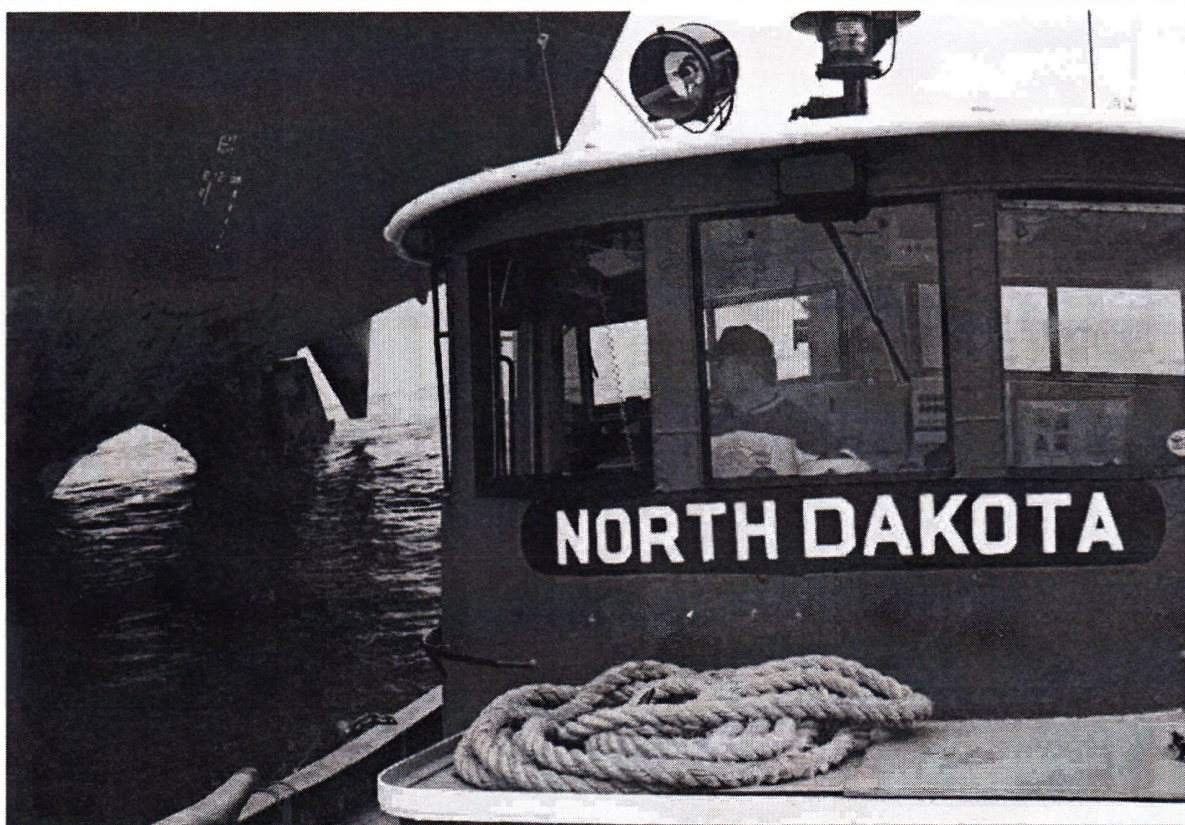


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Tugboat North Dakota hard at work. See article plus more photos on page 10.

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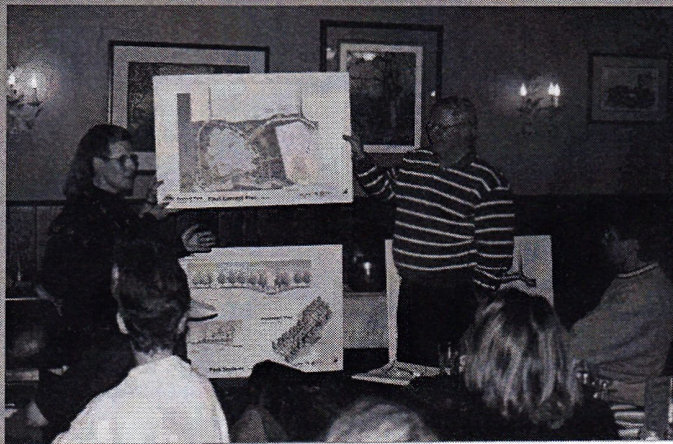
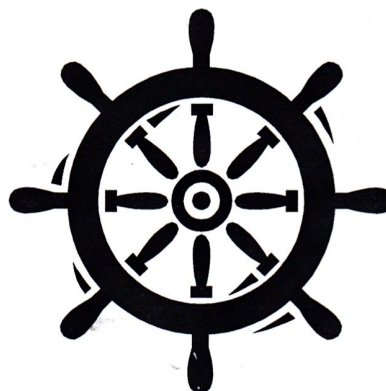
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May 16,17,18 2001 River Quest

