

Canadian Power & Sail Squadron Western Canada Inland District



Dear WCID Member

The Vernon Squadron is very excited to host the 2011 WCID Annual General Meeting, Banquet, and Change of Watch Ceremonies. This year is very special as we celebrate the **50th Anniversary** of both the Kelowna and Vernon Squadrons. Your presence is requested to help us celebrate 50 years of boating safety on our beautiful Okanagan lakes.

When: May 27 – 29, 2011: Friday evening to Sunday morning
Hotel: Best Western Vernon Lodge, 3014 – 32nd Street
Friday Evening: Blue Heron Pub, 6773 Okanagan Landing Road
Saturday Events: Paddlewheel Hall, 7813 Okanagan Landing Road
Sunday Breakfast: Harbour Lights B & B (Stewart Residence), 135 Joharon Road

Our very special guests, CPS Chief Commander Mal Blann and his wife Carol, will be assisting us in our festivities this weekend. It's not often we are privileged to have the Chief Commander visit us in the Okanagan!

Our weekend commences with a Friday evening social at one of our favourite waterfront pubs. On Saturday our meetings will be conducted at nearby Paddlewheel Hall, also on the lake. And in the evening our celebrations really take off!

Join us on Sunday morning for something new ... our Past Commanders will be serving breakfast at Harbour Lights B&B (Stewart residence), which also overlooks the lake.

While the Officers and interested Members attend the meetings on Saturday, we have organized a special guest tour for spouses and companions. The day commences with a private tour of **Sparkling Hill Resort & Spa**, which features crystal architecture and the enchanting influence of Europe's Swarovski Crystal. From there the group will visit **Predator Ridge Golf Club**, site of two 'Skins Games', for lunch. Then, it's on to **Planet Bee** to taste the wonderful home-grown honey products. We finish our afternoon with pie & ice cream at **Davison Orchards**, Vernon's jewel of Agri-Tourism.

After the Seminars end at 1500h, the meeting participants will have the opportunity to tour and taste at **Okanagan Spirits**. This award-winning Craft Distillery was designed to take advantage of the wide assortment of fruit locally grown in the Okanagan Valley. No charge, but you need to register so we can arrange transportation.

The Okanagan Valley has long been a favourite tourism and recreation destination. It offers golf, boating (of course!!), over 100 wineries, hiking, cycling and numerous nature parks and centres. Check out **Okanagan Opal**, Canada's only opal mine.

So, we urge you to 'stay awhile' in the Okanagan! May we help with your travel plans? Just contact us and we'll do our very best! Or simply go to our Tourism websites:

www.tourismkelowna.com

www.vernontourism.com

Our 50th Anniversary Conference Committee is working hard to provide a variety of activities that showcase the wonderful Okanagan, as CPS members gather together to share their common interests through educational sessions and social gatherings. We hope you will join us. If you have any questions or need any assistance for the Conference or for planning an extended Okanagan visit, please contact Joyce: 250 549-5117, toll free 1-866-539-5117 or harbourlights@telus.net.

Sincerely,

D. Stewart

Doug Stewart, Commander
Vernon Squadron

Western Canada Inland District AGM and Conference Vernon, B.C. May 27 - 29, 2011

REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Guest Name: _____
Address: _____ Squadron: _____
City: _____ Prov.: _____ Postal Code: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

Conference Package (includes Friday Evening Social, Saturday Meetings & Lunch, Saturday Banquet & Sunday Breakfast)	_____ x \$90.00 = \$_____
Saturday Evening Banquet & Change of Watch Ceremony Only	_____ x \$40.00 = \$_____
Saturday Meetings & Lunch	_____ x \$25.00 = \$_____
Friday Evening Social, cash bar	_____ x \$20.00 = \$_____
Sunday Morning Breakfast	_____ x \$10.00 = \$_____
Optional Guest Tour (Saturday 1030 – 1600 hrs)	_____ x \$25.00 = \$_____
TOTAL	\$_____

