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Commander's Report

D/C BARRY D. BEAN, JN-CN



Greetings from your commander:

Greetings District 28 members and supporters. I sincerely pray that each of you and your loved ones are safe during this trying time in the world. It is indeed an historic time as we navigate the uncharted waters of economics and politics.

We had such high hopes to accomplish some significant changes in the **USPS/America's Boating Club™**, but alas, have been unable to do this with the many restrictions placed upon us.

To repeat what **P/D/C Shawn Goit** said last year "As you know, *USPS National has been working on changes to the bylaws along with the Policies & Procedures.*" His then, and our goal now, has been to try to bring change into the District so that it is not such a burden on the individual squadrons to operate. "We have already changed the District meetings to a minimum of one per year instead of two." So, as you know, the **Fall Conference** was cancelled and the **Spring Conference** will be completed via remote method this year, and perhaps for other future events. Either way, we will just have one annual conference, details of trophies and presentations are still being worked out.

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2021/2 Calendar

2021

- 23 JANUARY: SDSPS CHANGE OF WATCH — ZOOM
- 30 JANUARY: SLRSPS CHANGE OF WATCH — ZOOM
- 06 FEBRUARY: PSPS CHANGE OF WATCH — HILTON PHOENIX AIRPORT
- 15-26 FEBRUARY: USPS AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB ANNUAL MEETING — VIRTUAL VIA FREECONFERENCE CALL

AGENDA:

[HTTPS://WWW.USPS.ORG/PHP/RESERVATIONS/DOCUMENTS/202101132055010.2021VIRTAMAGD2.PDF](https://www.usps.org/php/reservations/documents/202101132055010.2021VIRTAMAGD2.PDF)

06 MARCH: D28 SPRING CONFERENCE, HOSTED BY BALBOA SAIL & POWER SQUADRON—VIRTUAL

29 AUGUST—05 SEPTEMBER: FALL GOVERNING BOARD MEETING, USPS, HILTON, RALEIGH, NC.

2022

19-27 FEBRUARY: USPS/AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB ANNUAL MEETING— PONTE VEDRA, FL.



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BALBOA



PHOENIX



SAN DIEGO



SAN LUIS REY



D28 Nominating Committee Report 2021 / 2022

PER SECTION 2.9.1 OF THE BYLAWS OF DISTRICT 28

*THE *NOMINATING COMMITTEE SETS OUT BELOW ITS NOMINEES FOR THE
2021-2022 WATCH*

<u>BRIDGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SQUADRON</u>
Commander	Barry D. Bean, JN-CN	San Luis Rey
District Executive Officer	Allan Bombard, JN	San Diego
District Administrative Officer	Doug Bass, SN	San Diego
District Secretary	Sue Ann Bean, AP	San Luis Rey
District Treasurer	Debra Tucker, S	San Diego
A/District Treasurer	Chris Peavey, N	San Luis Rey
District Educational Officer	Shawn Goit, SN-ON	San Luis Rey
Asst. District Educational Officer	Cida Diehl, SN-CN	San Luis Rey

***NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

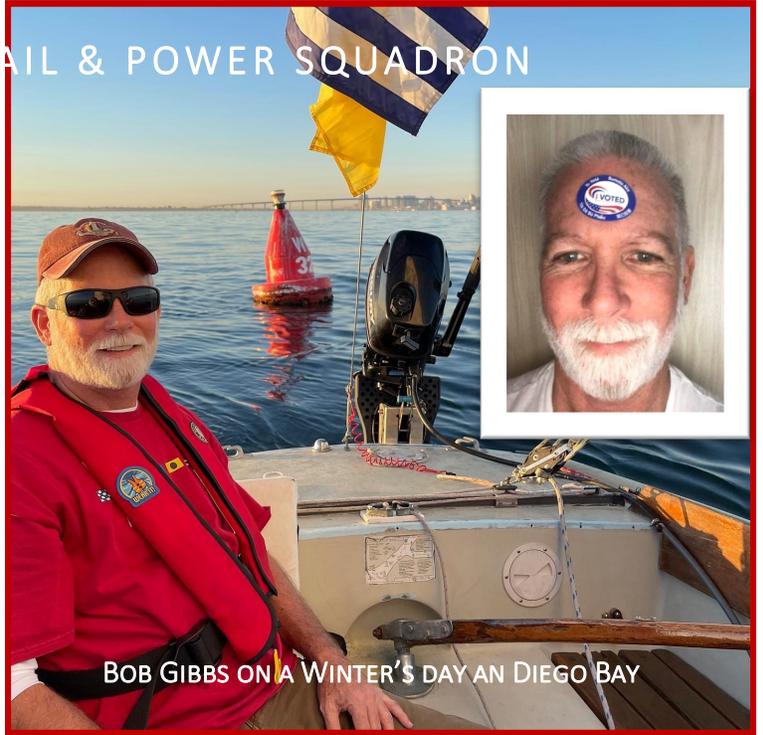
Filled by the current presiding Squadron Commanders.

