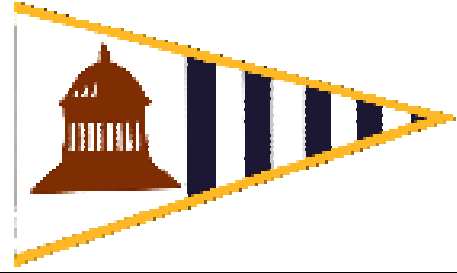




THE SEAMAN'S LOG

The Voice of the
OLYMPIA SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

February 2010, F054458



FROM THE BRIDGE

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

What can I say? It was kind of a gloomy 2009 due to the poor economy. The aftermath continues as everyone tries to bounce back, but the effects will continue to linger for quite awhile. It definitely hit us hard in the membership department. Many non-renewals, along with just a few joining in. I am experiencing this first hand since I am in the process of selling my house and buying another to accommodate my mom into our household. I am optimistic that I will be in my new house sometime between Spring Conference and Poulsbo. If I may utilize a line from a Michael Bubble song, "It is a new dawn, it is a new day and I feel good." I know that I am loved and blessed just to have a wonderful wife, healthy kids (despite both having a broken foot right now) and great friends which include all Power Squadron members. What else can anybody ask for? My Life Is Good!!!

With that being said, our own Tim Miller has sprinted out of the gates for 2010. He was a feature article in the most recent "Ensign" magazine and has set-up a multitude of educational classes and seminars. I don't know how he wrangled me into teaching a Radar Seminar. Just goes to show you what an outstanding SEO he is. Way to go Tim!!!!

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

FROM UNDER THE BRIDGE

Once again, everybody's talking about the weather, yet I see no stop-the-rain dances. Perhaps we're lulled by the mild temperatures that have accompanied the most recent deluges. I had to agree with a clerk I chatted with during the after-Jan.1 Christmas shopping, who said she really misses the snow. Coming here from Central Oregon's high desert, so do I.

On the south side of the entrance to Hammersley Inlet, where we live, we're protected from the prevailing winds and weather out of the southwest, but we do get hammered when Mother Nature sends us strong winds out of the north. These usually come when we're away, and they can bring some serious consequences. The first one we experienced, the wind came up as we were leaving for Portland. When we returned the next day, the wind was over. So was the roof of the water's edge storage unit built by our predecessors ... all over the yard. So we cleaned up the yard and removed the roof supports, making a nice open place to sit right by the beach. Then we bought a perfect boat for us, and replaced the aging and deteriorating dock, walkway and big float, using the original pilings, which our float builder said were in good condition.

Time passes and once again away we go, only to return and find that the middle piling had snapped off at the base and was pointing south. Fortunately, our boat is kept on the north side of the dock and was unharmed, as was our niece's smaller sailboat on the south side. Whew! But it

sure hurts to have to pay for the repairs to the new dock.

Now we come to last December, when we went north to attend the Bellevue Squadron's Christmas party. We returned after two days, arriving in the dark. Yes, we could see that our white boat was still there. That's always a nice sight. In the morning we could see that the walkway out looked odd. It had a dip that wasn't there when we left, so Paul went down to inspect. Going down the stairs he could see that two of our encapsulated flotation pieces were lying on the beach. Fortunately, our eastside neighbor had found them there and tied them up for us. The workman doing the grading for the west side house-to-be said there had been a tremendous wind and big waves. Once again our boat was safe and unharmed. Thank you Paul, for your excellent mooring skills. Getting flotation back under the two sections of walkway will be a major job. I hope our relatives, who were our building crew for the walkway, are willing to do the job. I think we avoided any bad results from the big wind that went through the area, the night before I write this, by staying home for a change.

We're going to the Spring Council in Port Townsend in February. I certainly hope the winds stay calm while we're away. What a great place and time to have the Council, on Valentine's Day weekend in a very scenic spot. Not only can you go and learn about what's happening in the District, but you can also treat your sweetie to a romantic rendezvous by car or by boat. The Castle Key Restaurant in the Manresa Castle Hotel will have a "Jazz Night" on Saturday after the meeting is over, with Jenny Davis (no relation, I'm tone disabled) singing some great love songs. Sweeties deserve love songs.

