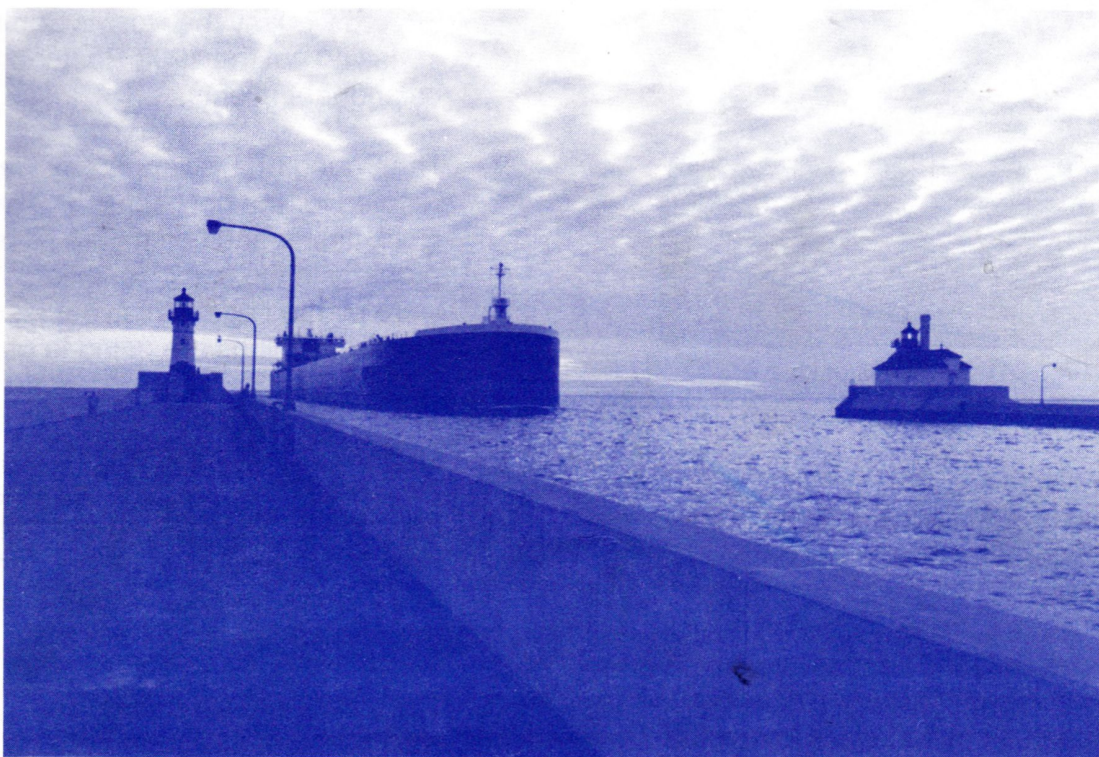


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COMMANDERS COLUMN



Top 10 list of "Why we should be proud of our Duluth Power Squadron." Accomplishments for April-May .

1. Public Boating Course graduated 63 students on 13 April 1993. Ten individuals from that class joined the Squadron.
2. Skipper Saver Course was attended by 13 students. They will complete a list of boating skills this summer and submit for certificates.
3. Seamanship, Advanced Piloting, and Weather Courses were completed – 48 students furthered their boating knowledge.
4. The Fitting Out Party and Annual Raffle was again a smashing success. The Squadron raised over \$4,800 on this event.

5. Cooperative Charting land search was attended by 13 members on a cold, rainy 1st of May. This should help put Duluth on the CO-OP Charting Honor Roll again!
6. Superb work by the Roster Committee in getting out the 1993 Roster and calendar of events.
7. The Squadron Dock property was readied for the new season. The Dockmaster and committee have the property in the finest condition. Trees were planted again this year – someday these things are going to grow, folks!
8. The ambitious projects to improve the Squadron Dock property are near completion. Wait till you see it!!! The new 100 ft. extension on the north end and a security gate and barrier across the dock on the south end.
9. The sweat and sore muscles on every member from the chore of fitting out hundreds of vessels. Oh, the sanding and painting, washing and waxing, timing and tuning. It's all worth it! The hard work should keep us all afloat and safe this season.
10. USPS members are among the most friendly, energetic, ambitious, talented, and helpful people in the world!!!!

