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Commanders Corner

With February behind us I hope things get better for March as a lot of people are down with the flu and colds. I hope March will bring warmer weather and time to start looking at our boats and getting them ready for the upcoming boating year.

We had our first fellowship breakfast January 19th; there were 14 people in attendance. Our next fellowship was on February 23rd at Elmer's in Beaverton at 0800, we only had 6 people show up but we all had a great time. Next month it was suggested that we try Marie Callender's on NW Cornell Road, so everyone mark your calendar for March 15 at 0800. Our August 13th meeting we are once again invited back to Gary Hahn's for our annual picnic. I hope I can make this one, if you remember I was in the hospital for the last one.

We have put together a budget and it was presented at our February meeting and passed.

Flotilla 7-12 is in the processes of setting up four ramp dates for the upcoming year, Matt Epstein will present this at our March meeting, and we have set up dates for VE's at Hagg Lake from May through October 2008.

For March, flotilla 7-12 has set a date for VE's at Joe's Sport in Hillsboro, March 29, 10 AM to 2 PM. And we have also set one up for May 10th, also 10 AM to 2 PM. We will be looking for some volunteers to do VE's.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Tooley, FC

From Hans Geerling:

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The Optima Digital Projector has been returned to Optima for warranty repair.

After approval of budget I will get our local website going. (www.uscgaux07-12hillsboroOr.org).

The January ABC class was canceled due to low attendance (2 students). Our ABC classes for February 16-23 are not publicized anywhere. I went to the Hillsboro Argus and they are putting class announcements in the paper for free. Here is a copy. This is my PA hat. I also need help for the first hour to sell the books.

We will be in another building for this Saturdays ABC class. (Dryland Room at the pool building).

On March 15-22 there is also an ABC class scheduled.

VSC Rose City Yacht Club [RCYC]

We will be starting the VSC program at RCYC. I will pass this job on to an other member of RCYC, who is also a member of flotilla 7-3. His name is Lynn Easton and he lives at RCYC. He will be responsible for the 3rd and 4th Saturdays. Some details still need to be worked out and I will pass new information on to our VSC examiners.

On February 20 I will have a sign-up list posted on the bulletin board at RCYC.

We need vessel examiners for the first 2 weekends. I have Jerry and Ralph for the April 5 (1st Saturday) and Dale for April 12 (2nd Saturday). I will be also there.

This report will be emailed to the principle members for the General Meeting Minutes.

Hans
FSO-CS

From Brad Rumbaugh & Jerry Darnell:

Communications Report

The annual Communications Academy will be held this year at South Seattle Community College on April 5th and 6th. This is a tremendous opportunity to learn about emergency communications. You will be able to find more about this worthwhile event at <http://commacademy.org>. I attended last year's event and it is a very rich learning environment. Several Auxiliarists from D13 were there. Some had their vehicles outfitted for land mobil stations. You can learn how to set up your own rig at home and in your vehicle.

*Brad Rumbaugh
FSO-CM*

Member Training Report

Clackamas County is offering free Incident Command Training with several course dates, including ICS 300 and 400 on 7-10 Apr (4days), ICS 300 only on 12-13 May (2 days), and ICS 300 and 400 on 16-19 June, (4 days). These trainings will be held at the Public Safety Training Center located at 12700 SE 82nd Avenue, Clackamas, Or 97015. Contact Nora Yotsov, at 503-655-8378 or norayot@co.clackamas.or.us by email.

*Brad Rumbaugh
FSO-MT*

From: Jean Fontenet:

The Command and Crew of U.S. Coast Guard Station Tillamook Bay extends an invitation to the local community to join them in marking the 100th anniversary of the station on Friday, March 7, 2008 in Garibaldi.



On March 7, 1908, Barview Lifesaving Station was established approximately one and a half miles north of Garibaldi. At that time there was not another station in either direction of Tillamook Bay and this was the largest unprotected section of coastline in Oregon. The Barview Station was sold to a private buyer in 1942 when a new station was built in the Township of Garibaldi. In 1981, the station moved to its current location.



The anniversary will be celebrated with numerous events at both the Upper and Lower stations in Garibaldi. Station and boat tours will be conducted between 10:00am and 3:00pm at both the Upper and Lower stations. Photographs of historical Search and Rescue operations will be on display at the Upper Station. A Search and Rescue demonstration with a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter will be held at 1:00pm at the Lower Station waterfront. The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 63 will have a booth at the waterfront location and will be selling hamburgers and hotdogs from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Safe boating materials, Coast Guard Auxiliary membership brochures, and a sign-up sheet for Vessel Safety Checks will also be available at the Auxiliary booth.

U.S. Coast Guard Station, Tillamook Bay Oregon, 1975



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