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MAY

7.....Canadian Change Of Watch

7.....Co-Op Charting Day

14.....Dock Clean-Up - 9:00 AM - DPS Dock

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19.....General Meeting

JUNE

5-11National Safe Boating Week

9.....General Meeting

11.....CME Exams by USCG Aux. at Squadron Dock

19.....New Member Cruise/Harbor Co-Op Charting Day

Commander's Report



As my first order of business, I would like to thank you for your support and the opportunity to serve as the commander of the Duluth Power Squadron. I have benefitted greatly from being involved in our squadron and consider it a privilege to represent you in the community and USPS District 10.

For the past few months, I have worked jointly with our officers and committee chairs to develop our squadron goals for the 1994-95 watch year. They are found on the following page in this Channel Chatter issue. As you will notice, they are enterprising - requiring the active participation of every department within our squadron. By design, they challenge us to pursue and continue in the outstanding programs and service our organization is noted for.

In addition to our goals, an underlying theme that I would like us to focus on this year is membership involvement through education. The primary goal of USPS is to extend boating educational programs to the public and to our members. As squadron members, we have the unique opportunity to enroll and participate in the outstanding boating educational courses - the finest available, bar none. The Duluth Squadron educational program is diverse, utilizing many resources with qualified, experienced instructors. It offers you the promise of increased enjoyment and safety in your boating adventures.

The saying "experience is the best teacher" can be somewhat misleading in regard to boating safety and navigational skills. Boating knowledge is best learned in an organized classroom instruction. Once the basic knowledge is acquired, practice and experience will reinforce the learning and confidence is the gained. I have found that the advanced grades and elective courses have actually prepared me to become a better and safer boater. Through USPS education, Greg and I have a greater confidence and satisfaction in our boating activities. We have acquired some invaluable knowledge and skills, should we ever have to face real and difficult boating situations.

I encourage you to take advantage of the USPS educational opportunities. If you haven't completed Seamanship or Piloting, why not consider doing so this year? Along with gaining valuable information, you will benefit from a sense of personal accomplishment and have the opportunity to share with others the knowledge and skills you have acquired.

The Duluth Squadron may be a strong contender for this year's District 10 traveling education award - the Prince Henry. We have a good number of members looking to successfully complete Junior Navigator (my personal goal is to be one of them). We currently have a large Seamanship class and are considering the possibility of having a second one. Attendance in these, and the other education classes throughout the year, will help us to achieve a return visit of the Prince Henry. The first and last time the Duluth Squadron received this recognition was in 1988. This year let's get involved in education and work together to pursue the distinguished Prince Henry. It's time to bring it back to Duluth!

Like many of you, education is the main reason why I have become involved in the Duluth Power Squadron and it has enriched my life. As this year's commander, I appreciate the opportunity to work with each of you and hope that I may be able to give back something in return, for all that I have received from this great organization.

Respectfully submitted,

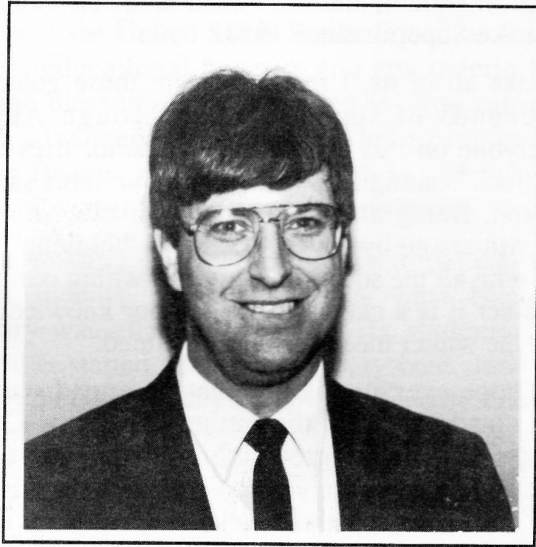
Cdr Mary Brisky, AP

DULUTH POWER SQUADRON

1994-1995 GOALS

- Goal No. 1: Retain 89% of our active and additional active members from December 1, 1993 to January 31, 1995.
- Goal No. 2: Promote membership growth by signing up 25 new active and additional active members from December 1, 1993 to November 30, 1994.
- Goal No. 3: Conduct two (2) Boating Courses, one (1) Boating Safely Course, and promote public relations through participation in the Duluth Boat Show and activities during National Safe Boating Week.
- Goal No. 4: Enroll in the District 10 Cooperative Advertising Reimbursement Program.
- Goal No. 5: Conduct an Operations Training and Leadership Development Program. Have Bridge officers complete the courses, if they have not previously done so.
- Goal No. 6: Offer four (4) advanced grades (Seamanship, Piloting, Advanced Piloting, and Navigation), graduate the JN class (begun November 1993), and offer two (2) elective courses.
- Goal No. 7: Participate in the District 10 Rendezvous, to be held in Red Wing, MN.
- Goal No. 8: Continue efforts in membership retention and participation in the District 10 YOU COUNT program.
- Goal No. 9: Continue to identify other local organizations having a relationship to boating and establish a liaison relationship.
- Goal No. 10: Earn 3 STAR SQUADRON status.

