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Commander's Report



BIG "Thank You's"!

Chuck Fellhauer - Chuck is our club's Educational Officer. The number of hours Chuck spent working out the details of holding a virtual class are TNTC (too numerous to count). On top of trying to plan our class, Chuck was auditing a class being held by the Boulder club! Although we did not end up holding our own class, I don't doubt that Chuck's hard work will serve us in the future. There are just too many good reasons to have virtual class capability.

Sharon Dennis and Carl Wotowis – These two have stepped up to deliver a community food drive to benefit the Christian Mission Food Pantry that serves the Grand Lake area. Sharon and Carl have done all the planning; the rest of us just need to sign up for table duty. PLEASE READ the notice in this edition of The Pelican.

I don't know if anyone else feels it, but I detect a sense of optimism in the air – optimism that we will feel safe to congregate as a group in the very near future. That opportunity won't be in March, April is a maybe, but May holds a lot of promise. Let's keep those numbers coming down!

**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*



from our Treasurer.....

Lynda Watson



Where our Money Goes

Treasurer's Report to the Membership

Checking Account Balance on January 31st was \$22,364.41

That balance includes the following Specified Funds:

- \$6300 unspent GRDA Grant money from 2020
- \$4046 Education Budget for 2021
- \$508 Raffle Fund – used for guest meals

This leaves \$11,510.41 in Unspecified Funds

We have budgeted \$10,171 of that amount for expenses in 2021.

Income	
Member renewals – Nov	\$42.00
GRDA Grant for life jackets	\$2000.00
Interest	\$7.16
Total January Income	\$2049.16
Expenses	
Storage Unit rent – 1 year	\$540.00
Total January Expenses	\$540.00

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



America's Boating Club Grand Lake



Ship's Store Inventory

December 2020

ITEM	QUANTITY	PRICE/EACH	ASSET VALUE
Burgee	8	\$ 25.00	\$ 200.00
Dock Flag	9	\$ 24.50	\$ 220.50
USPS flag 16 x 24 inch (new)	2	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00
USPS flag 20 x 30 inch (new)	2	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00
USPS flag 16 x24 inch (used)	2	\$ 7.00	\$ 14.00
USPS flag 20 x 30 inch (used)	1	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Waterproof First Aid Kit	1	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Nautical Pillows (blue x2, tan x2)	4	\$ 5.00	\$ 20.00
Grommet towel (white)	2	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.00
Burgee Lapel/Hat Pin	31	\$ 1.00	\$ 31.00
Zipper pouch	10	\$ 3.00	\$ 30.00
Logo T-shirts (Wht-Lrg, Yel- Medium)	2	\$ 9.00	\$ 18.00
USPS logo wind jacket (small)	1	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Old School Lic Plate (metal)	1	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
ABC-GL Stickers (various sizes)	31	Varies	\$ 54.00
Nautical Themed Canvas Bag (Small)	4	\$ 1.50 (\$5 set)	\$ 5.00
<u>TOTAL ASSET VALUE OF STOCK IN INVENTORY</u>			\$ 710.50

Submitted December 13, 2020

Ships Store Representative: **POSITION OPEN – VOLUNTEER NEEDED!**

If you are interested in any of the ship store products above, give me a call and I will gladly arrange a time to drop them off and collect the money. Kim 913-522-8773

VOLUNTEER NEEDED! The merchandise we offer needs someone to organize, order and display at monthly meetings (whenever THAT might happen). Let Commander Mary Alice know if you will help out. Training provided!





Looking for a Pot-O-Gold at the End of the Rainbow????

As children, we were all taught the Golden Rule. You know, the one that says “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” As St. Patrick’s Day quickly approaches, each and every one of you has a GOLDEN opportunity to practice this well-known Rule and

GIVE

Help
Other
People
Eat

This year, America’s Boating Club Grand Lake and the Knights of Columbus St. Elizabeth Council #14448 here in Grove, have partnered to help replenish the Christian Help Center’s food bank. This food bank serves the greater lake community and benefits a great number of people who would otherwise go hungry.

