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Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron
November 2017

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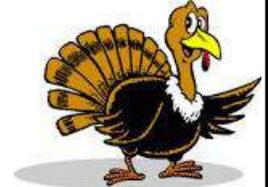
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CALENDAR

- 9 Nov—Regular Meeting, Farmhouse
- 11 Nov— Train Ride and Overni, Vancouver B.C.
- 24 Nov— Happy Thanksgiving
- 3-4 Dec—Christmas on the Docks, Cap Sante



Are your boats ready? It appears to be an early winter. It hasn't snowed before Thanksgiving since 1971. Be careful on docks if you still plan on boating this year. ALSO—SAVE THE DATE FOR SPRING CONFERENCE! See last Page!



Commander's Message Donna J. Mason, AP

A big "thank you" goes to Debbie Richey, in her Merit Mark Coordinator hat, for getting my Merit Mark recommendations to USPS' National before the end of October. Half of our squadron members have been nominated to receive Merit Marks. Just since January those members, not counting the commander, have racked up at least 1,266 hours of volunteer time, demonstrating an amazing group effort. Last year the total hours were 862, so you can see that this year people contributed 150% more effort to your squadron!

Six people, besides your Commander, worked over 80 hours each and they deserve special recognition: Carolyn Caporgno and Mark Richey (82 hours), George Johnson and Paul Rosetter (92 hours), Debbie Richey wearing many hats (104 hours), and Bob Miller also wearing many hats (a whopping 253 hours). Thanks all of you. We need all the help we can get. It would be nice to spread the workload around a bit to a few more people.

The Nominating Committee is presently working to fill the Bridge, ExCom and other positions for election and appointments for the next squadron year. Please contact either Paul Rosetter or George Johnson to let them know what you are interested in and willing to do.

I just returned from the USPS District 16 Fall Council and Conference in Bellevue. Squadron

commanders are voting members of the USPS Governing Board and of the District Council at the District Conference. The D/16 Commander usually asks squadron commanders to report. This time D/16 Cdr Matt Lombardi, P requested "Positive Things Helping Our Squadron Maintain And Grow Membership." My report was similar to my Commander Message in the Summer 2017 "Bitter End." The Council voted to change the bylaws so that eventually the Friday evening Council will be eliminated and all business will be conducted at the Saturday Conference meeting, eliminating duplication (hooray!). Friday evening will be reserved for meeting the National Representative and socializing. Until the bylaws are changed, a brief Council meeting may be held Saturday immediately before the Conference meeting.

USPS Chief Commander Ojeda spoke via video about using "America's Boating Club." It is for boaters, by boaters, and for other than boating activities. The USPS name does not resonate with boaters, and America's Boating Club updates the public image to appeal to today's boaters, to attract more kinds of boaters, to be welcoming and inclusive, and to add new activities to what we do. For logos on shirts, etc. we should use the new America's Boating Club logo and our squadron burgee. New nametags will automatically come with the new logo. We could refer to ourselves as America's Boating Club of Skagit Bay (probably followed by smaller type Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron until we decide to change our Bylaws). Check the USPS Ships Store for new offerings.

There is a lot of new information at the D16 website:

USPSD16.org, including a new Coop Charting program for 2018. D16 will have a presence at the Puyallup Sports Show January 24-28, 2018 and at the Monroe Sports Show April 20-22, 2018. The new Seamanship course is going to take the form of 6 seminars.

The District 16 Spring Conference and Change of Watch will be March 9-11, 2018 in Oak Harbor. Optional tours offered for Friday include Wineries and Distilleries of Whidbey Island, Penn Cove Shellfish Farm, or an Anacortes shopping trip. (I know, the last one we can do on our own.) More information coming in a later newsletter.

Advance notice to all incoming Bridge Officers and those going to the Educational Seminar: Save the date: Saturday, April 28, 2018. Perhaps some car-pools can be arranged.

National Safe Boating Week will be May 19-25 in 2018. What will our Safety Committee plan for that week? This could be an opportunity for more vessel safety checks. Anyone want to join Don Coleman in the VSC program? He could use more people!

There are 2 million paddle boarders in Washington State. So far in 2017, there have been 13 boating fatalities in Washington State. Eleven of the 13 fell out of their boat. At least 5 of the 13 were alcohol related.

