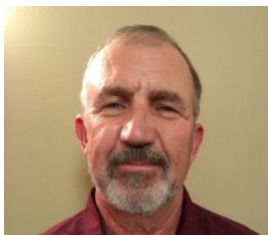


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March 2023



Commander: Pete McCoy opened the meeting at 7:00pm. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ron Sherman. Motion was made by Gary Rogers to approve the Minutes Second by Jill Stevenson. Motion Passed.



Treasurer: Doug Sherman gave his report.



Executive Officer: Jill Stevenson
Legislative: Yvonne De La Pena-No report
Port Captain: Don Swartz-No report
Public Relations: Jill Stevenson reported that Opening Day on the Delta is April 15th with a Western Theme. The Stockton mayor will make a brief appearance.
Safety: Ray De La Pena reported that rivers are high and lots of debris. Sacramento YC is under water.
Vessel Safety Check: Pete McCoy reported that National is only giving out a percentage of stickers per last years examines. We've gone through ours already and need more. He will be contacting them. Nick Patterson is a VE again.

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**Next Meeting
 April 10, 2023**

**Executive meeting at
 6:45pm
 Regular Meeting @7:00pm**



Administrative Officer: Bob Miles

Boating Activities: open

Member Involvement: open

Membership: Kathy McCoy reported we have 121 members

Operations Training: open

Island: Roland Bod reported that there will be a work party on April 12th weather permitting. Please RSVP to him by the 5th at 209-361-7690 as lunch will be provided.



Secretary: Megan Patterson

Information Tech, Website: Doug Sherman reported that everything is up to date. Please look at it!

Historian: open

Roster: Kathy McCoy reported that it is up to date.

Social Media: open



Education Officer: Phil Horner reported he's thinking of having a boat handling class in May. Partner in Command class may not be until the fall as no one is signing up in the spring and summer. The Fish & Game Dept. has asked for a training that Phil, Doug and Pete will be leading.



March Birthdays

Jim Fenelon Linda Gorham Blair Hake Linda Breninger Gary Wineroth Phil Horner Roland Bod

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

Zoom Information for this year's meetings:

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYqcemprT0oH9EQlwhO5G9HGFMG8AshCsIL/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqqT0qG9eTshyCRpwQB4 oc-vztiFBgvp4rTbyCw8GRVreEcRvFepeA9Dz>

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 827 6013 6255

Passcode: 623435

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kjOtxq0MP>

From National:

Are you aware of the legal requirement for using an engine cut-off switch (ECOS)? This is a requirement that could save your life. For an overview of the importance of specialized safety equipment for recreational boating that will shut down the engine in an emergency, such as the boat operator falling overboard, take time to view a video on the subject. America's Boating Channel™ has produced two videos to help viewers learn about traditional lanyard type devices, as well as the new wireless systems. View "Engine Cut- Off Devices" and "Wear an ECOS" at <https://www.youtube.com/@AmericasBoatingChannel>. These and other safe boating videos are an excellent tool to help recruit participants to our educational program and to membership. Invite your friends and neighbors to watch, like and subscribe to [America's Boating Channel on YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/@AmericasBoatingChannel) as a fun and educational introduction to what our organization has to offer.