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Poverty Bay Sail and Power Squadron

Dates to Remember

July 7	PBS&PS joins TTPYC for Mid-Sound Summer Social cruises
Sept 10	Steak Fry
Nov 3	Dessert Auction
Dec 1	Christmas Party
Mar 30-31	2012 District Spring Conference

2011 Rendezvous Schedule

June 24-25-26	District 16 Poulsbo Marina (underway)
July 1-2-3-4	Des Moines Marina
August 5-6-7	Dock Street <i>(Call for first night's confirmation before July 4)</i>
Sept 2-3-4-5	Eagle Harbor
Sept 30 Oct 1-2	Blake Island State Park
Winter Rendezvous	TBD

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PBPS Elected officers meet the third Thursday of each month at 1900 to conduct Squadron business. All members are welcome to attend. Meetings are held in various locations. For meeting locations, please contact Cdr Mary Quande at 206-241-5799.

General membership meetings & programs are on the first Thursday of the month at:
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FELLOWSHIP FROM FRIENDSHIP

By Cdr Mary Quande, P



Hi Pirates,

If you were not at the June 2nd Nautical Auction, you missed some great boat items! P/C Barry McDonnell, P and Steve Archer, S did a wonderful job getting all of us to spend money. We collected around \$2,400 for education classes. Thank you everyone!

June 16th was our E-Board meeting. Lt/C Gloria Hunt, SN was unable to attend. Lt/C Nancy Scott, P did a great job keeping track of our comments.

Lt/C Tom Spohn, P gave us an update on the **Mid-Sound Summer Social**. This is a Three Tree Point - Des Moines Marina sponsored event, as a fund-raiser for the Des Moines Food Bank and Hospitality House. Poverty Bay Sail & Power Squadron's participating date will be **Thursday July 7th. The social and boat races start at 7:00pm and go for about one and a half hours.** Meet up at the Guest Dock at the Des Moines Marina. PBS&PS will have a table with information about our squadron and educational class offerings. If you can bring your boat and some guests, you can participate in a scavenger hunt out on the water outside the marina. We will be looking for a landmark and recording its Lat. and Long. This should be fun! And of course you and your guests are encouraged to donate to the food bank and Hospitality House. The Des Moines Fire and Police Department will be there that night, too. You could invite them aboard your boat for a spin out on the water. Catered food will be served at the party dock when we return.

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Lt/C Dave Sharp, SN has completed the 2011-2012 schedule of educational classes. Look for the schedule in this very issue of the Pirates Log. He is always looking for new venues at which to hold our classes, and additional ways to advertise these classes. If you have any ideas, give Dave Sharp a call. Thanks Dave!

Lt/C Rich Rutkowski, AP is putting together a survey to gather member input about our dinner meetings. Please, please, if you get a call, please respond. It is not fair to have the E-board make these decisions without member input. Please remember, we cannot accommodate all requests. Thank you for doing this Rich.

Past District Commander Joanna Webster, AP brought us up to date regarding the upcoming District 16 rendezvous, June 24 through 26 at the Port of Poulsbo. She also just received back from the printer, our recently updated and brand spanking new roster, and will be mailing them out to all members within the week. Thank you Joanna!

P/C Dave Burke, S and Steve Archer, S brought up some issues of concern to some members in recent months, namely dinner quality, price, adding younger members, and dinner invocation. They had some good suggestions. This prompted me to ask Rich to compile the aforementioned survey to get additional member feedback on these issues. The E-board discussed a solution to the invocation issue. Please read Tom Spohn's Log article.

Concerning the issue of attracting younger members to the squadron, your E-board has been working on some great ideas about how the squadron can do just that. This and related issues point out the need for a Public Relations Committee. This committee can have a real impact on the squadron's health and well being and growth. If you would like to participate in this new committee please contact myself or any E-board member. Members, again please remember we cannot accommodate everyone's wishes. We have about 132 paid and 191 total members at this

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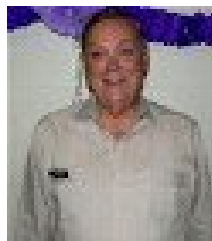
time. At each dinner meeting we tend to have about 45 to 55 members attending. It would be wonderful if we could accommodate every single wish of every single member, but I, personally, don't think it's realistically possible.