I am proud of all these accomplishments and I am aware that we accomplished many things not listed here. It takes tremendous effort and resources by many members to make this Squadron work. D/10 Cdr Frank

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JUNIOR NAVIGATOR CLASS

*THE FIRST PART OF THE CLASSES
WILL RUN FROM JUNE 8TH TO JUNE 29TH
ON FOUR TUESDAY NIGHTS*

THIS FIRST PART WILL BE FOR SIGHTING
WHICH WILL BE DONE DURING THE WARM
SUMMER MONTHS **BILL CARLSON** WILL BE
COORDINATING THIS PART OF THE CLASS



THE SECOND PART OF THE CLASS WILL BE THE CLASS ROOM TRAINING WHICH
WILL BE TAUGHT BY **SKIP WATERHOUSE** LATER THIS FALL.

WHERE: CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT MINNESOTA POWER'S HERBERT SERVICE
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WHEN: CLASS TIMES WILL BE FROM 1900 UNTIL 2130
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Words from Administrative Department



This year's Fitting Out Party was another big success. The expenses were lower and the funds were higher than budgeted because of the support of our members and the contributions made or acquired by businesses in the community. Many good items were auctioned off this year. The raffle tickets were again very helpful in bringing in funds to support the Squadron. My greatest "THANKS" go out to all the people who helped to organize, participate in and contribute to this worthy event.

The Squadron Dock is a place that all members should be proud of, and the May "Dock Clean-up" is only the beginning. Remember that during the summer and usually just prior to our big events, your help is always appreciated anytime you can help clean up the garbage, cut the grass, repair any broken items, etc. A team effort always makes a

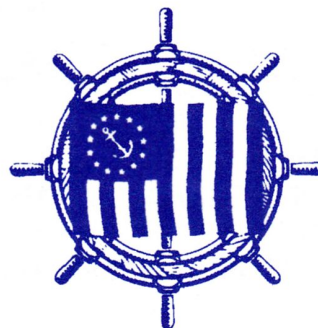
project like this go easier, faster, and more enjoyable.

The New Member Cruise/Harbor CO-OP Charting Day on 13 June will be lots of fun this year. The cruise, along with CO-OP Charting and a pot-luck supper, will give every member a chance to participate in the activities so that new members and long-term members can get to know each other. Remember, get to know as many members as you can so that everyone will feel comfortable and will participate in the Squadron events.

July 4th is on a weekend this year. Plan to spend some time at the Squadron Dock, participate in the activities there, and then participate in the Boat Parade to be held just before the fireworks begin. Further information will keep you informed right up until this activity.

Remember, the boating season is a good time to practice what we teach and represent, which is SAFE BOATING.

Lt/C Jay Halling, P



EDUCATION UPDATE



As you can tell by the Current Status section, there has been much going on and we have no plan of stopping now. The new slogan of the United States Power Squadrons is "Participation Through Education," and our Squadron beat them to it. Our class sizes are growing with more and more members getting involved in classes. If it were not for Adrian Rick, Ken Page, and Candy Hengel I would have been snowed under, but each has taken on much responsibility and covered much more ground than I could have hoped for.

I challenge each and every one of you, if you haven't already, to come out and join us in some of our classes. We're having a good time and the dedicated individuals teaching are involved and also having a good time with the material.

CURRENT STATUS

Seamanship class started on 20 April with 21 enrolled - congratulations to those deciding to further their education.

Advanced Piloting class has finished.

Weather class also finished.

Public Boating class finished up 13 April.

Skipper Saver classroom training finished upon 26 April - Skippers please remember to help those that are participating in this class to finish what they need to accomplish on the water.

Junior Navigator class will be starting in June - see the following class announcement.

GRADUATES

Owen Erickson: Navigation
David C. Rutford: Junior Navigation
Daryl Rock: Seamanship

Congratulations!!!!!!

YOUTH BOATING SAFETY CLASS

As I told you in the last issue of the Channel Chatter, we are tentatively planning a Youth Boating Safety Class for this summer. The class will be 4 sessions long at 2 hours each. If you have or know of any young people that would like to participate, please start letting me know who they are, and also if you'd like to help during the class.

