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FIRST CLASS

SAN JOAQUIN DELTA POWER SQUADRON

MEETING MINUTES

November 14, 2011

CALL TO ORDER

Commander Ron Sherman called the SJDPS meeting to order at 1931 on November 14, 2011 in Stockton, CA. The minutes of October 10, 2011 were approved as published. The Commander led the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary **Candace Blue** announced that a quorum was present.

REPORTS

- **Gary Grinstead, Treasurer**, presented the report for October, 2011. Total income was \$2,841.58, expenses were \$5,985.73, and net was \$3,144.15. Overall total is \$15,402.34.
- **Leslie Oliver, Historian**, thanked all who had turned in pictures, especially of the Bay Cruise.
- **Debbie Wolfe, Website**, asked members to send her pictures of the Bay Cruise and any others of interest.
- **Don Barry, Educational Officer**, said that the basic Safe Boating Class was completed. There were 5 graduates. Seamanship will be the next course offered in February or March. Walt McInnis will be the instructor. A sign-up sheet was passed around for those who are interested in taking the class.
- **Mickey Thole, Boating Activities**, happily let us all know that the Bay Cruise had been perfect. He reminded us that the Stockton Lighted Boat Parade will be December 3. Members are signing up at the Marina separately if they wish to dock downtown over night for the event.
- **Susan Milleman, Membership Involvement, Candace Blue** gave the report in Susan's absence. She requested that members let the Committee know as soon as possible what items they will be donating for the Holiday Party Silent Auction. The Committee will be glad to pick up items. They prefer that people let us know ahead of time, because it is so difficult to tag and set up surprise items the evening of the event. Also, there will be a basket making party at Susan's house on December 3 from 10 to 3. All are welcome to come and help.
- **Scott Wiesemann, Membership**, reported that he passed out membership applications to the 5 graduates of the Boating Course. He also jokingly said that some trespassers

came by the Island to check it out over the weekend. They happen to be old friends of Scott and Candace, and they are interested in joining. We have a current membership of 185.

- **Michael Haverty, Island**, announced that the ramp, benches and electricity are all back in place after the recent large project at the Island. He expressed “thank you” to all who helped. **Roland Bod** and Mike went back to the Island on November 5 to do additional work. And finally Mike expressed his feelings about often being called upon to enforce Island Rules. There were some problems on Labor Day. He feels that it is a privilege to use the Island and if you are unhappy about a rule, you can take it up with the Executive Committee. The Island Chair is not the enforcer of the rules.
- **Ron Sherman, Commander**, passed around a proposed brochure to promote the Squadron to the general public. It had been created by him with the help of an interested committee. He also announced the District 25 Holiday dinner that will be on December 7 at the Oyster Point Yacht Club. And finally, there will be a brief meeting of interested members on January 13 at 1830 before the general membership meeting for more discussion of the brochure.

Unfinished Business

- **Anita Saucier** presented a check of \$256.22 from S-Mart. This brings the total up to \$3,815.40 for the fundraiser.
- **John Taylor** reminded us about the Holiday Party coming up on December 10. There will be the Silent Auction, music, a Labor Day presentation of pictures, and a mystery entertainment. He would appreciate any help he could get with decorations.
- **Karen Kosmala** announced a possible outing this coming Saturday for members to go to the San Francisco Bay Model. She asked **Candace Blue** to scan it and email it out.
- **Candace Blue** reminded everyone that the Change of Watch sign-up flier is out and she urged all to send in their checks and choices for dinner.
- **John Paval** let us all know that there has been a recall on the Mustang brand of life preservers. An email will also be sent out about this topic.
- **John Jones** reported for the Budget Committee for the year 2012. This budget will appear in the Sounding Board.
- **Jim Fenelon** asked everyone to please clean up the hall when finished.

Ron Sherman, Commander adjourned the meeting at 2012.

Lt/C Candace Blue, AP

SJDPS Secretary

FROM THE COMMANDER...

