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**January 2012**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY  
San Bernardino Elks  
December 11, 2011**



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**A Unit of the United States Power Squadrons  
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**- - - Back To the Sea - - -**



## Cdr Mark Gunn A view from the bridge

### MEETINGS, CRUISES, PHOTOS & FUN

We are going to try out some new ideas in 2012. Several members have said that they have had the most fun at our dinner meetings when there was no formal program; like the time we just heard from the participants in the Newport to Ensenada Race. We always have members with great stories to share after our cruises, conferences and other activities. So we will be sharing those stories in a more informal manner at some meetings this year in lieu of a formal program. I think this will be a lot of fun. And it will be especially meaningful if we have photos from all of you. Let's bring our photos to meetings to share. You can call Darrell Sausser and he can have your photos put onto the computer and we will project them – and let the stories fly! "Boating is fun." Ratting on other boaters is even more fun!

We are also going to have an evening with several telescopes set up and aimed at the magnificent structures of our universe for each member to enjoy. When you have been shopping for a boat, or visited a boat show, or otherwise have an interesting or informative experience, we want to hear about it, we will hear about it, and we will ask you to share it. There are many ways to become safer boaters. But for me, I've learned the most by interacting with our members, both on and off the water (and, of course, from my mishaps and mistakes while at the helm, most of which I have shared in the past!).

Update on our boat – the new engines are in, they look great, they are being oil primed and re-checked. My next article will be the most telling....

Mark Gunn, JN  
Commander

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## *Admin's Anchorage - - - - -* *Soundings from AO Arnold Rowe*

Our entertainment activity for the January 11th 2012, dinner/meeting will involve all of us, as we'll be having our long anticipated and much requested nautical raffle! Everyone is encouraged to immediately begin scouting through your garage, back car seat, dock box, bilge, anchor locker, flat bed pick-up truck, and where ever else you hide your special and unused nautical treasures which you have been saving for all these years but don't really know why or what for. Well here is the answer: You've been hoarding them for our Arrowhead Power Squadron raffle this coming January! So, begin searching them out now so you'll have tons of great "stuff" to bring to our January meeting.

And as always, please continue to bear in mind that if there are programs that you believe would be of interest to our fine group of nautical notables, continue to make a notation and share it with the AO for 2012 as I am certain s/he will appreciate your support.

Arnold

We believe in safe boating -  
take an Arrowhead class

# Along the Fo'c'stle of the good ship SEO Hal Gayer - -



## Greetings:

*"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."*

Angie and I wish each of you a Blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

We now begin a new year and a new beginning to Arrowhead's 2012 education year.

Weather class is starting at 07:00 pm on 5 January, 2012 at Wiley's Scuba Locker. John Walker is the Instructor.

See you on the water

Hal

PS: Darrell Sausser has now joined the fraternity of Grandfathers.

## XO Expoundings & Ramblings . . .

L/Cdr Wendy Sherwood, S

### **I sincerely hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season.**

THANKS to everyone for participating in the annual Arrowhead Holiday Celebration at the San Bernardino Elks Club, and a special thank you to Carri Gunn and Barbara Sausser for the beautiful decorations. A great time was had by all! Your contributions for the Toys For Tots were much appreciated.

January brings our final cruise for this squadron year. Provided the weather cooperates, we are looking forward to the Fourth Annual Weather Permitting January Avalon Cruise. This will be the week-end of January 13-16, 2012. Plan a great time in a beautiful place. Please call me at (760) 346-4697 or e-mail me at [wendynrick@earthlink.net](mailto:wendynrick@earthlink.net) to let me know if you plan on participating. Everyone who came last year had a great time.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the 52nd Change of Watch. The DATE is Saturday, February 11, 2012 at the San Bernardino Elks Lodge. Invitations will be sent soon.

The Log Bending to prepare and mail the February Log AND compile and bind the 2012 rosters will be on Saturday January 28, 2012 at 1:00. Rick and I are hosting. Rick will be deep frying turkey- and we might even get lucky and get him to smoke something for us also.