Any open positions will be filled from the floor at the Spring 2021 Conference



SHAUN MCARDLE AT THE USS MIDWAY

SAN DIEGO SAIL & POWER SQUADRON



BOB GIBBS ON A WINTER'S DAY AN DIEGO BAY

CORONADO BRIDGE



SAN LUIS REY EXCOM MEETINGS VIA ZOOM



CDR DOUG BASS UNDER SAIL



District Commander's Report *Continued from Page 1*

Once again, any suggestions will not only be appreciated but looked at thoroughly.

Our Spring Conference will be broadcast so look for details to join with us in this historic (*and brief*) conference. Each squadron has scheduled its **Change of Watch** to be done via **Zoom** and I will be able to monitor and swear in the Bridge remotely. I am looking forward to this new method and hope it will become a more economical way forward.

If you have not looked at the [National website](#), please go there and see the number of changes to the "normal" way of doing business. The upcoming National Conference will be broadcast over the week-long event. See when/how your area specialty for your current assignment is scheduled and tune in:

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D/C Barry D. Bean, JN-CN

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30 Years Anniversary



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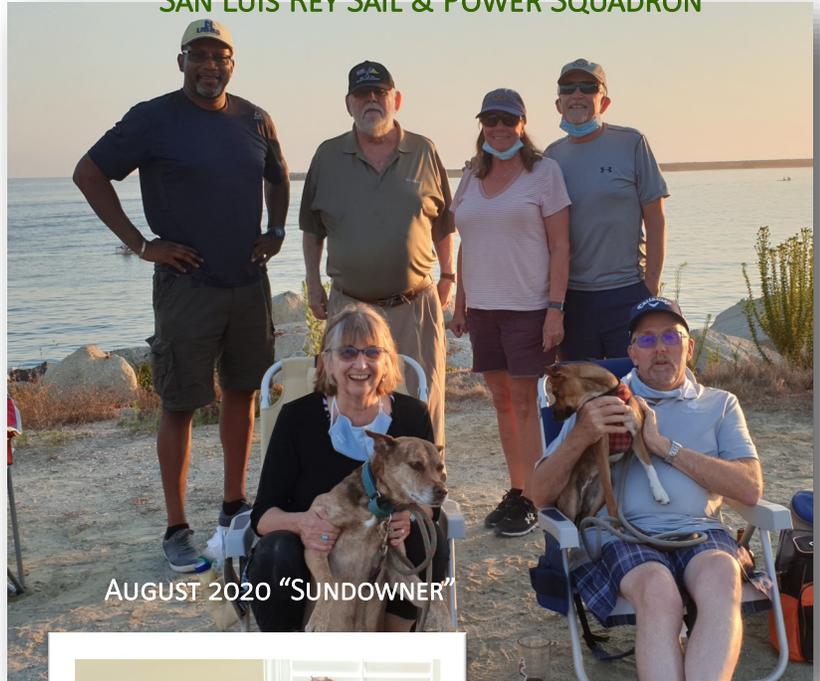
CDR KIRK LIPPERT



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ILLINOIS AMID COVID-19



SAN LUIS REY SAIL & POWER SQUADRON



AUGUST 2020 "SUNDOWNER"



