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DISTRICT 23 GALAXY NEWSLETTER



Hello Everyone

It seems the squadrons have had both a busy and fun spring and summer. So far we have had pretty decent boating weather and you all are taking advantage of it from what I am seeing in social media and squadron newsletters.

There is a lot happening in D23 over the next few months.

- Dianne and I along with XO D/Lt/C Ron Gagen and Judy and D/Lt/C Kurt Mikat will be attending the Governing board in Pittsburg August 24-28. I will bring back a report to the district shortly after the meeting. I hope all squadron commanders will be attending but if you can't please give your proxy to a squadron member attending or to me.
- The fall council meeting will be held Monday October 3rd. via GoTo Meeting. Please send any items of business to be brought before the council to me by September 16th.
- The Daytona Beach Sail and Power Squadron are hosting the D23 fall conference the weekend of October 21-23, 2016. The theme is Halloween so get your costumes ready. Please see the D23 website and your squadron newsletters for more details.
- The fall conference is also the time a number of awards are presented including winners of teaching aids. The awards manual for D23 is on the website www.uspsD23.org (resources section). Please take a moment to review the criteria and nomination time frame for each award. P/D/C Bill Fehr is the district awards chairperson. Please get your entries to him as soon as possible.
- Merit mark nominations are due in early October. This is the way we recognize the hard work and time expended by our

Squadron members supporting our organization and community throughout the year. Take the time to recognize these members and submit your nominations on time.

See you soon

Yours in safe boating
D/C Mark Adams, SN