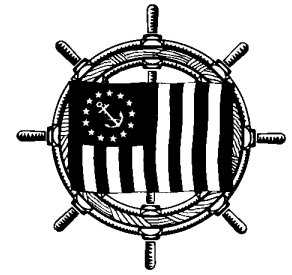


# The Pasadena Rose

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## Commander's Message



We had a great turn out at our Change of watch. It was good to see members there who can't always make the drive to Pasadena for an evening event. Thanks to Andy Gero for setting everything up so well.

We also had great participation at the Backyard Sale, with member donations, setup and sales. Thanks to Hark Hervey-Smith for setting this up at his home.

The D13 Spring Conference had a first for Ben Smith: He won the D13 Sail Race Trophy for 2009. Congratulations Ben!

Martin Cootauco, Marie Forsyth and Oliver Manrigal passed the ABC exam with flying colors, thanks to the instruction of P/C Bruce Hennig.

The Backyard Boat Race, potluck, D13 Isthmus Bar-B-Q and the Fire Boat Tour are coming up and I look forward to seeing you there.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Roger D. Dickey, AP



Ben Smith receiving the 2009 D13 Sail Race Trophy  
Left to right: Bruce Hennig, Roger Dickey, Ben Smith, and Dick Cowley



ABC graduates: Martin Cootauco, Marie Forsyth and Oliver Manrigal with their instructor, Bruce Hennig

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Social Activities:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
June	19	Backyard Boat Race (Dickeys)
July	4	Potluck at the Hartman's
October	31	Breakfast and Fire Boat Tour
Sept/Oct	TBD	Picnic at the Ford's
December	TBD	Christmas party & planning

#### Education Classes:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
May/June	TBD	Weather
October	6	ABC-Fall
November	10	Piloting

🏠 Save The Dates 🏠

**Backyard Boat Race**  
**Saturday June 19th**

**PotLuck at the Hartmans**  
**Sunday July 4th**



## Upcoming Activities

### FAMILY BOAT RACE

We'd like this to be a Family Event, so please bring all of your family, old, young, what ever -

When: Saturday, June 19, 2010

Where: The Dickey's backyard pool  
311 N. Canyon Blvd.  
Monrovia, CA 91016

Time: 4 pm - to enter race

NOTE: This year, the race will be an "around the buoy" race - so bring your most agile boat. If you don't have a one, a boat will be provided.

Dinner: 6 pm

Menu: Provided by the new Chef - of note - Susan Dickey and Trader Joe's...

Assortment of Trader Joe's sausages.  
Salads provided by the members of the Power Squadron  
Dessert - provided by Costco

Please let Roger know by June 15 if you plan to attend, so Sue can plan to have enough of everything... looking forward to seeing all of you!

RSVP - [roger.dickey@roadrunner.com](mailto:roger.dickey@roadrunner.com)



Having fun at the District13 Spring Conference

Left to right: Gil Moe, Louise Beggs, Barbara Johnson, Ron Johnson, Maria Heckman, and Andy Gero



## Squadron Business

### **Pasadena Sail and Power Squadron Bridge Meeting Minutes Thursday, February 4, 2010**

As CDR Roger Dickey pointed out, 80% of the bridge was enrolled in the Marine Electrical Systems class being held on Thursday evenings, so Roger called the bridge meeting to order during a break at the home of instructor Ron Johnson.

Meeting called to order at 2029. A quorum was present. Members present, CDR Roger Dickey, Ron Johnson, AO Rey Benavides, SEC Kirk McKay, Dick Cowley and Bob Owsley. The flag salute and reading of previous minutes were waived.

As the first order of business, Roger called for a discussion of the proposal to keep the squadron dues at \$70.00 per year. Motion to the dues at \$70.00 was made, seconded and motion passed. Thereafter there was a discussion regarding membership of the prospective new member, Maria Forsythe, whose application for membership has been sent and returned. Moved, seconded and approved to accept this new member.

