

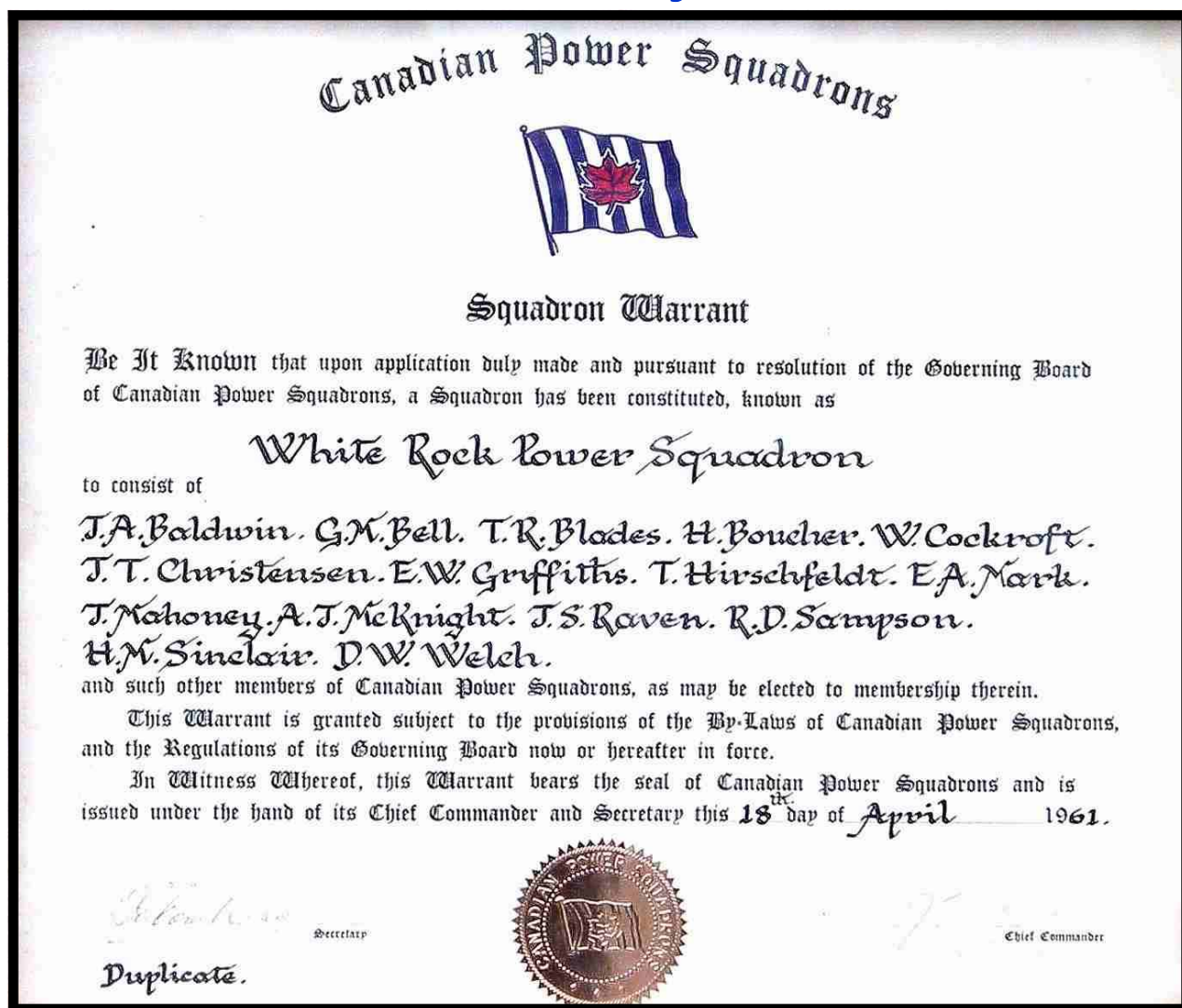


April 2001

THE ANCHORLINE

White Rock Power & Sail Squadron, White Rock, BC

Our 40th Birthday Edition !!!



Come and Join Us On Our Celebration !!!

