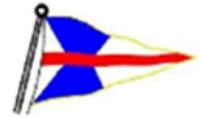




# THE HALYARD



March 2020 The newsletter of Agate Pass Sail and Power Squadron VOLUME 64 NO. 03

## From the Decks of Knot Knormal

Cdr Marty Schwartz, SN-CAN



At the annual meeting in February we had a quorum and so we held the election of Officers for next year (2020-21 Bridge year). I am happy to congratulate the incoming bridge and look forward to another year of

growth for the squadron. I am happy to see we have some new folks taking an real interest in keeping the squadron running. The officers that were elected are:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Officer Elect</u>
Commander	Dave McBride, AP
Educational Officer	<u>Marty Schwartz, SN-ACN</u>
Assistant SEO	Eric Maiken
Secretary	Marie McBride, S
Treasurer	Stephonie Sabin
Immediate Past Commander	Marty Schwartz, SN-ACN
Member at Large	Inez Schwartz, SN
Member at Large	Eric Maiken
Member at Large	Ben Sabin
Auditing Committee chair (3-year term)	Ralph Weaver, SN

The office of Administration Officer and Executive Officer are still open and it would be a wonderful thing if one of you were to offer to help with either of those two offices.

The Change of Watch (COW) is going to be on Thursday 16 April, in our normal membership meeting time slot, at the Poulsbo Yacht Club (PYC). Dave McBride, as the incoming commander, is in charge of making all the arrangements for that but I am sure he would be

open to having a little help with that, just drop him a line and ask. Dave sent out the invitations by email already so, if you have not already done so, please RSVP so he knows you will be there.

The cruise calendar is taking shape for the coming season. Now, lets talk about some really fun stuff. We have Started putting together some plans for rendezvous and a squadron cruise to the South Sound. At this point we have not put together the details but we are think about these dates:

<u>When</u>	<u>Theme/Activity</u>	<u>Where</u>
24-26 Apr	Safety rendezvous	Port of Brownsville
5-7 Jun	1. <i>Paint the Marker</i> rendezvous 2. Sunday Brunch at the Inn at Port Ludlow	Port Ludlow Back Bay
12-14 Jun	D-16 rendezvous	Port of Poulsbo
17-19 Jul	TBD	Pleasant Harbor
15-28 Aug	Squadron Cruise	South Sound
28-30 Aug	Blues-and-Brews	Des Moines

We would still like your thoughts on where we might go and perhaps help planning activities.





### From the XO

Lt/C Dave McBride, AP



Greetings all,

I would like to start out by thanking everyone that came out at our last dinner meeting. The new bridge was voted in. Thanks to all of you that volunteered to help out with next years duties. I have some big shoes to fill as next years Commander. Marty has done an outstanding job as Commander and I can only hope to do half as well. We have rendezvous coming up and the dates are pretty much set. Bremerton and Agate Pass are joining forces and will do more together than in the past. Gary Wade and I have been talking about those rendezvous and it seems there is interest from Bremerton to join us for the Port Ludlow Marker cleaning and the Rendezvous to Pleasant Harbor. What I am trying to do is research each rendezvous destination and find out if there are accommodations for those who don't have a boat or just want to join us without their boat. There will be more to come as I get more information from Pleasant Harbor, The accommodations that they have to offer is the Marina, a boat ramp, 2-3 bedroom Terraces which are located at the marina and can be rented out for the night. As prices come available, I'll let you know. It would be nice to get more members at these rendezvous. We have North Kitsap Fire Department's Marine Division coming to speak at our March Dinner meeting, I hope to see all of you there.



### From the Admin Department

Lt/C ????????

#### March dinner meeting

The March membership dinner meeting is on Thursday 19 March. The theme for the dinner is Saint Patrick's Day, so bring out your green and have a great time. The bridge will be bringing side dishes and we are asking the membership to bring your favorite version of traditional Irish fare to share. You know we can never have too much Corned Beef and Cabbage!

This is also our annual meeting. We will be voting on the slate of officers presented at the January membership dinner meeting. A copy of the

slate of officers is in this issue of *The Halyard* for your review.

We also have a guest speaker, Capt. Ramey, head of the North Kitsap Fire Dept Marine Division of the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office. He will be talking about their history and capabilities as well as the type boats they use. This should be interesting so bring your questions.

