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Who's Job Is It?

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For the first time since the squadron was formed in 1987 there are more members who have not become aware of how the Beaver Lake Squadron functions from year to year. True, these members joined for the educational advantages which were offered but did not plan to become part of the foundations upon which we grow as a unit, or as members.

It takes many, many (like everyone) people to see to the everyday, on-going functions of the organizations of which they are members be it their church, civic or fraternal organizations. We would like everyone in BLSPS to be or become a part of the whole. If not, we will not be able to sustain the high level of education, fraternity or civic endeavors which we are pledged to fulfill.

OK, just how many does it take to maintain an on going squadron? Well first there is the Bridge. The Chairman or **Commander** who over sees operations. It takes a dedicated person and about 3-4 years of experience. Then the jobs start breaking down into smaller units. The **Executive Officer** handles outside the squadron communications and has committees to handle *Boat Shows, Legislative happenings, Public Relations, and Safety*. If one person has to do all of these jobs it is overwhelming. In order to have many offerings for our members and take care of our Civic obligation the **Educational Officer** needs an **assistant** who would be willing to order name pins, flags, plaques and the such.. Also needed in the Education Dept are *class chairmen (for each course taught, a teaching Aids Ch, a Property office* who knows where all the teaching stuff is and a *Supplemental programs* person. The **Administrative** officer keeps tabs of *Membership, Member involvement, Boating activities, Meetings and Programs and Operations Training*. Another overwhelming job if had to be done by only

one person. The **Secretary** takes the minutes of each squadron gathering and keeps track of the squadron *history, newsletter, ongoing correspondence and the call girls. (No pun intended, we could not, would not function if these ladies were not dedicated to their assignments)*. Depending on the membership numbers there about ten volunteers who keep track of our membership on a monthly basis. The ebb and flow of our finances is kept in order by our **Treasurer**. The **assistant treasurer** acts as back up. There are time when one cannot be in two places at once. For years we have overlooked the **Leadership development** program for lack of confidence that some member would be interested. Shame. I learned a lot after a long career in management. To fill out the whole roster without any holes there are also the **Rules, Finance, and Housing Committees**. The **Law and the Supply Officers**. The **Awards Chairman, the Conference Chair** and someone to keep track of the **Educational Fund** Contribution. All in all there are about 80 easy to handle jobs that need to be filled each year before the new bridge is pledged to the ongoing commitment of service. Our current membership stands at 85.

Two of our former Bridge officers, **P/C Bob Baureis and Mary Jean Kippenbrock** consented to reinstate a *New Members Orientation*, be it a mid-morning coffee, a Saturday afternoon cookie crunch or an on going information session at each meeting. This informational session was handled by the same people for a number of years until they simply got tired of hearing themselves talk or they were asked to take on yet another assignment which seemed to be too much.

It is hoped that some of the afore mentioned "jobs" will be filled before our change of watch on November 3rd. Listed on page 4 are the jobs in alphabetical order. Anyone wanting to learn more is encouraged to give me a call. We'll all be glad you did.

Calendar of Events thru December 2009

Please do not discard....

Meetings and programs.

By Lt/C Susan Unger, N, Administrative Officer

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17 October Fest—At the Kreeger Ranch, 5021 Kreeger Rd, Rogers. Drive directions: At 102 & 94 N go 2.8 miles N on 94 to round sharp S curve. GO SLOW! Look for left turn to W. Brushcreek Drive. Continue W on Brushcreek for 1 block. Take Right fork. Go 1 block, turn right onto Kreeger Drive. Continue on Kreeger, up hill and straight ahead for .3 mile to The Barn. Park as directed on grass. Bring a lawn/folding chair to sit a spell, your own dish, silverware and beverage. Brats and Buns provided by squadron. Begin to gather at 1430. Our host will need volunteers for the clean up crew this year just to put everything back in order.

23 & 24,25 October D31 Change of Watch—Tulsa

Trade Winds Central 3141 East Skelly Drive

See Sept Bearings or Daymark for details.

3 November—BLSPS Change of Watch, at the

Clarion Inn of Fayetteville. Come and show your support for the new bridge. Meet the new District Commander. The brief reports will emphasize what we have accomplished during the past year and what the new BLSPS Bridge will expect of the coming months.