Lt/Cdr Mark Anderson

Channel Chatter

Golle asks that we all take PRIDE in USPS. If we apply the PRIDE formula, we will be successful .

| | |
|---|----------|
| P | Promote |
| R | Recruit |
| I | Involve |
| D | Delegate |
| E | Entrust |

The next 6 weeks should prove to be very exciting for Duluth Power Squadron members. What a great opportunity to participate and get involved.

The following individuals were presented awards as our 13 May meeting .

Leo Kennedy - Cooperative Charting Honor Roll – for earning #3 ranking nationally and #1 ranking in D/10.

P/C Greg Brisky - Star Squadron for 1992 - for attaining 3 star status. Also received D/10 Appreciation for hosting D/10 Rendezvous in 1992.

P/C Robert Byrne - Duluth Squadron attained Honor Roll status in Co-Op Charting - 1992.

P/C Dave Carlson - Duluth Squadron attained Honor Roll status for 100% Contribution to the Educational Fund for the 8th consecutive year. Also received the National Publications Committee Award for the 1992 Duluth Squadron Channel Chatter.

Lt/C Mark Anderson - Appreciation Award for promoting a D/10 seminar, "Maintain a Healthy Squadron," at the D/10 Spring Conference in Sturgeon Bay.

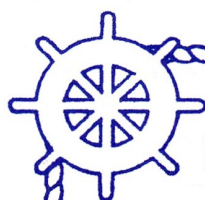
P/C Harvey Hengel - Appreciation Award for representing the Duluth Squadron while serving as D/10 Commander.

Thank you for all of these superb efforts.

I hope to see all of you on the water or at one of our Power Squadron events this summer. Plan your own rendezvous to the Squadron Dock and take advantage of one of the best benefits of being a USPS member.

Safe Boating to you .

Cdr Bruce Beste, AP



BOAT SMART KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- * Cold water chills 25 times faster than cold air. (This is the reason that a person feels numb within a few seconds after falling into cold water.)
- * The three leading causes of boating fatalities are: first – capsizing, second – falls overboard, and third – collisions.

SECRETARY'S REPORT



When a brother asks you to help him out, find out all the details. Last fall when Bruce asked me to be Secretary during his "Watch Year," I thought a few Executive Board Meetings and General Meetings would be no problem. I've always enjoyed our involvement with the Duluth Squadron.

The Secretary's position would not be a success without the help of the Assistant Secretary, Historian, Calling Committee, Squadron Roster Chair, and last but not least, the Channel Chatter Editor and his assistant.

Areas of continuous activity have been those of the Calling Committee, Roster, Merit Marks, and the Channel Chatter.

The Calling Committee members have contacted members three times for various events. Attendance has been good, but each event has had less turnout than committee members were given "yes" responses to. If you stated "yes" and are unable to make the event, please call Lori Rock (715) 392-5921

and let her know as soon as possible. The commitment our Squadron gives to a restaurant makes us liable for payment.

The Squadron Roster is already scheduled for its first page of additions and corrections. If anyone has a new phone number, address, boat or boat name, please notify Rita Johnsen (218) 525-5148. Calling Committee members have received disconnected messages with some of their phone numbers.

Merit Marks are the award given to members who have participated in the activities of the Squadron each year. Anyone participating in events should keep track of their involvement. Recording members' activities have already been started and I would appreciate receiving information continuously instead of next October.

Once again, thanks to Dave Carlson and Gloria Vitullo for another fine issue of the Channel Chatter. Please contact Dave or Gloria if you have an article to print or an ad you wish placed. They are always eager to receive more.

Lt/C Gina Beste-Wuorinen, S

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Welcome Aboard!

We have new members! Please greet them and make them feel welcome.

April, 1993 graduates

Mark Anderson & Karen Cauble have a 25' power cruiser called "OFF-CALL."

Carolyn Kyyhkynen is a Communication Specialist at UMD and does not currently own a boat.

William & Veronica Elowson sail a 25' C & C called "TATIANA."

Mark Johnson has sailed for 12 years. He recently switched to power and has a 34.6' cruiser.

William Rogers is co-owner of Allouez Marine Supply and has been boating for about a year. He owns a Chris Craft.

Michael & Lana Lundstrom own a 20' power boat currently without a name. Michael is Director of Personnel at Maurices, Inc.

Patricia Mattson joins as an Adult Family Member. Her husband Dave is currently an Active member.

Marcella Milano joins as an Adult Family Member. Her husband Michael is currently an Active Member.