Here is your Cdr at the helm of the 443' Viking Hild in Germany in September, and yes, the Capt. adjusted my course after I got out of the chair.



Boating and Other Activities

Upcoming SBSPS Activities:

Nov 11-12 Train Trip to Vancouver, B.C. Canada

December 9, SBSPS Holiday Party and Lighted Boat Parade, LaComner Pub

December 16 Bus Day Trip to Leavenworth for Christmas Tree Lighting

Want to do some boating with other USPS members? Here are two opportunities:

The Atlanta Sail and Power Squadron, of Georgia, is going to cruise in our Pacific Northwest waters. They have chartered 10 boats to date. The cruise begins in Bellingham on Saturday, September 8, 2018 and ends in Bellingham Friday Sept. 14. They will cruise to Sucia Island, Deer Harbor, Victoria, B.C. Canada, Roche Harbor, Stuart Island, Rosario Resort, Friday Harbor, and anchor at Cypress Island before ending in Bellingham. If you are interested or want details, contact our District 16 Administrative Officer Annette Ferguson at newfy03@gmail.com.

The Bellevue Sail & Power Squadron and members from District 13 are cruising to Alaska from July 14-21, 2018. On Holland America, they will leave from Seattle and visit Juneau, Glacier Bay, Sitka, Ketchikan in Alaska and stop at Victoria, B.C. Canada too. Through November 17, there is an offer on beverage package, dinner and reduced fares for 3rd or 4th guests. Otherwise, pricing for the cruise is from \$1,399 per person for inside stateroom, \$1,799 p.p. for outside stateroom, verandas from \$1,999 p.p., to \$2,599 p.p. for a suite, plus taxes and port fees, travel protection and transfers. You must book with Dawn Eckhart to receive the group benefits:

dawnstraveldeals@gmail.com or call (727) 403-0406.

How one powerboater hauled out his boat from Lake Geneva Switzerland--trailer hitch on front!



SBSPS Overnight train trip to Vancouver, B.C. Canada

November 11-12, 2017

Join us for an after-cruising-season excursion. I urge you to make your train and hotel reservations sooner than later for the best rates and availability.

Amtrak Make your reservation via www.Amtrak.com or with "Julie" at 800-872-7245. Discounts for AAA members and seniors. Buy your ticket online or with photo ID, get your tickets at the station. As of this writing, cost for two people is US\$68 round trip.

Saturday, November 11: Amtrak Cascades Train #510 departs Mt. Vernon (MVN) at 9:26 a.m. (Paul and I will get on the train in Bellingham at 9:57 a.m. Please save us two seats! I'll have trip packets to give to you then.) After clearing customs at the train station, we'll walk a short distance from the Vancouver train station and take public transportation to near our hotels, either check in or at least leave our luggage for safekeeping. We'll be ready for lunch by then.

Saturday activities: Using public transportation,

1. go to Granville Island's shops and galleries, enjoy the cute False Creek ferries. Day pass good for all stops can be purchased on the ferries: Adult CA\$16, or Senior over 65 CA\$12. More at: <http://www.granvilleislandferries.bc.ca>.
2. stay downtown for exhibits such as:
 - . Vancouver Art Gallery, 750 Hornby Street has a special exhibit "Emily Carr: Into the Forest" 45 British Columbia paintings in the unique style of this Canadian favorite artist. The museum opens at 10 a.m. if you choose to go Sunday. Website: www.vanartgallery.bc.ca. Admission: Adult CA\$24, Senior 65+ CA\$20.
 - . Vancouver Maritime Museum's "The Lost Fleet" exhibit at 1905 Ogden Avenue at Chestnut and Cypress Streets near the Space Center. The exhibit investigates the unjust 1941 seizure of 1,200 Japanese-Canadian fishing vessels following the bombing of Pearl Harbor through photographs, models, tools and documents. Admission approx.. CA\$10. Website: www.vancouvermaritimemuseum.com.
3. Sadly, the harbor cruises end in September/October. Perhaps a day trip in 2018?

Saturday dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. at Joe Fortes Seafood & Chop House, which we enjoyed on our 2015 train trip. Joe Fortes' is located at 777 Thurlow Street near Alberni and Robson Streets. Eat as much or as little as you wish. Website: www.joefortes.ca.

