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Upcoming Events

January 2010

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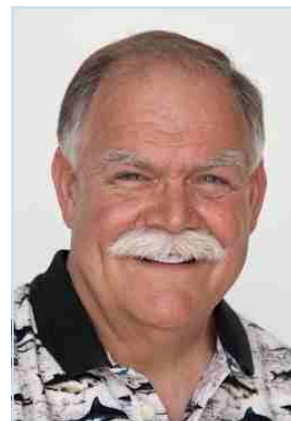


P/C Steve Roach has a new mail box, built buy Steve! Thanks for sharing with us.

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From the Bridge



Cdr. Bob Weber

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. The decade is over, and some people would say, good riddance. There is an ancient Chinese curse which says "May you live in interesting times." This would certainly seem to qualify for that. Two economic bubbles, hurricanes, wars, etc. There were, of course, good things and I sincerely wish you had many good things happen in your life. I'm still getting used to saying "twenty ten" instead of "two thousand ten".

Presumably all of you joined in the hallowed New Year's tradition which occurs each January, when millions of us start kidding ourselves. We are awash in weight loss system, foreign language tape, and gym membership commercials. I'm in the group that still has left over resolutions from year's past. They say it's helpful to do a personal yearly review, but I'm not doing that here.

Please plan to attend the Annual meeting on January 8th and the Change of Watch on March 5th.

If you haven't already, be sure and sign up for a watch at the Squadron booth at the Corpus Christi boat show. It's January 22nd to 24th, contact Frank Vogelsang for available watches.

So, again, Happy New Year and I'll see you at the annual meeting and the Corpus boat show.

*"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today."
 James Dean, 1931-1955*



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Nominating Committee Report for 2010

The following is the Nominating Committee's candidates for office for 2010. The Annual Meeting to vote on the new Bridge will be January 8, 2010 at 1900 hours at the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce, 130 West Goodnight Street, Aransas Pass, Texas

Please try to be present for this very important meeting.

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Member At Large (2 years)
Member At Large (3 years)

Buddy McDowell
David Price

Rules (1 year)
Rules (2 years)
Rules (3 years)

Frank Vogelsang
Jack West
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

IMPORTANT DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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JANUARY 8, 2010 - ANNUAL MEETING
JANUARY 22-24, 2010 - BOAT SHOW
MARCH 5, 2010 - CHANGE OF WATCH

Most of you know that our member, Tim Vogelsang, Frank's son, holds an Unlimited Captain's License. Below is a note he sent for the Breeze. He is the captain of the *Jebel Ali*.



Jebel Ali to Singapore OPL

There has been a change in plan; we are now headed to the Singapore Outer Port Limit anchorage to make an initial Crew Change; it will make it easier for these guys to change out on that side versus the Indonesia side (Immigration, transporting by ferry back across to Singapore, ect). It is just a pain for me, having to negotiate out of the Traffic Scheme to this position. This is the most volume of ship traffic in the World. We will anchor for approx. 3 hours then pick up and proceed another 40 n.m. to the Batam anchorage. All of my Deck officers are changing out- really do not like that idea, but on the other hand, it is "fresh meat".

Well, I can finally say that I have crossed every point of Longitude, minute, and second on the planet. Many years, I had this particular gap, that had not been crossed. Now that the Crossing of the Bay of Bengal is complete; it is a done deal.

We will be passing outside of Belawan, Sumatra soon.. In 1980, I was on board the "President Adams" and we pulled in there to load Bales of Rubber, before going up north to Chittagong, Bangladesh to offload 18,000 tons of Grain. Well, you only "Go Around the World Once, Go for the Gusto"- no, that sounds too Schlitz.

0600 ZD (-6) Lat. 6 10.0 N Long. 096 16.1 E; 096T, speed 7.2 kts. Dist. traveled: 3029.5 n.m.; Dist. to go: 556 n.m. E.T.A. is A.M. on the 18th of Dec.

Will be advancing clocks ahead 1 hour tonight @ 2400hrs. We will be 13 hours ahead of you all. Take care.

Tim Vogelsang



*January Recipe
Crab Stuffed Mushrooms*

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| 3 tablespoons butter, melted | 24 fresh mushrooms |
| 2 tablespoons butter | 2 tablespoons minced green onions |
| 1 teaspoon lemon juice | 1 cup diced cooked crabmeat |
| 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs | 1 egg, beaten |
| 1/2 teaspoon dried dill weed | 3/4 c shredded Monterey Jack cheese, divided |
| 1/4 cup dry white wine | |

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). Prepare a 9x13 inch baking dish with 3 tablespoons butter.

Remove stems from mushrooms. Set aside caps. Finely chop stems.

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Stir in the chopped stems and green onions and cook until soft, about 3 minutes. Remove saucepan from heat. Stir in lemon juice, crabmeat, soft bread crumbs, egg, dill weed and 1/4 cup Monterey Jack cheese. Thoroughly blend the mixture.

Place mushroom caps in the buttered pan, and stir until caps are coated with the butter. Arrange caps cavity side up, and stuff cavities generously with the green onion and crabmeat mixture. Top with remaining Monterey Jack cheese. Pour wine into the pan around the mushrooms.

Bake uncovered in the preheated oven 15 to 20 minutes, until cheese is melted and lightly browned. Serve warm.

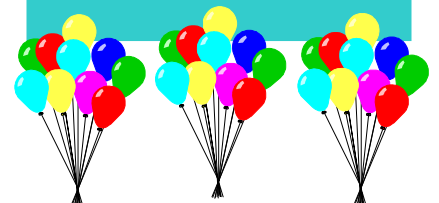
From *allrecipes.com* La Vaun

January Birthdays

- 02 William Walton
- 02 Carla Frank
- 08 Yvette Vogelsang
- 11 Maria Rivera
- 21 Henry Rahn

*If you are not listed please contact
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Scenes from 2009 CBSPS
Christmas Party



Photos Courtesy P/C John Gaskins

Party continued



January 22-24, 2010

53rd Annual Boat Show and Sale

American Bank Convention Center

Show Times:

Friday 1:00 - 8:00

Saturday 10:00 - 8:00

Sunday 11:00 - 5:00

Admission

Adults \$7.00

Children 11 and Under \$3.00

Hourly Door Prizes Provided by:

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- Water Street Oyster Bar (Dinner for two)
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