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NEWSLETTER



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Greetings fellow D/23 members! Hope you had a safe and wonderful 4th of July and the boating season is going well. The months are flying by and soon it will be time for the fall council and conference meetings. We will be doing a few things different this time around. The council meeting at the end of September and will be held via "GoToMeeting" instead of a face-to-face meeting. This means that all D/23 council members need to attend the upcoming "GoToMeeting" class that will be held September 6th 2014 in Melbourne, FL. If you are wondering if you should be attending this class please check with your squadron commander or contact me. This is the first step in moving D23 out of the dark ages and into the world of tomorrow. For those of you who are wondering "What is the "GoToMeeting" thing he's talking about?" I will tell you. GoToMeeting is software that allows up to 26 members to be online at the same time and talk, share documents and show PowerPoint slideshows. It has many more uses but you get the jest of it. It is very important that every squadron sends someone to this class to pick up the information to bring back to your squadron. By using this program no one will have to travel to a meeting place, spend money for gas and eating out. This meeting can be done from your home or if members of a squadron would like to gather at one person's house and attend the meeting via one computer. This is not to say that we will not have face-to-face meetings anymore, but it one less meeting to travel to. With the council meeting not being held on the same day as the conference meeting it frees up the whole morning. Please see the planed schedule events for the conference at

<http://brsps.org/pdfkp/Sked.pdf>

I hope that you will find something to spark your interest to attend the conference.

In early August we had our third D23 Casino Cruise. If you would like to see more social events in our schedule please contact myself or our DAO Mark Adams with any thoughts or ideas you might have.

See you on the water soon!

BOATING IS FUN...WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW!!