If you won't be going to Council, I suggest you treat you sweetie to a lovely brunch at home. I'll share a recipe with you

for a special dish of puffy German pancakes. Anyone who can measure and plot a course can measure and prepare this dish.

Heat your oven to 425 degrees. For each serving you need 1 egg, ¼ cup flour, ¼ cup milk, and 1 to 1 ½ Tbl butter. An 8 inch pie pan is good for one serving, a 9 inch square pan for 2 servings, and a 9 x 13 pan for 4 or 5. (How many sweeties do you have?) Melt the butter, pour it in the pan, and tilt the pan to coat it thoroughly with the butter. Beat the other ingredients together until smooth, pour into the prepared pan(s), pop in the oven, and no opening the oven door until the baking time is up. Then you can peek to see if you need to add a bit more time. The pancakes should be puffed and golden brown. Single servings take 15 minutes, a 9 x 13 takes about 25. Interpolate if need be. (I use Pyrex or Corningware pans.)

I serve these pancakes with fresh lemon wedges and powdered sugar, but maple syrup is great, too. Or try canned pie filling, warmed and thinned with an appropriate liqueur. Whipped cream? Why not? Ham, bacon or sausage? Of course! Perhaps a mimosa before, a luxury chocolate after. Sing a love song or two yourself, and be sure to do the cleaning up afterwards.

Or just join us in Pt. Townsend Sunday morning.

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ADMIN OFFICER'S REPORT FROM THE END OF THE BRIDGE

We'll be back to our normal 1930 start time for February (coffee and chat starting at 1900). Our speaker will be Charlene Krise from the Squaxin Tribal Museum. She will be speaking on the watery, boat history of their tribe around The Sound, and current programs to help

rehabilitate many local salt-water species, especially geoduck and salmon. She has an exciting Power Point program, but will be unable to show us any of the tribe's large historical canoes, since they wouldn't fit in the doors of the Yacht Club. Darn it! She would love to have any of us visit the museum to see their many artifacts. They're quite close for those who live in Shelton, or even on the west side of Olympia.

The March meeting will be our traditional St. Paddy's day potluck at 1830, with green decorations. Bring any kind of a dish, and feel free to wear green - or orange, or a combination of the two. How about a green shirt and bright orange pants? Or an orange wig with a green sweatshirt? Tim? How about that?

Our speaker will be Bruce Marshall from Swantown with a look at future plans for the Marina, and what effect the changes in Capitol Lake will have on the Marina water levels.

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OUR ANNUAL WINE

It's that time! Our Annual Wine Tasting will take place at the Walter Dacon Winery just on the South side of Shelton on Saturday, January 30th from 6 PM to 8 PM. This place makes great wines, so I hope we can all make it for an evening of good fellowship, and learn something about wines. The Wine Tasting is always one of our most enjoyable events, and this winery is quite close. For this event we have agreed with the winery to pay \$15.00 each, for which we get lots of tasting and abundant finger food.

We will taste our way through seven wines, two whites and five reds. For each wine there will be a short explanation of

what it is, how the grapes are grown, how this wine is made, and something about the cooperage. They use some oak from France, and some U.S. oak for their barrels. They say that the type of oak makes a big difference in the taste of the finished wine.

For our finger foods we will have three or four different cheeses, an assortment of meats, several breads, fruits, smoked salmon, and chocolates.