Executive Officer's Report



A new watch has started and I am now your new Executive Officer for this watch. I'm happy to be able to serve you for another year. I have enjoyed working under P/C Bruce Beste and now ready to work under C Mary Brisky.

Last year I wrote articles about your participation in events, meetings, and/or classes. This year, I again want to request that you participate when you can. Say "yes" when you are asked to participate. Volunteer what ever you have to offer to further educate your fellow members with the expertise you have to offer.

The elective courses that are offered each year are well worth taking, and they are taught by our own members. Pam and I took Engine Maintenance this year from Ed Makowski. From the course, we acquired the knowledge of what to look for and how to do our own repairs on many of the items. After the course, I took my own lower unit from the I/O apart to check the water impeller that pumps the water to the engine for cooling. I was surprised by the amount of sand that I found inside the front of the lower unit. I cleaned it out, reassembled the unit, and feel real good that I had learned how to do this. Learn and enjoy many experiences from these type of courses.

The Boat Show (Feb. 16-20), gave the squadron a chance to show what we do and represent. About 28 people signed up showing interest in taking the Boating Course. Over 1/2 of those who signed up did enroll into the Boating Course that started on February 28. Thank you 1/Lt Gordy Olson for chairing this event and also to those who participated before, during and after the show.

Co-op Charting, which will be coming up in May, will be chaired by P/C Bob Byrne. Plan to spend some time that morning or for the day, participating and having a great time. Watch for future information on this event.

Lt/C Jay Halling, P

Boating Safely

Coming soon for the younger boaters. This course will teach younger boaters, (3rd - 12th grade), what they need to know for safe, courteous watercraft operation.

Classes will run for 5 weeks, 2 hours per session, evenings, after school is out. Student cost for materials is \$5.00. State DNR registrations additional.

Watch for future fliers with full details, or call Candy Hengel at 525-1000.

You may pre-register by completing the following and send to:

Candy Hengel, 1617 Woodbury Lane, Duluth, MN 55803

Boating Safely Registration

Name _____

Tele # _____

Date Of Birth _____

Administrative Officer's Report



Hello, I'm Jerry Carlson, your new administrative officer. First of all, I got my dog "BEAR" back after 32 days being lost. Thanks to all the members who helped in the search and rescue missions. She was found in the Allouez area of Superior. She must have crossed the ice on Lake Superior, probably looking for the Squadron dock.

I have been a squadron member since 1990 and have enjoyed meeting many of our members, becoming friends, and looking forward to meeting and becoming friends with many more. I have a 34' Silverton cruiser, the Lori Marie, moored at Harbor

Cove in Duluth, and have been involved in boating on Lake Superior since 1977.

Like all of us, I really treasure those golden 13 weekends of summer, June through August. Everyone on this end of Lake Superior tries to get as much boating as possible into our short summer season. Being a squadron member always makes the winters go by faster. We are all "thinking" boating with all the squadron activities within our reach, whether it is a class, to broaden our knowledge, or just the winter meetings that we attend.

I hope everyone is planning to attend our next big squadron event, the Fitting Out Party. Charlie Rouse is doing a great job chairing this event. Remember he can always use more help, just call and ask. Also sell those tickets, it's a great cause, "OUR" cause. Not only will it help our squadron, but you could win a \$50.00 gift certificate to Marine General for selling the most tickets.

Last of all, I want to thank the nominating committee and the entire Duluth Power Squadron for the honor to serve as your Administrative Officer this coming year. I'm sure it will be a great learning experience for me. I will be always open to any suggestions, and will also be asking for help from the many people who have served before.

Jerry Carlson, AP

Fitting Out Party

23 April 94

Radisson - Great Hall

RESERVE THIS DATE for another great Fitting Out Party with
Forrest Evavold, our featured auctioneer!

Come join the excitement and pick up some great items!

Reservations (per person) are only **\$10 & a quality donation item** (and, don't forget, it's tax deductible).

Sell the most raffle tickets and win a **\$50 Gift Certificate from Marine General**
to help with your annual "fitting out" project.

We can use your help soliciting local businesses for donations for the auction — and work toward your 1994 Merit Mark in the process. Call Charlie Rouse @ 727-2073 if you know a business that could donate, or if you would like to call on a regular contributor.