The dual purpose dinner-meeting is one of our more important and prominent events. But note that it is far more than just-a-dinner or just-a-meeting. It actually serves many purposes, all wrapped up into one neat package for that special Thursday evening in most months! You can learn something valuable from the night's guest speaker, eat a pretty good meal with your boating friends and you don't have to wash the dishes! You can catch up with fellow members about boating issues, get your own boating questions answered by other members. You can share stories about the big one you caught last week! You can lend a sympathetic ear to a member going through a hardship or tough time they, your fellow member may be experiencing at present or did experience in the recent past. You can keep up to date on upcoming events, classes, etc! *[Ed. Note – and also keep current by reading your latest Pirates Log online.]* One of the things I look forward to is seeing as many members as possible attend these meetings so we can greet you and catch up on how things are going for you. Remember, these dinner meetings are far more than just some food and a few officer reports. We hold these meetings to benefit all, and to share information one with another. Let's make the 2011 boating season, and beyond, a great one! Thank you and please contact me with questions... I don't mind hearing about things you like as well.

Duane and I are looking forward to our up-coming cruising events. We look forward to your attendance at the Fourth of July rendezvous at Des Moines Marina. Remember, you can come by land transportation as well!

Fellowship from Friendship

Cdr Mary Quande, P



FROM ANDROMEDA'S COCKPIT

By Lt/C Tom Spohn, P

For some time now I have been hearing comments from some members of our Squadron complaining about the invocations before our monthly dinner meetings. Some members felt the prayers were too reflective of one particular religious tradition, while others regretted they were moving away from this traditional practice. Since we had been searching for a Chaplain for the Squadron and this task falls under my area of responsibility I thought I better have a look at what the UPS Operations Manual says on this subject. In section 11.55 I found these words:

“It is common at gatherings of USPS members that time be set aside for devotions and prayers. These take various forms, from a blessing at meals to formal worship services and funerals. While these are a valued part of USPS life, it should be remembered that the membership is comprised of persons of different beliefs and traditions, so an effort is made to embrace all members by making prayers nondenominational.”

The text then goes on for several more pages offering suggested prayers for various activities such as meals, Change of Watch, and other get-togethers. While searching for our chaplain I approached P/C Devere Lindh, SN, who had impressed me with the heart-felt invocations he volunteered for several of our dinner meetings. I give enormous credit to Devere who read the entire section in the Operations Manual and agreed to the guidelines before accepting the challenge of Chaplain to the Squadron. I am hopeful that both sides of this controversy will accept the guidelines and thank Devere for his service.

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Let us also remember who we are. We are the premier boating safety and education organization in the USA and maybe the world. We are not a religious organization. Our boating classes and emphasis on safety have surely saved lives and that, in my book, is something sacred. To continue this mission we must attract new and younger members to keep our ranks full so we can continue this important work. In today's world, that means increasing in diversity as well and "to embrace all members by keeping prayers nondenominational." With the understanding and tolerance of all members we can move forward to do the important work we pledged to do.

Tom Spohn

MONTHLY DINNER MEETINGS AT MASONIC TEMPLE 2208 S 223RD ST, DES MOINES

Your telephone committee calls each member the week prior to the monthly dinner meeting. IF you have not been called by Sunday and you wish to attend our dinner, please contact Chairperson Lt Linda McDonnell, P (206-244-6714). All additions or cancellations to our count must be in *no later than* the Monday before the meeting! Also Please, Please see that we have a correct phone number for you. If you are not being called, we probably don't.

"A reservation made is a reservation paid". Please remember when the telephone calling committee member calls you for dinner reservations, that you are obligated to pay for your dinners if you do not attend or cancel by the Monday preceding the dinner meeting. *Dinner price is \$20.00/person. The squadron has to pay for ALL reservations made.*

***For a missed reservation, please remit check to
PBSPS, c/o Lt/C Gloria Hunt, JN
1911SW Campus Dr, BX 569
Federal Way, WA 98023***

A FEW WORDS FROM RICH

By Lt/C Rich Rutkowski, AP



June Nautical Auction a Great Success!

By all accounts, the Poverty Bay Nautical Auction was great fun and financially successful. The auction raised \$2,400 toward our educational activities and programs. Congratulations and thanks go to auctioneer P/C Barry McDonnell, P and assistant Steve Archer, S, who coaxed and cajoled every possible dollar out of attendees. But the buyers really didn't mind: they got great bargains.

Thanks are also due to everyone else who helped to put on our dinner and event. It takes considerable preparation, and I want to recognize everyone who lent a hand!

