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Upcoming Events

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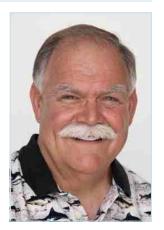
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From the Bridge









Cdr. Bob Weber

The first week of January provided some well below average temperatures. I hope your plants survived better than mine. Here at the house it reached the mid twenties Friday through Sunday.

Thanks to everyone who stood a watch at the boat show. It didn't seem as well attended, but met some interesting people, got a new member, and we got enough response for an ABC class.

We had a pretty good crowd at the annual meeting, despite the temperatures. The bridge provided summary reports, elections were held, and we have some new people on tap for the upcoming bridge.

Please plan to attend the Change of Watch on March 5th.

Listen to what you know instead of what you fear. Richard Bach, Jonathan Livingston Seagull

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Welcome New Members

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Elected Bridge Officers 2010

Commander **Bob Weber Executive Officer** John Gaskins **Education Officer** Frank Vogelsang Bruce Nunez Asst SOE Lee Price Administrative Officer Pam Larson Asst Administrative Officer Secretary Vickie Nunez Treasurer Yvette Vogelsang

Member At Large (1 year)Buddy McDowellMember At Large (2 years)David PriceMember At Large (3 years)Loury Huesmann

Rules (1 year) Frank Vogelsang
Rules (2 years) Jack West
Rules (3 years) Chuck West

Immediate Past Commander P/C Steve Roach

Nominating Committee

P/C Pam Larson

P/C David N. Price

P/C Steve Roach

Auditing (1 year)

Auditing (2 years)

Auditing (3 years)

Blake O'Lavin

Lloyd Krumrey

Charles Perron

Merit Mark Recipients 2009

Jackie Gaskins
Pam Larson
Blake O'Lavin
Joyce Roach
Steve Roach
Tim Vogelsang

John Gaskins
Buddy McDowell
David Price
Lee Price
Frank Vogelsang
Yvette Vogelsang

Chuck West

IMPORTANT DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FEBRUARY 6 AND 13, ABC COURSE

MARCH 5, 2010 - CHANGE OF WATCH



SEO Frank Vogelsang

Education Update---February, 2010

ABC-3 public boating classes are scheduled for 2/6 & 2/13 (0900-1700) at the Corpus Christi Marina Boater's Facility-Peoples St. T-Head. Everyone worked very hard at the boat show to sign-up folks for the course but with disappointing results—show attendance was poor. We remain optimistic that we will have a reasonable number of students in the ABC-3 classes.



Advanced Piloting

Bruce and Vickie Nunez are currently working on the AP examination.

Piloting

Tom Chandler is writing the P examination.

Marine Electrical Systems---Self-Directed Studies—Course Completions

Congratulations to Steve & Joyce Roach and Tim Vogelsang

Self Directed Studies in Progress

Marine Electrical Systems----Bob Weber

Sailing-----Steve & Joyce Roach, Tim Vogelsang

Junior Navigation

Offshore navigation course materials have been ordered. Four members have committed to take the course, with start of classes planned for the latter part of the month. Please let me know (361-758-0885) if you are interested in the classes. We can then work out a class schedule that hopefully will meet everyone's needs.

February Recipe Southern Pulled Pork

1 tablespoon butter 2 pounds boneless pork roast

1 tablespoon Cajun seasoning 1 medium onion, chopped

4 cloves garlic, crushed 4 cups water

1 tablespoon liquid smoke flavoring

- 1. Cut the pork roast into large chunks. Season generously with the Cajun seasoning. Melt butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add pork, and brown on all sides. Remove from the skillet, and transfer to a slow cooker.
- 2. Add the onion and garlic to the skillet, and cook for a few minutes until tender. Stir in the water scraping the bottom to include all of the browned pork bits from the bottom of the pan, then pour the whole mixture into the slow cooker with the pork. Stir in liquid smoke flavoring.
- 3. Cover, and cook on High for 6 hours, or until meat is falling apart when pierced with a fork. Remove pieces of pork from the slow cooker, and shred. Return to the slow cooker to keep warm while serving.

From allrecipes.com, Brendasum

February Birthdays 27 Bob Weber If you are not listed please contact Lee Price, Lee5375@cableone.net or 361-775-0191. Data is taken from National database.

Scenes from the Boat Show



Tom Chandler, Yvette and Frank Vogelsang



Jackie Gaskins



Jackie and John Gaskins



Thanks to All Members
That Stood a Watch

Not Shown Above:

Pam Larson Blake O'Lavin
Loury Huesmann Robert Poche
Bill Rosenkranz Joyce Roach
Steve Roach Lee Price
David Price Bob Weber
Vickie Nunez Bruce Nunez

Coastal Bend Sail and Power Squadron

Presents

"America's Boating Course"

(A two- day Safe Boating Seminar)

Dates: Feb. 6 & 13, 2010

Location: Marina Boater's Facility (Corpus Christi Marina

Peoples St. T-Head)
Time: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

An Introduction to the following Topics:

Boating Safety
Boating Laws
Charts/Course Plotting
Aids to Navigation
Navigation Rules
Piloting/Mariner's Compass
Boats and Trailers
Marine Radiotelephone

This course meets Texas Parks and Wildlife Boating Certification Requirements. State certification fee is an additional \$10.00.

Contacts: Joyce Roach, 361-758-0057, muffyroach@gmail.com or Frank Vogelsang, 361-758-0885, frankvogelsang@gmail.com

SIGN UP NOW!

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Trashing Texas Beaches Isn't Cool!

The Texas General Land Office has been sending this message across the state for twenty-three years, and Texans have responded. Since the first cleanup in 1986, more than 390,000 Texas Adopt-A-Beach volunteers have picked up more than 7,500 tons of trash from Texas beaches, some of it originating from as far away as South America.

Due to tide patterns in the Gulf of Mexico, trash dumped anywhere in the gulf is likely to end up on a Texas beach. Volunteers record information such as the source and type of debris collected on data cards provided by Ocean Conservancy. This data has been instrumental in the passage of international treaties and laws aimed at reducing the amount of offshore dumping.

Keeping Texas beaches clean and safe is an economic as well as environmental priority. Coastal tourism, a \$7 billion industry, and commercial fishing, a \$1.9 billion business, demand clean beaches and a healthy gulf to thrive.

The program strives to:

- raise public awareness;
- educate citizens about the source of debris; and
- generate public support for state, national and international action to clean up coastal waters.

The Texas Adopt-A-Beach Program, an all-volunteer effort, is dedicated to preserving and protecting Texas beaches. The program's success is due to the generous efforts of dedicated volunteer county coordinators, coastal community leaders, sponsors and citizens. Strong support from the private sector helps carry our message to Texans all across the state.

Please join us at our next beach cleanup.

- Feb. 12 Winter Texan Cleanup South Padre Island
- Feb. 13 Coastal Bend Winter Cleanup Corpus Christi Area
- April 24 Spring Cleanup Coastwide

Request to be put on the Adopt-A-Beach mailing list--please include your name, address, and telephone number. Email us with your input.

Call 1-877-TX COAST (1-877-892-6278) for more information.

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