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**NEWSLETTER**



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Our district is doing well and we have a great group of members that are working hard to change something's that the membership wanted changed. My biggest goal was to reformat the way our spring and fall conferences were run. A proposal has been put together and will be voted on at the spring conference. After everything is finalized we will publish the new conference guidelines. I believe that you will find that we will be making the conference less expensive, more informative and much more entertaining.

We keep hearing about dropping membership. Well, I am a firm believer that if we make USPS a fun and entertaining organization the membership will take care of itself. We already have the best boating educational programs around. If we just show the public what a great group of people we are and how much fun we have our numbers will grow.

I can hardly believe that in only three short months my turn at the district helm will be over. Being on the district bridge the last three years has been a real joy. I have had the opportunity to work with members from other squadron, to learn the ways that our squadrons work, to see squadron start to work together on social and civic events. This was the first year that we used the internet to teach and hold meetings to cut out travel time and cost. I have heard other Commanders say they can't wait until my term is up, but not me. This has truly been a great ride!

Hope to see you on the water soon!

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