And while I'm thanking, I wish to express appreciation to everyone who donated or secured an auction item(s). Those items are the heart of our success. Thank you! For those members who secured donations from the business community, now is the time for profuse thanks as well. I will be sending out cards to Milltech Marine, Auburn Sports and Marine, and West Marine.

Finally on this topic, my personal thanks go out to Lt/C Tom Spohn, P, who took over my administrative responsibilities while I was fishing in Sitka, AK.

A Report from Sitka

In normal years, the first two weeks of June mean plenty of fish in the Sitka area. This year brought wind and colder than usual weather. Sure enough, the migratory salmon delayed their arrival. Yet, with persistence, we were able to turn a mixed bag of rock cod, black bass, ling cod, kings, silvers, and halibut into flash-frozen, vacuum-sealed filets. Some days we went fishless and were blown off the water; other days, the wind calmed down, and eventually we ventured out to Cape Sitka where bait and fish were holding. One good day yielded four salmon. But then, it was time for me to return home. Sure

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enough, the big salmon were starting to arrive... just as I was leaving! But then, there's more to fishing than just fish. Here are a few pictures from my stay in Sitka:



New Poverty Bay Roster

P/D/C Joanna Webster, AP recently completed our updated Roster. The production of a roster is not an easy task. I think of all of the details: phone numbers, email addresses, grades, and a fair number of these in flux. Then there is the coordination, with Bob Miller who updates our national data, as well as with others. Finally, there is the printing and mailing. Congratulations on a job well done!

Looking Ahead to September

Poverty Bay has a tradition of not having our monthly dinner meetings in July and August. This gives us all a chance to do some summer cruising. Our next dinner meeting will be Sept. 10th. John and Cindy McKay have again graciously agreed to allow us to have our annual steak-fry at their beautiful home. Please mark your calendars for a marvelous social event where we can trade our summer boating stories and adventures. By the way, steaks are not required. Maybe you prefer chicken, pork, mushrooms, veggies, or...? More information on our event to come later.

Our Monthly Dinners

After the Poverty Bay Change of Watch dinner, I had received some negative comments about the food and the wait time. I checked it out, and a number of people verified that all had not gone well. I called our caterer to discuss the issues. She was most apologetic about the problems: people had to wait while

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shrimp were being prepared, and there was not enough food for those at the end of the line. She apologized and vowed to do better. And so she did.

During the May dinner meeting, I brought up the topic of dinner at COW and my conversation with the caterer. The renewed efforts and the dinner that evening received virtually unanimous applause. My conversation and frank approach to dinner quality had clearly made a difference.

I was not at the June dinner meeting, as indicated above. However, at the E-Board meeting following, I specifically inquired about the quality of the dinner. Everyone who had been there at the dinner commented that the ribs were great. As far as I was concerned, I wanted to know if the caterer had improved one time, or whether the change was sustained. So far, it appears that the improvement is sustained.

A Future Survey

Food is important, as is our members' opinions. The E-Board wants to know what our membership is thinking. This is important to the on-going health of our squadron as well as to our growth and vitality. Accordingly, the E-Board has requested that I design a survey of the membership around the topic of our dinners. Food quality and quantity are clearly important. However, there may be other issues that we haven't thought of. So, I'm calling on each member to give some thought to the topic, and give me some input as to the survey issues/questions. In other words, what is on your mind? Do you think that other members may have similar observations or concerns? What issues are out there?

Please be in touch with me as I design the E-Board survey. I need to know what matters are important to you so that I can develop survey questions. Your input is important. We all want a healthy, vibrant, and growing squadron that is responsive to its membership. Take a moment to email me at:

richrutkowski@comcast.net

Lt/C Rich Rutkowski, AP

SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

By Lt/C Dave Sharp, SN

“MANDATORY BOATER EDUCATION & REGISTRATION”..... That was the headline on an oversized postcard that went out to all Washington boat owners last month. It was a *reminder that the Department of Licensing is no longer sending paper renewal notices for boats and that the June 30th expiration date was looming.* **Did you remember??** It was also a reminder that another age group is being added to those requiring a Washington Boater Education Card in their possession to operate a boat with 15 HP or greater.