Schedule of Upcoming Events

May 17	2001 General Meeting at Mr. D's
May 19-26	2001 Safe Boating Week
May 19	Dock Clean Up
June 2	Vessel Safety Check at Dock
	Steak Fry & General Meeting
June 7	Executive Board Meeting—Champs
June 16	New Member Cruise
June 23	BBQ at Dock
July 3rd	Bonfire and Dockside Chat
July 4th	Breakfast, Boat Decorating, Dinghy Run, Chicken BBQ, DPS Boat Parade
July 5th	Executive Board Meeting—Champs
July 20-22	D/10 Rendezvous—Bayfield, WI
August 2	Executive Board Meeting—Champs
August 11	Predicted Log
August 12	Commander's Cruise



General Meeting Presentation

Bob Beaudin presented a talk about the plans for Bay Front Park at the general meeting held at C W Chips. Helping Bob with the presentation is Rosemary Guttormson with the League of Women Voters.

Commander's Report

GREETINGS!

HOPE THIS FINDS ALL OF YOU WELL AND ENJOYING THE SUMMER THAT'S FINALLY ARRIVED. SEEMS LIKE I JUST FINISHED CLEANING UP THE YARD FROM AN ICE STORM AND TODAY I'M PAINTING THE HULL OF THE BOAT. ONLY IN MINNESOTA!!

JUNE WILL BE A BUSY MONTH. JUNE 2nd WILL BE THE VSC DAY AT THE DOCK ALONG WITH ALL THE OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT WILL BE GOING ON THAT DAY. LET'S HOPE FOR GOOD WEATHER AND A GREAT TURN OUT. JUNE 16th IS THE NEW MEMBER CRUISE WITH THE FINAL GATHERING AT BARKER'S ISLAND MARINA CLUBHOUSE. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE. ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER TO COME AND WELCOME THE NEW MEMBERS.

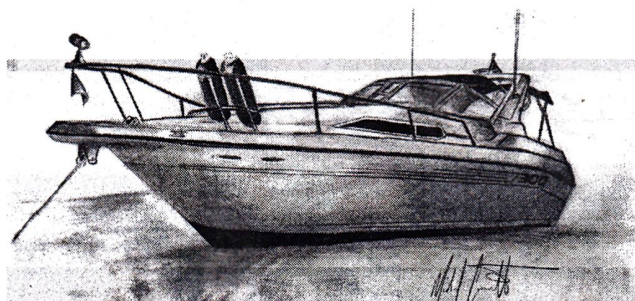
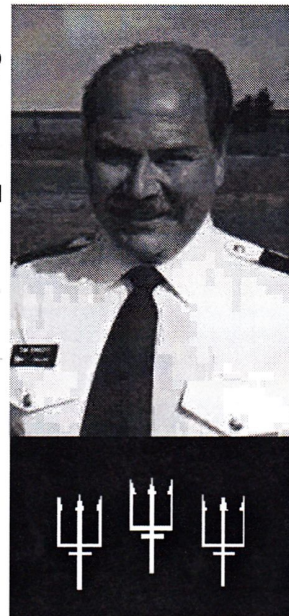
JUST RECEIVED THE NEW PRICING INFORMATION FROM NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FOR EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL. IT TOOK A LITTLE JUMP. EDUCATIONAL OFFICER STEVE FARRELL HAS ALL THE LISTINGS SO SEE HIM IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN OBTAINING ANY LITERATURE OR INFORMATION ON CURRICULUM.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE D/10 RENDEZVOUS IN BAYFIELD ON JULY 20-22. IT'S COMING TOGETHER NICELY. THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN WORKING DILIGENTLY TO ENSURE A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE FOR ALL. PLAN ON ATTENDING IF YOU CAN. IT'S A LOT OF FUN AND THE BAYFIELD/APOSTLES AREA JUST CAN'T BE BEAT! AND BOAT BUILDERS "EXTRORDINAIRE", BE SURE TO BE THINKING ABOUT IDEAS FOR THE CARDBOARD BOAT RACE. I'D LOVE TO SEE A TEAM REPRESENTING THE DULUTH POWER SQUADRON IN THE RACE. IF INTERESTED, CONTACT P/C's ARNE OR GINA WUORINEN FOR DETAILS.