NEWSLETTERS & ROSTERS





JENNIFER GOIT CATCHING THE SUN

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND CALLING..... GOITS, NACKS, PEAVEYS AND SIMMONS FAMILIES

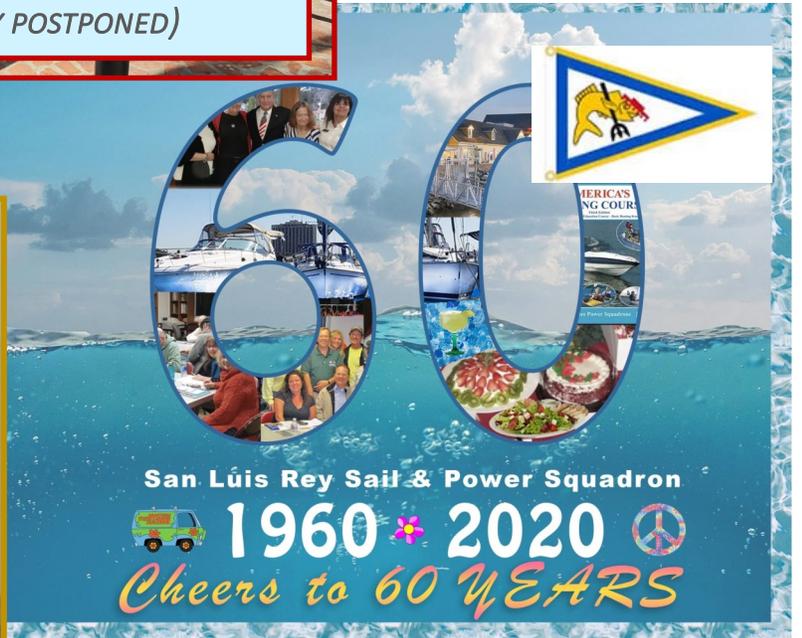


SLRSPS 60TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING WHEN RESTAURANTS WERE OPEN (ANNIVERSARY EVENTUALLY POSTPONED)



JEFF OLSEN & KIRK LIPPERT

ADRIAAN VELDHIJSEN, LOU SEIDNER (MEMBER SINCE 1975) & NANCY KANGAS INTERVIEW FOR SQUADRON HISTORY FILM



San Luis Rey Sail & Power Squadron

1960 2020
Cheers to 60 YEARS



Phoenix Squadron Report on 2020

The year started out great with a well-attended **Change of Watch on February 1st** with **Cdr Doug Frazier, JN** taking over the command for another year. Things changed in later February with the Squadron having to skip the **District Conference** (*which had been moved ahead a week due to logistics*), to work the first **Boat Show in the Phoenix Area since 2007**.

The Boat Show worked out very well. We had the **Boating Virtual Trainer** from **National** that worked to draw a constant stream of people into our booth. Numerous flyers were handed out while doing our best to talk show attendees into taking classes. We did get 2 people to take the Basic course and they became new members. Members also circulated around the Boat Show booths to make sure all vendors knew that the Squadron was still active in training students. It was well received. The show organizer thanked us for our presentation and has invited us to their next show. Sadly, the 2021 show had to be cancelled due to the high **COVID-19** numbers this spring.

March brought the requirement to social distance and recommendation to wear face masks. **The Past Commander's BBQ** was held within the guidelines for the State. The food was

purchased and served to all. The members all enjoyed the meeting. Two new members were sworn in. Sadly, they moved to Florida and transferred to a squadron there.

Summer had lots of cancelled events (*ie: raft-ups, Boating Safety Event, Vessel Safety Checks, etc*). **September Potluck** was held on an outdoor patio with the food purchased from a restaurant. This precluded any questions on food conditions. A great meeting was had, everyone again went through the following month healthy.

November Turkey Fry continued its tradition for the 18th year. Social distancing was announced, masks were worn unless eating or drinking. The food was served by a chef who had already recovered from the virus and followed food service guidelines. The result was a report back that all participants were healthy for the following month. **Success!**

Our **2021 Change of Watch** is scheduled for **February 6th at the Hilton Hotel Airport**. The Hotel is handling the setup and serving of food within the State rules. We have been given a large room with beverage service to isolate us from the general hotel guests.

