

SOUNDING BOARD

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Next Meeting

March 8, 2021

Regular:

7:00pm

February 2021



Commander Karl Keller opened our February 8, 2021 Change of Watch on zoom. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Nick Patterson

Gary Rogers introduced District 25 Commander Robert DeMicheli

Commander Keller gave out some recognitions instead of awards this for this crazy past year that we had. The following people were recognized and will be receiving a check for their dedication and service to the squadron: Bonnie Rogers, Ron Sherman, Kathy McCoy and Bob Miles. Karl also recognized and will be sending out a check to Megan Patterson and Roland Bod for their outstanding service to the squadron, Congratulations to all!

The 2021 Budget was proposed, a motion made by Ron Sherman and 2nd by Gary Rogers was made. The motion was passed. Nomination of New Officers was proposed with a motion by Doug Sherman and 2nd by Gary Rogers. Motion was passed.

District 25 Commander Robert De Micheli thanked all the outgoing Bridge members for their service and then installed all the new members. He then swore in our new commander Pete McCoy. Congratulations to all! He then reminded us all that the National Meeting will be the week of February 15th on zoom.

Outgoing Commander Karl Keller gave some farewell remarks and thanked everyone for their dedication and service to the squadron.

Commander Pete McCoy commented that he is looking forward to this upcoming year and everyone's support.

Getting to know your 2021 San Jaquin Delta Power Squadron Bridge



Commander Pete McCoy grew up in a family of boaters. He spent a lot of his youth fishing and skiing. He got his first boat at the age of 12, a wooden one. He lived near a lake and would spend much of his free time after school fishing in his boat. His love of boats soon transitioned into working on the engines of them. His dad was a machanic and naturally followed him. Pete has working in marine shops and is certified on outboards. He's worked on all types of boats and sizes of boats. As an avid fisherman hes always had smaller boats until about 5 years ago when he and Kathy got their first motor yacht. During his years as a bass boater, safety become an issue and the importance of it. Since joining the SJDPS, he has worked on expanding his knowledge of boating safety and boat handling. As your new Commander he feels even more responsibility to promote safety for everyone on the waterways.



Executive Officer Jill Stevenson grew up in Michigan and had a love for boats at an early age. Her dad taught her young how to operate a boat,so as she grew up so did the size of the boats. She learned to water ski around 6 or 7 yrs. of age but now prefers to paddle board or kayak. When her kids were young, she and Dick enjoyed houseboat trip on Lake Shasta. They eventually bought their first houseboat which came with a slip at Village West in 2005 where they have been ever since. They now enjoy their Carver 430 which they have had for the past 11 years. Now that she has retired she hopes to spend more time on their boat, help out with Partner in Command and anywhere else she can. Thank you Roland Bod for swearing in Jill and Dick as members back when he was Commander.



Outgoing Commander **Karl Keller** continues to serve on the bridge now as the **Administrative Officer**. Karls boating exerperience first started on the east coast. Since moving to California he's been active in the Power Squadron for the past 3 years, the US Coast Guard Auxiliary for 4 years and is also a licensed USCG Captian. He enjoys scuba diving and has been an instructor since 2010. Being on the water is something hes always been drawn to. No matter where life has moved him, water had been there to quiet his sole.



Education Office Gary Rogers got his first boat when he was 16. In fact he drove 120 miles to get it! It was a 16' aluminum boat with a 5HP engine. It came with a trailer. At that time he lived in Heyburn, Idaho on the Snake River. Since then he's had 7 boats all longer than 21foot. He's boated all over Washington, Oregon and now the Caliornia Delta to the Bay.



Treasurer Doug Sherman has been boating for the past 65 years. From his parents ski boats and cruisers, to being a Skipper on the Sea Scout boats while living in the Los Angeles area, to houseboats, ski boats, cruisers, sailboats, jst skies, paddleboats and kayaks on the Delta. He has helped train youth and adults in boating courses of all kinds. Doug loves the water, especially when being pulled behind his boat while skiing the Delta.



Secretary Megan Patterson first boated in her grandfathers wooden boat on Big Bear Lake in Southern California. She loved fishing with her dad in his Sears fiberglass boat too. Years later Nick came home one day and asked, “what would you think of buying a boat?” Not something she had ever thought of but she has been boating now for the past 14+ years. After taking the former Skipper Saver Class (now Partner in Command) she and Nick joined the SJDPS and she’s been at the helm of their Bayliner since selling their Carver about 9 yrs ago.

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:26 pm

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February Birthdays

**Mike Snedkear Michael Downs Bonnie Rogers Shirley Lenert Gary Faylor Shelia Nelson
Jacob Sherman Donald Dietz**

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