

## SOUNDING BOARD

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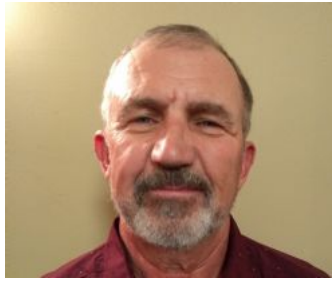
**July 2020**



**Commander Karl Keller** opened our July meeting on Zoom at 7:00pm. He asked Ron Sherman to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes were approved after a motion by Gary Rogers and 2nd by Pete McCoy.



**Treasurers report** was given by Doug Sherman. All bills have been paid.



**Executive Officer Pete McCoy** called upon **Legislative Chair John Taylor** for his report. He had nothing new to report. Past Commander Bob Miles asked if the tunnels was part of the state budget.

John will look into that.

Ron Sherman mentioned that an inflatable dam was going to be put on Smith Canal to help with flood control. It was believed that 14 mile slough will also get one.

**Public Relations** position is opened. Megan Patterson mentioned that Jill Stevenson showed interest in this position.

**Safety report by Nick Patterson:** Please be careful around marinas

An electrocution on a lake in Arizona had recently happened and several people had lost their lives because they were not aware of the potential problems.

Who's job is safety? EVERYONES!

Vessel Safety Checks. Pete reported that they are still on hold at this time.

Administrative Officer: This position is still open.

**Membership Involvement by Bonnie Rogers:** Bonnie reported that its good for members to be at the island during the week as nonmembers often try to use our dock and island if they see no is there. This can lead to a mess of our area.

**Membership by Kathy McCoy:** Kathy reported that we have 121 members plus 3 new ones that were voted on tonight. She will update the membership roster after our meeting.

**Island report:** Ron Sherman reported for Roland Bod that Roland had recently been out to the island and done some weed control in the water. Thank you Roland.



**Secretary Megan Patterson** called upon Doug Sherman for a website report. He has everything up to date.

**Historian and Social Media** people were not in attendance.

**Roster:** Kathy McCoy reported earlier that she will have the roster updated with our new members information.



**Educaiton Chair Gary Rogers:** there have been no meetings. Doug Sherman has helped a few people with virtual meetings so that they can get their boating cards.

**Old Business:** We are still waiting for the Stockton Yacht Club to open back up to we can celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as the San Joaquin Delta Power Squadron!

**New business:** We have new Members! We will welcome our new members properly when we gather in public. They are: Jennifer Cano, Scott Allen and Peter Darrah.

**Closing remarks from our Commander Karl Keller:** There were some recent remarks posted by someone in our District. They were hurtful. We are all a bit tense having to be inside so much and kept from our normal routines. This is causing some stress. Please be mindful of what you publish in emails or on social media. Double read them before sending. Be kind!

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:22pm

**Next Meeting: August 10, 2020**

**6:30pm Executive Meeting**

**7:00pm Regular Meeting**



**July Birthdays**

Peter Darrah Mel Boles Jerry Moore Gerrit Dyke Cliff Kenst Justin Sherman Megan Patterson  
Joel Panzer Gary Gordon Ron Schlepp John Caruso Donna Clausen

**Please keep special thoughts and prayers for those members who are having health issues, facing surgeries and in need of special attention.**