In closing, we have not heard of any of our members contracting the **COVID-19** virus. **Keeping all our fingers crossed and prayers going.**

Bill Johnson, SCN



**BILL JOHNSON & CDR DOUG FRAZIER
"TURKEY FRY"**



**"TURKEY FRY" - THE END RESULT
RON WERNER & DOUG FRAZIER**



BBQ DINING TENTS



**BETH JOUBLANC AND DOUG FRAZIER
PRESIDING OVER BBQ**



PHOENIX BBQ





LOVE THAT WILL NEVER GROW OLD

*Go to sleep, may your sweet dreams
come true;
Just lay back in my arms for one
more night.
I've this crazy old notion that calls me
sometimes;
Saying this one's the love of our lives.*

*'Cause I know a love that will never grow old,
And I know a love that will never grow old.
When you wake up the world may have changed,
But trust in me, I'll never falter or fail.
Just the smile in your eyes, it can light up the night,
And your laughter's like wind in my sails.
'Cause I know a love that will never grow old,
And I know a love that will never grow old.
Lean on me, let our hearts beat in time.
Feel strength from the hands that have held you so long.
Who cares where we go on this rutted old road,
In a world that may say that we're wrong.
'Cause I know a love that will never grow old,
And I know a love that will never grow old.*

Emmylou Harris

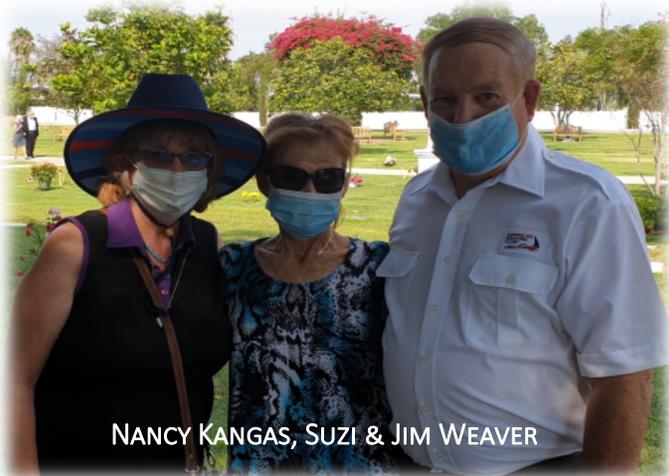


WANDERLEY "VAN" DIEHL 08/13/1932 TO 7/14/2020



MONTE CAROL YEARLEY 10/09/1930 TO 12/31/2020

SLRSPS MEMBER SINCE 1961

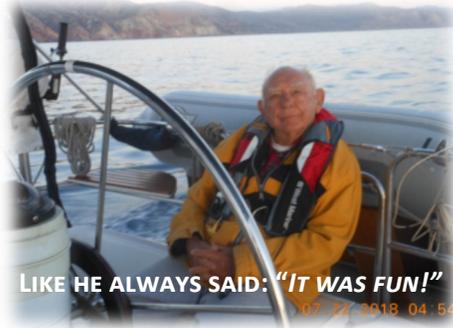


NANCY KANGAS, SUZI & JIM WEAVER



SHAWN GOIT, BOB & JEANNE GIBBS

Remembering Van Diehl



By Cida Diehl, SN-CN

Last year many of the plans for the **D28 Educational Department** did not materialize.

During the first quarter of 2020, the COVID-19 virus that was already making headlines around the globe, arrived in the USA, striking with full force and speed. Suddenly, we began having daily briefings from both the **Federal** and **State Governments**. The world as we all knew it, stopped functioning. Since then, the squadrons haven't held a membership meeting, or been able to execute a meeting in-person. But, bridge officers have been attending sessions using Zoom or some other means of live communication. Thanks to technology, we have been able to connect with friends and family simultaneously and, actually, see each other through our webcams.

On 14 July 2020, I lost my sweet, and special husband, the love of my life for more than 24 years, **P/D/C Van Diehl, SN-ON, D/28 Educational Officer**. He was so excited at his election, and ready to lead the District 28 Educational Department, but soon things started to change and after that, social distancing was enforced putting all the educational department plans on hold. Van worked tirelessly for years and years to improve the **Education Departments at National, District, and squadron levels**. He was proud to be a member of **San Luis Rey Sail & Power Squadron**. Van was a member of the **United States Power Squadrons®**, re-branded as **America's Boating Club™**, for more than 30 years. He earned 19 Merit Marks. Van held many leadership positions and taught every course and seminar, along with on-the-water training, all with passion, dedication and enthusiasm. He loved to teach the **Advanced Grades** courses, specifically **Navigation** and **Piloting**. I can't recall one day in all these years that Van was not doing work for the **United States Power Squadrons®**, serving all three levels on many capacities and occasions : San Luis Rey, District 28 and National.

I lost the love of my life, my best friend, my captain, my

teacher and my adviser, while, we, as squadron members, lost an excellent instructor, a great teacher and educator, a very energetic and dedicated member, and valued friend.