Directions are: from Olympia, go south on I-5 to exit 104. Take the exit to merge onto US 101 N. Stay on 101 until you reach SE Lynch Rd/SE Lynch Lane. You'll go about 15 miles total on US 101. Go right on Lynch Rd & follow the road for 1.6 miles. At Skookum Inlet Rd, turn right. The Walter Dacon Winery will be on your right. The address of the winery is 50 SE Skookum Inlet Rd, Shelton, WA 98504 and their phone number is (360) 426-5913

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SQUADRON EDUCATION OFFICER REPORT

January has been a busy month for the education dept. **Gary Ball** taught a well attended GPS Seminar on Jan. 9th. We have a Marine Radar Seminar coming up the end of the month on Jan. 30th. This Seminar will be taught by **Jerry Cross** and it looks like it will be a full class. We're having an Education Dept. planning meeting on the 21st at my house beginning at 1900. If you want to be a part of an exciting program, come join us. Lastly, in the month of January (the. 23rd), we have another Public Boating Class coming up. Be sure to tell your friends.

A big thanks to **Gary Ball** who has stepped forward and volunteered to teach a Piloting class which is scheduled to begin Feb.15. We have 6 students enrolled,

including **John Turner, Guy Craynor, Dave and Maraget Tollefson, Debra Tollefson** and **Austin Lambert**. **Thanks to Dave Tollefson**, we also have two new Squadron members, as well as Pilot Class students, his sister Debra, and his friend, Austin.

By the way, the clock is ticking and here's something else to remind your boating friends about ... **the new Boating Education Law now is in effect for everyone from 12 thru 30 years of age.**

So what's in the future for your Education Dept?

Feb. 8, Public Boating Class for WDOT

March, Jr. Navigation Class begins

April 17, Public Boating class

"Your education dept. is always looking for a few good volunteers"

/C Tim Miller, P

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we'll show you how"

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2010-2011 Squadron Nominations

The Annual Meeting shall be held in the month of March at such time and place as the Executive Committee may designate, at which time an election of officers and members of elective committees, including the chairman thereof, shall be held. Written notice of the Annual Meeting, containing a list of all active members nominated by the Nominating Committee for election to positions within this Squadron, shall be sent to each active member by the Secretary, in such manner as determined by the Executive Committee, at least 30 days prior to such meeting.

Candidates for office to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting are being nominated by the Nominating Committee as provided, or by petition in writing signed by

at least five active members in good standing and filed with the Secretary at least 15 days before this date.

The Nominating Committee submits the following officers for the 2010-2011 year:

Commander:	Lt/C Donna Davis, P
Executive Officer:	Guy Cranor, S
Administrative Officer	Open
Educational Officer	Open
Secretary	Open
Treasurer	P/C Rose Ann Walker, AP
Assistant Educational Officer	Open

Executive Committee:

1 yr	Lt. Paul Davis, P
2 yr	D/Lt Jim Harden, JN
3 yr	P/C Bobbie Scott, P

Nominating Committee:

1 yr	P/C Stan Scott, P
2 yr	P/C Tim Miller, P
3 yr	P/C Jerry Cross, P

Rules Committee:

1 yr	Lt. Maggie Miller
2 yr	Lt. Rick Schnatterly, P
3 yr	P/C Mike Contris, JN

Auditing Committee:

1 yr	Lt. Viki Sharp, S
2 yr	Lt/C Patricia Brower, JN
3 yr	Lt. Phil Tenkhoff, N

Nominating Committee

P/C Bobbie Scott, P, Chairman; (360) 491-5157
P/C Stan Scott, P; P/C Tim Miller, P

As you can see from reading the previous article, your Nominating Committee has been unable to fill several critical positions in our Squadron for the coming year. If we are to get our Safe Boating message out to the public in the coming year, we need more people to come forward and help! Can you do something?

Call one of the Nominating Committee members, or our incoming Commander, Donna Davis, if you can volunteer your time and effort for any of these positions. Please help!

P/C Bobbie Scott, P
Nominating Committee



Hidden Membership Number

In 2009, we published in most all of the Seaman's Log, a membership number. If someone found their number they were entitled to a free Education Course. Well, I don't know if these numbers were hidden just too good, or if folks just aren't reading the Seaman's Log thoroughly. I hope it's not the latter. This past year, we had only one winner. Congratulations to **Donna Davis**. If I know Donna, she not only reads her Seaman's Log thoroughly, but she is like my wife, Maggie, and makes a game out of finding it.