Special Dietary Needs? Please specify: _____

Would you be interested in attending a CPS Officer Training Seminar on Sunday, May 29 from 1000 – 1400 hrs? (no charge) Yes No

Your Conference Organizing Committee has arranged a special room rate for CPS Members at the Best Western Vernon Lodge. *To receive the special Power Squadron conference rate, you must reserve by April, 26, 2011.*

Best Western Vernon Lodge 1-800-663-4422	\$119.00/night
3014 – 32 Street (Hi-way 97), Vernon, B.C.	\$129.00/night (courtyard)

Check out the hotel at www.bestwesternvernonlodge.com
Request Power Squadron conference rate by April 26, 2011

Mail completed form and cheque to: Joyce Stewart
135 Joharon Road
Vernon, B.C. V1H 1C1

For purposes of planning meals & activities, registrations should be received by the conference committee no later than Monday May 23, 2011.

Please make cheques payable to Vernon Power & Sail Squadron

For information contact: **Joyce Stewart at 250-549-5117** or toll free at **1-866-539-5117**
Email: harbourlights@telus.net

Notice of Annual General Meeting
Western Canada Inland District
Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons



May 27 - 29, 2011.

The Annual General Meeting and election of Officers will be held on Saturday, May 28, 2011 at the Paddlewheel Hall, 7801 Okanagan Landing Road, Vernon, B.C. Commences at 0900 hrs.

The Agenda will be as follows:

1. Roll Call
2. Notice of Meeting
3. Minutes of the previous meeting
4. Business arising from the minutes
5. Reports of Officers
6. Annual Financial Statements and Report of the Auditor thereon
7. Unfinished Business
8. Report of the Committee on Nominations
9. Election of Officers
10. Any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

The following names have been put forward by the Nominating Committee:

District Commander	Clark Berry
District Executive Officer	T.B.A.
District Training Officer	Simo Korpisto
District Treasurer	Gordon Springate
District Secretary	Sue Stretton
District PRO	T.B.A.
District Membership Officer	Doug Stewart
District MAREP Officer	T.B.A.
District Electronics Officer	Guy Morazain
District Historian	Blake Forrest
District Environmental Officer	Larry Terrick
Past District Commander	Mike Fairweather

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Weekend Agenda

Friday Evening - May 27, 2011

Welcome to Vernon

Registration & "Meet 'n Greet" at the **Blue Heron Pub**
6773 Okanagan Landing Road, Vernon, BC

Hot and cold appetizers will be served. Cash bar. 1900 – 2100 hrs
(dress: CPS casual)

Saturday, May 28, 2011

Paddlewheel Hall

7801 Okanagan Landing Road, Vernon, BC

Late Registration 0800 – 0830 hrs
Coffee & Muffins

AGM (dress: CPS casual or CPS Blazer) 0830 – 1100

District Council Meeting 1100 – 1200

Lunch 1200 – 1300

Presentation Seminars 1300 – 1500

PCOC – Where are we at? - Clark Berry
Update on WBAS - Guy Morazain
Building Our Volunteer Base - Doug Stewart

Special Guest Tour – Transportation provided 1030 - 1600

Private tour of Sparkling Hill Resort & Spa
Lunch at Predator Ridge Golf Club (cost not included)
Honey tasting at Planet Bee
Tour, pie & ice cream, coffee at Davison Orchards (cost included)

Tasting at Okanagan Spirits 1530 – 1630
No charge, but please reserve for transportation

No-host Bar 1800 – 1900

Dinner (dress: CPS Blazer or appropriate dinner attire) 1900 – 2030

Changes of Watch - WCID 2030 – 2130
- Kelowna – 50th Anniversary
- Vernon – 50th Anniversary

WCID Training Awards

Entertainment – 2130 -

Sunday, May 29, 2011

Commanders' Breakfast – **Harbour Lights B&B** 0830 – 1030
135 Joharon Road, Vernon

CPS Officer Training Seminar – Location TBA 1000 - 1400