Quite a few of us are grandfathered on this requirement and most of the rest of us have had ABC and simply need to apply for a card before our age group is included. The remaining age groups are:

2011	35 years and younger
2012	40 years and younger
2013	50 years and younger
2014	59 years and younger
After 2014	All boaters born after 1955

But what about your relatives?...your neighbors?...the people in the slip next to yours? As they fall into the mandatory Boater Card age groups how will they fulfill the education requirement? We are convinced that the 8 hour classroom option is far superior to the workbook or the on-line approach. But absent someone making that case, far fewer people are opting for the classroom – especially in the 35 and under age groups.

How about doing a little selling on our behalf? The ABC class schedule for the coming year is below and we will be trying to add a class next spring in the Buri-en and in the Federal way areas as well. When the Boater Card subject comes up, pitch the extra value of the face-to-face class you took, as opposed to the on-line option. You can do it! You can sell Entertainment Books. This will be a slam dunk! And the personal touch will go a long way towards filling up our classes and exposing more boaters to the PBSPS.

The schedule for Advanced and Elective class for 2011 / 2012 are also below. Notice that we’ve flip-flopped traditional Tuesday and Wednesday classes. We’ll try to do that every year in the future to allow for those with standing commitments on either of those nights.

Enjoy your summer! We’ll see you on the water.

Poverty Bay Sail and Power Squadron Education Courses 2011 - 2012

<u>Course</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>
ABC Sessions:	Sep 17, 2011	Des Moines
	Sep 24, 2011	Kent Commons
	Oct 15, 2011	Des Moines
	Feb 18, 2012	Des Moines
	Mar 17, 2012	Des Moines
	Apr 14, 2012	Des Moines
	May 19, 2012	Kent Commons
	Jun 9, 2012	Des Moines
	Jun 23, 2012	Kent Commons

Contact

Lt/C Dave Sharp, SN
Squadron Education Officer
dsharpman@comcast.net

Advanced Grades:

Piloting	Oct 12 – Dec 14, 2011	Des Moines
Advanced Piloting	Feb 7 – Apr 17, 2012	Des Moines
Seamanship	Apr 24 – Jun 5, 2012	Des Moines

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Lt, Ron Davidson, SN
Chair of Local Board, Advanced Grades
rdusmc@comcast.net

Electives:

Marine Navigation Sys	Dec 6, 2011 – Jan 24, 2012	Des Moines
Engine Maintenance	Feb 22 - Mar 28, 2012	Des Moines
Instructor Development	April – May, 2012	N.E. Tacoma
Cruise Planning	Apr 3, - May 15, 2012	Des Moines

Contact

P/Lt/C Rick Edel, JN
Chair of Local Board, Electives
myseaspirit@gmail.com

JULY 4TH RENDEZVOUS IN DES MOINES

Hosts: Quandes & Cunninghams !



Friday: **Appetizers & refreshments** at 1830, bring your favorite finger food to share.

Saturday: **Morning** - Coffee & juice provided on the dock.
Afternoon - on your own to enjoy, perhaps take in the Farmers' Market.
 Gray's Margaritaville & refreshments on the dock, most of the day.
 Mind game & challenge for the willing, hand in Sunday at breakfast on the dock.
Dinner - Mandarin Kitchen at 1830, sign up at the Party Tent by 1500 Saturday.

Sunday: **Breakfast** — on the dock (coffee, juice, fruit, & rolls).
 Start boat deco for July 4th contest.
Afternoon - @ 1300 Water balloon toss contest on the dock.
 Margaritaville & refreshments continue on the dock, most of the day.
Dinner @ 1830 - Pot Luck on the dock, bring your favorite American food dish to share.

Monday: **Breakfast:** Morning coffee & juice on the dock provided.
 Contest(s) - winners, awards & prizes.
 Margaritaville & refreshments continues much of the day.
Afternoon 1600: Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, watermelon, & potato salad served on the dock.
 Enjoy festivities on shore and dock all day!
Fireworks 2200 - Please travel home safely!
(psst. if you've forgotten your boating classes, that's 10 p.m.)

So far we have 14 boats and 11 more people arriving by land.

Questions? Contact P/C Gray Cunningham, S at gkcunningham@comcast.net or use our new Roster to telephone, as time is running short to sign up!

NAUTICAL WORD FIND

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Hints: Look for 15 nautical words which can be related to power or sail boating, USPS classes, and even initials for common things such as AIS. Answers on page 22. Enjoy!