As usual the social time is 1800 followed by dinner at 1830.



### From the Education Department

Cdr Marty Schwartz, SN-ACN



By the time you read this the *Boat Handling* class that started on 17 February will be half way done. We had a really good turn-out with 3 students from ABCPoulsbo and 15 students from PYC.

I recently had a chat with the new SEO of the Bremerton Squadron and we are planning to coordinate with them for a Piloting class in the fall. She is canvassing the Bremerton Squadron now to determine what classes they will offer and in what order. I have seen the Survey Monkey survey she is using and I plan to send out a similar survey in the next week or so. I would ask you take the few minutes to take that survey when it comes out.

In the mean time, you don't really have to wait for a scheduled class to learn something. There are a fair number of videos you can watch on Americas Boating Channel at <https://>



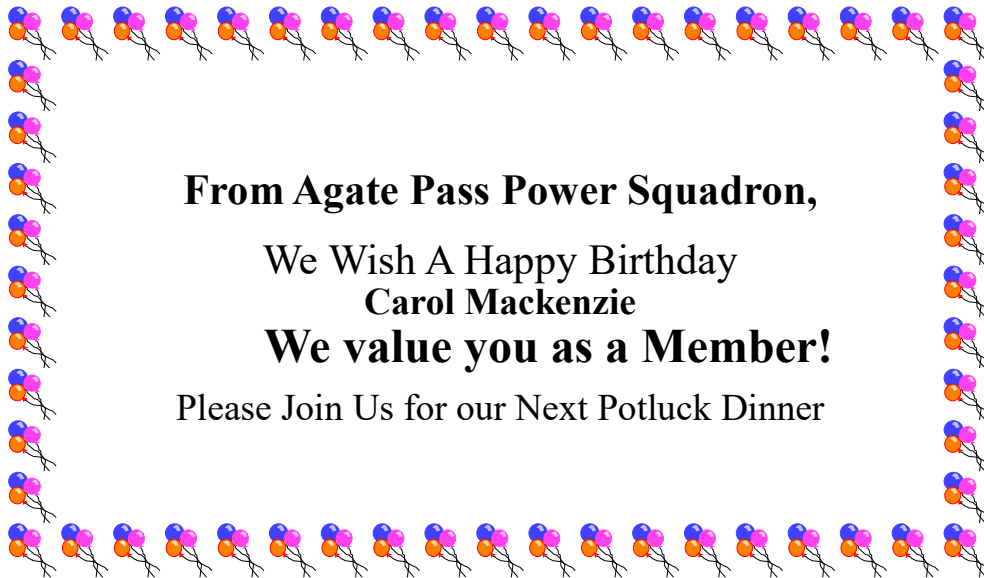
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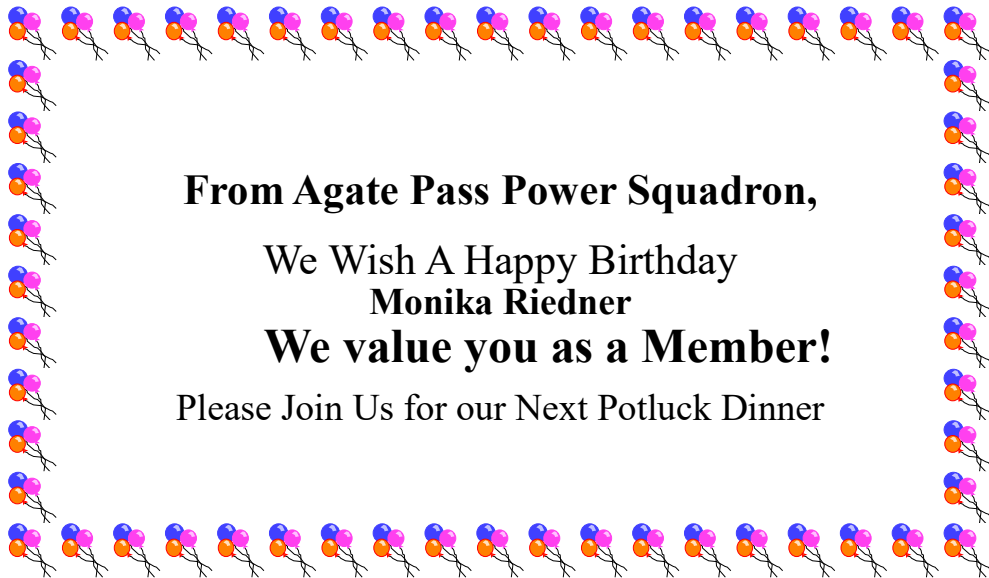
**From Agate Pass Power Squadron,**

