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Commander's Report



Hi all,

Your Executive Board is working hard to find activities for our Club during the dual hardships of a COVID winter. Ideas tossed around in the January E-board meeting included offering the Seamanship course to our members by virtual means, doing a pop-up corn hole competition (on a 60-degree day), roadside cleanup, and/or locating a speaker for, again, a virtual presentation. Stay tuned for more to follow on all the above.

Looking ahead to early summer, the usual Grand Lake activities are now being advertised and planned. We have formally declined to participate in the Grand Lake Boat Show here in Grove for COVID reasons. GRDA's Camp Band-age and the Chamber's Toes in the Grand are events in which we think we will participate - COVID permitting. These will be our primary kids' life jacket giveaways. We have last year's leftover GRDA money to spend this year, and GRDA added \$2,000 this year. Again, stay tuned for updates to these plans.

"Common activities will lead to common bonds." (I am sure someone has already said that.)

Mary Alice Moore, P

Commander

America's Boating Club - Grand Lake



S ——— Seamanship
P ——— Piloting
AP ——— Advanced Piloting



JN ——— Junior Navigator
N ——— Navigator
SN ——— Senior Navigator



AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

For Boaters, By Boaters®



Virtual Annual Meeting



Mark your calendar! Join friends and fellow members for the 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting, Feb. 15-26.

Highlights:

- Keynote Speaker** – Capt. Nori Ann Reed, USN, Retired shares her experiences as a Navy Captain
- Recruiting and Retaining Members Through Effective Marketing of Educational Programs
 - Understanding the National Website Information Center
 - Treasures Found in Commanders Kit for All Members
 - Create Partnerships & Maintain Contracts with Local Business and Government Agencies
 - “Why Won’t They Do What I Want”
 - Instructor Recertification (Pre-registration required)
 - Environmental Stewardship in the Boating Environment
 - What is your favorite area of interest in America’s Boating Club? We have a session on that!
- Specific Meeting Details are available on the [National Meeting Website](#)



Connecting is Easy!

Go to [FreeConferenceCall.com](#) 10 minutes before the meeting time, and enter meeting ID **USPSABC** for ALL meetings on the agenda.



from our Treasurer!



Where our Money Goes

Treasurer's Report to the Membership

Checking Account Balance on December 31st was \$21,035.71.

That balance includes the following Specified Funds:

- \$4300 unspent GRDA Grant money from 2020
- \$4046 Education Budget for 2021
- \$508 Raffle Fund – used for guest meals

This leaves \$12,181.71 in Unspecified Funds, and we have budgeted \$10,171 of that amount for expenses in 2021.

Income December	
Member renewals – Nov	\$42.00
Amazon Smile	
Interest	\$ 7.14
Total Income	\$49.14
Expenses December	
Pull up banners #4	\$172.16
Total Expenses	\$172.16

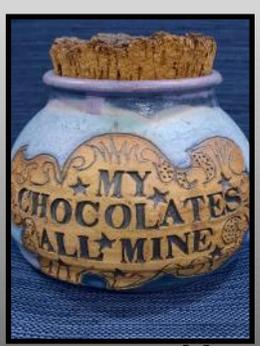
Don't forget to use Amazon Smile when you shop online!!

Pandemic Cuisine ideas!



from Tom Pinkley

My cooking skills are improving. follow me for MORE recipes!



There are some things in Sandy Hendrickson's pantry that you MUST NOT TOUCH!

I had just started a Whole Food Plant Based lifestyle about 6 weeks before the Pandemic hit to get control of my health. During this time I have had so much fun finding and trying new recipes. It has been amazing to find so many great tasting things to eat that are healthy and I am especially glad to have found quite a few tasty cookie recipes.

Phyllis Taylor



Blasts from the Past

Remember this from 2006?



FRIDAY NIGHT DOCK PARTY AT GEORGE AND CAROLYN WESTONS.



SEE ANYONE YOU KNOW?



THE GOOD OLE PARTY DAYS!



