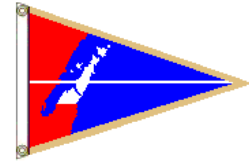




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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Like Billy Pilgrim in Slaughterhouse 5, I'm unstuck in time. The middle of the story is that I wasn't able to attend the District Conference this spring. The first time I have missed in years. District conferences are important, and as a new incoming commander, it's important to find out the new initiatives and programs that I will have to oversee during the watch year. In one respect, I am luckier than most in that I know all of the people on the District Bridge really well, and have no doubt that we will have a solid working relationship.

At the end of the story, I have spoken to Dick Baker, the District Commander, and he has set up a special "catch up" re-run of his Commander's seminar the night before our Door County Executive Committee meeting, so I will be caught up in that regard. Skipping ahead to the future, I expect to be caught up soon and we should have an excellent year.

In the beginning, my brother Dave called about a month ago, he was going off the treatments for an aggressive lung cancer. A couple of days later Patsy and I scheduled a quick visit to Minnesota over 10-12 March. We found Dave in obviously failing health, but he was still able to navigate somewhat and hold a conversation as long as it wasn't too long. We came back to Wisconsin to prepare for the Conference, but by the 16th, Dave was in hospice care. We had a subdued birthday celebration for Patsy with the DeNotos on the 17th, and then Patsy and I left Wisconsin together, but in different directions. Patsy was on a mission of life, attending to the birth of our first grandchild in Texas. I was on a mission of transition from life, heading back to Minnesota.

I arrived at the hospice, and Dave was drifting in and out of consciousness. Before this story started, Dave and I helped my mother in her passing. We had some family albums, and we spent many hours describing the events and people that had meaning for her. Now I have brought the albums from Dave's childhood. I began, and his attention became riveted to the albums. He strained to look at the pictures, and I continued in a quiet voice for some time. It was clear that he understood the what and the why of it. His wife Cheryl was there with his adopted family. Their love for each other showed during this time of trial. He raised his lips for a kiss every time she was close.

By Tuesday he had passed into unresponsiveness, and it was clear that the end was soon. The minister arrived, and with family all around, Cheryl gave Dave permission to die as her heart broke, and so he did. Amanda's water broke around midnight, and by morning life was renewed.

I wanted to be at the Council Webinar, but instead I wrote a memorial for my brother's funeral. The Conference meeting and the Funeral were at the same time. Oh that I could be there, rather than what I had to do. It is so unnatural for the old to bury the young.

A long time ago, Dave and I each had our teddy bears. He never had any biological children, and where others had pictures of their children on their desks, Dave had a photo of his bear. His step-grandchildren had the bear placed in the casket with Dave during the visitation. When asked if they wanted the bear as a remembrance of Dave, they said no; the bear should go to heaven with Dave...

Amanda names the baby Rai Ulysses Stierna Hovis.

Home now, all the activity is over. I come home to a quiet, empty house; wandering around I spot the bear. Motivated to pick it up for the first time in decades, I hold it for a while and stare out the window, trying to come to terms as the sole survivor of my family..... Life will go on, because life must, and the fabric of life will assume importance again.

Robert Stierna, SN

FROM THE EDUCATION OFFICER



The highest educational recognition in USPS is the ***Certificate of Educational Achievement***. This award is for those individuals who have taken all courses and comes with the grade of SN. About half way along the educational journey is the award of ***Educational Proficiency***. A candidate for this award has to have achieved the grade of at least Advanced Pilot and completed 3 electives. I am proud to announce that Jerry Anderson has just achieved this award. Congratulations Jerry!

Marine Electrical Systems (ME 101) started on 7 February with Chuck Stone as instructor. The last class was held with review on 27 March. The final is scheduled for Tuesday, 3 April. Good luck to all taking.