Only 3 weeks to go!

Let's make it the BEST FITTING OUT EVER!!

Charlie Rouse, Committee Chair

Education Officer's Report

Well, it's pay-back time! Please join me in "paying back" the United States Power Squadron for the terrific educational benefits and comraderie I've had the pleasure of participating in. You can take more advanced grade classes, help proctor our Public Boating Class, or just pitch in and assist in many of our other educational committees.

The boating class we offered last October had seven students. The boating class which began in January was attended by thirty-six students. The class that started after the February boat show has registered fifty-three! This upward trend of renewed interest in safe boating is an ideal opportunity for all of us to become more involved in a positive manner to "pay back" what we've had the privilege to gain through the squadron.

In the year to come there are many exciting programs to take advantage of. Watch for our first ever Boating Safely Course geared towards young boaters. We will also be scheduling a teaching aid party to improve and update our supply of visual aids for all our classes. For those of you inclined to study at home, we will have a terrific selection of Supplemental Course Books in stock including the new offerings of Radar, GPS, and Marlinespike.

Please take a look inside your new roster. It contains the names of all the people who make this



group so successful. I noticed YOUR NAME is in it. Thank you.

Thanks are also in order to the members, teachers, and committee people who have made this such a great group for us to continue our education. Help me make the same quality classes for our new members.

Lt/Cdr Adrian Rick, SEO

USPS Educational Incentive Award Program

The USPS Educational Incentive Award Program provides financial assistance to USPS members who complete and pass certain Advanced Grade courses and desire to take additional courses. Students who are awarded the grade of S, P and AP will be given award vouchers for credit towards other courses. USPS members who pass these courses on or after 1 March 1994, will be issued an Educational Incentive Award voucher by Headquarters, with credit applicable towards additional courses as identified below:

| Course Passed | Voucher Value | Voucher Redeemable For |
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| Seamanship or Piloting as first AG course | \$4.00 | Piloting or Seamanship as second AG course |
| Piloting or Seamanship as second AG course | \$5.00 | Advanced Piloting |
| Advanced Piloting | \$6.00 | Any Advanced or Elective Course |

The vouchers will be valid for two years from the award date. The expiration date will be shown on the voucher.

New Members

The following have joined the Duluth Power Squadron recently. Let's go out of our way to make them feel welcome.

Larry Evanson owns a 20' power boat named "Funseeker". He has 30 years of boating experience. He is employed by the Dept. of Justice as HVAC Foreman.

Gerald Stariha also joins with greater than 30 years of boating experience. He owns a 28' power boat named "Gaye Marie".

David Johnson is a sailor. His boat is 24', and is named "Harvest Moon". He is employed as a Right of Way Agent by St. Louis Co. Public Works.

John DeGrood, also a sailor, has a 22' boat named "Francis Jane". He is a Sales Rep. for Jamar Company.

Terry Anderson is a Firefighter for Duluth. He has sail and powerboat experience. He currently sails a 27' boat named "Windwalker".

Steve Farrell, S
Membership

Canadian Change of Watch

*On behalf of the
Lakehead Power and Sail Squadron,
Commander Bruce MacLean, N
extends an invitation
to members of the Duluth Power Squadron
for the annual
CHANGE OF WATCH
Saturday 7 May 1994
Thunder Bay, Ontario CANADA*

If you are interested in attending, please contact
Cdr Mary Brisky (724-4916) DPS or Jeanne
Spittlehouse (807) 683-6001 Thunder Bay for fur-
ther details.



Boat Show Chair - Note of Thanks

I would like to thank the following people for helping out in the squadron booth February 16-20, 1994.

Harvey Hengel
Greg Brisky
Jerry Carlson
Richard Bibby
Dean Baltes
Joyce Young
Bob Ouellette
Larry Anderson
Linda Grover
Gina Beste-Wuorinen
Steve Farrell

Candy Hengel
Steve Johnson
Charlie Rouse
Dan Simonson
Sandy Baltes
Michele Young
Val Ouellette
Nancy Anderson
Gordy Olson
Mark Anderson
Dell Forsyth

Don Hansen
Walt Plude
Bob Stokes
Marlene Simonson
Brian Haataja
Tom Holt
Jay Halling
Kim Strandlund
Rhonda Olson
Dave Johnson
Pam Anderson

Diana Hansen
Diedre Plude
Dave Stokes
Jack Soetebier
Bruce Beste
Polly Holt
Pam Halling
Tom Grover
Arnie Wuorinen
Sue Farrell
Dave Mattson

I greatly appreciate all the help I got from all of you and the great job everyone did signing up people for the boating class. We had a great turn out at the February 28, 1994 class. Great Job Everyone!
I would like a special thanks going out to those of you who helped put up and take down the booth. It was fun working with each and everyone. Thanks Again!
1/Lt Gordy Olson, Boat Show Chairman