Sunday, November 12: Breakfast on your own. We'll check out of our hotel by Noon. Free time to explore on your own until it is time to meet at the train station. Take public transportation to the train station.

Amtrak Cascades Train #517 leaves Vancouver at 5:35 p.m. and arrives in Mt. Vernon at 8:07 p.m. Be at the station Vancouver Pacific Central, 1150 Station Street by 5 p.m!

HOTELS: Not cheap in Vancouver. Remember our exchange rate advantage. I did several searches and the best I found for my criteria of best comparison rate, reasonable access from train station and public transportation (Sky train preferred), safe downtown neighborhood, safe walk back from restaurant Saturday night, decent amenities, and cancellation policy, was through AAA website (Priceline administered): Paul and I will be staying in a "king studio" at L'Hermitage Hotel, 788 Richards Street, direct website: www.lhermitagevancouver.com. You, of course, are free to choose your own hotel; we'll try to finalize coordinating plans on the train ride north.

TO DO: Before NOVEMBER 5 -- let me know you're coming, what hotel you'll stay in, and if you'll have Saturday dinner with us. I need to make the restaurant reservation.

It'll be rainy season so pack your umbrella and rain jackets. We recommend packing lightly with a backpack or small wheeled suitcase; you may be lugging it around. Don't forget your passports! Please bring your tolerance for possible train delays.

Questions: call Donna at 360 595-0183 or email donnajmason@gmail.com

VE Notes: October

Kidde Fire Extinguisher Recall: Hopefully by now everyone has heard about this significant recall affecting over 37 million units manufactured between January 1973 and August 2017. If you missed it here are few notes on it.

The problems with these *plastic handled units* include: *possible clogging, excessive force needed to discharge, nozzle detachment during discharge*. Recall also includes some no-gauge, push button units designed for home, auto, and personal watercraft applications.

For more information including a comprehensive listing of all model recalled, visit the *U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* website, www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017 .

I have several units listed for recall so I'll be getting some personal experience for how the recall is handled. I'll pass on what I learn.

If you have already started the return and replacement process please share your experience with the group.

Don Coleman –VE
colemandonb@gmail.com

Kidde Fire Extinguisher Recall

Thanks to P/C Marty Schwartz, SN-ACN of Agate Pass Squadron for this information:

There is a recall for certain Kidde fire extinguishers. The recall involves 134 models of Kidde fire extinguishers manufactured between January 1, 1973 and August 15, 2017, including some models that were previously recalled in March 2009 and in February 2015.

According to the Kidde web site the recall involves two styles of Kidde disposable fire extinguishers: • Plastic handle fire extinguishers • Plastic push-button fire extinguishers

Follow one of these two links for more details and to determine if your extinguishers are affected:

US customers:

<https://inmarmarketaction.com/kidde/Kidde284US>

Canadian customers:

<https://inmarmarketaction.com/kidde/Kidde284CA>



Education Department P/C Debbie Richey, AP

Seamanship has started and it's a great class. Cruise Planning will start sometime after the first of the year. Winter is the perfect time of year to start planning next year's cruises and destinations.

[Cruise Planning](#) is a great course to help you plan your cruise. You will learn how to provision, chartering, anchoring, security and other great information. For more information about the course, visit the USPS website. We are going to offer that starting in January.

Don't forget about the new webinar they are offering, Discover the Secrets of Ocean Currents. It will be broadcast on Tuesday, November 14, at 5 pm PST. I've signed up for it. If you're a slow boat, currents can make a big difference in how fast you will get to your destination and the course you take.

I would like to get a few volunteers together to help teach Piloting. If you volunteer, you will not be the only teacher. We will limit the course to 10 students to make sure everyone gets the assistance they need.

**Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron
United States Power Squadron
Meeting Minutes, October 5, 2017**

The following squadron members were also in attendance:

Jeanne Brooks	George Brooks	Glen Caporgno	Carolyn Caporgno
Sandy Johnson	Dan Scott	Donna Mason	Bob Miller
Debbie Richey	Billie Ford	Craig Ford	Steve Drummond
Tani Shaha	Paul Rosetter	Richard Hunter	Margaret Kerkhove
Anton Kerkhove	Judy Bennett	John Bennett	Bill Stewart
Lynn Stewart	Kari Randall-Secrest		

*quorum present

Meeting location: Farmhouse Restaurant

Meeting called to order @ 1840

Pledge of Allegiance

Executive Officer's Report – Donna Mason for John Bellinger

- Radio Technical Report – George Brooks
 - Be aware that many of the new fixed mount VHF radios have a good-sized display that can show AIS directly. Look at the Icom M605.
- Safety Officer's Report – George Brooks
 - Reminder - Don't forget to check and maintain your boat trailer tires.

Squadron Education Officer's Report – Debbie Richey

- Courses:
 - ABC course is finished. Welcome new member Shani Taha who completed the class.
 - Seamanship course has begun. Bob Miller is instructing.
 - Cruise Planning and another ABC course are tentatively scheduled for early 2018.
 - The Education Department is looking at doing some seminars, but are short on venues so if you know of a good, inexpensive for about 20 people, contact Debbie.

Administrative Officer's Report – (vacant position) Donna Mason

- Meetings and Programs
 - Capt. Deborah Dempsey will be our speaker for the November meeting.
 - 1st American woman to be licensed as a Master Mariner and command a cargo ship on international voyages.
 - Kari gave a report on the 14th Anniversary squadron cookout held on 9/30: Dry weather, good food and good fun was had by all!
 - Margaret and Anton gave a report on the Rosario Resort Rendezvous held 10/6-10/8: 3 boats attended and the new docks at the resort are great!
- Upcoming Activities:
 - Nov 11-12: Vancouver Overnight Train Trip, hosted by Donna Mason and Paul Rosetter.
 - Dec 9: Squadron Holiday Party and Lighted Boat Parade, La Conner Pub
 - Dec 16: Leavenworth Day Trip by Bus – a discount is available if 4 more folks sign up, contact Donna if interested.
- Membership – Debbie Richey
 - Welcome Shani Taha! Let's help Shani and wear our name tags to the meeting next month. ☺
 - Revisions are under way on the new member booklet. Requests are coming for more classes and keep up the rendezvous schedule.
 - Commander Donna Mason conducted an official swearing-in of new member Shani Taha.
- Supply Officer – Margaret and Anton Kerkhove
 - Squadron has two burgees left in the supply and the hat supply is low. Mr. T's in west Mount Vernon was suggested as a new vendor for these items.
 - Debbie mentioned checking out the new national guidelines for clothing logos, etc...

Secretary's Report – Kari Randall-Secrest

- Revised copies of September meeting minutes were available for review during tonight's meeting.
- We are missing some historical Secretary's records. Kari mentioned she has some and will look to see what she has and how far back they go.
- Debbie Richey moved we approve the September meeting minutes as revised, seconded by Craig Ford. Motion passed.
- Bitter End newsletter is out.
- Bob Miller will send a new roster as soon as national updates some recent changes to our roster.
- Scrapbook – Carolyn Caporgno and Sandy Johnson
 - Scrapbook is present tonight for your enjoyment. Send photos to Carolyn to be included in the scrapbook.
- Webmaster – Kari Randall-Secrest
 - The website (www.skagitsquadron.org) should now be current, please contact Kari if changes need to be posted.
 - We are working to get links to our social media pages on the website.

Treasurer's Report – Bob Miller

- Secretary has received a copy of the current treasury report for the squadron records.
- Account balance as of end of August: \$7,813.06, which is about \$1400 above where we were one year ago.
 - Income last month: \$700 in course fees.
 - Expenditures last month: \$600 in course materials.
 - The squadron submitted its annual donation of \$100 to the USPS Educational Fund. A report was provided to the secretary for the squadron records.
 - Bob advised the new squadron computer and projector are here at the meeting tonight, feel free to check them out. Thank you very much, Bob!

Commander's Report – Donna Mason

- District 16 Fall Conference will be Oct 27-29 in Bellevue. We have two voting delegate openings, so if you're going please let Donna know so you can fill one of these voting positions.
- Merit marks are due
 - Please get your merit mark information to Donna Mason as soon as possible for processing.

Old Business

- Donna will be working with Washington State Parks to get our class information onto their website as soon as we have a schedule for at least our squadron if not all of District 16.
- There was discussion regarding possible state park facilities for classes, but not many parks have a good facility and those that do, like Cama Beach, are too cost prohibitive for us.