The Center will accept ANY AND ALL non-perishables, including canned and bottled drinks, but currently is in specific need of :

- Canned entrees (spaghetti/meatballs, ravioli, Chili, Hash, Hearty Soups, etc)
- Canned vegetables!!!
- Crackers (any variety are welcomed, saltines, Triscuit, Wheat Thins, etc)

While this effort has been organized in order to assist both of our organizations fulfill parts of our mission, KOC to helping end hunger, and ABC-GL as participants in civic projects, the biggest winners will be those who will be eating a hearty meal.

So, ABC-GL Members, if you are looking for **YOUR pot-o-gold**, look no further than your pantry or grocery store. When you “**DO UNTO OTHERS.....**” the returns make us all richer and more satisfied.



GIVE H.O.P.E .



SIGN UP SHEET FOR CHRISTIAN HELP CENTER FOOD DRIVE

We are partnering with The Knights of Columbus, St. Elizabeth #14448 here in Grove. The Knights will be helping at the collection sites, coordinating storage and delivery of the food items to the HELP Center, as well as collecting after their masses at church. ABC-GL members will be needed to staff collection centers. There is also an unmanned collection box at Indian Hills Marina if anyone wants to drop off at that location.

Food collections will be held on two different days at two different sites. BOTH sites will be:

- Outside as “Drive-by, Drop-Off” locations.
- Have extremely low level contact with the public.
- Will require a 2 HOUR SHIFT per ABC-GL volunteer (see below)

DAY 1 - Saturday March 13, 2021

St. Elizabeth’s Catholic Church, from Hwy 59 turn on 113th NW, go .1 mile.

10 am—12 pm	1. _____	2. _____
12pm—2pm	1. _____	2. _____

DAY 2 - Wednesday March 17, 2021

Harp’s Food Store, 1310 S. Main St, Grove

2pm—4pm	1. _____	2. _____
4pm—6pm	1. _____	2. _____

If you can help at any of the above times, please contact Vicki Fellhauer at 918-314-6740 or by email at: vjfellhauer@gmail.com

All members are invited to attend the delivery of the food on Thursday, March 18 at 11 am to the food bank. We will be taking some photos for our web site. PLEASE JOIN US!!



UPDATE ON A VIRTUAL CLASS FROM CHUCK FELLHAUER - EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

During the last 6 weeks the education department has researched conducting virtual classes for the various boating courses we have to offer. The ABC3 course is a State approved course and requires it to be taught by USPS certified instructors and the exam to be proctored. All other courses can be taught to club members by any other club member. USPS National requires any class with a member of the public as a student to have instruction by a USPS certified instructor.

Research into the various virtual platforms was also accomplished. Google Meet would meet our needs, as well as Zoom or Free Conference Call. Each had its pros and cons when it came to cost, meeting length and the number of participants. Chuck Fellhauer monitored an ABC3 Class taught by ABC-Colorado using Zoom that went very well. No platform issues occurred. The class had 15 students.

The State approved ABC3 course required classroom instruction, so COVID had a large training impact. USPS National has worked with the NASBLA to obtain Emergency Approval for Virtual Classes from 37 States. They are now seeking emergency approval from the Oklahoma Boating Law Authority for ABC-Grand Lake to offer Virtual ABC3 courses.

E-mails were sent to the 33 club members who have not attended an ABC3 or Seamanship class offering a Virtual Seamanship Course to be conducted in March. Too few signed up for the class and it had to be cancelled. Another class is planned for this fall.



JUNE 5TH, 2021

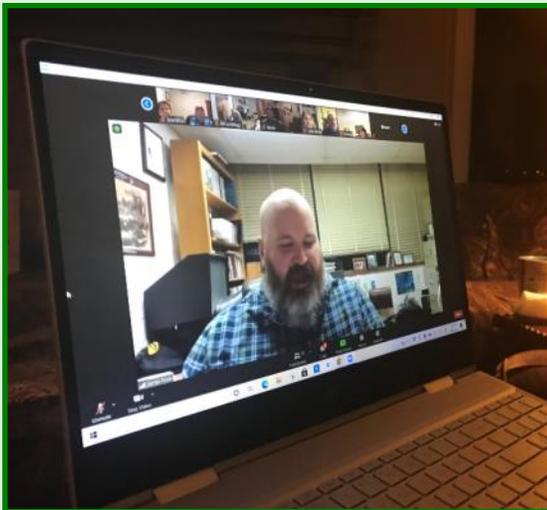
Please keep June 5th open to help out at Camp Bandage. ABC-GL members fit and give away life jackets to children. More info to follow in future newsletters.



