful for his dedication, knowledge and guidance of the Deck Improvement Project!

Secretary: Megan Patterson

Information Tech, Website: No report

Historian: No report

Social Media: No Report

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

Education Officer: **Gary Rogers** has been to 6-7 marinas passing out fliers about Partner In Command. No sign ups for the June class as of yet.

Old Business: None

New Business: **None**

Program: Electric Shock Drowning. Scott and Candace gave a great and informative program on this along with a video.

From Commander Nick Patterson:

At our meeting last night Candace Blue and Scott Wiesemann gave a great presentation alerting our membership to the dangers of Electric Shock Drowning (ESD). Part of that presentation included a great video covering the issue. Here is a link to the video on YouTube.

<https://youtu.be/7ndt7LGgAF8>

Perhaps the best lesson from this is NEVER swim in a marina or near a dock that is connected to AC power. If you have concerns about you boat or marina contact a professional marine electrician.

Best Regards,

Nick Patterson
SJDPS

Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM

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