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From the Desk of the Commander

Cdr Marty Schwartz, SN-ACN



Yikes! I'm late!

I humbly apologize for the lateness of this issue. I really wish I had a good excuse but I don't. Oh well, guess I better just get it done and out.

The 2019 Seattle Boat show is over and I want to thank those who helped man the D16 booth. I know the District folks appreciate the help and the show was, as always, fun. I managed to not spend any money this year since everything on the boat s working just the way it is supposed to (hope I didn't just jinx that.)

The big thing in February is our annual election of officers. We do have a slate, such as it is, to keep the squadron going for a bit longer in the hopes we can attract new members willing to step up and help us grow. It is very important that you attend the February dinner meeting since it is our annual meeting and we do need a quorum to hold the election.

The second item on the agenda for the February meeting is to approve the budget for the next year.

The slate of officers and the proposed budget were sent in an earlier email and they are attached to the end of this issue as well.

Also in February, Monday 25 February to be exact, we have been invited to join the Bremerton Sail and Power Squadron for their annual Spaghetti Feed at the Bremerton Yacht Club. Several of us are going so if you want a ride we can car-pool from the PYC parking lot.

I guess that is all for now. I look forward to seeing you soon.

From the XO

Lt/C ???????

Sure could use the help of an XO.

From the Admin Department

Lt/C ????????

We had a nice turn out for the January dinner meeting, great to see everyone there. P/C Inez Schwartz put together a great presentation on the videos available from the USPS Digital Media Library (DML) America's Boating Channel at our fingertips. We only had time for a few so I hope you have been able to go out and see the rest on your own.

This month Adam Yates will be the speaker for our 21 Feb Dinner Meeting. He is one of the Captains from Vessel Assist located on Bainbridge Island. He will talk about the history, mission of Vessel Assist and the Pros-and-Cons of towing insurance.

Valentine's Day is our theme for the February dinner meeting and will be a pot luck; we are encouraging those members who are bringing the dessert to think chocolate, oodles of decadent chocolate:

A – M side

N – R dessert

S – Z entrée

Remember to bring in your set-up and favorite drink; the usual \$7 will apply.

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## From the Education Department

P/C Jacqui Stevenson, AP-IN



**2019 is well underway; hard to believe, isn't it?**

The Boat Show over now and this is the first time in I can't remember how long that I have not worked a shift in the USPS D-16 Booth.

I think we are off to a good start, we have **ABC** classes in February and March, and we have students for each of them! Let's hope we can generate some new members!

### **FUTURE PLANS:**

We have scheduled an ABC class at PYC on 16-17 February.

We have also scheduled another "ABC" class at PYC on 16-17 March.

Both of these classes are two days, Saturday and Sunday from 0900 to 1700 each day. There will be an exam on Sunday afternoon. Class fee for Non-Members is \$45 and an additional \$20 if a person wants to share a text with their spouse, etc. Class fee for Members is \$31 with additional \$15 to share a text.

Here's what Bremerton Sail & Power Squadron has on their schedule – if you know someone who would fit better into their time frames:

**ABC** - Saturday 23 Feb 2019, South Kitsap Fire & Rescue, 1974 Fircrest St, Port Orchard; contact [rlaselle@gmail.com](mailto:rlaselle@gmail.com)

**Advanced Piloting (AP)** - has begun and I believe there are 5 students – 2 from Agate Pass and 3 from Bremerton.

### **WRAP UP & LOOKING FORWARD:**

Looking forward to Squadron activities – by land and by sea – *when it gets warmer!*

District 16 Spring Conference, Bellevue Hilton, 8-9 March

26-28 April - Safety Rendezvous with Bremerton Squadron at Brownsville Marina

18 May - Safety & Education Booth & Vessel Safety Checks, Viking Fest, Port of Poulsbo

7-9 June – Port Ludlow Rendezvous & Marker Cleaning

21-23 June – District 16 Rendezvous at the Port of Poulsbo

As always - remember to check [www.nwboatertraining.com](http://www.nwboatertraining.com) for all courses and seminars coming up throughout the District.

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It's Election Time!

This is the list of candidates to be elected on 21 February 2019.