The Spring Boater's Safety course, **ABC-3**, is scheduled to launch simultaneously in Sturgeon Bay and

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<i>Education Department</i>	
Asst. SEO	Lt Steve Rank, AP
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Elective Courses	Lt John Welch, SN
ABC Representative	Lt Robert DeNoto, JN
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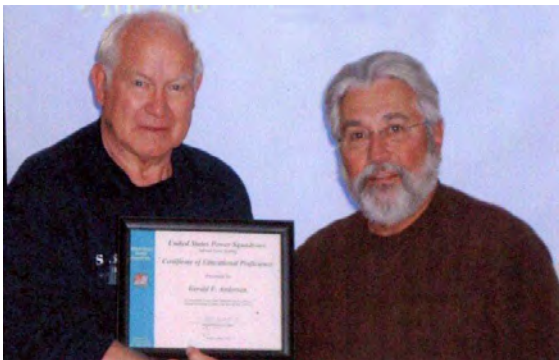
Washington Island on 18 April, employing NWTC's ITV "Distance Learning" technology. I was able to get to DNR Warden Chris Kratcha before he went on WDOR with Eddie Allen on 13 March. I asked Chris to pitch our course. Listen to Chris and Eddie on our web site www.usps.org/door/. Chris did a great job!! Chris continues to be in our corner.

The **Weather** course is scheduled to start on 16 May, continue 6 weeks through 20 June, break for summer and conclude after Labor Day (dates TBD). Alan Wentworth is our Instructor. We will employ the same ITV approach and share this course with the Green Bay Squadron. So far, we have 3 DCS&PS members signed up. **GIVE ME A CALL.**

Our summer **Seminar Series** kicks off on 16 June with me teaching *Emergencies on Board*. The full schedule follows later in this issue. Who would like to teach GPS on 11 August?

Given the absence of a Public Relations Officer; Commander Stierna and I have agreed to temporarily share the responsibility. Bob is focusing on the *Advocate*. I am handling the *Pulse*. In addition, Fred Hankwitz is covering the *Observer* on the Island. I've found this activity to actually be fun, but given the various hats I wear, would really like a hand off. We are extremely fortunate that past PR Officer JoAnne Rosenfeld has left us with quite a few golden nuggets. Want to be our next Public Relations Officer?? Give me a call, and I'll walk you through it.

Bob DeNoto, JN



L-R: Jerry Anderson receives the *Educational Proficiency* award from Bob DeNoto.

Thank you to all of the members who contributed articles and pictures. Please take no offense if your article was somewhat changed or if your picture was not included in the Scuttlebutt. Changes, exclusions and inclusions are made based on space.



Submit articles and pictures for the May Scuttlebutt by April 30.

Send your comments, ideas and articles to :

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FITTING OUT SOCIAL AND MEETING DOOR COUNTY SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

It's time to celebrate !

***Boats are returning to
the water!***

**FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2012
6:00 P.M.**

PIZZA & GAMES

**Pizza, wine, beer
and soda will be
provided. Please
bring an appetizer,
salad or dessert to
share**



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Door County Power Squadron



2012 Summer Seminar Schedule

<u>Seminar</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Location</u>
Emergencies on Board	June 16th	Bob DeNoto	Quarterdeck
Fuel & Boating	June 30th	Alan Wentworth	Quarterdeck
Paddle Smart	July 14th	John Reichmann	Quarterdeck
Marine Radar	July 28th	Steve Rank	Quarterdeck
GPS	August 11th	TBD	Quarterdeck
Trailing	August 25th	John Hermann	Quarterdeck

SkipperBud's Quarterdeck Marina
 705 Quarterdeck Lane
 Sturgeon Bay, WI
 920-746-8200

**All seminars are
 from 9-11 am**

**Contact Bob DeNoto, JN
 at 920-493-0287 to RSVP
 or e-mail at bobdenoto@gmail.com**

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER



DCS&PS looked good at the District 10 Spring Conference in Madison, WI a week-and-a-half ago. The commander's message was included in the seat packet of materials that come with registration. At Bob's request, I gave a very shortened version during our electronic council meeting the Wednesday before the Conference.

