



SOUNDING BOARD

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SAN JOAQUIN DELTA POWER SQUADRON
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SAN JOAQUIN DELTA POWER SQUADRON
MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, November 13, 2017

CALL TO ORDER

Nick Patterson, Commander, called to order the SJDPS meeting at 7:35pm on November 13, 2017 in Stockton, CA. **Jim Fenelon** led the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary **Megan Patterson** announced that a quorum was present. The minutes of September 2017 were approved with a motion from **Doug Sherman** and a second by **John Taylor**.

Nick Patterson introduced guest Denise Taylor, a retired Navy vet considering the Power Squadron

REPORTS

- **Doug Sherman, Treasurer**, presented the report for September 2017.
- Port Captain position is still open. Scott Wiesemann explained that the Captain gives out local information when inquiries are made about best gas for boaters, places to dock and eat, etc.
- **Safety-Nick Patterson:** Ca. Boaters Card is available on line or through a link on our web site. Cost is \$9.99. You must have taken a boaters class within the last 2 years. If you haven't and you want a card contact Doug Sherman and he will give you the test. The card goes into effect in January of 2018 for those 18 yrs of age.
- **Vessel Safety Checks-Rick Huffman:** 83 this year. Rick hopes for 100 next year. He's always looking for more VE'S.
- **Boating Activities-Mike McIntyre:** The Bay cruise was a big success. Mike has made the deposit for next year at South Beach. St Patrick's Day Cruise out will be at Grindstone Joes. If anyone wants to stay downtown after the Christmas Parade please let Mike know. He's making arrangements.
- **Membership Involvement:** Megan Patterson reported that the Holiday Party is Dec. 9th. Reservations need to be in to her by Dec. 1st. Any donations for the silent auction must be to Gary and Bonnie Rogers house by Dec. 1st. Call them so they can get you into their gated community. Gary's # 559-318-0721 Bonnies is 209-351-5170
- **Island Chair -Roland Bod:** Roland did some tree trimming on Tuesday and cover the BBQ. Old Fiberglass still needs to be removed from the island. Thanks to who ever put the tables under the shade structure!
- **Website-Doug Sherman:** Our website was audited by National. Doug Sherman took care of the minor changes. He also updated tentative dates for next years classes and the Holiday party.
- **Membership: Scott Wiesemann** 2 new members were voted in tonight! Commander Nick Patterson swore in Peter Razdobreev.
- **Education Officer-Gary Rogers:** The fall ABC is completed and 3 students passed. Next ABC class will be in March beginning on the 1st Thursday of the month.
- **Candace Blue** reminded us that the Nominating Committee is looking for an Administrative Officer to sit on the Bridge, the Executive Committee needs 5 new people, the Audit and Rules committee need new people. Please consider stepping up. Names will be submitted in January of 2018.
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Old Business

- **Port Captian** position is still open.
- **Caliente Yacht Club** will be at our island on August 3-5, 2018. The island is still open to our members. Gary Page is a member of SJDPS and CIYC and is the contact person for this cruise.

New Business“

- District 25 gathering at Rio Vista next July will be hosted by our SJDPS. We will need to get a committee formed in 2018 to plan this out.
- Brian Babcock is looking for people to help pass out Dock Walker information on Feb. 3, 2018.
- Nick Patterson mentioned that Kidde fire extinguishers are being recalled. Check yours out on their web site at Kidde.com.

Nick Patterson, Commander, adjourned the meeting at 8:28pmpm.

Lt/C Megan Patterson, S
SJDPS Secretary

EVENTS CALENDAR

Meetings are held the second Monday of the month and generally start at 7:30pm at the Stockton Yacht Club.

Dec. 1st Holiday Party Reservations due to Megan Patterson

Dec. 1st Auction Items due to Gary and Bonnie Rogers

Dec. 2nd Christmas Lighted Parade Downtown

Jan. 1st Happy New Year!

Jan 8th Regular meeting

Holiday Party



Theme: Winter Wonderland

Plan now and mark your calendar. December 9, 2017 at the Elks Club in Stockton

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We will have auction items for your purchase. Here are some suggestions: Gift Certificates to your favorite restaurant. There are many in the Stockton/Lodi area but Sacramento is also nice. There are places along the Delta that members have obtained GC's from in the past. We all like to EAT!. GC's from West Marine, J&H, any other boat supply place. Put together a gift basket. The stores are changing their seasonal items out now so this is a great time to get items at a discount



San Joaquin Delta Power Squadron

Annual Holiday Party

Saturday, December 9, 2017

6:00pm

Stockton Elks Club
8900 Thornton Road, Stockton, Ca.

\$35.00 per person

Includes Dinner, Dessert and Silent Auction. No-Host Cocktails available

Menu Options:

Stuffed Chicken Breast with Asparagus, salad and dessert

Prime Rib with twice baked potato, salad and dessert

Salmon En Crouete, salad and dessert

I, We be attending the Annual holiday Party.
(Guests Welcome)

| Name (s): | Circle Dinner Choice | | |
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| _____ | Chicken | Prime Rib | Salmon |
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Total: _____ Guests x \$35 = _____

Please make check out to S.J.D.P.S. and mail to: Megan Patterson 1410 Burman Dr. Turlock, Ca.
95382

Questions: call Megan at 209-968-5861

Respond by December 1, 2017



Start **NOW** working on your contributions

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year! All proceeds go to our Dock Rebuilding Project
YOU are the reason this has been such a success!

Some successful items in the past have been:
Theme baskets * Boating equipment and supplies* Art work* Gift Certificates/cards to Restaurants* Handcrafted items

Deliver your completed donation to:

Bonnie Rogers 5833 Morgan Pl. #71 Stockton, Ca. 95219
by December 1st or bring the night of the party*
Call Bonnie to get in to gated community at 209-351-5170
Or Gary at 559-318-0721

*If you choose to bring your item(s) on the night of the party, please contact Megan Patterson in advance so she can prepare an auction Bid Sheet. Email:
irishmeg@sbcglobal.net or phone (209) 968-5861

***No items will be accepted the night of the party unless notified 48 hrs. in advance**

And Remember....

You can buy ALL you holiday Gifts at the Silent Auction!



Holiday Party Volunteers:
Megan Patterson 968-5861, Susan

From the Cruise Chairman.....



I'm happy to report that the Down Bay Cruise last month was a successful and enjoyable excursion for all. We had last minute change bypassing the Angel Island mooring due to questionable weather conditions. All in all, aside from the smokey conditions caused by the surrounding fires, the weather was good to us allowing us to cruise on flat water. We had a very great group with many good times, dinners out, and evenings spent in competitive FARKLING!

Next year's 2018 Down Bay Cruise has been set in motion with a reservation made at South Beach Marina on October 15-18. Any other destinations around this reservation will be set in the future.

Upcoming Events:

Stockton Lighted Boat Parade - **December 2nd**. Some have expressed a desire to dock at Weber Point that night. Lady Jane will be participating in the parade if all goes to plan. I will attempt to speak with their Harbor Master and will forward any information received.

St. Patrick's Day Cruise - Grindstone Joe's, **March 17, 18, 19**. We are reserved for that weekend! Information will be posted and relayed at a future date.

District 25 Annual Rendezvous - Rio Vista, July 2018. Our squadron has been appointed as hosts for this event. A committee will need to be formed to plan meals, activities and logistics for this event. More info at a later date.

There is much in-between time for other cruise events for 2018. If you have ideas, questions or want host an activity- call me;

Mike McIntyre (805-583-2808)

The Cruise Dude