See you at our General meeting on January 11 at the San Bernardino Elks. We have arranged a DISCOUNTED price on the MEAL for the evening in conjunction with our Silent Auction. Be sure to contact Pat Rogers or me with your RSVP for the meeting.



**Many thanks to Bob Rumanuk for the Christmas party pictures in this issue.**



**Oracle Sailing's  
70 ft Catamaran**

### ***CATCH AMERICA'S CUP SPIRIT***

. Next summer will be the Louis Vitton qualifying races starting July 2012 on San Francisco Bay. The actual America's cup races will be raced on the West Coast - culminating with 2013's two - month races in San Francisco Bay.

Follow the America's Cup ([americascup.com](http://americascup.com)) and the U.S. team Oracle Racing ([oracleracing.com](http://oracleracing.com)) blogs and websites to stay on top of news leading up to the July-September 2013 event, when 70 ft catamarans drag race on San Francisco Bay from the Golden Gate to Berkeley's shores.

In accordance with Arrowhead Sail and Power Squadron Bylaws, section 6.8,  
This report is submitted to the membership.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

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## The Arrowhead Weather class starts next week

The Power Squadron Weather class covers a very good survey of weather causes and effects. This class answers the how, why and maybe even the when will the weather do whatever comes next. Knowing how and when to observe weather indicators is stressed in the class.

We've added a little bit of local knowledge to the class including how to forecast a santa ana wind storm and whether you will be able to varnish the boat next weekend.

We need to know how many books to order and whether we need a larger classroom. Currently, it is scheduled to start at Wiley's Scuba Locker just north of Columbia ave. next to the 215 freeway, January 5th, from 7 to 9 PM. It will take about 12 weeks.

Please RSVP via e-mail to John Walker, [jwredlands.jw@verizon.net](mailto:jwredlands.jw@verizon.net)

Thanks, we'll make it worth your effort. -

John Walker

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### *NEW MEMBERS - - - WELCOME ABOARD*

#### *Hans's biography*

*by Debbie Neal, AP*

There is no mistaking it. Boating and scuba diving just seem to go together. At least that's the case according to Hans. He got involved in the Power Squadron because he wants to get his own boat, then be off to some of those fantastic scuba spots in the south seas. Hans just lights up when he talks about exploring underwater and he exclaims "it's a whole new world". Hans admits that he prefers the warm waters of the south seas. Perhaps he will even raft up with Tony for some scuba adventures. At the present time, Hans thinks he would prefer a sailboat in the 41 foot range. He has had previous boating experience including Hobie cat sailing on Lake Perris. In addition, he has gone fishing on an eight foot power boat in North Dakota.

Hans has been passionately involved, as a volunteer, in rescuing animals while in LA. Currently, he works in

construction and inspects homes other people may want to purchase. While Hans is no longer actively involved in animal rescue, he still considers himself an animal rights advocate. At one point in time, after watching "A Pirate For The Sea", Hans decided to go vegetarian. More recently, Hans has decided to dabble in eating meat and admits that he will eat the fish he catches.

Hans has already taken Seamanship and Sail with USPS and will start Weather in January. We wish Hans the best in taking future classes and we hope to see him on some of our exciting adventures to Catalina or perhaps a log bending party.

Welcome Hans

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### Thought of the Day

"A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner."

