

SAN JOAQUIN DELTA POWER SQUADRON
MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

Gary Rogers, Commander, called to order the SJDPS meeting at 19350 on September 12, 2016 in Stockton, CA. **Rick Huffman** led the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary **Heidi Johnson** announced that a quorum was present. The minutes from the August meeting were approved with a motion from **Nick Patterson** and a second by **Ron Sherman**.

REPORTS

- **Doug Sherman, Treasurer**, presented the report for August 2016.
- **Rick Huffman, Vessel Safety Check**, announced 9 vessel checks since our last meeting. **Nick Patterson** also advised us to check our inflatable life jackets to make sure the canisters are installed and working properly.
- **Ron Sherman, Education**, reported that we had 20 attendees for the recent class on VHF radios that was held via FCC. Our current ABC class has 8 students. The education committee is working on additional classes that can be held via FCC. **Doug Sherman** announced that the Partner In Command class for September has been cancelled due to lack of participation. If there is anyone needing the course he is glad to give a private class.
- **Mike McIntyre, Boating Activities**, reported that the Bay Cruise is October 11-20, 2016. There has been a change in the itinerary. The Petaluma stop has been cancelled and they will be staying in San Rafael instead. There is room for 10 boats and you can make reservations now.
- **Megan Patterson, Membership Involvement**, announced that the holiday party is on December 10, 2016 at the Stockton Elks Club. They are looking for auction items.
- **Bob Miles for Candace Blue, Operations Training**, reported that 6 members attended the recent operations training and it was very informative.
- **Shelly Olympuis for Roland Bod, Island**, announced the Labor Day event at the island was a huge success with 16 boats. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful Seafood Boil prepared by the Bod Squad. Commander Gary Rogers and Bonnie Rogers served a wonderful French toast breakfast as well. The winners of the hat contest were: 1st Roland Bod, 2nd Susan Bod, and 3rd Dick and Jill Stevenson.
- **Doug Sherman, Website**, reported that the FCC is up and going. It is being used for tonight's meeting by members that are from out of the area. He is working on more classes to offer via FCC.

Old Business

- **Gary Rogers, Commander**, announced that the AED device has been received and a committee is being formed to plan out the details on training and how the device will be used.
- **Gary Rogers, Commander**, announced that the Emergency Plan for the island has been updated and will be posted out at the island in the near future.

New Business

- **Ron Sherman** requested that the members that offer to shuttle the recent ABC class graduated out to the island be reimbursed for their gas they use

We had two guest speakers at tonight's meeting from the Sheriff's department, Officers Dan Urguhart and Jose Aleman.

Officer Dan Urguhart informed us that their main objective was to inform the public on how to be more responsible on the water and doing what they can to educate the public. They have 3 vessels to cover over 900 miles of waterways so they have a hard time doing it all. They appreciate all SJDPS does for boating safety and they look forward to working with us in the future.

Along with focusing on education, they are responsible for abandoned vessels, ship escorts and boating violations. They reminded us to use channel 16 for reporting issues, slow to steering speed with we see blue lights and when they are escorting a ship we are not allowed to pass.

Both officers thanked us for having them and they would love to come to other meetings to keep the communication open between the SJDPS and the Sheriffs Department.

Gary Rogers, Commander, adjourned the meeting at 8:55PM

Lt/C Heidi Johnson, S
SJDPS Secretary