ROSTERS WILL BE MAILED OUT TO MEMBERS AFTER THE MAY 17th GENERAL MEETING. NOTHING ELSE TO REPORT ON AT THIS TIME. I WOULD LIKE TO WISH GORDY OLSON AND HIS FAMILY ALL THE BEST AND A SAFE MOVE TO FLORIDA. WE'LL MISS HAVING YOU AROUND. ALL THE BEST TO YOU!!

THAT'S IT FOR NOW. HAVE A GREAT AND SAFE SUMMER AND WE'LL SEE YOU ON THE WATER.

—Cdr Tom Cawcutt Sr., S



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Executive Officer's Report



Winter has been long but now we're about to embark on hopefully another great boating season. Some of you already have "dipped" your boats and some of us are still working on them, counting the days to when we're so lucky.

My last duty as Administrative Officer has been the responsibility of putting on our Fitting Out Party & Auction. Thanks to a large number of very generous donors of auction items along with a good auctioneer and spirited bidders, we had another successful fund-raiser. About 100 members and guests attended this year's event. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every of you who participated by helping with the cooking, setting up, the auction in general, and especially those who donated items or cash, and the bidders themselves. Our raffle was also a success. Thanks to all that purchased tickets. Preliminary figures indicate the Squadron netted just short of \$4000.00. The next issue of the Channel Chatter will have the final accounting.

River Quest, which is a program for 6th grade school kids to teach them about our river and harbor and safe boating, will be held May 16th – 18th. There will be two classes each day aboard the Vista King. Your Squadron is one of ten participating businesses and organizations which make this possible. About 800 – 850 kids are expected to attend this year.

With a little luck I'll see you on the water.

—Lt/C Charles Grubb, P



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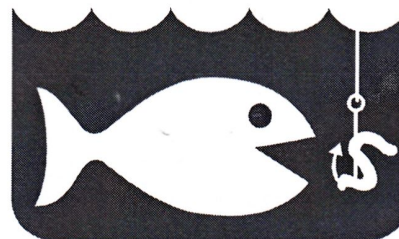
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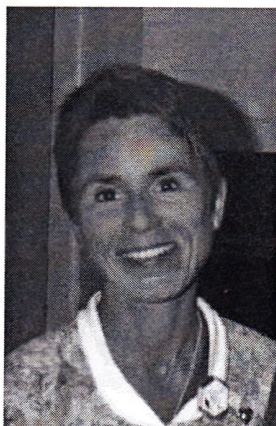


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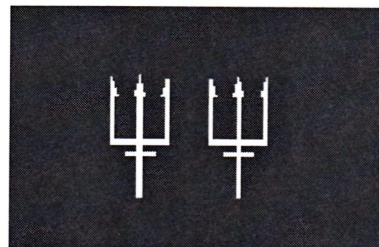
By the time you are reading this, our boating season will be underway. The dock should be ready following our Dock Clean Up Day May 19th. I hope a number of you participated and enjoyed the BBQ. (I am writing this article obviously before this all took place, so I hope the weather was good and Clean Up day wasn't cancelled.)

Remember, Safe Boating Week is May 19-26 and Vessel Safety Checks take place at the dock on June 2. There will also be a General Meeting and BBQ that day. Make sure your life jackets are in good condition and can do the job they were designed to do. Speaking of Life Jackets, we have available, a discounted price on Stearns Inflatable Vests. This is a one time, one order discount, so if you procrastinate, you won't be able to get the discount. Bruce Beste has two types available: 22.5 lb Buoyancy Manual Inflatable with a Squadron patch and a 35 lb Buoyancy Automatic/Manual Inflatable also with a Squadron patch. Call Bruce for prices and to place your order.

On June 16th, the New Members Cruise takes place. If you've joined over the last year or so and want to learn more about the purpose and

activities of our Squadron, please join in. It's a good way to learn how to start getting involved with a nice bunch of people

who will soon become some of your best friends. Watch for a flier with all the particulars.



The 4th of July is on Wednesday this year. Dave Mattson is planning a great event for us. Tuesday evening starts at the dock with a bonfire and Dockside Chats. The next morning, come early for breakfast. Also scheduled is a dinghy run, a boat decorating contest, games for everyone, a Chicken BBQ, and a Boat Parade. Hope to see you there. Watch for the flier with more information.