Cinco de agosto



Plan a Weekend South of the Border (the King County border, that is)

When: August 5, 6, & 7

Where: Dock Street Marina, Tacoma

Details: Have a great weekend of food and games in downtown Tacoma with your favorite people (Poverty Bay Sail and Power Squadron, of course)

Make your own reservation at Dock Street Marina by calling (253)250-1906 and telling them you are with the Poverty Bay rendezvous and giving them a credit card number. No charges will be applied if you cancel at least 72 hours ahead of time.

Please send the usual information (Your name, boat name, length, and number of people) to P/C Roger Hunt, SN (rh_hunt@comcast.net) or sign up at the June 2 monthly meeting with P/C Jack Green, SN.

Your hosts (Jack and Sheila Green, Roger and Gloria Hunt, Dave and Karen Sharp, and Terry and Allison Tennant) will plan an enjoyable weekend with a number of activities. Further details to follow.

Mid-Sound Summer Social

TTYPC, Three Tree Point Yacht Club, is having it's 6th annual MS3 event this year for six consecutive weeks each Thursday evening beginning July 7 and running through August 11. PBS&PS is joining in on the fun with TTYPC on July 7. Hosts from Poverty Bay will be Duane and Mary Quande. Members of the Police and Fire Departments will also be present. *[Ed. Note — we hear the Quandes are going to take them for a ride... hmm...]*

We have a few PBS&PS boats participating and are looking to get more members to come out and try their hand, and eyes, in the power boat contest "Keeping Watch", or just come hang out at the dock with us. We will also have a table there to share information about boating safety and classes with the public.

In addition to the fun, chance to mingle with PBS&PS and TTYPC folks you can also help the worthy causes that TTYPC has selected this year. They are:

Hospitality House

<http://www.hospitalityhousesouthking.org/>

Des Moines Food Bank

<http://www.myfoodbank.org/>

Anything you can donate will certainly be appreciated!

Please contact Lt/C Tom Spohn, P or Cdr Mary Quande, P for additional details and/or to sign up for participation by boat or land.

Thank you!

JULY

Lynn Frary	2
U.S.A.	4
Mary Quande	6
Norm English	12
Ray Hagan	12
Dan Ottenbacher	13
Nancy Scott	13
Julie Powell	15
William Bishop	17
Karen Sharp	17
Jack Korlann	18
Gordy McWatters	19
Debra Ottenbacher	19
Dane Fantz	21
Mary Myers	21
Kathy Miller	23
Rod McGillivray	26
Dan Donahue	29
Paul Ellis	30
Jean Spohn	30
David Wilde	30
Jeannette Wilde	30



August

Dave Clark	1
Linda Greene	4
Marc Nelson	4
Thomas Davis	5
Steve Archer	9
Dave Burke	18
DeVere Lindh	22
Scott Blackford	23
Mark Rider	23
Robert Young	25
Stan Vickers	31



September

Ross Heller	2
Roger Hunt	2
Cheryl McWatters	2
Samantha Wiegenstein	2
Jerry Carbaugh	4
Patti Holmgren	9
David White	9
Bob Swarm	11
Sue Burke	13
David Oak	14
Eileen Edell	17
Karmin Huber	17
Liz Ellis	18
George Holmgren	20
Barry McDonnell	20
Sheila Green	21
Emily Peters	23
Donna Parker	25
Terry Smith	29



HIS AND HER DIARY FOR THE SAME DAY:

HER Diary:

Tonight, I thought my husband was acting weird. We had made plans to meet at a nice restaurant for dinner.

I was shopping with my friends all day long, so I thought he was upset at the fact that I was a bit late, but he made no comment on it.

Conversation wasn't flowing, so I suggested that we go somewhere quiet so we could talk. He agreed, but he didn't say much.

I asked him what was wrong; He said, 'Nothing.' I asked him if it was my fault that he was upset. He said he wasn't upset, that it had nothing to do with me, and not to worry about it.

On the way home, I told him that I loved him. He smiled slightly, and kept driving. I can't explain his behavior. I don't know why he didn't say, 'I love you, too.'

When we got home, I felt as if I had lost him completely, as if he wanted nothing to do with me anymore. He just sat there quietly, and watched TV. He continued to seem distant and absent.

Finally, with silence all around us, I decided to go to bed. About 15 minutes later, he came to bed. But I still felt that he was distracted, and his thoughts were somewhere else. He fell asleep - I cried.

I don't know what to do. I'm almost sure that his thoughts are with someone else. My life is a disaster.