**We Wish A Happy Birthday  
Carol Mackenzie**

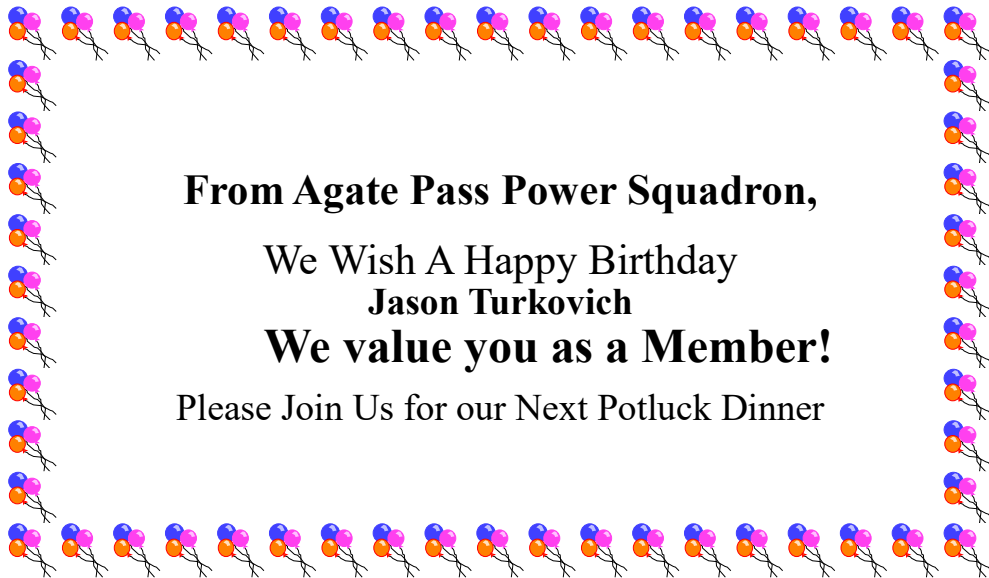
**We value you as a Member!**

**Please Join Us for our Next Potluck Dinner**











## AGATE PASS SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON BURGEES



Depicts Hi-way 305 as it crosses the Agate pass bridge. The gold border indicates that are charted is over 50 years old.

### Appliqued Cut & Stitch Burgees

- Clean High quality look
- Top quality threads
- Durable nylon flag material
- State-of-the-art stitching method
- Special coated nylon resists ultraviolet light

The 12"x18" burgees are priced as follows:

Qty 1 – 5 \$38.50 each

Qty 6+ \$26.13 each

Plus shipping

Other sizes available

Let me know (agatepass.usps.halyard@gmail.com) Subject :“Burgee”  
how many and what sizes and I will get a firm quote.

### Flag Size

There is no *one-size-fits-all* policy for nautical flags. Flag size on boats is determined by the size of the boat - either overall vessel length, or the height above the waterline of the tallest mast. This practice is based on longstanding nautical tradition.

A national ensign flown at the flagstaff should be one inch on the fly for each foot of overall length of the vessel. So a 30 foot vessel should fly a national ensign that has at least a 30 inch fly.

All other flags on *power boats* should be 5/8 inch on the fly for each foot of overall length. On *sail-boats*, however, they should be 1/2 inch on the fly for each foot above the waterline of the tallest mast on the boat. (That is, if the top of the mast is 30 feet above the waterline, these other flags should be 15 inches on the fly.)

When purchasing a flag, the size of the flag is usually rounded up to the next larger commercially available size because more often than not the flags worn by a boat are too small.

While a large number of boaters operate a boat that requires a 12 x 18 inch burgee, that burgee would be way too small for a 50' boat. Since proper flag display is one measure of a good seaman, boaters should obtain and fly properly sized flags on their boat.