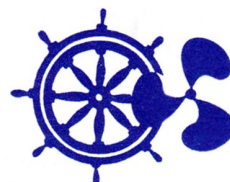
Donald Hendrickson has a 17' power boat named "WILLIAM R," and has recently moved up to a larger cruiser.

Jerry Sundell has over 30 years boating experience. He owns a power boat called "MOON WIND."

Graduates from other years

Brian Haataja passed the Boating Class in June of 1989. For the past 5 years he has enjoyed a 25' power boat called "ONE & ONLY."

Dennis Hallberg passed the Boating Class in 1992 and joined recently. He owns a 55' power boat named "MIRAGE II."



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SQUADRON DOCK IMPROVEMENTS

If you haven't been to the Squadron Dock yet this year, plan a trip there for lunch or an overnight soon and see the new changes on the dock for yourself.

First, a little background on the dock... It used to be a grain elevator back in the late 1800's. The Duluth Power Squadron leases the dock from the current owners, Burlington Northern Railroad. The peninsula that the dock is on is called Bungee Point, after the Bungee Crop. of Minneapolis that owns all of the point except for the land we lease from the BN. The dock costs the Squadron about \$2,000 per year for the lease, insurance, and electricity.

Now for the improvements... First, the plan for a 100 ft. addition that began when I was Commander and went through a lengthy permit process, is finally now a reality. The new dock started with Joel Berg and myself drawing up plans, getting permission from the BN, and the proper permit from the DNR – this took the better part of last summer. This past spring, the plans were refined with the help of Len Middleton and Jerry Carlson. Milt Larson had his business, Northshore Steel, make 28 custom steel brackets to secure the new dock to the old cribbing. Gina Wuorinen secured railroad ties from Potlatch. Len Middleton and Howard Boynton supplied the

spikes to secure the brackets. Mike Billman brought over his heavy equipment to dig out the old cribbing and do the grading around the new dock.

The second addition was a security gate to stop the unwanted traffic on the dock. Permission had to be obtained from the Bungee Corp., Burlington Northern, and the Army Corps of Engineers to construct it. All were very much in favor of closing the point off, because of the vandalism, partying and illegal dumping that was occurring. Dave Mattson secured the heavy pipe for the gate, Tom Holt had custom brass bushings made for the hinge, and it was all welded together by Gordy Olson. The final touches of painting were done by Jerry Rock.

THE BEST PART OF BOTH THESE PROJECTS IS THAT ALL THE MATERIALS AND TIME WERE DONATED (excluding the concrete for the gate and the new treated lumber used in the dock). THE ABOVE MENTIONED ARE BUT A FEW OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THESE PROJECTS. MANY MORE DONATED THEIR TIME. If you haven't been involved, get involved in your Squadron's next activity.

D/Lt Arne D. Wuorinen, AP



CO-OP CHARTING OUTING

JUNE 13, 1993

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1992 MERIT MARK RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the 97 members of the Duluth Power Squadron that earned Merit Marks for 1992. For the benefit of our newer members, a Merit Mark is the only compensation active members receive for the substantial effort they personally perform in furthering the interests, programs, and objectives of the United States Power Squadrons and the Duluth Power Squadron. It is awarded by the Chief Commander, and a member can earn one Merit Mark in a calendar year, regardless of the amount of work accomplished. A Merit Mark cannot be bought. Actual personal service performed by the member is the criterion of work accomplished.

Submitting Merit Mark recommendations is rewarding work for the Commander. My personal congratulations to all of you who gave this past year. If I have overlooked you for this prestigious recognition, I apologize. Please contact me immediately and I will submit a recommendation for you. Please have available the service(s) you performed in calendar year 1992.

P/C Greg Brisky, AP

Those members who have a (*) behind their name earned their first Merit Mark
Fantastic!! - you count!!!!