—Lt/C Sue Farrell, AP



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Fitting Out Party



Left to right: Larry Evanson, P/C Len and Lisa Robinson, P/C Dave Mattson, Barb and P/C Jerry Carlson.



Left to right: Rhobley Mattson and Larry Evanson.



Left to right: Dean Baltes presenting garden stone to Joyce Noyes, and Joanne Balliette.



Left to right: Auctioneer Michelle Zimmerman, Norm Livgard, Dean Baltes, Ron Noyes.



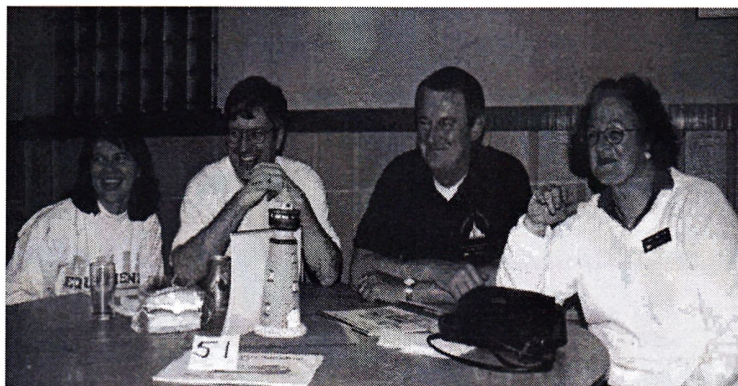
Left to right: Commander and Connie Cawcutt, Lisa and Dick Sturm, Dorothy Holmes.

As usual, this year's **Fitting Out Party** was a great success. It was held on Saturday, April 21st with the usual fun plus needed funds raised for the Duluth Power Squadron. See next page for more photos.

More Pictures from the Fitting Out Party



Left to right: Cliff and Betty Linder with Mae Livgard.



Left to right: Pam and P/C Jay Halling with P/C Les and Karen Waters.



Left to right: The Evanson Family. Diane Evanson's brother-in-law, sister and Diane. P/C Jerry Carlson in background.

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Hosted by the Duluth Power Squadron



Friday, 20 July

3:00 - 6:30 PM Registration - Bayfield Pavilion

5:00 - 6:15 PM Social Hour & Build your own "Shishka-boat" dinner (BYOB, appetizers & ice provided)

6:30 - 9:30 PM Cruise aboard the "Island Princess" (BYOB, ice provided)

Boat will leave Bayfield dock for Presque Isle where we will disembark for a presentation by the Apostle Island Park Rangers.

Saturday, 21 July

8:00 - Noon Registration - Bayfield Pavilion

8:00 - 9:30 AM Lumberjack Omelet Breakfast - Bayfield Pavilion

10:00 - 11:00 AM Kid's Crew

11:30 - 12:30 PM Superior Cardboard Regatta

10:00 - 4:00 PM Treasure Hunt (This is a "do it when it fits in" activity. Sites will be in Bayfield shops.)

2:00 - 3:30 PM Dinghy Run hosted by Steve and Sue Farrell

5:30 - 6:30 PM Social Hour - Bayfield Pavilion (BYOB, ice provided)

6:30 - ? Manitou Island Feast and Entertainment - Bayfield Pavilion

Feast prepared by the Bayfield Volunteer Fire Dept & Duluth Squadron

Menu Includes: Fish boil, BBQ beef, potato boil, "corn on a bedspring"

Sunday, 22 July

8:00 - 10:00 AM Continental "Bear-ly Breakfast" with mosquito bites and moose nuts

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Attending:

"Shishka-Boat" Dinner (Friday) Adult—\$8 Children 12 & under—\$4		
Island Princess Cruise (Friday) Adult—\$12 Children 12 & under—\$5		
Lumberjack Omelet Breakfast (Saturday) Adult—\$4 Children 12 & under—\$2		
Manitou Island Feast Dinner (Saturday) Adult—\$12 Children 12 & under—\$8		
Continental "Bear-ly Breakfast" (Sunday) Adult—\$3 Children 12 & under—\$2		
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Superior Cardboard Regatta Saturday, July 21 11:30—12:30

Duluth Power Squadron Members!
HELP! We need your ingenuity and
creativity!!!

Commanders from all squadrons have been asked
to get their teams together to build their own
squadron's cardboard dingy (s) to be raced against
Duluth at the city dock in Bayfield, WI. during the
District 10, 2001 Summer Rendezvous July 20-22,
2001.