To: The Members, White Rock Power and Sail Squadron

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- 1. Receiving and, if thought fit, approving the reports of the Officers of the squadron.**
- 2. Receiving and, if thought fit, approving the Financial Statements of the Squadron for the twelve month period ending March 31, 2001 and the report of the Squadron Auditor thereon:**
- 3. Electing the Officers of the Squadron**
- 4. Appointing the Squadron Auditor**
- 5. Considering such further and other business as may properly come before the Meeting.**
- 6. The report of the Squadron Nominating Committee is attached to and forms part of this Notice. Under Squadron Regulation 12.1 any further nominations must be made by way of a petition in writing signed by not less than 5 (five) members of this squadron who shall confirm the consent of their nominee to stand for election. The petition must be filed with the Squadron Secretary not less than 2 (two) days prior to the date of this meeting.**

Dated this 10th day of April, 2001

**Kelly Reichert, Secretary
White Rock Power and Sail Squadron**

REPORT OF THE SQUADRON NOMINATING COMMITTEE

2001

- 1]. The Squadron Nominating Committee nominates the following Members for election as Squadron Officers for 2001/2002.

Commander (Cdr)	Harald Hanssen	14334 16A Avenue Surrey, B.C.	538 - 7311
Executive Officer (Lt/C)	John Naylor	16441 10A Avenue Surrey, B.C.	538 - 2720
Training Officer (Lt/Cdr)	Andrew Pothier	1915 165 A Street Surrey, B.C.	536 - 0430
Secretary (1 st /Lt)	Anne Headrick	2299 - 169 Street Surrey, B.C.	531-7425
Treasurer (1 st / Lt)	Michael Henry	210 1450 Merklin White Rock, B.C.	538 - 4081
Membership (1st/Lt)	Mary-Lou Wightman	13436 - 26th Avenue Surrey, B.C.	535-9306
Editor (1 st /Lt)	Carlos Fuenzalida	15220 Columbia White Rock, B.C.	538 - 6996
Supply (1 st /Lt)	Veronica Neufeld	1834 129 A Street Surrey, B.C.	538 - 3298
Cruise Master	Barry Baniulus	214-15150 - 29AAve. Surrey, B.C.	542-0519
Marep/Coast Guard (1 st /Lt)	Denise Stevenson	1489 - 126A Street Surrey, B.C.	535-3069
Environmental (1 st /Lt)	Anré McIntosh	1340 Finlay Street White Rock, B.C.	538 - 6588
Socials Officer (1 st /Lt)	Marilyn Mitchell	117 - 5622 16 th St Delta, B.C.	943 - 9058
Programmes Officer (1 st /Lt)	Lorne Wells	13821-20th Avenue Surrey, B.C.	542-5599
Historian (1 st /Lt)	(vacant)		
Member At Large (1 st /Lt)	Norm Headrick	2299 169 th Street Surrey, B.C.	531 - 7425
Member At Large (1 st /Lt)	Mona Bateman	13235 14 th Avenue Surrey, B.C	536 - 4507
Member At Large (1 st /Lt)	Bill Bateman	13235 14 th Avenue Surrey, B.C.	536 - 4507

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- 2]. The Squadron Nominating Committee also nominates the following Member for appointment by the members as Auditor of the Squadron.

Ken Penny 15788 Pacific Ave 531 - 5602
White Rock, B.C.

- 3]. The Squadron Nominating Committee also advises that:

- A] The following member will serve on the Squadron Executive Committee by virtue of her position as immediate Past Commander, and does not require election nor appointment.

Shirley Shea 15220 Columbia 538 - 6996
White Rock, B.C.

- B] Pursuant to Squadron Regulations 9.14.1 and 9.14.2, the following Members will serve on the Squadron Nominating Committee for 2001/2002 by virtue of their position and their appointment.

P/C (Chairperson)	Shirley Shea	15220 Columbia White Rock, B.C.	538 - 6996
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Commander (Cdr)	Harald Hanssen	14334 16A Avenue Surrey, B.C.	538 - 7311
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P/C (1999-2000)	Blair Walker	3144 135 A Street Surrey, B.C.	535 - 8261
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Respectfully Submitted,

P/C Norm Headrick,N

P/C Blair Walker

Cdr Shirley Shea, P

Commander's Report...