1994 Change of Watch

With 108 USPS members and guests in attendance, the Duluth Power Squadron hosted it's 1994-95 Change of Watch on March 5th. The presiding officer for the event was the 1993-94 District 10 Commander Frank Golle, N. The support from our district organization was unparalleled, as we had the complete District 10 Bridge present. In attendance were several officers and members from other squadrons in District 10 including Minnetonka, St. Paul, and Central Wisconsin and our special Canadian friends with Commander Bruce MacLean from Lakehead Power and Sail in Thunder Bay. We were delighted and honored to have so many out-of-town guests and friends share the evening with us.

The swearing in ceremony was jointly shared by D/C Frank Golle who swore in the new commander and D/C/Nominee Robert Stark who swore in the incoming Bridge. During his remarks, Frank Golle presented the following awards to these Duluth members in attendance:

Leo Kennedy Cooperative Charting Award

Dave Poulin Life Member Award
he has received a total of 25 merit marks

P/C Ron (Skip) Waterhouse 25 year
Membership Pin

Frank also noted that the Duluth Squadron had achieved the 3 STAR SQUADRON STATUS. This award was later presented to our squadron at the District 10 Spring Conference in Milwaukee on March 26th.

Prior to the evening's festivities, D/C/Nominee Robert Stark conducted an afternoon meeting with

the incoming Bridge officers. Several topics pertinent to the goals and direction of our Duluth squadron were discussed. As the incoming District Commander for the 1994-95 watch year, Bob reaffirmed his support and offered the district's assistance and resources. This meeting exemplified District 10's close liaison efforts in promoting the local squadron unit. In this meeting and during his remarks in the main program, Bob commended our squadron, highlighting some of our strengths, and encouraged us to continue in our efforts and enthusiasm.

The Change of Watch is traditionally one of our most finest events of the year and this year's was definitely notable. From inspiration to frivolity, from tribute to challenge, the evening contained a mixture of activities and emotions. From the beginning (with the impressive parade of past commanders) to the excellent dinner menu, change of watch program, Sacred Calabash presentation, and final dance, people seemed to enjoy themselves. The evening had elements of ceremony, humor, surprise, and a genuine sense of camaraderie. It was a great celebration of accomplishment and tribute to the outstanding leadership of Bruce Beste.

Both P/C Bruce Beste and I would like to thank all of you who attended and made the evening memorable for us. We appreciated your show of support, participation in the program (past commanders, color guard members, flag lieutenants, greeters, toast makers, etc.) and most of all - your friendship.

Thankfully yours,

Cdr Mary Brisky

In Recognition

The following Duluth Power Squadron members have been awarded the 25 year gold wreath lapel pin for attaining 25 years of membership in USPS:

John T. Butler, P
P/C Daniel Simonson, N
P/C Ron E. Waterhouse, N



Leo Kennedy, S accepting his Co-Operative Charting Award from D/C Frank Golle at the Change of Watch.



50/50 Raffle winner Marie Cravens with husband, Paul (St. Paul Squadron).

1994 Change of Watch



Duluth Power Squadron's Past Commander's, spouse's/guests with D/C Frank Golle at the Change of Watch.

1993 Commander's Awards

The Commander's awards were presented at the Change of Watch, 5 March 1994. The winners were:

Civic - Lt Joe Golden. In recognition for bringing the Safe Boating Message to municipalities in our region.

Education - Robert Fisher. In recognition of passing, in less than two years, Seamanship, Piloting, Advanced Piloting, Weather, and current enrollment in JN.

Fraternal - Two winners - P/C Richard Bibby and Joel Lowney. In recognition for setting the standard in seamanship and courtesy afloat.

Other awards were presented to: Jean Hecht, for events tents, Laurie Rock, calling committee chair, P/C Arne Wuorinen, commander's aide.

Thank you ladies, thank you gentlemen.

P/C Bruce Beste, AP

Reservations For Meetings

If you are not contacted by the Calling Committee by the Sunday prior to a meeting or event, please make your reservation by calling:

Pam Halling 722-8172

Polly Holt 729-6072

Please keep in mind that members whose numbers are long distance will not be called...please make your reservations by calling one of the above numbers.

1994 Dock Clean-Up

Where DPS Dock

When 14 May 1994

Time 0900

What to Bring Lawn mowers, weed wackers, shovels, rakes, brooms, wheel barrows, garbage bags.

