

THE BITTER END

March 2022



For Boaters, By Boaters

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CALENDAR



- 03 Mar— Ex-Com Meeting, Haggan Burlington, 3PM
- 10 Mar— Regular Meeting, Farmhouse, 6PM, Program
- 12 Mar— District 16 Spring Conference, Zoom, 0830
- 20 Mar— Friday Harbor Day Trip and Dinner
First day of Spring



Please note that ALL members are always welcome to attend the Executive Committee meetings. If it happens to be Zoom just click on the email link above and say you would like an invitation sent. If anyone wants to attend the Bellingham Change of watch on Mar 19, 5:30PM, contact Waverleypenny@gmail.com, Penny Dalgliesh before March 1



Commanders Message Carolyn Caporgno, S

Hello Boating Friends. I want to encourage you to invite a non-member to our **General Meeting dinner on March 10** at the **Farmhouse**. Due to renovations, we will meet one more month in **The Loft**. Our guest speaker Mike Beamer will talk about classes and programs at the Marine Trades Technical Center.

Talk to your friends and family about getting their Washington State Boater Education card through our ABC class. This card must be in a boater's possession when operating a power boat with a 15 horsepower or greater.

Are you interested in purchasing a t-shirt, polo or sweatshirt with America's Boating Club of Skagit Bay printed on it? If you have an interest, email, or call me and we will see if there are enough members to make a deal with our t-shirt company.

We continue to look for speakers for our general meetings in May, September, and November this year. Talk to me if you know someone within the boating industry or someone who can address a related marine topic, speak to our group, and get a free dinner. I would like to thank Dan Niven for treating us to an underwater photography program in October 2022.

If you would like to attend our Executive Committee meeting this month, it will be at the Burlington Haggan's in the deli dining area at **3 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, 2022**.



Educational Department Lt/C Mark Richey, SN-IN

We are coming up on the ABC class. Looks like it's a go this time. We have 5 registered and paid and at least 2 more that will likely come in. Thanks to our members that helped advertise. 4 came from Shelter Bay Yacht Club which they got from a flyer and one of their members that heard about it. The other 3 came from Clam Digger.

We still need to try and put together some seminars or electives and maybe our new Aseo can take that task on.

We have had some requests for Jump Start Training. That is the item specific training that any member, with the knowledge of the item needed, can teach anyone, even a non member, on board their boat. This is a great public service. We have the insurance and it just takes letting the Excom know for insurance purposes.

Be safe!



Squadron Activities

By P/C Donna Mason, AP

We had a good turnout for our January Members Meeting and developed a good plan for 2022 activities. Special thanks go to those who stepped up to host these events:

March 18-20 Friday Harbor, San Juan Island is the first boating rendezvous of the year. Mark and Debbie Richey will publish their plans for this weekend. Make your boat slip reservation by calling 360-378-2688. At press time, the website was not active for online reservations.

March 19 Saturday early dinner, in conjunction with our rendezvous, people can ferry to Friday Harbor for a day trip and meet for an early group dinner. Restaurant TBD.

April 9 Day driving trip to Langley on Whidby Island for a delicious lunch at Prima Bistro then walk off all those calories exploring around town. We have a reservations for 12 hearty appetites. Adventurous boaters may want to make a weekend of it, staying at the marina.

May 20 Wear Your Life Jacket Everywhere Day: tying into Safe Boating Week, wear your life jacket as you go about your business and let people know why you are wearing it: you are a member of America's Boating Club and you promote boating safety for Safe Boating Week.

June 22-26 is the America's Boating Club District 16 Rendezvous in Poulsbo. See the Spring *Cardinal Points* or D16 website <https://www.uspsd16.org> for information.

July 8-10 Blind Bay Marine State Park, Shaw Island, Anchor Out Rendezvous hosted by Mark and Debbie Richey. This weekend is for boaters who like to anchor out in peace and quiet.

July 16 Shipwreck Day, Anacortes We are keeping positive that this event will happen. George and Sandy Johnson will keep us informed and give us details about dinner afterward.