The buffet menu includes Burgundy beef tips, Chicken Cordon bleu, Roast Pork Loin, Choice of Vegetables, a mini salad bar, Fruit and Cheese trays, and topped off with fruit cobbler for dessert, tea and coffee.

Cost: \$20* includes tax & tip (*based on a guarantee of 40 meals served) Cash bar.

Hopefully all of our new members will join us to be recognized for their educational achievements and their continued support of the squadron.

Festivities start at 1800 or 6PM which ever comes first.

After 5 dress or Uniform A with bow tie.

Please note: all Bridge Members are asked to return their USPS Officer Flags to Elsie Before Nov1.

21 November—Chili Cook Off—Lost Dog Beach on

Chambers Island. GPS: Lat 36° 21.10 N- Lo 93° 54.72 W. To encourage participation in this HOT event there will be ferry service from Rocky Branch Marina. No excuses Maties, get out your best chili recipes, cook it up, pot it up and bring it. Your caller will ask the non-cooks to bring the trimmings, dessert, chips/something to share for the table for this great fun event. Start to gather at 1100.

8 December—Christmas Party

Catering Concepts

3200 SW Regency Parkway #8

Bentonville

Be sure not to miss this holiday evening in one of NWArkansas new party facilities with great food and wonderful friends in pleasant surroundings. Mark your calendars now and make this a holiday season to be long remembered.

(Ed. Note: The number of reservations will determine the final individual cost but again the magic # of 40 or more will keep this affair with in a reasonable cost.)

Congratulations from the Education Officer

By Byron Lake, JN (633-2121)

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Thanks to the efforts of *P/C John Nelson and Len Oswald*, the following squadron members have passed Sail 101 and 102.

**Bill and Lisa Clough - Stephen Buckingham
David and Susan Myers - Deanne Mayer -
Jim and Alice Spellman.**

Judy Rice has passed Sail 101.

Congratulations are in order for these members.

From this class Beaver Lake Sail and Power Squadron was able to add ten new members. Three of the new members were unable to complete the course due to illness in their family.

Efforts are underway for a **Weather Class** to begin in early 2010. **Mike Musholt** has agreed to teach the class. Anyone who would like to learn more about weather and how it effects our lives, please let me know. Personally I think the Weather class is one of the most interesting and informative classed offered by the United States Power Squadrons.

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AHOY NEW MEMBERS !

By P/D/C Julian Rolandelli, AP, MembComCh

We have ten new members arising from our recent sail course held at the Roger Airport and we are reporting on half of them at this time.

During their 2004 honeymoon, **BILL AND LISA CLOUGH** traveled to St Thomas and St Johns in the Caribbean Sea. One of their most lasting impressions were the beautiful boats they saw sailing the ocean and how romantic they seemed. Then and there they made a pact. Once the children were grown-up and gone, they would take up sailing. This past August they made good on that pact when they enrolled in our USPS Sail Course. Bill was raised in Kansas City and received his mechanical engineering degree from the University of Missouri. He moved to Rogers in 1988 to accept a position with a manufacturing company in Springdale. Currently, he is with Tyson Foods in asset management. He keeps track of all Tyson surplus equipment wherever it may be throughout the world. Lisa was born in Texas but was raised in Rogers and has lived here most of her life. Her current position is as counselor at Springdale's public elementary schools. The Cloughs own a 20' sailboat, "Sunshine" and a ski boat that they trailer. They are looking forward to the Squadron's October moonlight cruise.

DEANNE MAYER was raised in our neck of the woods and groomed in the fine points of sailing by her parents on their Laser 28' sailboat. Most of this took place on Texas and Oklahoma Lakes- but especially Grand Lake- back in the 1980's. Then it was off to college and other environs until she returned to Rogers in 2003. In the meantime, she sailed the Great Lakes, including some racing experience where she familiarized herself with spinnaker sailing. I wonder if she ever ran across our Son, David, who sailed many a race- some running overnight- on Lake Erie. Deanne had two objectives in mind when she enrolled in our sail class. She felt a refresher course would be appropriate and she also wanted to learn the more technical aspects of sailing so she could teach her nieces and nephews the "right way to sail". Now plying the waters of Beaver Lake, she is determined to master its squirrely winds sailing her 22' "Galatea". Besides sailing, Deanne keeps busy with 3 horses she owns and grooms at her Lowell spread. She is anxious to meet the rest of our squadron which will begin to happen on the squadron's moonlight cruise.