Many compliments were received from the bridge members on the summer Rendezvous, the growth of membership, and the educational achievements by members of our squadron.

Stf/C Mike Wiedel, JN, is our new VSC district coordinator replacing Neil McMillin who retired this year. Mike sponsored the USCG Aux. program at the Conference that reviewed the program (VSC) and the material for vessel safety examiners. I have a DVD copy of that program for John Hermann to use in our squadron as we expand our posse of Vessel Examiners.

Looking ahead in anticipation of our first venture into electronic sharing of our planned Weather Class beginning in May, I learned that national has in stock the 2012 Weather Course. Individual members taking the course and couples need to be registered for the class and signed up for the materials at least by 1 May so we can order out the booklets. I will need your help and advice about how to promote the class, particularly as it relates to the public.

We are also anticipating another good flare shoot practice, fire extinguisher demonstration and practice in conjunction with our picnic on 24 June. I have emailed Tom Fox to see if we can collect old flares again, and I called Jim Herlache at the Fire Department for the demo and for help with the fire extinguisher drill. We need to tack down the venue and the time for these events that hopefully will engage participation by the public.

As I look over the Executive Department, the need for promotional activity and personnel to implement it stands out. JoAnne left a huge hole in that activity when she resigned, an activity that is crucial to our success in reaching and staying in contact with our members and with the public.

Respectfully,
Alan Wentworth, SN

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to our members born in April: Tom Voegele (4), Jerry Anderson, (6), Jerry Sa-ballus (19), Steve Rank (20), Andrea Kinsey-Jauquet (21), Jean Baumann(23), Bob King (24) and Pete Anast (25).



FROM THE TREASURER



It's that time of the year again when our memberships are coming up for renewal. National has decided to send our membership renewals by email to save on postage. After a few weeks if you do not respond they will send an invoice by the postal service. Everyone who does not have an email address will also receive their invoices by the postal service. Please renew your membership to continue to enjoy our excellent Education Department and Social Events. It is very easy to renew online. You go to the National website www.usps.org and click on Site index then click on Membership Renewal. You will need 3 things:

1. Your invoice #
2. Your certificate #
- Your credit card #

Both your invoice # and certificate # can be found on your renewal notice. If you can not find your renewal notice contact me weiscynthia@yahoo.com and I will find the information for you. **THANK YOU!**

Both National and District are increasing their dues as of June 1st 2012. Single membership will be \$73.00 and Single with Spouse \$107.50. It was \$66.00 and \$99.50 .

Cynthia Weis, AP

SPRING INTO BOATING **A Handy Pre-launch Checklist**

Before you launch your boat this spring follow these steps:

- Inspect and lubricate seal cocks.
- Inspect hoses and hose clamps and replace if necessary.
- Replace deteriorated zincs.
- Inspect propellers for dings, pitting and distortion.
- Make sure cotter pins are secure. Grip the propeller and try moving the shaft; if it is loose the cutlass bearing may need to be replaced.
- Check to make sure the rudderstock hasn't been bent.
- Inspect the hull for blisters, distortions and hull cracks.
- Make sure your engine intake sea strainer is free of corrosion and properly secured.
- Check the engine shaft and rudder stuffing boxes for looseness. After launch, check stuffing boxes and through-hulls for leaks.
- Use a hose to check for deck leaks at ports and hatches. Replace caulk or gaskets as necessary.

Perform the following checks on outdrives and outboard engines:

- Inspect rudder outdrive bellows for cracked, dried or deteriorated spots, looking especially in the folds. Replace if suspect.
- Check power steering and power trim oil levels. Replace worn-out zincs.
- Inspect the outer jacket of control cables. Cracks or swelling indicate corrosion and mean the cable has to be replaced.