- Anonymous

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**General Dinner Meeting Information**

Happy hour at 1830, Dinner & meeting/program at 1900  
Dinner cost: \$21.00

**Location:** San Bernardino Elks  
2055 Elks Dr., San Bernardino (Tel)909-882-3711

**Executive Board Meeting Information**

**Location :** Coffee Bros. - Colton  
the first Thurs of the month (call Cdr for directions).  
*Minutes of Executive & General Meetings are available  
at the General Meeting or can be distributed via e-mail.*

**- - -Cruising Log - -**

*Cruisemaestro  
P/C RICK SHERWOOD*

**It's ALMOST HERE!**

Our Fourth Annual Weather Permitting Cruise to Avalon is set for Martin Luther King week-end, January 13-16, 2012. Last year we had 22 people – and the weather cooperated. Avalon in January is delightful. If you are not able to bring your boat over, plan on booking passage on the Catalina Express so you can participate in the fun. It is extremely important that I know who is planning to attend so I can communicate last minute details and confirm the weather situation. Please e-mail your intent to wendynrick@earthlink.net or call 760-408-7322.

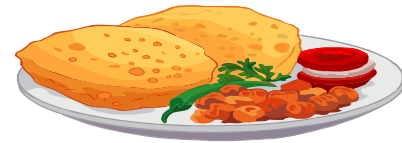
See you on the water!

Rick

**NOTICE - - -**

**SEVERAL MEMBERS HAVE EXPRESSED A  
DESIRE TO RECEIVE THE LOG  
BY E-MAIL ONLY. WE NOW HAVE COPYING  
EXPENSES THAT WERE  
PREVIOUSLY DONATED. WE RESPECT EACH  
MEMBER'S CHOICE,  
BUT WILL NEED FOR EACH MEMBER TO  
NOTIFY US IF THEY WISH  
TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE PAPER  
VERSION. MORE INFORMATION  
WILL FOLLOW.**

**Cdr Mark Gunn**



**As decided in the 2011 year  
MEETINGS have changed to  
Wednesday evening:**

**The next dinner/meeting  
will be  
Wednesday, Jan 11th**

**Remember - Dinner Reservations  
are required for Squadron meet-  
ngs at San Bernardino Elks Lodge  
The deadline for reservations is  
Friday Jan. 6th.**

**Always contact Pat Rogers  
no later than the Friday  
before each meeting  
to make your reservation.**  
**John "Pat" Rogers, PO Box 2  
Running Springs, CA  
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Phone (H) 909-867-5361  
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**Log Bending Parties****2012**

January 28	Rick & Wendy Sherwood residence, Rancho Mirage
March 3 ( For Feb LOG)	Volunteer
March 30	Volunteer
April 28	Volunteer

# COMING EVENTS

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Jan 4	ASPS Bridge mtg, Coffee Bros, Colton, 7PM	Cdr Mark Gunn	951.789.7269
Jan 11	ASPS dinner/meeting, location - ELKS San Bernardino	Cdr Mark Gunn	951.789.7269
Jan 13-15	Avalon, Catalina, cruise (weather permitting)	P/C Rick Sherwood	760.346.4697
Jan 20	LOG copy deadline	P/C Darrell Sausser	951.780.2694
Jan 28	Log Bending Party, Rick & Wendy Sherwood residence	P/C Rick Sherwood	760-346-4697
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Feb 1	ASPS Bridge mtg, Coffee Bros, Colton, 7 pm	Cdr Mark Gunn	951.789.7269
Feb 11	Arrowhead CHANGE OF WATCH, San Bernardino Elks Lodge Reservations required, Details next month	XO Wendy\ Sherwood	760.346.4697
Feb 20	Copy Deadline for March LOG	P/C Darrell Sausser	951.780.2694
Feb 11	Arrowhead CHANGE OF WATCH, San Bernardino Elks Lodge Reservations required, Details in next month's LOG	XO Wendy\ Sherwood	760.346.4697
Mar 3	Log Bending Party for March LOG.		
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Mar 7	ASPS Bridge mtg, Coffee Bros, Colton, 7 pm	Cdr Wendy Sherwood	760.346.4697
March 14	ASPS dinner/meeting, location - ELKS San Bernardino	Cdr Wendy Sherwood	760;346;4697

For additional information, contact the Cruise master at [CruiseMaster@ArrowheadSPS.org](mailto:CruiseMaster@ArrowheadSPS.org),  
or contact the commander.

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