I miss him terribly. I miss looking at his gorgeous blue eyes and telling him how much I loved him and how lucky I was to be his wife. He loved life, he loved adventures, traveling and teaching. He always made me smile. He made me happy, and to believe that everything is possible when you put your mind to it, just dedicate yourself to your interests and to your causes. I miss Van every day.

Words cannot describe what I am going through right now. I just want to say that what with everything else going on with the pandemic, and because of it, social distancing, masks, face shields, and sanitizers have now become part of our daily lives. It has been hard for so many families that have lost loved ones and it has been the worst time ever for me.

Van's passion for sailing, his hobby for more than 40 years, took us to so many beautiful parts of the globe, like the **East Coast, Northern California, Mexico, Greece, the Caribbean, Indonesia, Canada** and **Japan**. Locally, our sailing destination was **Southern California** and **Mexico** aboard our sailboat "**DreamQuest**". Some of his favorite sailing destinations were **Santa Catalina Island** and **Ensenada, Mexico**. We sailed to the island many times, doing harbor hopping, stopping at many ports and anchorages along the route. Our favorite anchorages were **San Diego, Mission Bay** and **Two Harbors on Santa Catalina**. Van was always ready to go out there and enjoy living, learning new things, and making new friends. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, and friend. He was my special person, and such an inspiration to myself and many others. I have wonderful memories of my sweet husband Van. He was a very sweet and caring person. Van and I worked together for the past 20 years, serving the United States Power Squadrons® on many levels. He had a wonderful life and he lived it fully. Like he always said: "*It was fun!*"

I am taking this opportunity to thank all of you that reached out and helped me during this most difficult time by calling, texting, sending cards, bringing food, flowers, publishing photographs, etc. A big thank you to all of you that attended and helped with **Van's Interment of Ashes on 21 August 2020 (P.8)** I really appreciated all the help, your support and your presence. You made me proud to be a part of this organization, the America's Boating Club. **THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!**

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D28 SAFETY REPORT



EMERGENCY STEERING

Take the time to imagine yourself on a boat, sailing across open water to **Santa Catalina Island**.

Although you are halfway between your dock and your destination, you've made this journey more times than you can count.

This task has become second nature to you, and there is nothing to worry about.

Eventually, you attempt to make a slight change of course when you discover that your vessel is refusing to obey your commands at the helm.

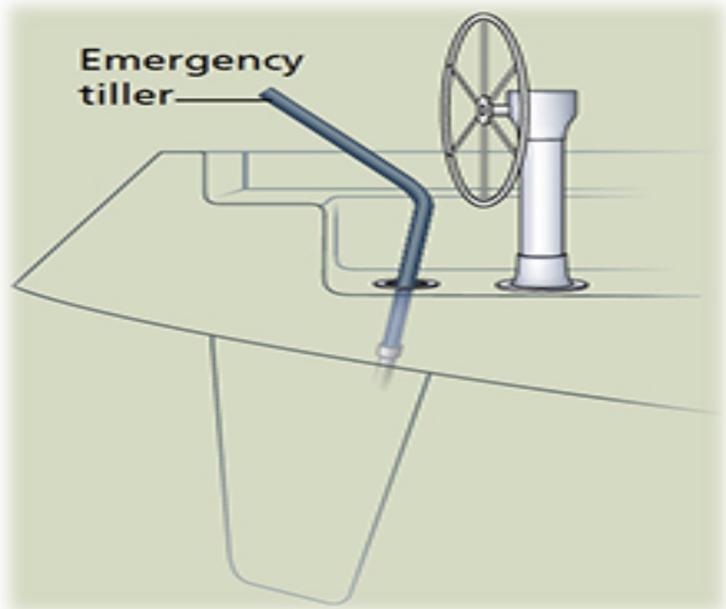
You have lost all steering power and have no way of repairing this untimely malfunction.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?



All boats with wheel steering are (or should be) equipped with an emergency tiller. An emergency tiller is a must-have piece of equipment that allows the driver of the vessel to regain steering control when cable linkage to the main wheel has been compromised. Usually in the shape of a right angle bar or a T-handle, this tool is inserted into a socket in a remote location on deck, and drives the rudder directly.

Because this is an emergency tool, some tillers are difficult to control, as they are often small and awkward with little steering leverage.