Meeting adjourned at 2035.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kirk L. McKay Secretary

### **2010 Change of Watch By P/C Andy Gero, AP**

The Pasadena Sail & Power Squadron 2010 Change of Watch was a successful event held at the San Antonio Winery in downtown Los Angeles. D/C Kenneth Voight, AP officiated. The following officers were installed: Roger D. Dickey, AP, as Commander; Lt/C Richard T. Cowley, P, EXO; Lt/C Harcourt Hervey III, AP, SEO; Lt/C Reymundo R. Benavides, P, Administrative Officer; Lt/C Kirk L. McKay, P, Secretary and Lt/C William T. Kummer, AP, Treasurer.

At 1100 members gathered in a beautifully decorated wine cast conference room at the winery. Barbara Johnson decorated each table with a vase of orchards

tied with a beautiful patriotic ribbon. In attendance were, Roger Dickey, Louise & Bob Beggs, Ron & Barbara Johnson, Andy Gero, Maria Heckman, Ellen Rennick, Gene & Toni Burke, Adry Ezcurra, Bill Kummer, Rey & Anne Benavides, Bud Keville, Dick & Ann Cowley, Ken Voight, Delores Tripp, Kirk McKay, Bruce & Toni Hennig, Merritt & Judy Hartman and Tom & Ellen Cotter.

At 1200 Commander Dickey opened the meeting. Barbara Johnson led us in the Invocation follow by P/D/C Gene Burke SN, who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. After mingling, we gathered at a luncheon buffet to select our dishes which were served at our table. The food was excellent.

Following lunch, Commander Dickey resumed the meeting requesting reports from the 2009 bridge. None being submitted, he requested the following members come forward to receive Certificates of Appreciation for Outstanding Services rendered during the 2009 watch: Rey Benavides, Richard Cowley, Adry Ezcurra, Eric Ford, Virginia Ford, Andy Gero, Merritt Hartman, Maria Heckman, Bruce Hennig, Barbara Johnson, Ron Johnson, Bill Kummer, Kirk McKay and Ben Smith. Ben Smith was further recognized by receiving the Annual District First Place Sailing Trophy.

After the awards presentation, Commander Dickey turned the meeting over to D/C Kenneth Voight, who proceeded with the installation of 2010 Bridge. Upon taking the oath of office, a plaque was presented to Commander Dickey for outstanding services during the 2009 watch. The climax of the ceremony was performed by Cdr. Dolores Tripp, Tres Rios, and Past District Chief Tom Cod. Roger was officially installed as a Tom Cod member with all the rights of a Past Commander (according to the "no rules" by laws). He received his official hat and flag and was given the right to inspect all the fish packing plants, especially those that haven't been cleaned in the last month. That's what Tom Cod's do!

See you at the next watch if not before.



## Squadron Activities

### **Pasadena Sail and Power Squadron Past Commander's Breakfast February 27, 2010**

On February 27, 2010 the PSPS held its Past Commander's Breakfast and Silent Auction. The event was held at the home of P/C Ron and Barbara Johnson. All past commanders helped prepare the breakfast either by cooking or bringing ingredients. The event began with a social hour at 0900.

The members present shared drinks, snacks and time together while viewing on bidding on the items offered in the silent auction. The auction was handled by Treasurer Bill Kummer. Breakfast was served at 1000. When all were finished, Bill called "the last ten minutes to get in your bids." The bids were reviewed and the prizes distributed to the winners. Bill announced that the auction had taken in a total of \$224.00 dollars.

P/C Andy Gero asked for a "big applause" for Ron and Barbara Johnson for having hosted the event. No one left hungry. The event ended and members began leaving at 1220.

Not only does Pasadena have talented past commanders but they can cook!!!

Respectfully submitted,  
Kirk L. McKay Secretary

### **District 13 Spring Conference March 19-21, 2010 "Let UPSP Be Your Guiding Light"**

What luck! District 13, sponsor of the Spring Conference, scheduled it at Marina Del Rey Hotel, a convenient location on the curve of the marina with a beautiful view of yacht clubs and the main channel.

On Friday afternoon, Pasadena members, Ron and Barbara Johnson, Bob and Louise Beggs, Andy Gero and Maria Heckman registered and settled in. Before the Casino Night activities, Bob drove the Pasadena members and Gil Moe, Arrowhead member, to the

California Yacht Club for drinks and to watch the sun set on a lovely evening. We soon returned for the Casino Night activities and raffle drawings.