Happy 40th Anniversary White Rock Squadron!

As my term as Commander winds down, may I say it has been a privilege and honour to serve the Squadron and the community in this capacity. Never have I been so enthused about an organization of such value and thank you

to all those who so faithfully enabled and supported this bridge. The satisfaction of the service work and the everlasting friendships are well-worth the energies spent. We have accomplished a lot this year...offered a grand slam of courses, more than most squadrons, with an astute group of instructors, proctors and a super team supporting them. It was a great year.

Since it is our 40th, and the **Year of the Volunteer**...let me remind you that the non-existent fountain of youth really exists in your mind. It is the talents and creativity you bring to your life and to others. This is so evident in Power Squadron. Serving in this capacity keeps one youthful and alive. Experience achieves more with less energy. Please hold that thought and continue the great work. Hopefully it will inspire others to join in. I was certainly inspired by those working across the country that I met in Toronto at the National AGM last year.

Our **Annual General Meeting** will be held this year at the **White Rock Station, April 26th**, at 7 PM. Harald Hanssen will be taking the helm with a new slate of officers in Bridge 2001. Best wishes to Harald who will run a trim ship with all his nautical knowledge. His crew is standing by. Mark that date and join us at the Station down at the Pier.

Our **Change of Watch Dinner & Dance** will be held at the **Washington Ave. Grill**, East Beach, in White Rock commencing at 6:15 PM with cocktails, on **Friday May 4th**. Cost: \$35 per person. District Commander Mal Blann and his wife Carol will be our honoured guests as well as many past commanders to help us celebrate our 40th. Merit marks will be awarded this evening. Two people will receive 15-year service merit marks. Be sure to join in on this gala event!

We have a **Flare Demo** on **April 24**, 7:00 PM at Crescent Beach Marina. Admission by donation to the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Don't miss this very popular evening.

International Yacht Club/Semiahmoo Regatta will be happening also on **April 28 and 29** at the Pier. We will be participating with a booth and a donation to their Silent Auction of a \$50 Course Gift Certificate. Come help us at the booth and also enjoy the race.

Mini Grad for the classes just finishing will be held at **Crescent Marina on May 15th**, 7:00 p.m.

Pacific Mainland District Conference Annual General Meeting and Change of Watch is scheduled for May 25 and 26 at the Holiday Inn Hotel in North Vancouver. Friday night is the "Pirate Pack Party". Lots of laughs guaranteed at this event. Seminars regarding all squadron positions occur on Saturday. All bridge members are encouraged to attend. Saturday night is the District Commander's Dinner Ball with Josie Ross being inducted as forthcoming District Commander and our very own Norm Headrick as District Training Officer.

Spirit of the Sea is Aug 4th weekend. This weekend is a highlight of our summer here in White Rock and the Squadron will be a sponsor of this event. We anticipate a lot of exposure with running a booth and participating in the parade. Make sure to circle your calendar for this weekend and help us promote our courses.

Modularization of the courses is probably the most discussed and exciting change coming on the educational aspect of our organization. Why should we change? Well, if you read the bestseller "Who Moved My Cheese" you would see that change is the only consistent thing in life!

Bon voyage from this newsletter. I will be spending a lot of time on the Lower Mainland Yacht Club boats at the pier this Spring. Say hello or drop into my workplace at Windsor Square (SRS Books) if you need any assistance. A lot of people ask questions and I am always willing to help. Again, thanks for the great year!

Shirley Shea, Commander

From some of our past commanders...