Larry Anderson
Mark Anderson
Pam Anderson
Richard Bakke
Sean Beaudin*
Joel Berg
Peggy Berg*
Gina Beste-Wuorinen
Bruce Beste
Richard Bibby
Michael Billman
Thomas Boggess*
Howard Boynton
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Robert Bruce
Robert Byrne
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Wayne Carlson
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David Coleman
John DeSmedt

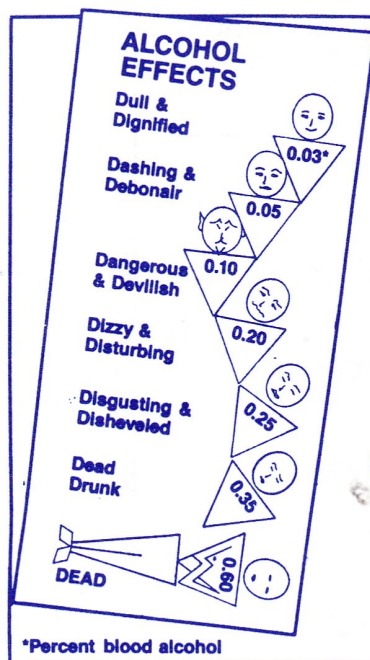
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Thomas Grover

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Mary Morrow*
James Munger
James Naslund
Karen Naslund
Earl Nelson*
Gordy Olson*

Kenneth Sundberg* (deceased)
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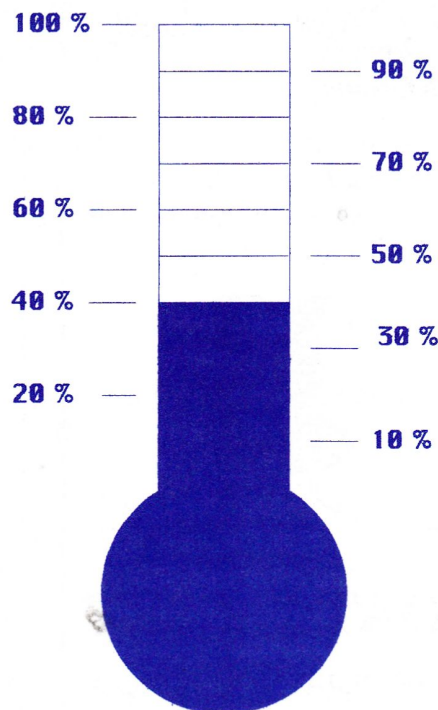
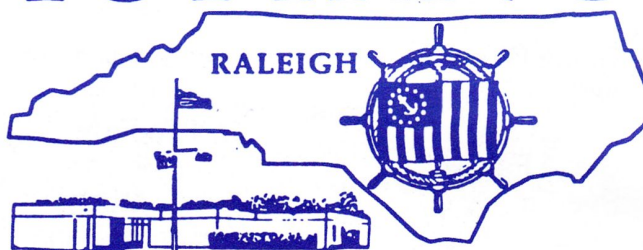
CHANNEL CHATTER

JULY 9, 1993

EDITORS NOTE: These dates have been picked by the Executive Board as to allow time for upcoming events to be given notice, and the staff time to prepare them, Please help us do so by submitting your articles in time.

P/C Dave Carlson, Editor
Lt Gloria Vitullo, Asst Editor
Lt Wayne Carlson, Advertising

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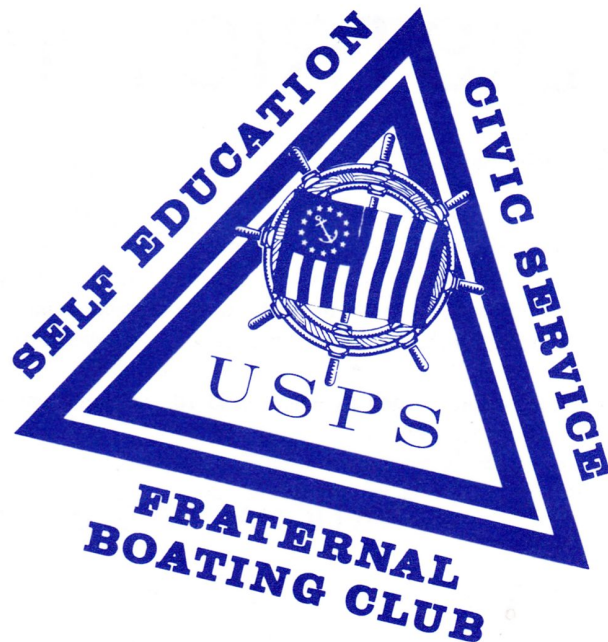


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DISTRICT 10 NEWS

D/C FRANK GOLLE, N

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WELCOME

To those of you new to D/10 and one of its twelve member squadrons located throughout Michigan, Minnesota or Wisconsin. On behalf of the 1600+ members in D/10, we welcome you and look forward to meeting each of you.