Typical Burgee Sizes	Power Boat Length	Sail Boat Mast Height
6" x 9"	<9'	< 18'
10" x 15"	10' - 24'	19' - 30'
12" x 18"	25' - 28'	31' - 36'
14" x 21"	29' - 33'	37' - 42'
16" x 24"	34' - 38'	43' - 48'
18" x 27"	39' - 43'	49' - 54'
20" x 30"	44' - 48'	55' - 60'



# Agate Pass Sail & Power Squadron

invites you to



## Change of Watch

Thursday 16 April 2020  
Poulsbo Yacht Club\*  
1800 social hour, 1830 dinner  
Installation of Officers to follow

### Meal will be Provided by Olive Garden

Famous House Salad  
Breadsticks  
Chicken Parmigiana  
Spaghetti with Marinara  
Five Cheese Ziti al Forno  
Lasagna Classico  
Fettuccine Alfredo  
Fresh-brewed Iced Tea  
Mini Desserts  
Red and White Wine will be provided

\*Poulsbo Yacht Club, 18129 Fjord Dr. NE, Poulsbo, WA

All reservations must be accompanied by a check  
made payable to APSPS

Please mail your RSVP to:

Agate Pass Sail and Power Squadron  
PO Box 842  
Poulsbo, WA 98370

1. Name, Rank and Grade

2. Name, Rank and Grade

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

On or before 1 April \$30.00 each person.  
(\$35.00 each person after 1 April)

Number	Amount
_____	_____
	Total _____



# **Dinner Meeting Minutes of**

## **February 20th, 2020**

**Meeting opened by CDR M. Schwartz at 7:20 pm**

**Is there A Quorum: Yes**

**Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation**

**NEXT DINNER MEETING: March 19th, 2020**

**No roll calls to account for**

**Minutes of last dinner meeting approved as read**

**Comments from Squadron officers:**

### **CDR/SEO:**

Boat handling class has started with 19 people showing. Planning a piloting class in the fall, an AP class in the spring and working on the scheduling for them.

**XO: N/A**

### **Treasures report:**

16 people attended dinner meeting. Had expenses for banquet permit. Income: had some people pay late on dues and 1 rejoined.

### **Secretary:**

Requested help for storage inventory on March 21st at 10am. also brought up an idea for a cookbook for a fund raiser, also was brought up to include Dock-tails which we have at each Rendezvous.

### **OLD Business:**

Other Rendezvous - Last Halyard

South Sound Cruise - Last 2 weeks of August and Marty working on Charting for this. Hoping to end up at the Brews and Blues in Des Moines.

April-Brownsville safety Rendezvous, 8 people stated they would be there. 24-26th.

Allen Cowles and Inez Schwartz received the award Senior Navigator (Plaque from National) for the 2nd part of Celestial navigation series.



## **New Business:**

Al Cowles brought up the squadron Burgees, if anyone would like one, we can put in an order and will put info into Halyard.

**List of New Officers for 2020-2021 Year is as Follows: Tedd Kraft Motioned for acceptance, Allen Cowles 2nd the motion, All were in favor with Aye. Motion passed.**

Commander: David M McBride, AP

Executive Officer: OPEN

Administrative Officer: OPEN

Educational Officer (SEO): Marty Schwartz, SN-ACN

Assistant SEO: Eric Maiken

Secretary: Marie McBride, S

Treasurer: Stephonie Sabin

Immediate Past Commander: Marty Schwartz, SN-ACN

Member At Large: Inez Schwartz, SN

Member At Large: Eric Maiken

Member At Large: Ben Sabin

Nominating Committee Chair and 2 members (3-year Term each): OPEN

Auditing Committee Chair (3-year term): Ralph Weaver, SN

Rules Committee Chair (3-year term): OPEN

**Any comments from Members present:** None

**Meeting Closed by CDR M. Schwartz at: 7:35 pm**

## **Presentation:**

Sergeant Jim McDonough presented to us information about the Sheriffs Marine division of Kitsap's Sheriff's Office.



**AGATE PASS SAIL AND POWER  
SQUADRON OFFICERS**

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**SQUADRON EDUCATIONAL OFFICER**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

Lt/C

**SECRETARY**

Lt/C Marie McBride (360) 271-4335

**TREASURER**

Lt/C Dave McBride, AP (360) 536-0192

**ASST. SQUADRON EDUCATIONAL OFFICER**

**BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE**

Eric Maiken

Lt/C Ben Sabin (360) 271-9210

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**Squadron meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month, September through May, at 1800 at Poulsbo Yacht Club.**

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