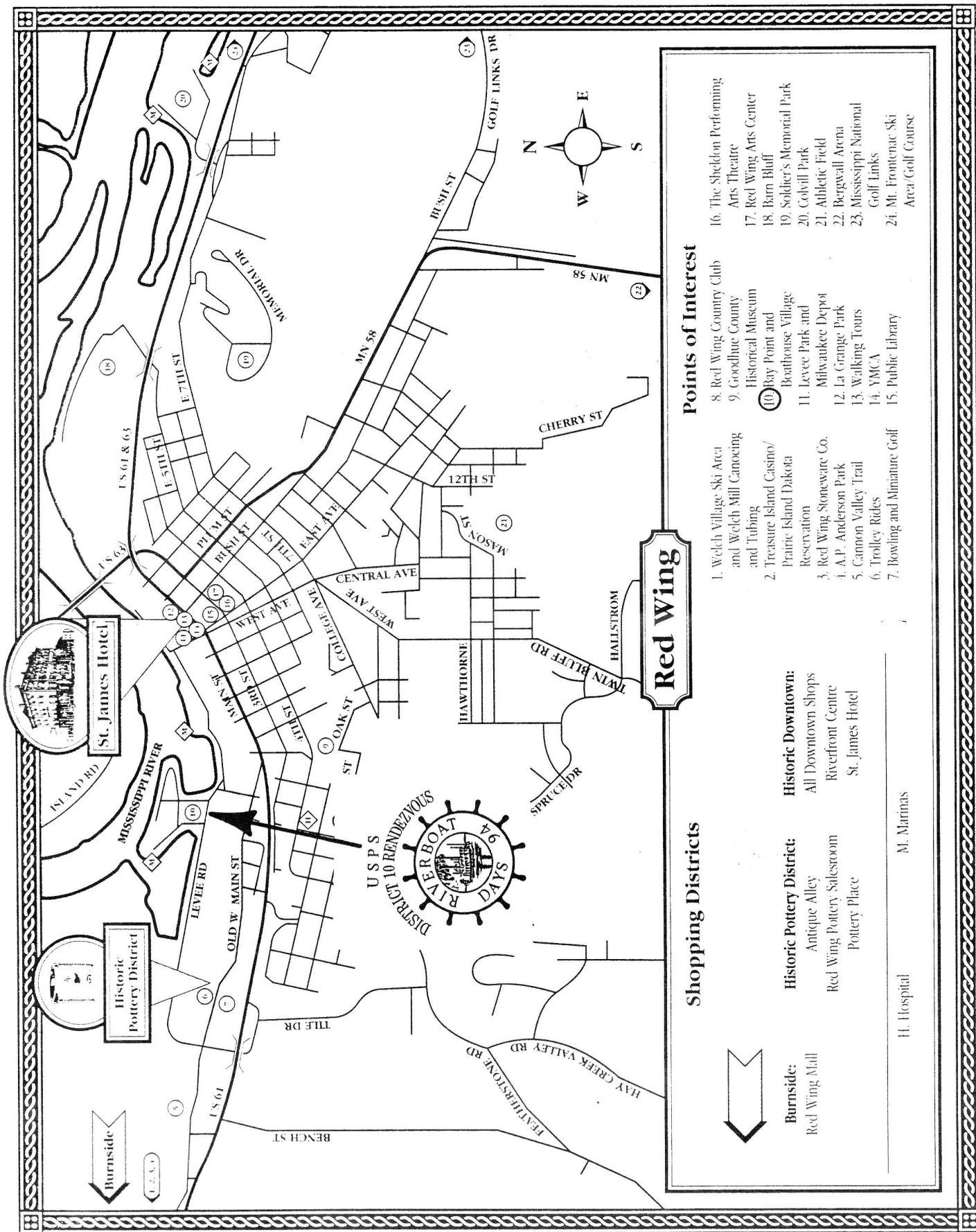
Please help us get the dock area ready for the 1994 season. Any help would be greatly appreciated and will benefit us all. With a little hard work we should be done by noon for lunch which will be provided by the squadron. If you have questions, please call Joel Berg (H) 624-1478, (W) 722-6666.

And The Winner Is?

Tension was high at the Change of Watch as Judge William Gooder (better known as "Walk the Plank Billy") presided over the awarding of the Sacred Calabash. There was Kleenex passed out to the teary eyed jurors as Gerald Rock one of the leading attorneys in these matters pleaded for the six defendants Arne Wuorinen, Gordy Olson, Rhonda Olson, Greg Brisky, Dean Baltes and, yes, even the defense attorney himself, Gerald Rock. After careful deliberation of the jury, Judge Gooder awarded the prestigious Calabash to Dean Baltes. Dean vowed to take careful watch over it until he passes it to next year's worthy candidate.