To the remainder of our valued members in D/10, we thank you for your continued interest and membership in USPS in this watch year 1993/94.

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

6 - 12 June

ALL members are encouraged to participate in this years' NSBW which will be promoted throughout D/10. BOAT SMART with special emphasis on wearing PFD's is this year's theme and a good idea for all of us all of the time. Contact your squadron Safety Officer for details.

The April issue of THE ENSIGN featured an article submitted by DXO Bob Stark, P and D/PRO Della Humphrey, S as to Milwaukee Squadron's efforts during NSBW in 1992. Della promises another "super" observance in '93.

DISTRICT REFERRAL PROGRAM

17 July

As part of the district rendezvous, we will be announcing a program wherein D/10 members may win a TRIP FOR TWO to Las Vegas. The trip for two includes round trip airfare and 3 or 4 nights at a hotel of your choice from a listing of participating hotels (examples: The Mirage, Stardust or the Golden Nugget).

Registered attendee's at the district rendezvous will automatically be given a sweepstakes entry. BE THERE !

Details of the Referral Program will be released after the rendezvous.

DISTRICT 10 RENDEZVOUS

16 - 18 July

The members of the Menominee-Marquette Squadron are working hard in preparing for our arrival. Reservations to attend Making Waves must be received no later than 1 July. The reservation form is in your squadron newsletter or contact your squadron Boating Activities chair.

Last year in Duluth, we had 250+ members from throughout the district attend. It's a great way to meet members and establish long term friendships. Door County is a GREAT place to visit and we'll be there at the best time. Bring the Kids...they are Welcomed !

DISTRICT AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS to our youngest (4 year) squadron...Central Wisconsin...for winning the prestigious PRINCE HENRY awarded at the Spring Conference. Cdr Christine Rupley, AP accepted the award.

CONGRATULATIONS to our largest squadron...Minnetonka...for winning Second Place in the ROGER UPTON national contest awarded at the Spring Governing Board. Cdr Julia Rossini, AP accepted the award.

THANK YOU

To the 600+ members/guests who attended the Squadron Changes of Watch who were so gracious in their hospitality and friendliness. Linda and I sincerely appreciated the opportunity to meet and get acquainted with most of you.

To the 140+ members/guests who attended the District Change of Watch and, in particular, to the members of the Sturgeon Bay Squadron who worked so hard in catering to the needs of those members present.

From D/C Anne Hall, JN of D/8 who writes: " Many thanks to everyone who made the program (Hurricane Andrew Relief Fund) become a reality. The action from so many truly demonstrates the fellowship found in USPS." D/10 was pleased to make a donation in behalf of its membership in providing some financial assistance to our fellow members in need.

TRIP OF THE MONTH

Four members from the Central Wisconsin Squadron had their "Our Sailing Adventure" as reported by Lt/C Mary Ann Dykes, P. Boarding the "Dream On II" at the Burnt Store Marina in February, they sailed south for two days when they alertly and smartly headed for the protection of a marina when the weather forecast alerted them that a storm was on the way. Skipper Lt/C David Swenson, AP was steering the 38' vessel when the dinghy flipped over as they were entering the marina in 30 knot winds. Only excellent boat handling under quite adverse conditions allowed all crew members to breathe a sigh of relief as they tied up for the night.

While being interviewed by a television reporter not familiar with USPS, Dave explained that Safety was their major concern, that they were on vacation from Wisconsin, and members of USPS. Dave explained the organization to the reporter while preparing the boat to weather the storm which hit at 2300 with 60 MPH winds. We did not get to see the news show but we felt quite good about having the opportunity to get a word in for USPS.

Having studied day markers, tides and tidal currents in our USPS courses, we now have first hand experience on fairly rough water trying to read day markers through binoculars, with osprey nests obscuring numbers; and also having one of two anchors come loose when the tide was going out by Sanibel Island at 0400. We had our challenges yet our education through USPS enabled us to meet them all. Until next year...Lt/C David Swenson, AP, Lt/C Mary Ann Dykes, P, Lt Barbara Inch, S, Lt William Rissinger, P and a friend.

Editors note: Articles are always welcomed and every attempt will be made to include such, given space and time considerations.

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