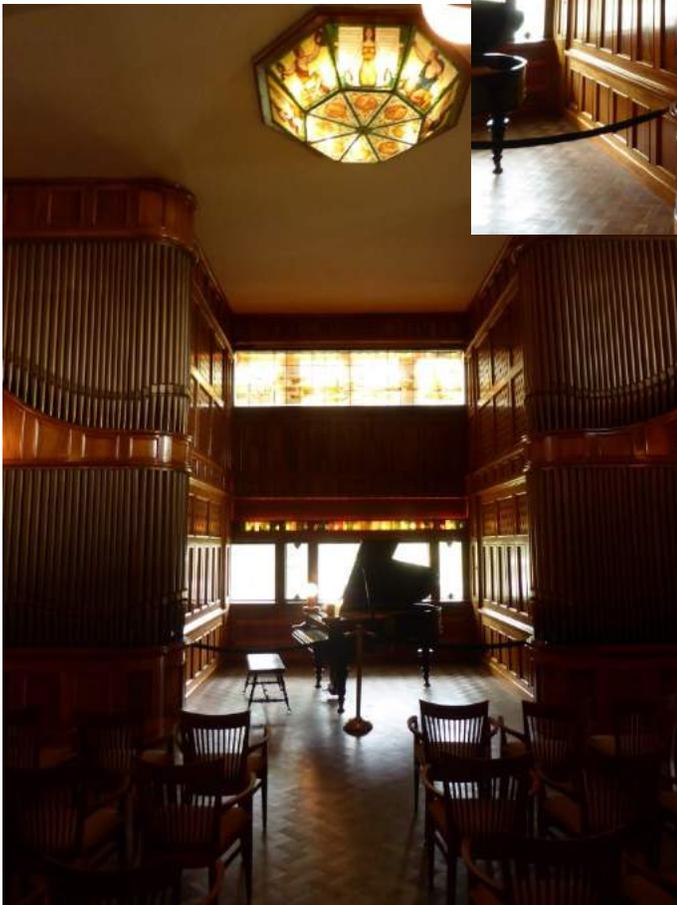
New Business

- Nominating Committee will begin contacting members soon about squadron positions, so please consider what you might be able to do to help the squadron next year.
- There was discussion regarding the squadron's annual donation to "Skagit Valley Neighbors In Need Food Bank" which is typically collected from member donations at our annual Holiday Party. Donna advised that when squadron finances are good, the squadron often matches the total individual donations collected at the Holiday Party but that requires a vote of the Executive Committee and noted this match is not currently listed in our budget for this year. John Bennett moved we match up to a maximum of \$200 of the total individual donations to "Neighbors In Need" at this year's Holiday Party and Debbie Richey seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Bob Miller showed one of the new promotion videos from USPS.



Photos Around Rosario from our October Rendezvous. Courtesy of Bob Miller

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Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron



USPS Cruise Planning Course

**Anacortes Marina, 2415 T Ave., Anacortes, WA 98221
Upstairs Classroom**

Mondays & Thursdays, Jan 15 to Feb 12, 2018, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

There is something very special about the thrill of cruising in new waters and the sense of accomplishment upon completing an extended cruise. To go beyond what most boaters do on a weekend overnight or even a week or so marina hopping requires boaters to leave their normal cruising areas and comfort zones. The Cruising and Cruise Planning course focuses on the planning and preparation necessary for safe enjoyable extended cruises on both inland and coastal waters. Designed for boaters who cruise on either a sail or powerboat (owned or chartered)—this course covers the following topics:

- Cruise preparation and planning - General
- Boat and Equipment
- Anchors and Anchoring
- Security
- Chartering
- Cruising Outside the United States
- Crew and Provisioning
- Voyage Management
- Communications
- Navigation
- Weather
- Emergencies

**\$120 for individuals or \$160 for two sharing a book
(USPS members, \$60 and \$85)**

Contact Bob Miller at 360-588-9950 or

bobmillerwa@hotmail.com

Registration closes December 15, 2017

The Pledge

I do solemnly pledge to: Abide by the bylaws of the United States Power Squadrons®; Promote high standards of navigation and seamanship; Maintain my boat and operate it legally; Render assistance whenever possible; and conduct myself in a manner that will add prestige, honor and respect to the United States Power Squadrons.®