July 22-24 Bell Harbor Marina, Seattle Rendezvous, hosted by Dan Niven and Elizabeth Mahoney. The Marina has space at the moment, but recommends reserving your boat slip as soon as possible because in spring, their phone will be busy. They have room for 3-4 boats for us. The marina phone # is 206 787-3952. Dan and Elizabeth will announce more later. The theme for this rendezvous is BASEBALL! (See next item.)

July 23 Seattle Mariner's vs. Houston baseball homegame, Mark and Debbie Richey will coordinate our group attending the game in conjunction with the Bell Harbor Rendezvous. Members can come for the day or some may want to make a weekend of it, staying in a hotel.

August 26-28 Deer Harbor Marina, Orcas Island Rendezvous, hosted by Mark and Debbie Richey. Join us for the weekend or a Saturday day trip when we will have a cookout on the marina dock, then you can have some yummy Lopez Island ice cream! Go to <http://www.deerharbormarina.com/> and click on the green box to reserve your slip.

September 2-5 Labor Day Weekend Rendezvous with Seattle and Everett Squadrons, location TBD. The original plan was to return to Port Townsend; however, marina space already was booked, so the joint squadrons are researching another location. They promise they'll notify us of their plans.

September 17 Day Driving Trip to The Puget Sound Naval Museum in Bremerton. Mark and Debbie Richey are hosting this event.

September 24, Squadron Anniversary Cookout at Cornet Bay Shelter, Deception Pass State Park. We have reserved the day use shelter, and it is a free parking day at the State Park. The incoming Squadron Commander will host.

October 7-9 Rosario Resort, Orcas Island Rendezvous, hosted by Mark and Debbie Richey. Less expensive fall boat slip rates will apply at this time of year. Reserve your slip by calling 360.376.2152 ext. 700. Non-boaters can stay at the Resort Hotel and Spa by calling 800.562.8820 or 360.376.2222. This will be the last boating rendezvous for 2022.

November 26 "Lights of Christmas" program at Warm Beach Camp in Stanwood, during Thanksgiving Weekend, hosted by Mark and Debbie Richey.

December 10 LaConner Lighted Boat Parade and Holiday Party, hosted by Paul and Donna to celebrate the holiday season with dinner at the LaConner Pub as we watch the decorated boats float by.

Life happens, so we have a change to report and an update for our squadron activities.

March 18-20 Friday Harbor Rendezvous and Day Walk-on Ferry Trip.

Mark Richey and other instructors will be teaching the ABC Class Saturday, March 19, so there are two changes to report:

- 1) If Mark can get a good internet connection in Friday Harbor, Mark and Debbie still will be able to host the weekend boating rendezvous March 18-20, or some may want to stay until Monday morning, the 21st. If not, boaters can go on their own. Make your own slip reservation. To let Mark and Debbie know you are coming, email drichey@rocketmail.com.
- 2) The walk-on ferry day trip has been changed to SUNDAY, March 20. The winter weekend schedule ferry leaves Anacortes at 9:25 a.m. and arrives in Friday Harbor at 11:30 a.m. People can explore on their own, then meet at 3:00 p.m. at the Blue Water Bar and Grill, 7 Spring Street for happy hour and an early dinner, (or as I call it "Lunner"). We have space for 10-12 people. We can return on the 5:25 p.m. ferry which arrives in Anacortes at 7:40 p.m. If you want to check the schedule, click <https://wsdot.com/ferries/schedule/scheduledetailbyroute.aspx?route=ana-sj>. Contact DONNA via email donnajmason@gmail.com to reserve your spot at Blue Water by Wednesday, March 16.

The next is information about the Labor Day Rendezvous sponsored by Seattle and Everett Squadrons which did not arrive in time to make the "Bitter End" newsletter:

Annual Labor Day

America's Boating Club

Point Hudson Joint Rendezvous

September 2 - 5, 2022

Mark your calendar and make plans to head for our season finale joint rendezvous with PNW America's Boating Club members over Labor Day weekend. We've reserved Point Hudson's Marina Room Saturday, September 3, so expect great meals, social time and educational opportunities that day with ABClub friends old and new.

This is always a well-attended gathering with enough activities to make everyone happy, plus many local attractions. If you're not a boater or RV'er and want to attend, make a reservation now at one of many local inns or nearby private accommodations.