It was great to see so many members at the November meeting. It makes me wonder if attendance would always be that great if we had a potluck at every meeting! Even though summer has long ended, we have been staying busy as a squadron. The bay cruise seemed to have been a safe and fun success, the boating course went well, and we have made some progress on promotional literature. I especially want to thank **Mike Haverly** and his faithful crew of helpers for the work at the island repairing the cement slab. While many would have just blocked the ramp, Mike's team went above and beyond by relocating the ramp so that we would never lose access to the island during the weeks of repair. Next time you see Mike and his team, make sure you give them a big Thank You!!! Our SEO **Don Barry** is also lining up some advanced classes, so if you have not taken Piloting or Seamanship, make sure you sign up and further your education. Also don't forget to sign up for the Holiday Party, and please do what you can to help with the silent auction items. If you are bold enough for cold weather boating, stay safe, and have fun!!

Cdr. Ron Sherman, S

FROM THE MEMBER INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE...

The Membership Involvement Committee would like to thank all of you who sold tickets for our Cash-a-Palooza fundraiser. **Bettie Rice, Ralph Jones, and Scott Wiesemann** each sold over 30 tickets. **Susan Milleman** won the dinner for two at Macaroni Grill by selling over 40 tickets.

Even with the first prize of \$2,500, we still made a profit of just under \$3,000. We also want to thank all of you who attended the event at D'Art Winery. We all had a great time and 70 people were there. We had only expected 50. And what about our great cooks who brought appetizers! Many thanks to you.

In addition, a special thanks for **Karl and Danielle Heller** for donating the TV as second prize.

We do not have their names as we write this message, but the third prize, the I Pod, was won by a visiting friend of Susan Milleman's. The second prize TV was won by a friend of Bettie Rice, and the first prize, \$2,500, was won by our own, **Peter Novosel**.

Congratulations to the winners, and, again, a big thanks to all of you who participated.

FROM THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE...

John Tayler, on behalf of the Nominations Committee submitted the following list of members for election to positions within the squadron.

NOMINATIONS ANNUAL MEETING 2012

In compliance with Section 9.3 of San Joaquin Delta Power Squadron Bylaws, the following members have been nominated by the Nominating Committee for election to positions within the Squadron. Voting will take place at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at 7:45 PM at Le Bistro, 3121 W. Benjamin Holt Dr, Stockton. Members may vote whether they have dinner or not.

According to Section 11.1, candidates may be nominated by petition in writing, signed by at least five active members and filed with the Secretary at least 15 days before the Annual Meeting.

Commander	Scott Wiesemann, AP
Executive Officer	Karen Kosmala, S
Education Officer	Don Barry, S
Administrative Officer	Candace Blue, AP
Secretary	Karl Heller
Treasurer	Doug Sherman, P

Executive Committee (* Current Members)

<u>3 Year Term</u>	<u>2 Year Term</u>	<u>1 Year Term</u>
Mike Barry	*Greg Garro, P	*P/D/C Lynn Pierce, P
Kim Garro, P	*Danielle Heller	*Anita. Saucier, S
Heidi Johnson	*Sam King	*Carol Taylor, S
Debbie Wolfe	*Eric Typpo, S	*Ralph Jones
P/C John Taylor, S	P/C Mike Wolfe, P	*Michael Haverty, S
Immediate Past Commander – Ron Sherman. S		

<u>Audit Committee</u>	<u>Rules Committee</u>	<u>Nominating Committee</u>
Jim Davis- 1Yr	R. J. Thole-1	P/C Mike Wolfe- 1
Bob Burk- 2 Yr	P/D/C Lynn Pierce- 2	P/C Roland Bod- 2
Gary Grinstead-	3Yr Michael Haverty- 3	P/C Ron Sherman- 3

Respectfully Submitted,

P/C John Taylor, S
P/C Mike Wolfe, P
P/C Roland Bod, JN

FROM THE BUDGET COMMITTEE...

John Jones, on behalf of the committee, submitted the following budget for consideration by the membership at the Change of Watch.