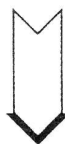
Lt. Jerry Rock





Red Wing

Shopping Districts



Burnside:
Red Wing Mall

Historic Pottery District:
Antique Alley
Red Wing Pottery Salesroom
Pottery Place

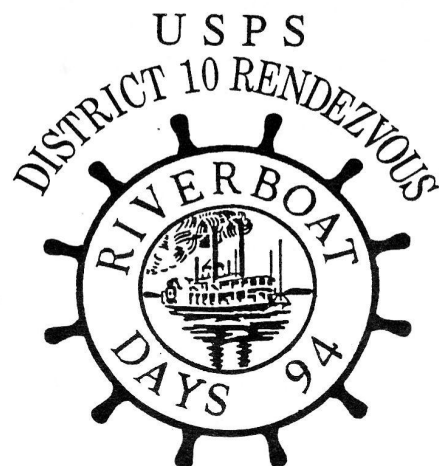
Historic Downtown:
All Downtown Shops
Riverfront Centre
St. James Hotel

H. Hospital

M. Marinas

Points of Interest

1. Welch Village Ski Area and Welch Mill Canoeing and Tubing
2. Treasure Island Casino/Prairie Island Dakota Reservation
3. Red Wing Stoneware Co.
4. A.P. Anderson Park
5. Cannon Valley Trail
6. Trolley Rides
7. Bowling and Miniature Golf
8. Red Wing Country Club
9. Goodhue County Historical Museum
10. Bay Point and Boathouse Village
11. Levee Park and Milwaukee Depot
12. La Grange Park
13. Walking Tours
14. YMCA
15. Public Library
16. The Sheldon Performing Arts Theatre
17. Red Wing Arts Center
18. Barn Bluff
19. Soldier's Memorial Park
20. Colvill Park
21. Athletic Field
22. Bergwall Arena
23. Mississippi National Golf Links
24. Mt. Frontenac Ski Area/Golf Course



RED WING, MN.
22 - 24 JULY 1994

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, 22 July

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| 1500 - 2000 | Registration at Bay Point Park |
| 1700 - 2000 | Reception at Bay Point Park, BYOB and hors d'oeuvres to pass. Dinner on your own |
| 2000 - 2300 | Treasure Island Casino Trip (Three hours minimum stay) |

Saturday, 23 July

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| 0800 - 1200 | Registration at Bay Point Park |
| 0900 - 1200 | Poker Run on the Mighty Mississippi (Sign-up Required) |
| | Scenic Boat trips for others |
| 0900 - 1200 | Trolley Tour of Downtown Historic District |
| | Shopping or Self-Guided Walking Tour |
| 1200 - 1300 | Lunch on your own |
| 1300 - 1500 | Trolley Tour, Shopping or Walking Tour (Repeat) |
| 1400 - 1600 | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Lock and Dam No. 3 Tour |
| 1600 - 1700 | Tour the <i>MISS SHEILA</i> , a locally owned and operated towboat |
| 1730 - 1830 | Hospitality - Bay Point Park Tent - BYOB |
| 1830 - 2000 | BBQ Chicken and Ribs Dinner |
| 2000 - ? | Bonfire and Social with local entertainer |

Sunday, 24 July

0800 - 1000 Pancake and Sausage Breakfast - Served by St. Paul and Minnetonka Sqd

Registration

YES, Sign me up for the following:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Squadron

Telephone ()

Trolley Tour Number _____ x \$5.00 = _____

BBQ Chicken & Ribs Adults x \$10.00=

Child x \$8.00 =

Sunday Breakfast Number x \$4.00 =

TOTAL = \$

PLEASE CHECK ALL WHERE APPLICABLE:

Arriving by: AUTO ☐ BOAT ☐ MOTOR HOME ☐ OTHER ☐

Bringing Boat: YES ☐ NO ☐ IF YES, Available for Poker Run and /or Scenic Trips? YES ☐ NO ☐

Accommodations Needed: BOAT SLIP ☐ CAMPING ☐ SPECIAL HANDICAPPED NEEDS ☐

RED WING HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Situated along the Mississippi River, RED WING is a lovely, historic community in the heart of the Hiawatha Valley. Surrounded by bluffs, it is well known for its leisurely way of life and its uncomplicated natural beauty. RED WING has a rich indian heritage and also was an early stopping point on the river for settlers moving north, and hence, it is one of Minnesota's oldest communities. Located just 45 miles Southeast of the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, RED WING offers many attractions for District 10 members and their families.