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HIS Diary:

Boat wouldn't start ... can't figure out why.

THE QUICK LIST:

D16 Rendezvous at Poulsbo is underway, started Friday, June 24 and running through Sunday June 26. See May and June issues for full details.

Sound Rowers—support boats still needed for July 8 & 9. See an excellent article and pictures in the May and June issues of the Log for full details. Contact person: P/C Bob Miller, SN.

SQUADRON BYLAWS UPDATE
 By Marc Nelson, AP
 Rules Committee

PBS&PS Proposed Bylaws Status Update:

- Approved by our E-board and General Membership.
- Received Preliminary Approval by National.
- Submitted to National for Final Approval.
- We expect Final Approval to be routine at this point.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Rules Committee,
 Marc Nelson

NAUTICAL WORD FIND SOLUTION

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This is the first of what your Pirates Log Editors plan to be a series of articles describing the various volunteer jobs performed by squadron members that maybe don't get as much understanding and appreciation as they should. As this summer and prime rendezvous season begins, our first article will be dedicated to those hard-working folk who bring the fun:

RENDEZVOUS HOSTS

Despite how effortless our rendezvous hosts try to make it seem, there's actually a lot of planning and effort that can go into these events. In fact, you could say, those who volunteer for hosting wear several professional hats as they go about creating those care-free squadron get-togethers.

TRAVEL AGENTS

After the location has been decided upon by the squadron Rendezvous Committee, the hosts make arrangements with the marina, giving the harbormasters whatever information they need ahead of time and making sure there will be enough slip space for the signed-up attendees. They will sometimes scout out restaurants, stores, and other interesting activities in the area to let rendezvous-goers know about the entertainment available.

PARTY PLANNERS

Once the destination and the number of attendees is known, the hosts can work on deciding on theme (if any), decorations, contests and games (if any), prizes for the competitions, educational events (if any), vessel safety checks, how many meals they are going to provide, etc. How much they decide to do depends entirely on the energy, imagination and gumption of the hosts. They might even decide to emphasize relaxation and just concentrate on the food, which brings us to:

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CATERERS

Unlike your typical caterer which might transport their meals in a panel van, the rendezvous hosts have to transport the fixings by boat. Sometimes cooking equipment, such as grills, are available from the venue marina, but often the hosts will bring their own preparatory equipment themselves. It takes some cooking skill and planning to prepare a meal for 50 or more hungry boaters, on a squadron budget. Lately, the usual has been for the hosts to provide a main dish for Saturday dinner, with the attendees bringing side dishes and desserts. And then to provide a Sunday Continental breakfast. But hosts have been known to change things up, and even contribute some of their own money to the cause, to make the rendezvous memorable.

SOCIAL DIRECTORS

Your hosts will provide an agenda, either before the rendezvous, during or both, to let the attendees know what is happening and when. They often will try to encourage participation and if there are any changes in schedule, they will try to make sure everybody knows.


And last, but not least,

CLEAN-UP CREW

Rendezvous attendees will usually help out, but it is still the primary responsibility of the squadron hosts to make sure the public space they've used is at least as clean as they found it, to leave a good impression so that the harbormasters will be happy to have the squadron back .

So the next time you are at a squadron rendezvous, be sure to give a hearty thank you to your volunteer hosts, who wear so many "hats" to make sure their squadron has a great time.

July 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 4th July Rndzvs	2 4th July Rndzvs
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 No E-Brd Mtg	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

August 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4 No Dinner Mtg	5 Dock St Rndzvs	6 Dock St Rndzvs
7 Dock St Rndzvs	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 No E-Brd Mtg	19	20
21 Log Arti- cles Due	22	23	24	25	26	27
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September 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 (See 11th)	2 Eagle Hrbr Rndzvs	3 Eagle Hrbr Rndzvs
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11 Steak Fry	12	13	14	15	16	17 ABC Class
18	19	20	21	22 E-Board Mtg	23	24 ABC Class
25 Log Articles Due	26	27	28	29	30 Blake Isl Rndzvs	

October 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Blake Isl Rndzvs
2 Blake Isl Rndzvs	3	4	5	6 Dinner Meeting	7	8
9	10	11	12 Piloting Starts	13 E-Board Mtg	14	15 ABC Class
16 Log Arti- cles Due	17	18	19 Piloting Class	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Piloting	27	28	29
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