Don't delay, these spots go quickly! There is a one-time, \$11.00 non-refundable marina/RV reservation fee required to secure your spot.

To make a reservation, go to the website <https://portofpt.com> and choose the icon that says either Point Hudson Marina or RV Reservations. Follow the directions and input your information to reserve a spot. If you have difficulty making the reservation, email Jennifer at pointhudson@portofpt.com. They've had some technical issues with their reservation system lately, so please be persistent and patient.

Once you've secured a reservation, PLEASE send Darcy Baker, AP, America's Boating Club of Snohomish County, an email at thebakerfamily4@comcast.net so she knows how to contact you and what slip/space/lodging you've reserved. She will add you to the list and keep you informed of activities, volunteer opportunities and other pertinent information as we get closer to the date. Don't hesitate to contact her via email with any questions you may have about this rendezvous.

P/C Donna Mason, AP
Squadron Activities Chair

ABC of Skagit Bay Marketing

Marketing comprises advertising (paid space or time), public relations ("free" space or time) and sales promotion.

ABC National lists only one person for "marketing" per squadron; however, you have an active group of dedicated people helping to promote our group and all the good things we do. Currently these people have been helping with marketing, and now we are happy to add George Brooks as Asst. Marketing:

George Johnson has been busy placing newly produced signs at marinas to promote safe boating and encourage people to take our classes.

Mark Richey and George Johnson promote our classes, contact outside sources for possible class space. Other members post the class flyers at various places.

Debbie Richey promotes via the FaceBook page. She also provides our new members with the Welcome package, which is marketing within the squadron.

Kari Randall-Secrest promotes via our website.

Kelly Libby promotes by telling boat purchasers about our squadron.

Carolyn Caporgno, Kari Randall-Secrest and I provide our squadron marketing cards at West Marine, Cap Sante Boat Haven, LaConner Marina, and Shelter Bay Yacht Club, and I supplied our former boat maintenance/repair facility. Bob Miller used to supply Anacortes Yacht Club, but now we don't have a contact there. We are open to having card racks in more places, like boat dealers and other yacht clubs.

Paul and I, with other volunteers, have done booths at places such as West Marine, Cap Sante and Fairs; however, since COVID times, Paul (80 later this year) and I are not willing to have that exposure to the general public anymore, plus he can't lift heavy stuff. Anyone interested?

I work on promotional materials such as the cards, banners, booth materials, etc., have sent news releases to publications, but most in our area only want paid advertising which is too costly for our squadron. We've provided burgees to Anthony's Restaurant and LaConner Pub. George Brooks is making contacts and developing a list of boat manufacturers, boat dealers, yacht clubs and others whom we would like to make aware of our squadron and what we do.

You also can be an ambassador for our squadron: talking with boaters next to your slip as you visit marinas, at yacht clubs, at boat launches, fishing spots, and anywhere boaters may congregate. The easiest way to connect them to our squadron is to give them our website: www.skagitsquadron.org.

Many thanks to all who have contributed to our efforts!

P/C Donna Mason, AP
Marketing Chair

BIO For our March Guest Mike Beemer

My bio is on the CruisersCollege.org website.

I'm going to talk about a couple of items.

How we are trying to grow the marine tech program, the shortage we have in our industry of trained workers, and technical trainings we do for boat owners. Including our big refit project "King's Pride" a 39' Westsail.

I also will reserve a little time to answer questions in technical nature participants may have.

along with cruisers college site, they can check us out on YouTube!

<https://www.youtube.com/c/SVCSkallywags>

I also did a great talk on batteries for the Seattle Boat Show - they can watch this and I can answer questions!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q7PBiGocRXA>