Motel Information

SUPER EIGHT MOTEL

Hwy 61 and Withers Harbor Drive
Red Wing, MN 55066
(612) 388-0491

Ask for USPS Rates (\$50 -\$60)
Block of 40 rooms reserved until 1 July
Indoor Pool/Spa

RED CARPET INN

Hwy 61 and Withers Harbor Drive
Red Wing, MN 55066
(612) 388-1502

Ask for USPS Rates (\$50-\$60)
Block of 10 Rooms reserved until 1 July
Indoor Pool/Spa

BEST WESTERN QUIET HOUSE

Hwy 61 and Withers Harbor Drive
Red Wing, MN 55066
(612) 388-1577

Rates starting at \$60 and up
Indoor/Outdoor Pool and Spa

RV and Camping Information

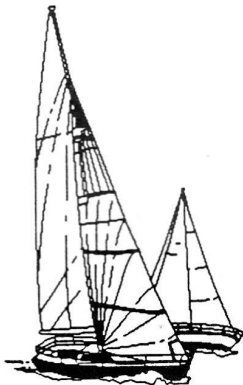
ISLAND CAMP GROUND AND MARINA - U.S. Highway 63 North & Mississippi River
Full Hook-ups, RV and Tent sites. Sanitary dump station. Toilets, showers, Hot Tub, Laundry and Boat Ramp.
Call (715) 792-2502 for reservations.

Limited Motorhome and RV Trailer parking will be available near Bay Point Park in the City of Red Wing for those that are SELF - CONTAINED ONLY. Potable water and limited electric power available on a first come, first served basis.

Members bringing trailered boats may use the municipal launching ramp at Bay Point Park.

For General Information: Contact D/Lt Chuck Reeder, AP (612) 777-1078

For Slip Rental Information: Contact D/Lt Merritt Peterson, AP (612) 935-9819



***Mail reservations along with your
payment by 1 July to:***

St. Paul Power Squadron
Judy McMillin
11132 97th Place North
Maple Grove, MN 55369
Phone (612) 424-6248



APRIL 1994

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| 10 | 11 7:00p PBC | 12 7:00p Seamanship Exam | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 Reserv for 4/23 - Call Pam/722-8172 or Polly/729-6072 | 18 7:00p PBC Exam | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 6:30p Fitting Out * |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 9:00a Used Boat Show - Wesman Arena |

MAY 1994

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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DISTRICT 10 NEWS

D/C FRANK GOLLE, N

VOLUME 3, ISSUE 4, Mar 1994

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 1500+ members in D/10, we welcome you aboard.

DISTRICT REFERRAL PROGRAM

The lucky winner of the trip to Las Vegas was Father Bill Bippus of the M & M Squadron. His entry was made as a participant at the 1993 Summer Rendezvous. CONGRATULATIONS to Father Bill.

EDUCATIONAL INCENTIVE FUND

Beginning March 1st, USPS has announced a program wherein vouchers are awarded to each member who graduates from designated advanced grade and/or elective courses. Contact your squadron commander or educational officer for details.

If you haven't completed at least Seamanship or Piloting, now is the time of the year to do so in preparing for the boating season which cannot come soon enough. There is a course available for every member of the family.

DISTRICT AWARDS

This year, eleven (11) squadrons qualified for the coveted STAR SQUADRON award. This award is impossible to achieve on an individual basis but demands team effort. This is a program wherein everyone participates and YOUR involvement spells success...CONGRATULATIONS to CENTRAL WISCONSIN, DULUTH, FOX CITIES, GREEN BAY, MADISON, MENOMINEE-MARINETTE, MILWAUKEE, MINNETONKA, OSHKOSH, ST PAUL and STURGEON BAY.

Finally, the most important award of all The PRINCE HENRY traveling trophy went to the Central Squadron. The winner will be announced at Milwaukee. Wisconsin

DISTRICT COMMANDER AWARDS

Please take a moment and review the listing of the awards presented to individuals at the recent spring conference held in Milwaukee.

These are the individuals who gave of themselves and, in so doing, reap the reward of self-satisfaction and now the award of recognition. These are the individuals who make this great organization what it is and we all benefit from their generosity. Please join me in expressing our collective gratitude and thank you's to each and every one of them.

DISTRICT COMMANDER'S AWARD

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| | LEO KENNEDY, S | DULUTH |
| D/Lt/C | NEIL McMILLIN, <u>N</u> | ST PAUL |
| D/Lt | JEAN PETERSON, P | MINNETONKA |
| D/Lt/C | DAVE RUPLEY, JN | CENTRAL WISCONSIN |
| D/Lt | JIM WEILAND, AP | OSHKOSH |
| Lt/C | GINA WUORINEN, S | DULUTH |