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**Now offering
Advanced classes!**

Maintaining A Marine Diesel Engine

2012|2122

BASICS: PART 1

- ♦ Gain basic knowledge of marine diesel engines
- ♦ Perform preventative maintenance
- ♦ Safety tips around engines
- ♦ Visual inspection before leaving the dock
- ♦ Troubleshooting issues while on the water

Catalog: 47-412-417

Class #: 28441

Date: Friday, April 13, 2012
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and
Saturday, April 14, 2012
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

ADVANCED: PART 3

- ♦ Gain in-depth knowledge & understanding
- ♦ Analyze operating system requirements & compatibility PLUS sizing components
- ♦ Discussion includes:
 - Fuel electrical, exhaust, & control systems
 - Air & cooling
- ♦ Study power transmission drive systems, marine gear orientation & engine mounts

Catalog: 47-412-420

Class #: 28705

Date: Friday, May 4, 2012
1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. and
Saturday, May 5, 2012
8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

ADVANCED: PART 2

The following procedures will be performed

Troubleshooting:

- ♦ Failure to crank
- ♦ Failure to fire
- ♦ Overheating
- ♦ Smoking
- ♦ Misfiring
- ♦ Knocking
- ♦ Runaway
- ♦ Hunting
- ♦ Hydrostatic Lock
- ♦ Transmission Problems

Maintenance & Repair:

- ♦ Service Cooling System
- ♦ Perform Compression Test
- ♦ Adjust valve Clearance
- ♦ Service/Rebuild Injector
- ♦ Adjust Engine Idle & No Load Wide Open Throttle
- ♦ Check Injection Timing
- ♦ Engine Alignment

Catalog: 47-412-418

Class #: 28704

Dates: Friday, April 27 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and
Saturday, April 28 8:00 to Noon

*Class fee per class is just
\$26.92 - Senior 62+: \$4.55*

NWTC Sturgeon Bay Campus

Visit: 229 N. 14th Ave
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Call: (920) 746-4900
Toll Free: (800) 422-NWTC ext. 4900

Web: www.nwtc.edu

Fees are subject to change



NEW

Maintaining A Marine Gas Engine

2012|2122

BASICS: PART 1

- ♦ Gain basic knowledge of marine gas engines
- ♦ Perform preventative maintenance
- ♦ Safety tips around engines
- ♦ Visual inspection before leaving the dock
- ♦ Troubleshooting issues while on the water

Catalog: 47-412-416

Class #: 28445

Date: Saturday, May 12, 2012

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Bring your own lunch

Fee: \$26.92

Senior 62+: \$ 4.55

ADVANCED: PART 2

- ♦ Gain advanced knowledge
- ♦ Isolate problems
- ♦ Replace parts
- ♦ Focus on safety
- ♦ Troubleshooting issues while on the water

Catalog: 47-416-419

Class #: 28706

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2012

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Bring your own lunch

Fee: \$26.92

Senior 62+: \$ 4.55

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Celebrating 60 Years of Sailing Education!

Sail Training Foundation

2012 Chili Supper

April 22, 5-8pm

At the Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club

On Sunday, April 22nd, at 5 to 8pm, the non-profit Sturgeon Bay Sail Training Foundation will host an open to the public Chili Supper Fundraiser. All proceeds to help maintain STF fleet and training building in Sunset Park.

In addition to great chili, there will also be:

First sailing race of the season: The Irving J. Phreazemitale Race

Live music by Ben Larson starting at 6pm

Registration for adult and youth Sail Training classes

Meet the 2012 STF instructors and learn about the program

Established in 1952, the low-cost Sail Training Foundation has been helping students of all ages master the skills of sailing in a fun and safe environment.

Tickets are \$10/adults and \$5/children under 12yrs., and can be purchased at the door.

sailtrainingfoundation.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Changes & Updates are done monthly.