2022 Activities Schedule

Date	Destination	Host	Theme
<i>All Activities Dependent Upon Gov. COVID Guidelines and Admission</i>			
Jan – Feb	Stay Safe!		
March 18-20 March 19	Friday Harbor, San Juan Island Rendezvous Ferry Day Trip and Early Dinner	Mark & Debbie Richey Mark & Debbie Richey	Breezing thru the San Juans
April 9	Langlely, Whidby Island Day Trip and Lunch	Paul & Donna	Prima Bistro Lunch
May 20	Wear Your Life Jacket <u>Everywhere</u> Day Boating Safety Week		
June 22-26	D16 Rendezvous, Poulsbo	D16 Commander	See Spring Cardinal Points
July 8-10	Blind Bay State Park, Shaw Island Rendezvous	Mark and Debbie Richey	Anchoring Out
July 16	Shipwreck Day, Anacortes	George & Sandy Johnson	Squadron Fundraiser
July 22-24 July 23	Bell Harbor Marina, Seattle Rendezvous Seattle Mariners vs. Houston	Dan Niven & Elizabeth Mahoney Mark & Debbie Richey	Baseball
Aug 26-28	Deer Harbor Marina, Orcas Island Rendezvous	Mark & Debbie Richey	Relax and enjoy ice cream!
Sept 2-5	TBD location with Seattle & Everett Squadrons	See Everett & Seattle Websites	Labor Day Weekend
Sept 17	Puget Sound Naval Museum, Bremerton Day Trip	Mark & Debbie Richey	Anchors Aweigh!
Sept 24	Anniversary Cookout, Coronet Bay, Deception Pass	Squadron Commander	SBSPPS Anniversary Cookout
Oct 7-9	Rosario Resort, Orcas Island Rendezvous	Mark & Debbie Richey	Last 2022 Boating Activity
Nov 26	“Lights of Christmas” Warm Beach Camp Light Show	Mark & Debbie Richey	Thanksgiving Weekend
Dec 10	LaConner Lighted Boat Parade & Holiday Party	Paul & Donna	Holidays celebration

Report of the Nominating Committee
The following have indicated they are willing to serve if elected to the following positions.

Bridge Officers

Commander
Carolyn Caporgno, S

Exec Officer

Education Officer
Mark Richey, SN-IN

Admin Officer
Vacant but needed

Secretary
Debbie Richey, AP

Treasurer
Jack Dyer, P

Assistant Education Officer
Adam Deitz

Executive Committee
Donna Mason, AP
Sandy Johnson, P
Paul Rosetter, AP
George Johnson, SN

Auditing Committee
1 yr Deanna Randall-Secret, N
2 yr Sandy Johnson, P

Nominating Committee

1 yr George Johnson, SN
2 yr Debbie Richey, AP

Rules Committee

1 yr Donna Mason, AP
2 yr George Johnson, SN

Submitted by P/C George Johnson, SN
Chairman Nom Com

These positions will be voted on at the March meeting

Any discussions should be filed with squadron secretary.

THESE ARE OUR NEW, APPROXIMATELY 2x3' ALUMINUM SIGNS, THAT WE HOPE TO PLACE AT ALL AREA MARINAS AND LAUNCHES



"You are all aware of the Amazon Smile program where Amazon customers can designate a non-profit organization to receive a donation based on the amount of money they spend on Amazon. Well, Kroger, Inc operates a similar program. They call Community Rewards. I am working on the application for the squadron to become a participating organization and able to receive donations. As soon as I have confirmation from them that SBSPS has been accepted I will let you know and you can update your customer profile to designate the squadron as a Community Rewards recipient.

Here in the Puget Sound are we have two choices of Kroger stores at which to shop, Fred Meyer and QFC. If you aren't already a member of their customer loyalty programs, please consider participating and helping increase our meager squadron revenues.

Treasurer Jack"

**Skagit Bay Sail & Power Squadron
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
February 3, 2021**

Attendance:

Mark Richey	Donna Mason	Carolyn Caporgno
Jack Dyer	George Brooks	Paul Rosetter
Debbie Richey		

*Quorum present

Meeting Called to Order: 1504

Executive Officer – Kelly Libby

- Marketing Report – Donna Mason
- George Brooks has been added as an assistant.

Education Officer – Mark Richey

- The class in March currently has four students are. Possibly even four more. NASBLA has approved virtual classes through 2024. George Brooks has volunteered to teach Radar class. However the material is really out of date.

Administrative Officer –

- Activities: Donna Mason
 - March rendezvous to Friday Harbor for dinner. Need date????
- Membership – No new members
- Programs – Mike Beemer from Skagit Valley Maritime Center will be the speaker at March meeting.
- It was noted that if a meeting location needs to be changed, the membership needs a 7 day notice.