2012 Budget - San Joaquin Delta Power Squadron

Income:

Boating Courses	\$ 1,000.00
Dues	
Member Renewals	\$ 6,500.00
New Members	\$ 1,000.00
Total Dues	\$ 7,500.00
Fundraising	
Misc. Donations	\$ 295.00
Save Mart - Shares Card	\$ 1,100.00
Gift Auction - Holiday Party	\$ 2,000.00
Total Fundraising	\$ 3,395.00
Interest on Checking & CD	\$ 70.00
Ship's Store	\$ 100.00
Skipper Dinner	\$ 1,000.00
Social Activities	
Change of Watch	\$ 1,700.00
Holiday Party	\$ 2,000.00
Misc. Island Events	\$ 200.00
Total Social Activities	\$ 4,500.00
Total Income	\$ 17,565.00

Expenditures:

Commander's Discretionary Fund	\$ 200.00
Dues Expenses (to National & District)	\$ 400.00
Education Department	\$ 1,000.00
Island Expenses	
Island Lease	\$ 1,000.00
Island Liability Insurance	\$ 2,000.00
Island Maintenance General	\$ 2,300.00
Weed Abatement	\$ 1,000.00
Total Island Expenses	\$ 6,300.00
PO Bus & Misc. Postage	\$ 80.00
Skipper Dinner Expenses	\$ 500.00
Social Activities Expenses	
Change of Watch	\$ 2,500.00
Holiday Party	\$ 2,500.00
Total Social Activities Expenses	\$ 4,800.00
Sounding Board (printing & postage)	\$ 500.00
Squadron Supplies	
Name Tags, Burgers, etc.	\$ 1,000.00
Storage Locker	\$ 700.00
Taxes	\$ 50.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 17,565.00

THIS AND THAT...

- Congratulations to the Member Involvement Committee, not only for their successful Cash-a-Palooza event, but for the income generated by the Shares Card...\$256.22 for this quarter : \$3815.40 since the inception of the program. **Anita Saucier** is largely responsible of that effort...Thank You Anita.

- Good information thanks to **Nick Patterson**, a new member that I met on the Bay cruise, Belc the recent "Notice to Mariners" email link for the eleventh district. If members would like to subscribe they can go to the address below (free). The information that is provided ranges from problems with buoys, bridge closings and repair, location of areas being dredged and a lot more. Planning a trip to a site is worth checking out. The notices are published weekly and can run 10 pages plus.

<http://cgls.uscg.mil/mailman/listinfo/eleventh-cg-dlmm>

- Lots of “stuff” in this newsletter. Some you have already received from Candace in an email version...some is new. Budget for next year...nominations for the Bridge and more. Look it over. vote on the budget and the nominations will take place at the Change of Watch.
- Those of you who receive the printed version should know that there are pictures and more information available in the on-line version because I am limited to ten pages for mailing. **Nick Patterson** has also provided a series of pictures on-line from the Bay Cruise for your review. Tin consider a change?

EVENTS CALENDAR UPDATED MONTHLY

Meetings are held the second Monday of the month and generally start at 7:30 P.M. at the Stockton Yacht Club. (I-5 to Alpine west on Alpine to Wisconsin, right on Wisconsin to the end of the road...can't miss it.)

Cruise questions?? Call **Mickey Thole** (209) 239-1492 (H) or (209) 483-7287(C)

December

- 03 – Work Party for Holiday Party (see announcement)
- 10 – Power Squadron Holiday Party
- 12 – **No General Meeting** at the Stockton Yacht Club

January

- 09 – General Meeting at the Stockton Yacht Club

February

- 11 – Change of Watch
- 13 – **No General Meeting** at the Stockton Yacht Club

March

- 12 – General Meeting at the Stockton Yacht Club



**SAN JOAQUIN DELTA POWER SQUADRON
CHANGE OF WATCH 2012**

Le Bistro

3121 W. Benjamin Holt Drive, Stockton

Saturday, February 11, 2012

1730 No Host Bar 1830 Dinner

Dinner \$30.00 per person

Catering by Alder Market

Roasted Tri-tip

Tri-tip Roast with Alder Seasoned Salt and Worcestershire Sauce, roasted to medium rare with a Creamy Mushroom Madeira Sauce. Served with herb roasted red potatoes, haricot verts, house salad, and Genova baguettes.

Tarragon Chicken Filo

A boneless, skinless Breast of Chicken topped with Tarragon Cream wrapped in Filo Dough and topped with Tarragon Mushroom Cream Sauce. Served with wild rice pilaf, haricot verts, house salad, and Genova baguettes.