Join us this year in finding you membership number hidden somewhere in the Seaman's Log. If you find it, give me a holler.

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GELCOAT REPAIR CLASS

Do you have some gelcoat repairs needed on your boat? Did you think it was too expensive to have those repairs done by a professional? Have you thought about someday fixing some of those minor gelcoat problems yourself, but have just never gotten around to it? Frankly, do you think you ever will???

You're in luck! Now is the time to learn how to "do it yourself". One of our Squadron members, **Bill Eppenstein**, has the expertise to teach you and he has all of the materials for a fun and educational class.

The class will be at Bill's home and will last about an hour or so.

Class size is limited, so sign up early (contact me). The class will be offered sometime in Feb. or March, after it warms up a little, on a date that meets the needs of most students.

THE CLASS IS FREE!!!!

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Check out our Squadron web-page, really cool!!!

<http://www.oly-sps.org/albums.html>

A big thanks to our Webmaster, Kathryn Querry, who keeps updating our web-page with new/cool stuff!!!!

Tim



"That's why I am only the leader. I am not expected to be right, only to have the best people surrounding me."

From somewhere...Ed.

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How to see the OSPS Roster on the website:

1. Go to <http://www.oly-sps.org>
2. Toward the upper right corner, click on "Squadron Roster";
3. At the login screen, type your first name in the User Name field;

4. Type your member number in the Password field;
5. Click Login.
6. In the next window, click to open the roster file;
7. Once in the roster .PDF file, you can use the Find feature in Adobe Reader to locate any name/ word in the file;
8. When you want to return to the OSPS website, click the link at the top of the first page of the roster file. Your internet browser Back button will not work, for security reasons.

If the Login page does not work for you, it is probably because I don't have your name and member number in the validation list. Please send me an email with first and last name, and member number. You can click on the "Webmaster" link at the bottom of any page on the website

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HAPPY BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

Judy Ball, Nick Brower, Doug Danielson, Donna Davis, James Rawlings, Viki Sharp, Bill Walker and Robert Wolf.

Congratulations! Come celebrate with us and have some cake at the February General meeting.

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DISTRICT 16
SPRING COUNCIL
"Encourage & Inspire"
February 13, 2010
Masonic Lodge, Port Townsend

There is no charge to attend the meeting. All Squadron Officers and interested members are encouraged to attend whether or not you have a vote. (Non-voters have the privilege of the floor.)

Saturday, 13 February

Dress: USPS casual

0900 – 1015 Registration
1030 Call to Order
Business Meeting
1215 – 1300 Lunch
1305 Business Meeting resumes
1325 - 1530 Workshop: Tools to
“Encourage & Inspire”

- Train the Trainer
- Merit Mark: Tricks of the Trade
- Adding FUN to your squadron
- Marketing, Membership & Me

1530 Council Adjourned



USPS DISTRICT 16

2010 SPRING CONFERENCE AGENDA

Saturday, 20 March 2010

La Quinta Suites

Tacoma, WA

Friday Evening, 19 March 2010

Dress: Casual

1400 – 1900 Registration
1800 No-Host Reception V/C John
Alter, SN
C/C's representative

Saturday, 28 March 2010

There is no charge to attend the meeting. All Squadron Officers and interested members are encouraged to attend whether or not you have a vote. (Non-voters have the privilege of the floor.)

Dress: USPS casual or appropriate attire

0800 – 1000 Registration
0800 – 0915 Breakfast Meetings
(Cdrs, Exec Officers, SEO, P/D/C)
0920 – Call to Order

Opening formalities

Business Meeting

1145 – 1300 Lunch
1300 Business Meeting resumes
1420 SailAngle Presentation
1630 Conference recess

Saturday Evening Activities & Banquet

Dress: Hawaiian, formal or appropriate USPS attire

1800 – 1900 No-host Social Hour

1900 Conference reconvenes

Dinner

Awards

CHANGE OF WATCH CEREMONY

2100 Adjourn 2010 Spring
Conference



BRIDGE MEETING

The next Bridge meeting is February 8th. This meeting will be held at The Tea Leaf Restaurant located at 4646 Pacific Ave. SE in Lacey. It lies between St. Martin's and Cut Rate Auto Parts. Dinner will start @ 6:00 PM and meeting @ 7:00 PM. Remember, you don't have to be on the Bridge to attend.