REMEMBERING THE "GREAT JUG RACE" FROM 2008



it's time to **PARTY!!!!!!**

More memories from 2012

A "chilly" trail ride and chuckwagon dinner



Do You Know?

By P/D/C Larry Stout SN-IN



Article 1

A better boater is a safer boater. Every day, people are discovering that even a bad day on the water is way better than a good day anywhere else. So, it's important we all work together to keep each other safe while we're having the time of our lives. Boat with confidence by improving your boating skills with courses from our club online or in the classroom.



America's Boating Club on Grand Lake is a unit of the United States Power squadrons. We would like to invite you to join us. Our goals are to keep learning, teaching, laughing and helping our fellow members and the boating public get the most out of boating. We also enjoy serving the Grand Lake boating community by providing free vessel safety checks, loaner life jackets stations at various

locations around the lake and helping with shoreline clean-up.

Article 2

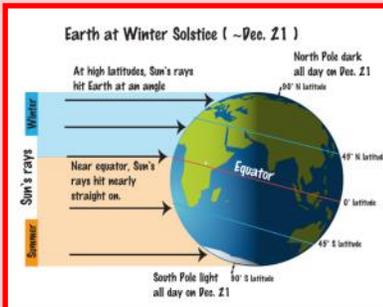
Chartering a boat to explore areas far from one's normal boating area is an option for the boater. Charters are available all over the world. During the winter months the Caribbean becomes a popular destination. One of the first choices to be made is whether to do a bareboat charter or one with a hired crew. Boats with a hired crew will usually be larger and provide greater comfort and amenities. Sharing the cost with others can make it more affordable.

Bareboat charters are similar to renting a car. You assume the responsibility for the boat and provide your own crew. The charter company will want to make sure that you are competent to handle the boat. They will request a resume of your boating experience and boating education such as courses through America's Boating Club, aka the United States Power Squadrons. Some companies may have you do a hands-on test to show your ability to handle the boat.



Article 3

Grand Lakers along with others in our hemisphere can celebrate the recent winter solstice knowing the sun and warmer temperatures is making its way back north. Our seasons are determined by the combine effects of the rotation of the earth around its axis and its ecliptic orbital movement. What is referred to as the winter solstice occurred December 21st. This is when the sun's angle to the celestial equator is at its maximum southern angle of 23 degrees bringing winter to the northern hemisphere and summer to the southern hemisphere.



The summer solstice occurs around June 21st when the angle of the sun to the celestial equator reaches its maximum northern angle of 23 degrees. We enjoy summer at the lake while the southern hemisphere has winter.

Article 4

Just winterizing your boat and forgetting about it for the winter season may not be wise. Depending on how you store your boat certain precautions should be taken to protect it. If the boat is stored inside a building, one should check to make sure that no vermin have found a new home for the winter by checking on it from time to time. Discovering that raccoons have moved in and torn the upholstery apart to make it comfy is not something you want to find in the spring.

If your boat is stored outside on a trailer or on jack stands, check to make sure the boat cover has not blown off, torn or collapse from the weight of water, ice or snow. Again, remember to check for vermin from time to time.

If your boat is on a lift, it is especially important to check on it. Storms with high winds and waves can shift your boat on the lift plus tear or blow off your boat cover. Lifts can fail putting your boat in the water, sometimes at weird angles depending on the cause. The weight of ice accumulated on your boat and lift can lower the lift. Make sure your seacocks are closed and your engine is protected to avoid flooding and sinking your boat.



Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
2/14	Valentines Day		
2/15-26	ABC 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting		
2/16	E-Board meeting	TBD*	TBD*
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*Please contact Commander Mary Alice Moore for more information regarding E-Board meetings. All are welcome to attend.
No events are scheduled at this time due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Happy Birthday



Karen Carroll	2/2
Larry Stout	2/6
Carol Grassi	2/9
Sue Brandt	2/14
Myra Noteboom	2/14
Gregg Hooper	2/15
Micki Kamrath	2/19
Kevin Kamrath	2/23



From your Editor...

Please send me pictures (with names and the activity), ideas and suggestions that are most important to you. The deadline is the 25th of the month. Thanks for your input and support! Kim

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