



District Executive Officer's report:

Spring Conference March 12, 2011

This report was also made at the Spring Council 2011, with some modifications for this final filing for this term of office.

1. I would like to express my thanks to P/D/C Diane Julum, JN, for continuing to coordinate the Co-Op Charting program on the District level while she has been also service as the regional coordinator. The District chair has been vacant since she took over the regional position, but she has been willing to make sure that D32's work in this area gets handled and credited properly. So far, in the present term, three D32 Squadrons have reported activity, with two Squadrons (Coos Bay and Beaverton) having attained Honor Roll status. A total of 8 D32 members have attained individual Honor Roll status.
2. Also thanks go to P/D/C Gary Hardiman, for his work as VSC Chair for the District. This is the first year since I became a member that there was no loss of examiners from the rolls due to inactivity. This was not an easy achievement, and we hope that this can be expanded upon in the coming year to increase the number of examiners and the number of VSC's performed in D32's jurisdiction.
3. We were also able to recruit a new District radio technical chair, P/C Rob Hamilton, Jr, JN. He has extensive knowledge in this area, and also is currently the BSPS Marine Electronics elective course instructor.

In the coming year, it is hoped that a continued effort in the areas of Co-Op Charting and Vessel Safety Checks can be not only maintained, but expanded as well. These are great activities and also get the USPS membership out into the public eye. These programs fit well alongside the efforts of the Boat Show, especially in light of the presentation and exposure this year with the Fire Extinguisher demonstration equipment loaned to D32 from National, and help enhance the USPS public face at the same time that these programs do a considerable amount of public service. This will only help with member recruitment and retention as well as being of that considerable public service.

Submitted  
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