On Tuesday, January 26th, 24 members enjoyed a virtual Zoom presentation on "1919 vs 2020 How Alike were They?" by Dr. James Finck, Professor of History at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha.

Dr. Finch made enlightening comparisons between the two time periods. It is fascinating how history of the two time frames show similarities with political unrest, civil turmoil and fighting a life threatening disease. As is the case in 2021, in 1919 the country seemed divided.

Thanks to Commander Moore for offering this presentation. We all enjoyed it.



Do You Know?

By P/D/C Larry Stout SN-IN



Article 1

Most capsizes occur from improper loading with too much weight or improper weight distribution. Next to capsizing, falling overboard is the second leading cause of fatal boating accidents. Fishing or hunting during the winter months from small boats can increase the danger because of the heavier clothing and restricted maneuverability should one fall overboard. Remember the cardinal rule for capsizing, "Stay with the boat, don't swim for shore". An overturned boat is easier to be seen than a swimmer. Everyone should be wearing a PFD when on the water.

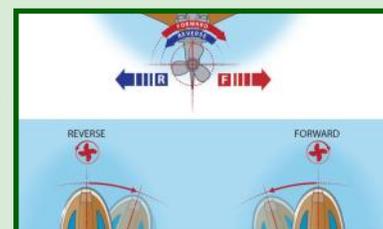


Sudden immersion in cold water can cause a gasp reflex with inhalation of water and the potential of drowning. Just being in the cold water can cause rapid uncontrolled breathing, cardiac arrest and other life-threatening situations such as hypothermia.

Article 2

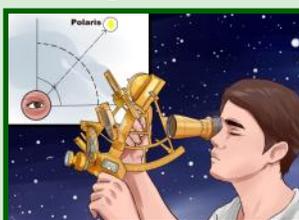
A side thrust from a propeller (Prop walk) mostly occurs with boats equipped with a single engine and a single prop. Propellers that rotate right (most common) in forward gear will move the stern slightly to starboard. This effect is more pronounced at slower speeds and becomes more concerning when there are fixed objects or boats to starboard. To maintain a course, steering slightly to starboard will help counteract the stern movement.

When turning the boat at slow speeds, the natural momentum of the boat will cause it to continue the turn even after the wheel is straightened. To counter this movement once the desired heading is reached, briefly turn the wheel in the opposite direction to stop the rotation, then return the wheel amidships (neutral) position. Another option is to return the wheel amidships *before* the desired heading is reached. Be careful to not overcorrect or the stern will swing too much the other way. Each boat behaves differently, go slowly and use a gentle touch to see how it reacts.



Article 3

Navigators before the age of satellites and the Global Positioning System used instruments and observation to navigate the oceans and the skies. There are four planets bright enough to be used for navigation from earth. These are Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn with Venus the brightest.



While there are thousands of stars outside our solar system, only 57 are bright enough from the earth's orbit to be considered practical for use by the navigator.

An interesting fact in early navigation history is that only latitude was used, and it was determined by measuring the angle to Polaris, the north star or the sun. Longitude was later developed and provided a more accurate location when combined with latitude. This was made possible during the 18th century when time pieces became more sophisticated because time is used in the calculation of longitude. Even today, the military, navy and experienced navigators continue to train using these age-old methods should there be a failure of the electronic GPS system.

Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
3/13	Christian Help Ctr Food Drive	10 to 2	St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
3/14	Daylight Saving Time begins	“Spring” forward	
3/16	E-Board Meeting	10:00	Virtual
3/17	Christian Help Ctr Food Drive	2 to 6	Harps Food Store
4/13	E-Board Meeting	TBD	TBD

*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



- 3/3 Toma Ford
- 3/10 Tom Pinkley
- 3/13 Lisa Millikan
- 3/17 Charles Fletcher
- 3/20 Bob Russell
- 3/21 Janet Sloan
- 3/30 David Mandeville
- 3/30 Art Taylor



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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