April 2012

- **3rd-Executive Committee Mtg**
10:00 A.M.
Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club
600 Nautical Drive
Sturgeon Bay, WI
All members are welcome.
- **13th-Marine Diesel Engine Maintenance**
NWTC
See page 7 for info.
- **18th-ABC3 Class**
NWTC
229 North 14th Ave., Rm. 103,
Sturgeon Bay, WI
6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
For more information contact
Bill Galligan at 920-743-2316 or
[email Bill](#).
- **19th-Vessel Safety Examiners Breakfast 10:00 A.M.**
*For more information contact
John Hermann at 920-743-1675*
- **22nd-Sail Training Foundation Chili Supper**
See page 9 for info.
- **27th-Part 2 Marine Diesel Engine Maintenance**
NWTC
See page 8 for info.

May 2012

- **4th-Part 3 Marine Diesel Engine Maintenance**
NWTC
See page 7 for info.
- **12th-Marine Gas Engine Maintenance**
NWTC
See page 8 for info.
- **15-Exc. Committee Mtg.**
10:00 A.M.
Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club
600 Nautical Drive
Sturgeon Bay, WI
All members are welcome.
- **16th-Weather Class I Starts**
NWTC
229 North 14th Ave., Rm. 103,
Sturgeon Bay, WI
6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
For information and registration
contact Bob DeNoto at 920-

- 493-0287 or [email Bob](#).
 - **18th-Fitting Out Pizza Party & Mtg.**
 - **19th-Part 2 Gas Engine Maintenance**
NWTC
See page 8 for info.
- ### June 2012
- **TBA-Cruise to Menominee**
 - **Saturdays-Vessel Safety Checks**
 - **16th-Emergencies on Board**
Quarterdeck Marina
705 Quarterdeck Ln.
Sturgeon Bay, WI
~~1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.~~
For information and registration
contact Bob DeNoto at 920-493-
 - **19th Executive Committee Mtg. 10:00 A.M.**
Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club
600 Nautical Drive
Sturgeon Bay, WI
All members are welcome

- **24th Squadron Cookout and Flare shot**
- **30th-Fuel & Boating Seminar**
Quarterdeck Marina
705 Quarterdeck Ln.
Sturgeon Bay, WI
~~1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.~~
For information and registration
Bob DeNoto at 920-493-0287 or [email Bob](#).

July 2012

- **TBA-ABC3 Class**
Ephraim
- **10th-14th-Lake Huron, Mackinac Is., St. Ignace, Port Huron Cruise**
- **14th-Paddle Smart Seminar**
Quarterdeck Marina
705 Quarterdeck Ln.
Sturgeon Bay, WI
~~1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.~~
For information and registration
contact Bob DeNoto at 920-493-0287 or [email Bob](#).
- **28th-Marine Radar Seminar**
Quarterdeck Marina
705 Quarterdeck Ln.
Sturgeon Bay, WI

- ~~1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.~~
For information and registration
contact Bob DeNoto at 920-493-0287 or [email Bob](#).
- **31st-Exc. Committee Mtg.**

August 2012

- **11th-GPS Seminar**
Quarterdeck Marina
705 Quarterdeck Ln.
Sturgeon Bay, WI
~~1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.~~
For information and registration
contact Bob DeNoto at 920-493-0287 or [email Bob](#).
- **17th-Squadron Annual Rendezvous, Menominee, MI**
- **25th-Trailerling**
Quarterdeck Marina
705 Quarterdeck Ln.
Sturgeon Bay, WI
~~1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.~~
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September 2012

- **2nd-9th-Governing Board Meeting**
Detroit, MI
- **11th-Exc. Committee Mtg.**
- **12th-Weather Class Part II**
- **15th-Octoberfest Party**

October 2012

- **16th-Exc. Committee Mtg.**
- **19th-Lay-up Dinner Mtg.**
- **TBD-District 10 Fall Conf.**

November 2012

- **27th-Exc. Committee Mtg.**

December 2012

- **7th -Holiday Party**

January 2013

- **8th-Exc. Committee Mtg.**
- **18th-Annual Meeting**