DISTRICT CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

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| P/C | Axel Anderson, P | Menominee-Marquette |
| Lt/C | Barb Anderson, P | Menominee-Marquette |
| P/D/C | Ted Anderson, AP | Minnetonka |
| Father | William Bippus, B | Menominee-Marquette |
| D/Aide | Glenn Deedon, AP | Madison |
| D/Lt | Dan Goldman, P | Minnetonka |
| Lt/C | Linda Golle, P | Minnetonka |
| D/F/Lt | Candy Hengel, <u>N</u> | Duluth |
| P/C | Mike Krohn, AP | Milwaukee |
| D/Lt | Eugene Lippert, AP | Madison |
| | Allan McCulloch, AP | Minnetonka |
| P/D/C | Jack Newman, AP | St Paul |
| D/Lt/C | Denny Peterson, N | Minnetonka |
| D/Aide | Bill Price, <u>N</u> | Minnetonka |
| D/Lt | Maury Rice, AP | Central Wisconsin |
| D/Lt | Jim Robinson, N | Duluth |
| D/Lt/C | Bob Stark, P | Milwaukee |
| D/Lt | Roger Thompson, <u>N</u> | Milwaukee |
| D/Lt | Arne Wuorinen, AP | Duluth |
| D/Lt | Tom Zembal, AP | Minnetonka |

FLY YOUR ENSIGN PROUDLY

It has been an honor and privilege to serve this past year as your district commander for it gives one the opportunity to meet hundreds of our fellow members of USPS as the district commander travels throughout the district. There isn't the right words in our vocabulary to express the feelings that Linda and I both share and we thank you for the opportunity to serve in this capacity and for the new friendships that will last a lifetime.

We still have our troubled squadrons; we still have a declining membership; and we still have continuing decline in our advanced grade educational programs. Nevertheless, we accomplished a great deal this past year and laid the foundation for progress in each of the mentioned troubled areas. As our new chief commander recently wrote..."trends are not immutable. They can be turned around-if we rise to the challenge. We can do it."

It is with a great deal of PRIDE that I turn over the wheel to D/C Bob Stark, P of the Milwaukee Squadron. Bob...have fun and we can do it !

DISTRICT 10 NEWS

D/C Robert J Stark, P

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CHANGE OF WATCH

This is an exciting time of year for USPS. It is a time to recall past successes with praise for all those who made it happen. It is also a time of change when new ideas are merged with old ideas. Excitement runs high, both for what has been, and in anticipation for what can be.

FUN...

Are YOU having FUN ??? We all do what we do in USPS because we enjoy doing it. We learn, we teach, we meet new people, we visit new places. The more aspects of USPS we participate in, the more we grow. The more involved you become through participation, the more FUN you have. The more involved you become, the more you get back on your investment in USPS !

Thanks to P/D/C Frank Golle, N for his leadership. Thanks to all those who have assumed a leadership role for this year. What will you do to add dignity, honor, and prestige to your squadron ? This is your opportunity to help to bring it all together...SELF EDUCATION...CIVIC SERVICE...FRATERNAL BOATING CLUB. I challenge you to be involved in all aspects of our organization. I challenge you to not only take, but to give as well. The whole is only as strong as it's parts. I want you to be proud of our organization as I am...ENJOY USPS MORE IN '94!

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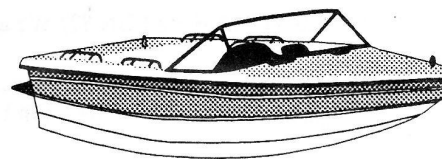
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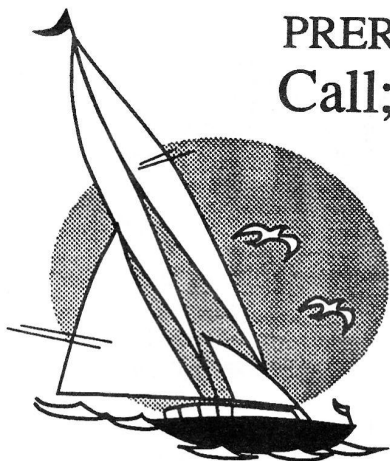
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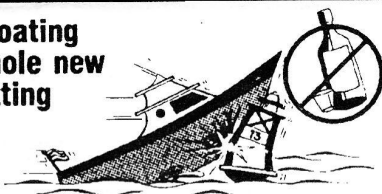
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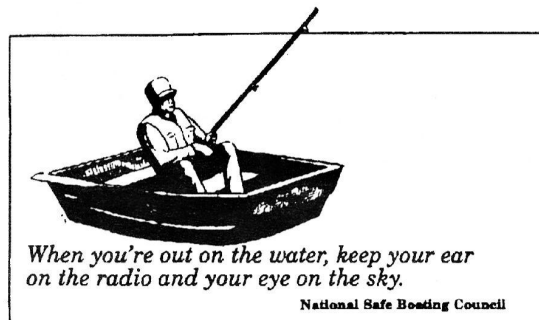
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