As specified in the By-Laws, at our February General Meeting we will elect the officers to fill the Bridge and elected committees for the next fiscal year. Here is the listing of candidates we have so far for 2019-2020. As you can see, we still have several vital positions that need to be filled.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Nominee</u>
Commander	Marty Schwartz, SN-ACN
Executive Officer	Dave McBride, S
Administrative Officer	- Open -
Educational Officer	Marty Schwartz, SN-ACN
Secretary	Marie McBride, S
Treasurer	Dave McBride, S
Immediate Past Commander	Tedd Kraft, S
Member at Large	Inez Schwartz, SN
Member at Large	Bill Dowdney, S
Member at Large	- Open -
Nominating Committee chair	- Open -
Auditing Committee chair (3-year term)	Ralph Weaver, SN
Rules Committee chair (3-year term)	- Open -

All candidates have confirmed their willingness to serve in the elected offices as shown.

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the general meeting. The Squadron

Bylaws define what offices are elected, when the election will be held and how long the term of office is.

A complete list of offices, committees and committee members are listed at the end of this issue of *The Halyard*.

The following sections from our By Laws cover the rules for elections. Please contact the Secretary, Marie McBride S, if you have any questions.

Section 11.1

Candidates for elective positions to be voted upon at the annual meeting may be nominated (1) by the Nominating Committee as herein provided or (2) by petition in writing signed by at least five active members in good standing and filed with the secretary at least 15 days before the date of election.

Section 11.3

If vacancies exist in the properly formulated slate of nominees at the time of the election, they shall be filled by nominations from the floor duly made by active members.

Section 11.4

No active member shall be eligible for nomination without first signifying willingness and ability to serve if elected.

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**Squadron Activities**

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| <b>21 Feb</b>    | <b>Squadron Dinner Meeting at PYC</b>   |
| <b>25 Feb</b>    | <b>BSPS Spaghetti Feed at BYC</b>       |
| <b>21 Mar</b>    | <b>Squadron Dinner Meeting at PYC</b>   |
| <b>18 Apr</b>    | <b>Squadron Dinner Meeting at PYC</b>   |
| <b>26-28 Apr</b> | <b>Safety Rendezvous at Brownsville</b> |

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**AGATE PASS SAIL AND POWER
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Lt/C

SQUADRON EDUCATIONAL OFFICER
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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Lt/C

SECRETARY
Lt/C Marie McBride (360) 271-4335

TREASURER
Lt/C Dave McBride (360) 536-0192

ASST. SQUADRON EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

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Bill Dowdney, S (206) 780-2189
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The Halyard deadline is the Monday after the Executive Board Meeting each month, August through April.

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

- <http://www.usps.org/localusps/agatepass>
<http://www.nwboatertraining.com>
<http://www.usps.org>
<http://www.uspsd16.org/>

2019-2020 Nominating Committee Report

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Rules Committee (3-year term)

Nominee

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- Open -
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Dave McBride, S
Inez Schwartz, SN
Bill Dowdney, S
- Open -
- Open -
Tedd Kraft, P
Ralph Weaver, SN
- Open -

All candidates have confirmed their willingness to serve in the elected offices as shown. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the general meeting. The Squadron Bylaws define what offices are elected, when the election will be held and how long the term of office is.

Following is a complete list of **elective offices** and appointed positions within each department. The names in **bold** print are candidates for election this year. The names in non-bold print are candidates who have agreed to fill an appointed position.

Commander: **Marty Schwartz, SN-ACN**

Chaplain: *Marie McBride, S*

Merit Marks: *Marty Schwartz, SN-ACN*

Executive Officer: **Dave McBride, S**

Boat Show Coordinator: *Jacqui Stevenson, AP*

Cooperative Charting: 


Public Relations: 

Safety: 

Vessel Safety Check: *John Chen, AP-CN*

Administrative Officer: 


Membership: *Rhonda Chen, AP-CN*

Member Involvement: 

Operations Training: 

Boating Activities: 

Educational Officer: **Marty Schwartz, SN-ACN**

Assistant Ed. Officer: 

Advanced Courses: 

Boating Classes: 

Elective Classes: 

USPS Seminars: 

Secretary: **Marie McBride, S**

Computer Systems: *Marty Schwartz, SN-ACN*

Historian: *- Open -*

Webmaster: *Allen Cowles, JN*

Roster: *Marie McBride, S*

Editor, The Halyard: *Marty Schwartz, SN*

Treasurer: **Dave McBride, S**

Assistant Treasurer: 

Ships Store: *Allen Cowles, JN*

Nominating Committee: **Tedd Kraft, P**

Members: 



Auditing Committee: **Ralph Weaver, SN**

Members: *Allen Cowles, AP*

Rules Committee:  (year 1 of 3)

Members:  (year1 of 3)

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Please consider volunteering for a position and serving your Squadron – we have a great group of members currently on the Board and in the Squadron who have many years of experience to help you! Please contact me if you have any questions: Marty Schwartz (knot.knormal01@gmail.com)

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