Secretary – Debbie Richey

- Moved and seconded that we accept December ExCom minutes with a correction to the speakers name to Beamer.

Treasurer – Jack Dyer

- Balance: \$ [REDACTED] (as of 01/31/2022)

Commander – Carolyn Caporgno

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Old Business –

Bylaws have been sent to the National representative for review.

New Business – Marina Signs. LaConner Marina is interested in posting our signs.. They would like two or three topics. Anacortes Marina, Skyline Marina and Cap Sante Marina are both interested in placing our signs. Washington Park is also interested. \$1000 was approved to pay for the signs.

Menu Changes – Suggestions are the Special of the Week, hamburger, will look at the menu during our general meeting for further suggestions. COW menu is looking to be prime rib and salmon if they are serving a buffet.

We will have a June meeting. Maybe a barbecue and potluck at Pioneer Park in June.
Meeting adjourned: 1611

America's Boating Club of Skagit Bay

General Meeting, February 10, 2022

Attendance:

George Brooks
Jean Brooks
Dan Niven

Glen Caporgno
Carolyn Caporgno
Don Coleman

Steve Drummond
Mark Richey
Debbie Richey
Jeanne Drummond

The meeting started at 1829 at The Farmhouse Restaurant.

Safety – George Brooks GPS rolls over over two or three times a year. Older GPS equipment is starting to be impacted by this. Mainly is the calendar date. Dates have been known to be 20 years off. George also mentioned that www.PANBO.com is an electronic orientated web page and is a good resource.

Marketing – George Brooks – George read Donna's e-mail about the status of the marketing efforts. (Attachment A) George volunteered to assist Donna with marketing activities. He is putting together a list of alliances. Alliances would include yacht clubs, boat dealers, repair facilities, marinas, etc.

Educational Officer Report - Mark Richey: Four people have registered for March class. He is putting together a list of advance classes that will be available.

Administrative Officer – The search is on for a Program chairperson.

Programs: Mike Beemer will be our speaker in March.

Membership: No new members

Squadron Activities: Friday Harbor has been postponed a day to Sunday, March 20. Dinner will be at the Blue Water Bar and Grill at 3 pm. Space is available for 10-12 people. This time was selected so we can get back on the 5:25 pm ferry to Anacortes

Labor Day Rendezvous with Everett and Seattle Squadrons at Point Hudson in Port Townsend.

Secretary: Minutes were approved for January 13 General Meeting.

Treasurer: Jack Dyer reported bank account balance of \$xxxx.37.

Commander: Carolyn Caporgno – Carolyn talked to Teresa (Farmhouse Manager) about the change in the menu. It went well tonight. We had five options for dinner. April Change of Watch we can have a prime rib and salmon buffet, rice pilaf, vegetable, salad and dessert. The cost would be \$31.95. We can do the buffet or the same dinner menu for meetings for dinner. A decision has not been made. Strategic alliances would provide a way for us to get to know marine business and organizations in our area. The marina signs are at George Johnson's house and they look really good. George had six signs made. Nominating committee slate for bridge year 2022 to 2023 was published in the February Bitter End.

Old Business:

New Business:

The meeting adjourned at 1922 p.m.

Attachment A

Donna's ExCom Report for February 22 Meeting

Marketing:

George Johnson, NomCom Chair, is looking for a Marketing Chair; in the meantime, I'll continue. He found that George Brooks is willing be marketing assistant, promoting our squadron at classes, etc. THANK YOU GEORGE BROOKS! George J. was going to talk to George B. about possibly developing the list of dealers, boat builders, etc. If not, I'll work on it while in Pismo Beach.

Boating Activities:

1. The 2022 Activities schedule is finalized and emailed to members. Marinas have been initially contacted to check that our rendezvous dates will work for them.
2. Rendezvous hosts will need to notify members of their plans so people can make reservations.
3. The covered picnic area is reserved and paid for our Squadron Cookout in October. Reimbursement request has been submitted to Jack, Treasurer.
4. The schedule and write-up were forwarded to Kari for website, Mark for "The Bitter End".
5. I posted our squadron events on the D16 Events website.
6. Do we want sweatshirts this year? (If so, I'll make a sheet with the copy for them.)

