

SAN JOAQUIN DELTA POWER SQUADRON
MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

Gary Rogers, Commander, called to order the SJDPS meeting at 1935 on August 8, 2016 in Stockton, CA. **Rick Huffman** led the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary **Heidi Johnson** announced that a quorum was present. The minutes from the June meeting were approved with a motion from **Megan Patterson** and a second by **Ralph Jones**.

REPORTS

- **Doug Sherman, Treasurer**, presented the report for July 2016.
- **John Taylor, Legislative**, updated us on AB1829. He reminded us that boaters no longer have the right to refuse a blood alcohol test.
- **Rick Huffman, Vessel Safety Check**, announced he has had 2 vessel checks since May. He also reminded us that we are responsible for our own wake. **Nick Patterson** also advised us to never assume others know boating laws or the right of way rule. We should always make our intentions known right away.
- **Doug Sherman for Ron Sherman, Education**, reported that our next ABC class will begin on September 8th. There are flyers available and the information will be on the website. **Walt McInnis** is retiring from helping with the education classes. If there is anyone interested in becoming an instructor please see **Ron Sherman** or **Doug Sherman**. The August Partner in Command has been cancelled due to lack of participants. **Doug Sherman** announced that we now have the ability to record and have live meetings online. This feature will be used for education in the future.
- **Mike McIntyre, Boating Activities**, reported that we had 5 boats at the District 25 cruise out in Rio Vista. The next cruise will be the Bay Cruise October 11-20, 2016. Flyers will be sent out with an itinerary and sign-ups will begin in September.
- **Megan Patterson, Membership Involvement**, announced that they held a meeting prior to tonight's meeting. The holiday party on December 10, 2016 was discussed and a theme of Treasure Island was picked. They also will be having an auction and asked members to plan on donating. They also discussed fundraising options for the deck replacement fund. Some ideas are a Casino Night and a Pizza Night. In an effort to get more members involved at the meetings, the committee would like to request that the Executive Committee allocate \$100 towards raffle prizes that will be given out at the monthly meetings.
- **Scott Wieseman, Membership**, announced that we have no new members at this time. Our cost of the name tags and burgees has gone up and therefore a price increase will be made for new members purchasing these items.

- **Candace Blue, Operations Training**, reminded us that there is an Operations Training course that will be held on August 25, 2016 from 5:30-8:30PM at UJ's restaurant in Stockton. A no host meal will be available. Please see **Candace Blue** to sign up.
- **Roland Bod, Island**, announced the island is ready for the Labor Day event. They flyer has been sent out. There is room for 20 boats. The extra funds collected will be donated towards the Deck Replacement Fund.
- **Scott Wieseman, Roster**, the current roster has 165 members.
- **Doug Sherman, Website**, reported that the website has been updated with the ABC class and he will update with the new VHF/DSC course that will be offered. **Nick Patterson** requested that an email be sent to the members with the online class information and a link for members to download the app that will allow them to join in on the class.

Old Business

- **Gary Rogers, Commander**, announced that the AED device will be here in September and the training will be scheduled shortly there after.

New Business

- **Rick Huffman** requested an update on the new EScrip program. Doug Sherman announced we collected \$7.59 last month. Gary Rogers said he would send out the email explaining the program again to hopefully get more participants.
- **Megan Patterson** reminded us that there will be a potluck prior to next months meeting at 6:30PM.
- **Candace Blue** requested that we all have a moment of silence in respect of the recent passing of **Wes Sartain's** son and sister. ,
- **Roger Reimer** reported that he hosted a group of "Girl Scouts" out at the island and they all had a wonderful time.
- **Gary Rogers, Commander**, announced that there will be an Executive Committee meeting in September. He will send out an email with the details.

Gary Rogers, Commander, adjourned the meeting at 8:21PM

Lt/C Heidi Johnson, S
SJDPS Secretary