<p>P/C Wally Walters 1971 - 1973</p> <p>Wally took the Boating course in 1968, along with his wife Audrey. Soon after, other family members followed suit. His daughters became Lady Associates. In 1971, Wally became Commander, position that he held for two years, until 1973. In 1978, Wally became Pacific Mainland District Commander. In 1991, after many years of direct involvement, he was made a Life Member of C.P.S., after 28 Merit Marks!</p> <hr/> <p><i>Editor's Note: These short biographical notes are an extract from a beautiful story supplied by Mrs. Sally Nairn, one of Wally's daughters. The full story will be published on a forthcoming issue of this newsletter. We were saddened to learn that Wally passed away on April 5, 2001. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends and fellow boaters.</i></p>	<p>P/C Vic Mattuli, 1984 - 1985</p> <p>Vic is, unfortunately, a patient in U.B.C. Hospital. His best wishes and congratulations to the Squadron on the occasion of its 40th Anniversary.</p>
<p>P/C Rod Booth <u>AP</u> 1976 - 1978</p> <p>Congratulations to the Bridge and all Members celebrating the 40th Anniversary of White Rock Squadron. I have been a member of the Squadron for thirty four years, having joined it in 1967 when I took the Piloting Course. Bill Gage was Commander. I followed on with Seamanship the following year, I proctored and helped with the new Piloting classes for a couple of years. Then joined with a group of five or six to take Advanced Piloting that was self instructed, that is each one of us would bone up on a subject or lesson and then help the others learn it at the next class. It worked well and we all passed. I also took other courses such as Marine Radio, Instructors Training, etc.</p> <p>After being Socials Officer and Secretary I became Commander. We had great cruises and learned a lot about the Gulf Islands, Georgia Strait and Desolation Sound. I thoroughly enjoyed it all. I found it to be a great builder of self-confidence. While selling our boat in 1978, by chance, we found the original Squadron Charter, which had been lost from the first year it was presented. My wife Joan was the Squadron Historian at the time and she was the one that really found it. Joan had joined the Squadron as Lady Associate in 1968 or 69 and, as well as taking other courses, was also active in the Squadron. Glen Holling was Commander when we presented the Charter to him and the Squadron as a surprise at our Christmas party. Since leaving active participation in the Squadron I was on the National Training Committee for about fifteen years, until having to give that up for health reasons. Best wishes and congratulations again.</p>	<p>P/C Dan Savage 1986 - 1988</p> <p>I first became involved with CPS in 1981. I look back over the past 20 years of association with the organization with a profound sense of appreciation. I was really a novice boater when I took the course and, like so many others, I had no idea of the magnitude of what I didn't know. It was through the patience and guidance of instructors and proctors that I gained so much confidence in the safe handling of boats.</p> <p>I think the fondest memories are of the fabulous cruises and social functions. From Desolation Sound to Seattle and points in between. I also take satisfaction in my years as instructor. So many people I had the privilege of passing on knowledge to, knowledge I had gained from my association with other CPS members.</p> <p>I still retain my membership and interest in Canadian Power Squadron, with the feeling that, by volunteering your time and expertise, others will be better off in some way. In so doing you have contributed something tangible and worthwhile that will have a lasting effect.</p>
<p>P/C Ethel Archer 1982 - 1983</p> <p>Prior to being Commander, I served as Executive Officer, Secretary and Socials Officer.</p> <p>I feel the very best way to encourage people to volunteer for CPS is to invite people to proctor, get involved with social activities, help guide new boaters on the water and help the Cruise Master, as he cannot do it all. Basically let people become and feel good about being part of this great family.</p>	<p>P/C Dee Garraway 1988 - 1989</p> <p>I first took the Power Squadron course in 1977 and joined the Squadron as a Lady Associate, which was a position held at that time by the wife of a Member.</p> <p>I became a regular Member the following year as I was asked to join the executive as Asst. Socials. I was then the Asst. Training Officer for two years and Training Officer for three years, Executive Officer for one year and then held the position of Commander for 1988 and 1989.</p> <p>To me these were very important years, as I was involved with training and all other aspects of the Squadron. It was a great life and I look back on the great cruises, barbeques and other social events as the "Grand" days of the Squadron. I truly believe this is a very important organization.</p> <hr/> <p>Barry Baniulis 1989 - 1991</p> <p>Current Cruise Master Barry Baniulis has been a member of the White Rock Power and Sail Squadron since 1983 and an active boater since 1984.</p> <p>Barry is generally boating every weekend from mid-March thru mid-September in either the San Juan or Gulf Islands. Every year Barry spends a couple weeks north of Desolation Sound and this summer will lead a three week extended cruise up the mid central coast to Ocean Falls. As a member of the squadron he has served as Public Relations Officer, Executive Officer, Commander, Instructor and has been Cruise Master for ten years.</p>

From some of our past commanders...