Prizes include: 1) Most creative design; 2) Best
technical design; 3) Most spectacular sinking; 4) Best
decorated boat; 5) Best costumes associated with
design or theme of boat; and 6) Best speed.

We NEED your help. Please contact P/Cs Arne and
Gina Wuorinen to join the fun!

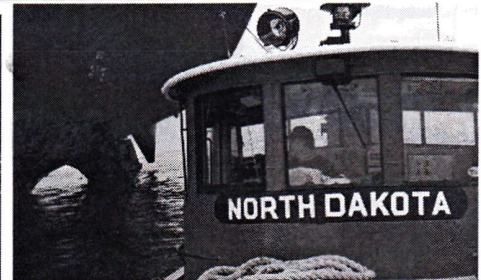
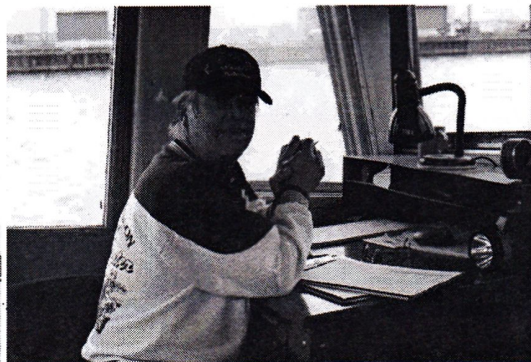


North Dakota, One of Four Tugs Stationed In Duluth



—Photos and article by P/C Dave Carlson, N

The North Dakota is one of the four tugs stationed in Duluth. She is 81' long and powered by a 1250 hp diesel engine. On this trip, she was under the controls of Captain George Latour. Starting Engineer was Clint Ross and Deck Hand Dave Willoughby. Captain George met the enormous Federal Muus just inside the Duluth entry and helped her into Elevator B. It is awesome to watch a little tug move such a big ship with ease. We then went to Fraser Ship Yard to tow another of the Great Lakes Fleet tugs back to their normal spot. Special work had been performed on this tug over the winter preparing it for the upcoming season.



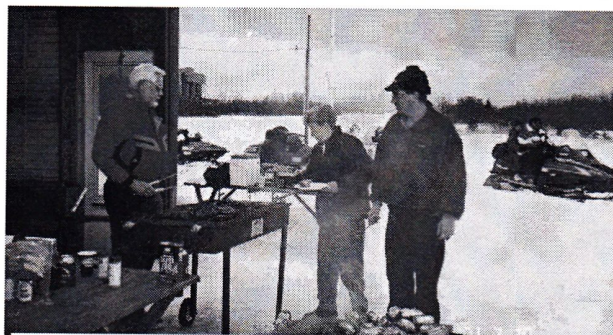
Captain Latour mentioned that often pleasure craft come too close to a working tug. Common sense and law require that other vessels stay at least 100' away.



Remember last winter? Photos from Winter Dock Party.



Left to right: P/C Bruce Beste, Steve Farrell, daughter with Peggy and Joel Berg.



Left to right: P/C Bob Ouellette, Mary Grubb, P/C Bruce Beste.



Foreground: Sue Farrell setting out TOO MUCH FOOD. It was delicious!!



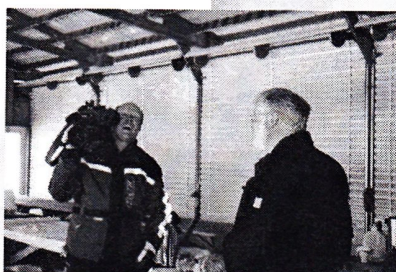
Left to right: P/C Jay Halling, P/C Bob Ouellette, Charlie Grubb.



Left to right: Many members having fun frolicking in the snow.



Left to right: Joel, Janelle & Adam Berg and Tyler Beste.

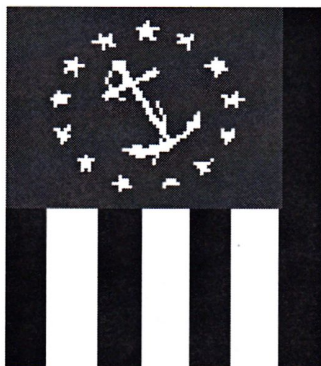


Left to right: Adam and Janelle BergDave Stokes and Rick Stanius.....Val Ouellette sliding down hill.

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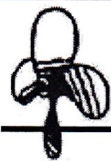


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