On Saturday morning members attended seminars and shipmate's activities. One of the main seminars was the Boat Operators Certification Course, both didactic and on the water components were offered. The seminars were followed by the business lunch and District Change of Watch.

After the luncheon and brief remarks by invited guests: Vice Commander Robert Baldrige, SN, Administrative Officer; Director of California Boating and Waterways, Ray Tsuneyoshi; US Coast Guard Lt Cdr Jack Robinson; and US Coast Guard Auxiliary Commodore Michael Jackson; outgoing District Cdr Ronnie Mann and Vice Commander Robert Baldrige presented awards to members and squadrons.

Roger Dickey accepted the 1<sup>st</sup> Place District Sail Race Trophy for Ben Smith in Renegade. What an honor! Congratulations, Ben. Once again, our newsletter, the Rose, was recognized for Excellence in Journalism for 2009. Congratulations Ginny and Eric for a job well done! The District Commander Ronnie Mann was relieved of duty and Ken Voight from Tres Rios Squadron, was installed as the 2010 District Commander.

Members and guests adjourned to get ready for dinner and dancing. Uniform A and formal attire was the dress code for dinner. What an elegant group! The dinner was delicious and Tommy Tassi and the Authentics band motivated lots of dancers.

The Marina Del Rey Hotel staff were gracious hosts. They ensured that we had an enjoyable weekend and delicious food.

If you have never attended a District Conference mark your calendar for the Fall Conference in October. It will again be at the Marina del Rey Hotel. See you there.  
Maria Heckman



## In Memory

### **P/C Victor J. Stollberg, AP**

March 8, 1928- March 23, 2010

By Andy Gero

Born in Pasadena at Woman's Hospital in 1928, Vic lived his life in Southern California. He was a great dad to a son, daughter and two step-children who were very close to him.

Back in the early 50's he served in the U.S. Army as a photographer stationed at West Point Academy in New York. After his service he was employed by Channel 13 in Los Angeles for 37 years as a Program Engineer without missing a day of work. He and JoAnn lived in the Palm Springs/Indio area in the winter and resided in the summer in Huntington Beach. Their 40' Sport Fisher yacht "Command" was tied up to their dock adjacent to their home.

He became a member of the Pasadena Power Squadron on January 4, 1965, earned 35 merit marks and served as Commander in 1993. In 2001, he became a Life Member. He was an avid boater and loved salt water fishing. Much of his free time was spent fishing off the coast of Southern California.

Vic loved people. As a Power Squadron member he organized many cruisers to Lake Powell and the Sacramento Delta area. One of his favorite cruising locations was Catalina. With JoAnn and his family he frequently cruised there and moored at Avalon Harbour for weeks at a time. Both he and JoAnn were also avid motor home gypsies. They loved to travel with their motor home to events organized by the Power Squadron and visit National Parks.

Members remember Vic as a great organizer. He frequently planned and hosted squadron summer picnic BBQ with games, kite flying in the Huntington Harbor area. If you attended a Boat Show in Los Angeles County Vic and JoAnn would always be there manning a USPS booth inviting boaters to join. During the District Spring and Fall Conferences they were there helping to decorate our host room and greeting old friends from other squadrons.

An annual event for the Stollberg's was to host a New Years Eve/New Years sleepover at their home. The theme for the event was good food; watch the Rose Bowl parade on TV and viewing as many football games as possible during the day. Playing many games was all part of the fun.

On one occasion Vic, Ron Johnson and Past Chief Commander Les Johnson helped Al Ezcurra deliver his new Nordic tug boat down the west coast from Washington. Rumors have it that they had a great time challenging the elements.

Vic was a warm, caring and friendly person. Even as his health declined he remained cheerful and enjoyed all his friends and family. He will always be remembered as a gentleman, a friend and a kind and generous person.





## Editor's Locker



Editors note:

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Backyard Boat Race.

As always our thanks to you all for providing articles and photographs to the Rose! We can't do it without you. Please send your articles to Ginny and Eric at our email addresses:

[vford@dslextreme.com](mailto:vford@dslextreme.com) and [eidetic@dslextreme.com](mailto:eidetic@dslextreme.com)

Fair boating to you all – Ginny & Eric Ford

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