<p>P/C Alf Shepard 1991 - 1992</p> <p>Hearty congratulations to the White Rock Power and Sail Squadron on forty years of devoted service to the boating community.</p> <p>This has been made possible by the dedication of many fine people who have passed their knowledge to others to create safety on the water.</p> <p>Keep up the good work!</p>	<p>P/C Norm Headrick 1997-1998</p> <p>On behalf of my wife Anne and I, we would like to congratulate White Rock Squadron on its 40th Anniversary. A great many volunteers have put in many hours of their time in order for us to reach this landmark, and the enthusiasm shown by our predecessors continues on today. Anne and I became involved with White Rock Squadron in September of 1985, when we signed up for the Basic Boating Course, now called Boating, and I have continued to take all the courses leading to the Grade of Full Certificate. When I completed the Seamanship Power Course in 1986, I began proctoring for the the Boating Course, and have been either an Instructor or a Proctor for most of the courses ever since. There was more work to be done after leaving the Squadron as Commander, and I now find myself having traded working for one Squadron, to now working for twenty two Squadrons, as Pacific Mainland District's Training Officer.</p> <p>The volunteers that continue to make themselves available to run the administrative functions of the Squadron, and those who work in the background to make all of our social events the great success that they are, are the unsung heroes, because without them we would only be a teaching organization, and lose the camaraderie that makes us so uniquely different from other boating institutions.</p> <p>The friendships that we have been privileged to form with the people that we have come in contact with through the Squadron, is the greatest reward that we have received during the past fifteen years, and we are both looking forward to many more years helping White Rock Squadron remain the best Squadron in Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons.</p>
<p>P/C Bill Bateman 1993 - 1994</p> <p>My sincere congratulations to the White Rock Squadron on the occasion of its 40th Anniversary.</p> <p>Growing up in Vancouver Island my family always had boats of one kind or another while we lived adjacent to various lakes and the salt chuck.</p> <p>Later, Mona (who has her own family background in boating) and I owned a series of various sized boats with which we did a large amount of fishing and cruising, always with the thought that we knew enough to be completely safe boaters.</p> <p>In 1984, when we took the Boating Course at White Rock we found out how much we didn't know, particularly with regards to very important safety items such as Aids-to-Navigation, Rights-of-Way, Sound Signals, etc. This awareness convinced us to volunteer our time with the Squadron in the hope of assisting others to become safe boaters. Hence my succession through various levels of executive positions until assuming my current position as Regional Training Officer (South) in 1984. During this period I also took more than the required number of Courses to qualify for the Full Certificate level. Some of the highlights of our association with the Squadron, of course, has been the many cruises, pot luck dinners, social evenings and parties where we have enjoyed the camaraderie of other members and friends.</p> <p>To continue the healthy life and success of the Squadron we must keep up our encouragement of Boating class graduates to become proctors, instructors and executive members.</p>	<p>P/C Blair Walker 1998 - 2000</p> <p>Looking back on my four years on the Bridge and two as our Commander, I think the strongest memory I have is of the great people I had the pleasure of meeting and working with. From my earliest days as a student learning what TVMDC was, to attending District meetings on behalf of our Squadron, I have met many individuals from all walks of life brought together by a common thread: the love of boating.</p> <p>I loved visiting the classes to meet the students, talk a bit about CPS, and watch the fellowship develop between the instructors and their students. It was always special attending our mini graduations to witness the bond that had developed between them.</p> <p>Working alongside fellow volunteer bridge members towards a common goal not only challenged me to do the best job I could, but inspired me to be better at everything I do in my life. Six years after I signed for my initial Boating class not only do I now feel comfortable piloting my boat but, as a bonus, I have met so many new and interesting people that have become part of my life.</p>
<p>P/C Linda Pierce 1996 - 1997</p> <p>I would like to extend my very best wishes to the Bridge and to the Squadron Members on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of White Rock Squadron. As both former Commander as well as former Training Officer, I am very well aware of the benefits membership in the Squadron and courses offered can bring to both novice and experienced boaters. In addition to this very important training and the community service the Squadron provides, membership also provides the fellowship of people with a shared interest in and love for boating. As a former Training Officer himself, my husband John joins me in wishing the Members the best of good fortune and safe boating for the coming season and the years ahead.</p>	

COME JOIN US!

