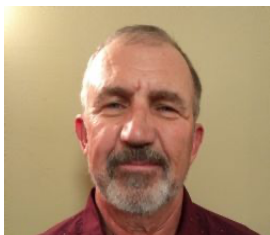


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Commander: Pete McCoy opened the meeting at 6:58pm. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ron Sherman. Motion was made by Jill Stevenson to approve the Minutes Second by Nick Patterson. Motion Passed.



Treasurer: Doug Sherman gave his report. Audit was done by Bill Jones. All is good. Thank You Bill.



Executive Officer: Jill Stevenson

Legislative: Yvonne De La Pena-No report

Port Captain: Don Swartz-Gas & diesel prices:

| Location | Diesel | Gas |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Village West | \$ 5.65 | \$ 5.99 |
| Willow Berm | \$ 6.09 | \$ 5.77 |
| River Point | \$ 4.74 | \$ 5.79 |
| Snug Harbor | None | \$ 7.29 |

Public Relations: Jill Stevenson- no report

Safety: Ray De La Pena-No report

Vessel Safety Check: Pete McCoy reported that 64 VE's have been to done to date.

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**Next Meeting
May 8, 2023**

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



Administrative Officer: Bob Miles

Boating Activities: open

Member Involvement: Thank You Diane Swartz for the great meal tonight! Diane will take over as MI chair. Thank you!

Membership: Kathy McCoy reported we have 122 members with tonight's new members

Operations Training: open

Island: Roland Bod reported that there will be a work party on April 12th weather permitting. Please RSVP to him asap 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: Jill will chair

Roster: Kathy McCoy will update tonight

Social Media: open



Education Officer: Phil Horner

The Fish & Game Dept. has asked for a training that Phil, Doug and Pete will be leading.

There will be Seamanship course at Village West Yacht Club on June 3rd. Please let Phil know if you are interested. This is a requirement to serve on the bridge.

Old Business: Opening Day on the Delta is April 15th. Western Theme

New Business: Commander Pete McCoy swore in our newest member Roger "Mike" Bergum. Welcome Mike.



IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

Phone apps and phone #'s for reporting:

Stockton/SJC PHONE APP "Go Request" <https://www.sjgov.org/gorequest/request>

Fish & Wildlife Emerg. *866) 440-9530 or Phone App "Cal Tips 411"

SJC Sheriff Boating Unit (209) 468-4400 (209) 953-8845 or 911

US Coast Guard (800) 424-8802 or Phone App "USCG BOATING" <http://uscgboating.org/mobile/>

Meeting adjourned at 7:23.pm



April Birthdays

**Dan Gorham Craig Santos Blain Bibb Carol Sherman William Thomas Ron Sherman Anthony Lonsdale
Roger Reimer Chris Long Jim Montgomery John Paval Arthur Douwes Shelly Murray Sam Teresi**

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/tZYqcemprT0oH9EQIwhO5G9HGFMG8AshCsIL/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqqT0qG9eTshyCRpwQB4_oc-vztiFBgvp4rTbyCw8GRVreEcRvFepeA9Dz

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82760136255?pwd=a1JVOWVUTFZEVm5FV3hnR1lYVTdVZz09>

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.