Salmon Finocchi

Salmon seared and topped with Mustard Tarragon Sauce, sautéed Fennel and Grapes. Served with Lemon Rice, haricot verts, and Genova baguettes.

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Name _____ Choice _____

Name _____ Choice _____

Total amount enclosed: _____ **Make check out to: SJDPS**

Mail to: **Scott Wiesemann, 829 W. Monterey Ave., Stockton, CA 95204**



POWER SQUADRON

HOLIDAY PARTY

DATE: December 10, 2011

PLACE: Elks Lodge -- 8900 Thornton Road, Stockton

TIME: 6:00 No Host Cocktails -- 7:00 Dinner

Silent auction and music for listening and dancing provided by Dallas Knapp, accompanied by our very own Jim Davis (with out without Saxophone...) See a photo presentation of our Labor Day event at the island, produced and directed by Jill Stevenson.

The silent auction is always a huge success, providing significant funds for squadron activities. **YOUR** donated items will build on the success we have had in previous years. Let's see if we can outdo the Cash-a-Palooza proceeds! Have something to donate?

Contact Susan Milleman at (209) 931-8410 or susanmilleman@aol.com.

Make checks for **\$35 per person** payable to SJDPS and mail with your dinner choices to:

John & Carol Taylor, 9426 Swan Lake Dr., Granite Bay, CA 95746

NAME _____

Dinner Choice: Prime Rib___ Or Salmon En Croute___

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Dinners are served with Twice Baked Potato, Fresh Vegetables, Caesar Salad and Dessert. (Salmon is seasoned and wrapped in pastry dough and served with homemade tartar sauce.)

GUESTS WELCOME [Add names and choices]



Only 5 Weeks Until our Holiday Party!

As You All Know, The Holiday Party Silent Auction Is One Of The Biggest Fund Raising Opportunities For Our Club.

Last Year We Made over \$2000 Profit!!

This Is Only Possible Because Of Your Generous Donations For Prizes And Equally Generous Bids On The Items Offered.

We Need Your Donations!

We Need to Prepare the Auction Items In Advance so

Please Call Or Email Susan Milleman With Your Item Description and Value.

209 932-8910 Or susanmilleman@aol.com

*Call a Membership Committee Member to Arrange A Drop Off Before The Event
- Or - You Can Bring Your Items With You The Night Of The Party

Some Examples Of Successful Auction Items

Bathing Paraphernalia • Spaing Gift Certificates • Gift Certificates of All Types
Event Tickets • Holder or Themed Gift Baskets and Decorations
Framed Paintings or Photographs • Handmade Craft Items
Flowers (Arrangements or Trees) • Cooking • House wares Items • Candles, etc.

*We will be putting baskets of smaller & miscellaneous items together in Susan's house on Sunday, December 3rd.
Helpful and donations are welcome (See Flyer for details)



You Can Buy All of Your Holiday Gifts
At The Silent Auction!!!



"BASKET - PUT-TOGETHER " PARTY

Saturday, December 3rd at 10 AM

*There will be a basket-put-together Party at Susan Milleman's home,
5432 East Morada Lane
Stockton, CA 95212*

ALL HELPERS WELCOME!

*Come by and give us a hand.
There's always plenty of
Snacks and Beverages (and FUN) to go around.*

*Anyone who has item(s) to drop-off may do so at this time.
If you can't make it to the preparation party, but have something to donate,
just call one of us and we can pick it up.*

*If you plan to bring something to the Holiday Party, please email
susanmilleman@aol.com with a description and value of what you are donating so
we can prepare an Auction Form for your item(s).*

For donation information or questions, call us! Membership Committee members

Susan Milleman - 931-8410

Condoce Blue - 939-9530

Deborah Wolfe - 471-3793

Susan Bod - 943-3045

Anita Sautier - 473-0744

Bettie Rice - 475-8622

Heidi Johnson - 329-4256



Students in the basic class offered this fall gather at the island for part of their training. **Dave Tygett** offers some words of wisdom on *Victoria*, **Mickey Thole's** boat.



Diane Jones an avid fisherman on all of the Cruises has finally joined the “happy hookers.”
At long last, she caught a nice sized “something” in the Benecia Marina.
You will have to ask her if it was good eating (after Ralph cleaned it of course).