Old Business:

1. I have finalized the Bylaws Update, got sign-off from other Rules Committee members and have submitted the draft to the USPS Committee on Rules representative for D16, as recommended by the guidelines. I await his advice.
2. I received a Thank You letter from Neighbors in Need for our members' personal contributions. Being forwarded to the Secretary for our records.

New Business:

1. Suggest ExCom determine a rate for Associate Membership which does have value. Suggest \$25/year? An email can be sent annually for renewal.
2. Do we have to vote on any dues change for USPS National's deadline?
3. Budget for next fiscal year?



America's
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USPS America's Boating Course

Zoom Online (by invitation)

Class online: Saturday, March 19 and 26, 9AM to 2PM

Exam In-Person Location TBD: Saturday, April 2, 1PM

The US Coast Guard-approved *America's Boating Course* provides you with basic boating knowledge to decide what type and size boat you need, what to do when meeting another boat in a crowded waterway, and how to recognize and handle hazards. Become a more competent boater, learn from the best, and enroll in *America's Boating Course* today. Many boat insurance companies will offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete *America's Boating Course*. And, this course provides a sound basis for continuing your recreational boating education.

What's Included? For both sail and power boaters, *ABC* covers a wide range of topics:

- Types of boats and their uses,
- Boating laws, both Federal and State,
- Safety equipment, both required and recommended,
- Finding your way, and adverse conditions,
- Communications,
- Trailering, knots and lines,
- Water sports topics.

The course materials include a 280 page bound *Student Guide*. The course is completed by taking two, 5 hour, online sessions with Zoom. The final exam is administered at a location to be determined based on COVID safety comfort level. It will be in Anacortes area. Successful completion of the final exam allows students to apply for their Washington State Boaters Card, required for anyone born after Jan 1, 1955, and operating a vessel with a 15HP motor or greater.

\$40 for individuals or \$50 for two sharing a book in a household

Contact Mark Richey at 425-876-6274 or

ssboatschool@hotmail.com

Registration closes March 7, 2022

Class is limited to 15 students

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.®



Don't forget we have a **Amazon Smile account**. We will get credit for every Amazon purchase you make if you use <https://www.amazon.com/smile> when you login to your account and set Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron as your charity.

~ General Meeting Information ~

Our General Meetings are normally 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.



Bridge Officers		
Commander	Carolyn Caporgno, S	209-609-1182
Executive Officer	Kelly Libby, S	425-359-7078
Education Officer	Mark Richey, SN-IN	425-876-6274
Administrative Officer	Vacant	
Secretary	Debbie Richey, AP	425-750-9551
Treasurer	Jack Dyer, P	425-785-7782
Executive Committee		
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	Sandy Johnson, P	360-588-8125
	Paul Rosetter, AP	360-595-1083
	George Johnson, SN	360-588-8125
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Chaplain	Ruth Peterson, SN	360-293-1888
Flag Lt.	Steve Drummond, AP	
Port Captain	Vacant	
Law Officer	Vacant	
Merit Marks	Debbie Richey, AP	360-387-1260
	Vacant	
	Vacant	
Executive Department		
Co-Op Charting	Mark Richey, SN-IN	425-876-6274
Liaison	Debbie Richey, AP	360-387-1260
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Public Relations	Various members split	
Radio Technical	George Brooks, SN	
Safety	Don Coleman	360 333-2962
Vessel Exams	Vacant	
Education Department		
Assistant Education Officer	Debbie Richey, AP	360-387-1260
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Webmaster / IT	Kari Randall-Secret, N	360-387-1194
Auditing Committee		
1 Yr. Chair	Jeannie Drummond	
2 Yrs.	Deanna Randall-Secret	
3 Yrs.	Vacant	
Nominating Committee		
1 Yr. Chair	George Johnson, SN	360-588-8125
2 Yrs.	Debbie Richey, AP	360-387-1260
3 Yrs.	Vacant	
Rules Committee		
1 Yr. Chair	Donna Mason, AP	360 595-1083
2 Yrs.	George Johnson, SN	
3 Yrs.	Ruth Peterson, SN	

Please note the vacancies. You don't need an advanced grade. 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.
If you no longer wish to hold the committee spot we have you in, please let us know.