If your vessel is lacking such a tool, it is highly recommended to acquire one and store it in a place that is out of the way, yet easily accessible. It is also advisable to add the emergency tiller to your list of safety equipment that your passengers should be aware of in case anything should happen to you, the captain.

<https://AmericasBoatingClubOceanside.org/>

D/Lt Jake Alcantara, P

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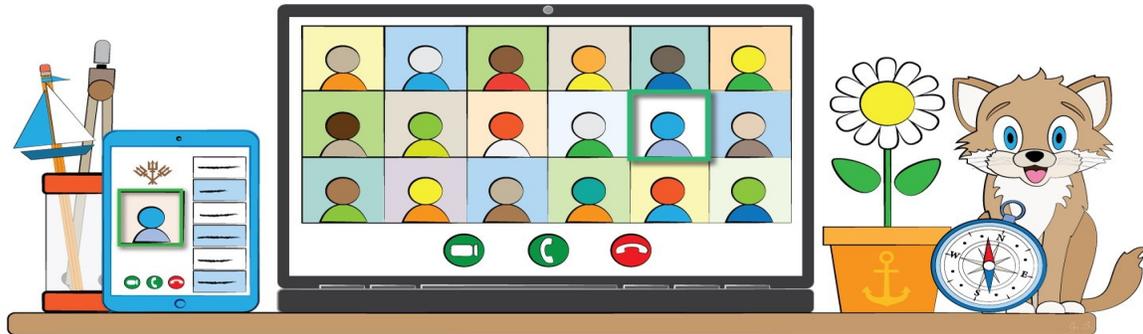


The **36th America's Cup Match** will be held in **Auckland, New Zealand, from 6 to 21 March 2021. Televised NBC Sports**



AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

For Boaters, By Boaters®



Virtual Annual Meeting

February 15-26, 2021

The United States Power Squadrons, America's Boating Club, 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting will run from February 15–26, with sessions scheduled at different times to accommodate members in all time zones. Registration is not required for meetings, and everyone is invited to attend. (*One course does require pre-registration.*) Just open the agenda, find the sessions of interest to you, and mark your calendar.

HOW TO CONNECT

Go to FreeConferenceCall.com 10 minutes before the meeting date and time.

Enter meeting ID **USPSABC** for ALL meetings on the agenda.

HOW TO PREPARE AND PARTICIPATE

Attendees can connect 10 minutes prior to the scheduled meeting start time. Meetings will start at their scheduled time.

Turn your camera (video) and sound OFF when joining unless specifically asked to turn them on.

Connection issues? Refer to the step-by-step connection guide for attendees.

All meetings will be recorded in case you miss a session or have trouble connecting. You can access recorded meetings on the National Meeting web page 48 hours after the session concludes.

Use the step-by-step connection guide to practice connecting prior to the meeting when no other meetings are scheduled, before 10:45 a.m. ET or after 9:30 p.m. ET during the conference or almost anytime before February 15.

DON'T HAVE A COMPUTER/SMARTPHONE?

Call a friend and watch with them while social distancing! Everyone is invited!

Call a non-computer owning squadron member and invite them to watch with you while social distancing.

Keep an eye on the National Meeting web page for updates before, during, and after the conference!

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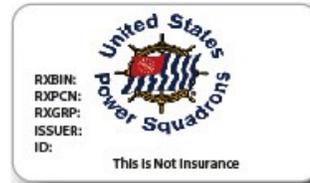
I thank **Elizabeth Cook** for taking over the Assistant D/28 Education Officer position for me last Summer.

I wish the best of luck and professionalism to **Lt/C Shawn Goit, JN-CN** who will serve as the incoming **District 28 Educational Officer**. I will be pleased to support him as **Assistant District Educational Officer** whenever possible. Shawn will do a great job for the District.

*D/Lt/C Cida Diehl, SN-CN
District 28 Educational Officer.*

MEMBER BENEFITS

Just to name a few:



THINGS I LOVE ALMOST AS MUCH AS MY BOAT

1. Talking about my boat
2. Looking at my boat
3. Driving my boat
4. Looking at boats on the internet
5. Movies & TV shows with boats



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D28 Squadrons

<u>SQUADRON</u>	<u>CHARTERED</u>
Balboa	1940
Phoenix	1960
San Diego	1950
San Luis Rey	1960



USPS D28 BRIDGE:

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