SUSAN and DAVID MYERS live in Garfield at Whitney Mountain where they moved 3 years ago. Since David's brother and his wife live in Holiday Island, they are also close to family. The Myers were introduced to USPS by their neighbors, Tom and Susan Unger, who have a neat little cabin just across the road.

Both David and Susan are retired but spent over 30 years each in Health Care Administration, mostly at the University of Kansas Medical Center. Before that, David had his own business designing and installing Medical Office Software. Susan took early retirement a few years prior to moving to Arkansas. Her last position was as the Administrator to the Family Medicine Practice Group at KU Medical Center

Several years ago, David decided to return to school and was then ordained as a Deacon in the Episcopal Church. He worked as both a hospital chaplain and a hospice chaplain. He now is a volunteer chaplain for the Rogers Police and Fire Departments as well as the Northeast Benton County Fire Department. He also is assigned as clergy to St. Thomas a' Becket Episcopal Church in Cassville, MO. In his free time, David loves working in the workshop the Myers built last summer.

Susan enjoys sewing, crafting, and other hands-on activities, is a member of the Altar Guild at St. Thomas a' Becket and also serves in other areas of the church. She is one happy warrior to be a 10-year breast cancer survivor! David has two daughters, who are married and live in the Kansas City area. The Myers are proud grandparents of three lovely granddaughters, ages 14, 8 and 5. While currently "boatless", David and Susan completed our Sail Course in September. Now they are looking at both pontoon boats and small sailboats. Susan reports that Eli and Barney, their two golden retriever puppies, keep them very busy. As to what kind of sailors the pups will turn out to be...well, Susan says, we're not quite sure yet.

I hope to have some background information for you about **Ron and Lois Wellander, Jim and Alice Spellman, and Aaron Hawes** in the next issue.

Meanwhile, a hearty **welcome** to all our new members!

Administrative Officer (3 years –moves up to Cdr)	Conference Ch	Meetings & Program Ch*	Safety Officer
Assistant EO	Educational Officer (3yrs)	Member Involvement Ch	Secretary & Assistant
Awards Ch	Assist EO	Membership Ch	Supplemental Prog Ch
Boat Show Ch	Ensign Correspondent	Merit Mark Committee	Ship's Store*
Boating Activities Ch	Executive Officer (2yr+1served as AO)	Newsletter Editor	Teaching Aids Ch
Commander	Historian	Port Captain	Treasurer & Assistant
Calling Committee Ch	Law Officer	Property Officer	USPS Edu Fund Ch
Chaplain	LD Program	Public Relations*	And probably some I have forgotten to mention.
Class Ch	Legislative Com	Rules Com	
	Local Boards of Boating		

Above is a list of the department chairs that are needed to smoothly run a USPS Squadron. Each job by itself is part of the whole. Each job is NOT all consuming, overbearing or impossible BUT each job does give back lots of satisfaction and the knowledge that you are responsible for making the whole fit together. There is a "Jobs Description Manual" with a one page outline or commentary on each of the above.

Call to Meeting :In accordance with the Beaver Lake Sail and Power Squadron, Inc. bylaw 6.5.7, 6.8 and 9.3 notice is hereby given of the **Annual Meeting**, to be held at the Clarion Inn, 1255 S Shiloh Dr, Fayetteville, AR on 3 November 2009, commencing at 1800, for the purpose of hearing the annual reports and the election of officers.

The following slate of officers are nominated, and have (11.4) signified a willingness and ability to serve for:

Commander: **Nancy Gibson, A/P**
 Executive Officer: **Susan Unger, N**
 Educational Officer, **Byron Lake, JN**
 Assistant Educational Officer _____
 Administrative Officer _____
 Secretary, **Mary McAllister, S**
 Treasurer, **Betty Baureis,**

and for the

Executive Committee:
 P/D/C Tom Unger, SN
 P/D/C Julian Rolandelli, AP
 P/C Elsie Rolandelli, AP

Nominating Committee:
 Chair: P/C John Nelson, P
 P/C Bob Baureis, SN
 P/C Byron Lake, JN

Rules Committee
 Chair: P/C Walter Kreeger, AP
 Member: Harold Bemis, AP
 Member: P/C Gene Gravelle, AP

Auditing Committee
 Chair: Jim Collier, P
 Member: P/D/C Mary Lou Charlton, AP
 Member: P/Lt/C Linda Shade, AP