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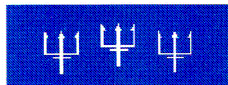
Editor's Notes

As I discussed at a Bridge Meeting, please do not format your work with the space bar or tab key. I have to take it all out. If there is a special format, like the reservation form for the Christmas Party, send it that way and ask for a separate page.

Second note, everything you send to seamanslog@yahoo.com, goes into the Seaman's Log.

Squadron Calendar

<i>February 2010</i>			
8	Bridge (Executive) Meeting 1800: Dinner 1900: Meeting	1800-2100	Tea Leaf II Restaurant 4646 Pacific Ave. Lacey
15	Piloting Class Begins	1700-1900	Lacey Fire Station 3701 Willamette
15	General Meeting 1900: Coffee Time 1930: Speaker: Charlene Krise, Squaxin Museum	1900-2100	Olympia Yacht Club
<i>March 2010</i>			
2	Junior Navigation Course Begins	1900-2100	(TBA)
6-7	Cabellas Captains' Weekend		
8	Bridge (Executive) Meeting 1800: Dinner 1900: Meeting	1800-2100	Tea Leaf II Restaurant 4646 Pacific Ave. Lacey
13	Spring Council – Port Townsend	1030-1530	Masonic Lodge, Port Townsend
15	General Meeting 1830: Potluck 1930: Speaker: Bruce Marshall, “Swantown Future Plans”	1830-2100	Olympia Yacht Club
<i>April 2010</i>			
12	Bridge (Executive) Meeting 1800: Dinner 1900: Meeting	1800-2100	Tea Leaf II Restaurant 4646 Pacific Ave. Lacey
17	Public Boating Class		
19	Change of Watch Dinner	1800-2100	Panorama City Restaurant 1751 Circle Lane Lacey



Olympia Sail & Power Squadron

2010

Change of Watch

Where: Chambers House restaurant (Panorama City)...The Garden Room
1751 Circle Ln.
Lacey, Wa.

When: Monday, 19 April 2010
1800 Social Hour
1900 Dinner

	<u>Dinner Choices</u>	<u>Price</u>
Prime Rib		25.00
Salmon		25.00
Chicken Tommasso (Breast of chicken with prosciutto and mushrooms in a Marsala sauce)		25.00

What to wear: *Gentlemen...business Suit, Blazer or Uniform "A"*
Ladies... semi-formal

Your reservation must be received no later than April 5 to be honored.

Please detach and mail your reservation to:
P/C Rose Ann Walker, 3650A Simmons Mill Ct. SW, Tumwater WA 98512
Checks payable to: Olympia Sail and Power Squadron

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2010 COW Reservation Form

Name(s): _____

Choices

Prime rib

Salmon

Chicken

How many?

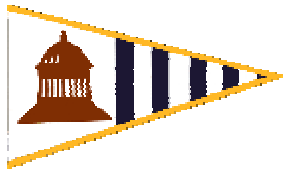
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ON THE HORIZON

February 2010

- 8 Executive meeting at Tea Leaf II Restaurant.
- 15 Meeting At Olympia Yacht Club
- 15 *Deadline for Seaman's Log Articles*

March 2010

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- 15 Meeting At Olympia Yacht Club
- 15 *Deadline for Seaman's Log Articles*

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Squadron meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month starting at 1930, unless otherwise specified. Call one of the Officers for the location. Summer meetings (July & August) are usually held at different locations. Executive Committee meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at places *to be announced* in the Seaman's Log, starting at 1900 except in July and August when they are held at Rendezvous.

THEY ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING.