

WATCH the CHANGES

9 - 11 March 2018






USPS® District 16 Spring Conference and Change of Watch

Come join the Deception Pass Sail and Power Squadron as we host YOUR District 16 **Spring Conference** and celebrate the **Change of Watch**.

Nestled where the Salish Sea surrounds high cliffs, rocky beaches, lush green fields, and majestic pine and hemlock forests is the town of **Oak Harbor** on **Whidbey Island**, protected by the Naval Air Station, home to honored service men and women, and where hospitality is unsurpassed.

This two-day event is on 9 and 10 March, 2018. Activities will be at our world-class Whidbey Golf and Country Club and at Best Western Plus conference center, which is also offering accommodations at a special rate. Both are in Oak Harbor.

On Friday, 9 March, come early and enjoy one of three tours being offered to show you a bit of our lovely Whidbey Island surrounding areas.

-  Wineries and Distillery Tour
-  Penn Cove Shellfish Farm
-  Shopping Spree—at Anacortes, across the northern end bridges, on Fidalgo Island. (Quilting, knitting, antiques, and fashion shops. (Also a marine hardware store, boat builder, and West Marine.)

Gourmet offerings begin Friday evening at the Reception and continue through the Banquet on Saturday evening, both at the Whidbey Golf and Country Club, an easy 3.2 miles from the Best Western Plus Hotel. Map and driving instructions will be available during registration at the Best Western Plus Hotel Friday evening.

Early Bird Discount Deadline:

Meals and Activities if you sign up by February 9.

Hotel reservation by January 25.

You won't want to miss the changing of the guard and the great opportunity to visit old Squadron friends, or meet new acquaintances who can turn into life-long friends.

Talk boating  **Talk safety**  **Talk fun.**
Come join us.



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

For BEST RATES -MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS
by JANUARY 26, 2018

Best Western Plus in Oak Harbor is located at 33175 State Route 20, Oak Harbor, WA 98277.
Call the Hotel at 360-679-4567 to reserve your room. Please call as soon as possible, but before 26
January 2018, to ensure a room at the Squadron rate.

Reservations received by the Hotel after 26 January 2018 will be provided on a space available basis at
prevailing rates.

Fifteen (15) standard SINGLE KING rooms have been reserved at \$115.99 (plus prevailing city and
state taxes) and thirty-five (35) standard DOUBLE QUEEN rooms at \$125.99 (plus prevailing city and
state taxes). Currently, taxes total 10.7%.

The room rates INCLUDE A COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST.



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

The Registration Form is available on the District Website (www.uspsd16.org) as well as included in this
information. Please send the completed Registration Form along with your check
Made payable to: Deception Pass Sail and Power Squadron (DPSPS)

Mail to: Leah Hofer 850-490-7930
447 Koontz Road
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Early Bird prices apply ONLY to checks RECEIVED by 9 February. Please ensure you get the best
price possible and mail early.

We hope to see you at this action-packed event and that you'll take the opportunity to come early, see
the sites, and spend some time getting to know this area of our great State of WA.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Full Name: _____ Spouse/Guest name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Squadron: _____

E-mail Address for confirmation of registration and payment: _____

Attending the Conference without meals? Yes ___ Is this your first District Conference? Yes ___

	Activity	Early Bird – before 9th February	After 9th February	No. of People	Total Cost
Friday Afternoon Special Events	Tour of the Penn Cove Shellfish Farm (Maximum 25 people)	FREE	FREE		-----
	Winery and Distillery visit	\$25	\$25		
	Shopping tour in Anacortes (on your own)	-----	-----		-----
Friday Evening	Registration – 1600 – 1800	@ Best Western Plus Hotel			
Friday Night	No Host Bar – 1800 - 2030 Hot and Cold Hors d’oeuvres @ Whidbey Golf Club	\$25	\$30		
Saturday a.m.	Breakfast is on your own	(included with Best Western Plus Room reservation)			
Saturday Lunch	Lunch 1200 - 1300				
Box Lunches	Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad	\$20	\$25		
	Italian Focaccia Sandwich	\$20	\$25		
	Thai Vegetable Wrap	\$20	\$25		
	Seafood Louie Salad	\$20	\$25		
*also select ONE option of a side	* Fresh Fruit				-----
	* Potato Chips				-----
	*Hummus w/Pita				-----
	*Smoked Salmon Chowder				-----
	(all lunches include a Lemon Berry		Crumb Bar)		
Saturday Evening Social	No Host Bar 1800 – 1900 Banquet 1800 - 2100				
Dinner - Your Choice	Roasted Half Chicken	\$30	\$35		
	Prime Rib Au Jus	\$40	\$45		
	Portabella Mushroom Ravioli	\$30	\$35		
Optional Dessert (circle One)	Whidbey Ice Cream Sundae	\$5	\$7		
	Lemon Cake				

Totals \$

Mail with your check (in US funds) made to Deception Pass Sail and Power Squadron (DPSPS) to:

Leah Hofer, 447 Koontz Road, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Questions? Contact Karen Nelson 360-320-3803 or Knelson2007@gmail.com