**WHITE ROCK SQUADRON'S 40TH
ANNIVERSARY & CHANGE OF WATCH**

MAY 4TH. 2001

**AT WASHINGTON AVENUE GRILL
15782 Marine Drive, White Rock**



*Come help us celebrate 40 years of service to our community
and the installation of our new 2001 Bridge.*

*Ceremony, Prizes, Raffles and Dancing. Win a gorgeous nautical
wall hanging designed by Anne Headrick. Tickets are two for \$5.00
or five for \$10.00.*

*Cocktails commence at 6:15 p.m.
Call to Dinner at 6:45 p.m.
Cost is \$35.00 per person*

*Washington Avenue Grill's setting is near the ocean with a
gorgeous view and a very nautical atmosphere. Mark that date
on your calendar.... this celebration is a must! See you there.*



Reservations would be appreciated... Call Marilyn 943-9058

2001 Season Cruising Schedule

Join us for fun and fellowship, happy hours, potlucks, dingy explorations, crib tournaments.....

Marina moorage is becoming very tight in the summer months. Your immediate attention is requested.

Easter - April 13,14,15 - Ganges Marina

Victoria Day weekend - May 19, 20, 21 - Fulford Harbor

Canada Day weekend - June 29,30, July 1 - Otter Bay Marina

Extended Cruise - North of Desolation Sound , departing July 28 and returning August 19

(This is a three week long range cruise up the central coast taking in Bella
Bella, Ocean Falls and into the Fiordland area, BC's newest marine park.)

Labor Day weekend - September 1,2,3 - Telegraph Harbor - Thetis Island

Please make reservations directly with the marina to secure a berth. Indicate you are with the White Rock Power and Sail Squadron.

**Ganges Marina
Fulford Harbor
Otter Bay Marina
Telegraph Harbor Marina**

**250-537-5242
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LETTER OF APPRECIATION

As a voluntary, charitable organization dedicated to safety and training in recreational boating, we rely greatly on our Members, our Squadrons, and our Districts.

This Letter of Appreciation is awarded to

White Rock Squadron

*on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary
of the formation of the Squadron.*

The unselfish devotion of time and talent on behalf of the Squadron Officers, and especially the training effort has kept the name of CPS before the public, and has been a tremendous help in furthering the continued effort to create a better awareness of safety and the need for education within the boating community.

We sincerely wish you continued success in the future.

April 30, 2001

David A. Durward.

*Chief Commander
David A. Durward, N*

Letter of Appreciation from Canadian Power Squadron Chief Commander David A. Durward, N to be officially presented, on his behalf, to White Rock Squadron by District Commander Mal Blann at the Change of Watch on May 4, 2001.

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White Rock Squadron Pirates in attendance at Surdel Squadron's Shipwreck Shenanigans on February 24, 2001. They are ready for the District's Pirate Pack Party.

Help! Help! Coast Guard Dive Team

Disbanding of Coast Guard Rescue Dive Team out of the Sea Island hovercraft base and Kitsilano has come to light as reported by Bryce Gibney, Commander of Fraser Squadron. There is a petition circulating at Steveston Marine Hardware and Massey Marine and Bryce urges members to help petition the House of Commons to give us our dive team back. Give Bryce a call at Fraser Squadron for further info at 275-7512

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Monthly Meetings...

If you would like to attend one of our Squadron meetings, they are held on the third Monday of every month, at the ABC Country Restaurant, 2160 King George Hwy. Dinner starts at 6:30 PM, meeting starts at 7:15 PM.

Please call one of the bridge members to confirm...