Happy November	Birthdays
	George Johnson Dale Libby Clark Scarboro Dan Scott John West

~ General Meeting Information ~

Our General Meetings are held monthly on the 2nd Thursdays of each month (except July & August), at The Farmhouse Restaurant, corner of SR20 and La Conner-Whitney Road. Greetings and social time starts at 1800 with dinner at 1900. Meeting is normally held just before dinner. When a program is available it usually starts about 1930. The meeting is sometimes moved to another date or venue for special occasions, but that will be advertised in the newsletter or an email notice.

Christmas on the Docks at Cap Sante

Friday, Dec 1 thru Sunday, Dec 3, 5-9 pm

Saturday, December 2nd

Decorated Dinghy Parade at 6:00 pm in and around the marina!

Bring your own decorated power boat, dinghy, rowboat, sailboat or paddleboard and join in!

Decorated boats will be on display every night on "C" dock

Free moorage to participating decorated boats

This event is all ages, free, and open to the public. Come walk the docks decked in lights, enjoy hot beverages and vote for your favorite decorated boat!

Please bring an unwrapped gift for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots box or canned goods for the local food bank.

To be a part of this fun event, contact:

Greg Mustari at 360-507-9999 or Kelly Libby at 425-359-7078

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	Paul Rosetter, AP	360 595-1083
	Sandy Johnson, P	360-588-8125
	Kelly Libby, S	425-359-7078
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	Vacant	
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Asst Public Relations	Vacant	
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Local Board Elect Courses	John Bellinger, SN	360-757-8091
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	Billie Ford	360 941-1956
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Scrapbook	Carolyn Caporgno	
Webmaster / IT	Kari Randall-Secret, N	360-387-1194
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2 Yrs.	Billie Ford	360 941-1956
3 Yrs.	Jack Dyer	
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2 Yrs.	George Johnson, SN	360-588-8125
3 Yrs.	Vacant	
Rules Committee		
1 Yr. Chair	John Bellinger, SN	360-757-8091
2 Yrs.	Ruth Peterson, SN	360-293-1888
3 Yrs.	Vacant	

Please note the vacancies. This is a fun group and you don't have to have a grade to have a committee position. Every little bit helps. Pick something you think you can do and help out. If you don't know what a spot does, ask the chair. **Please insure the names shown are correct!**



WATCH the CHANGES

9 - 11 March 2018



USPS® District 16 Spring Conference and Change of Watch

Come join the Deception Pass Sail and Power Squadron as we host YOUR District 16 **Spring Conference** and celebrate the **Change of Watch**.

Nestled where the Salish Sea surrounds high cliffs, rocky beaches, lush green fields, and majestic pine and hemlock forests is the town of **Oak Harbor** on **Whidbey Island**, protected by the Naval Air Station, home to honored service men and women, and where hospitality is unsurpassed.

This two-day event is on 9 and 10 March, 2018. Activities will be at our world-class Whidbey Golf and Country Club and at Best Western Plus conference center, which is also offering accommodations at a special rate. Both are in Oak Harbor.

On Friday, 9 March, come early and enjoy one of three tours being offered to show you a bit of our lovely Whidbey Island surrounding areas.

- ✚ Wineries and Distillery Tour
- ✚ Penn Cove Shellfish Farm
- ✚ Shopping Spree—at Anacortes, across the northern end bridges, on Fidalgo Island. (Quilting, knitting, antiques, and fashion shops. (Also a marine hardware store, boat builder, and West Marine.)

Gourmet offerings begin Friday evening at the Reception and continue through the Banquet on Saturday evening, both at the Whidbey Golf and Country Club, an easy 3.2 miles from the Best Western Plus Hotel. Map and driving instructions will be available during registration at the Best Western Plus Hotel Friday evening.

Early Bird Discount Deadline:

- Meals and Activities if you sign up by February 9.
- Hotel reservation by January 25.

You won't want to miss the changing of the guard and the great opportunity to visit old Squadron friends, or meet new acquaintances who can turn into life-long friends.

Talk boating  **Talk safety**  **Talk fun.**
Come join us.

The registration form and other info will be in next month Bitter End!