



D10's Top 10 "News You Can Use" May 2018



1. **Introducing D10's Top 10** – One of the objectives of the D10 Bridge this year is to “Improve Communication between District and Squadrons to better understand and support Squadron needs”. One goal supporting that objective is to publish monthly emails from the Bridge. Welcome to the first monthly email! We hope you find the information useful. Feedback is welcome. You can reach D/C Dave Fine at dave.fine@orbitalatk.com
2. **2018 / 2019 Watch Year Goals and Objectives** – Speaking of goals and objectives, the Bridge has defined 10 objectives that are supported by 26 goals. If you are interested, the goals can be found at the following link: http://www.usps-d10.org/conference/2018-2019_Bridge_Goals_and_Objectives.pdf.
3. **Spring Conference Thanks / Seminars and Meeting Slides Posted** – Our thanks go out to everyone who attended the Spring Conference in the Dells. We had about 75 members attend and the feedback was very positive. One request was to publish the conference materials. We have done that and you can find them on the website at: <http://www.usps-d10.org/wrappers/pages.php?ID=29> under the “Spring Conference” heading. Note that to access the member portion of the website, enter username: **d10member** and password: **d10member2017**
4. **Living the Logo Master Plan** – The Living the Logo Committee submitted a plan for making America's Boating Club a part of the fabric of D10. This was approved at the D10 Conference, and the Planning Committee was charged with overseeing its implementation. More to come! A copy of the plan can be found on our website at the following link: http://www.usps-d10.org/conference/Living_the_Logo_Master_Plan_Final-040318.pdf
5. **D10 Marketing Committee Formed** – D10 has a new Marketing Committee! I have asked Kevin Shutes to lead the team and he has accepted! His near term goal is to work across the District to develop a common approach to transition to the America's Boating Club brand. I am also excited to let you know that Dale Perry and Maury Rice have agreed to work with Kevin. Please thank them for volunteering for this critical role. The Committee will report to DXO Bob DeNoto. You can find the D10 org chart at the following link: http://www.usps-d10.org/conference/D10_2018-2019_Organization_Chart-rev041818.pdf
6. **National Governing Board News** – D10 is hosting the National Governing Board Meeting in Minneapolis August 12th to the 19th and we need your help. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact P/D/C Kris Harmon at [Kris Harmon \(klharmon@comcast.net\)](mailto:klharmon@comcast.net)
7. **Squadron Highlight** – Thanks to **Green Bay** for hosting an online class on weather! They had 14 people attend including members from 4 squadrons, and several non-members. Way to go Green Bay, Commander Dunbar, and teacher Norm Schroeder. GoTo (online) classes are a great way to make education more accessible!
8. **Centralized list of Education classes across the District coming to D10 website soon** – DEO Wes Koplitz is working with the Squadrons to create a centralized list of classes across D10. We are hoping this increased awareness will motivate more of our members to take classes. We also hope to conduct more classes this year via GoTo Meeting. Consider having your Squadron host a meeting!
9. **MIRA applications due** – One of the D10 goals this year is to submit applications for the Member Involvement and Retention Award from at least 3 Squadrons. We have two that plan to submit and are looking for at least one more. We would love to have every squadron submit. Even if you are struggling with membership and retention, sending an application is a great way to take stock of your membership “program”. Applications are due May 15th to DAO Kevin Wehrmann. For more information, reach out to Kevin at kevin@anchorconstructionanddesign.com
10. **Corn Roast update** – Mark your calendars for Labor Day weekend! Duluth has invited all of us to come to their “on the water” facility for the weekend. There will not be a Summer Rendezvous this year due to the hosting of the National Meeting. More info and online registration will be coming in the near future!

Remember, let's **REDEFINE TRADITIONS... FROM STEM TO STERN**

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D10 at the Orlando Annual Meeting



WI DNR Safety Warden Heather Gottschalk at Spring Conference



Fun and Games at the Spring Conference



Dakota Kid (Arlan Opstedal) and D10 Conference first timer Dean Weisser



Chief's Rep, R/C Greg Korstad



Installing D/C Dave Fine, with Jennine Fine supporting



Installing new Bridge Officers – DEO Wes Koplitz, Secretary Nancy Gagich, Treasurer Tracy Gustafson, DXO Bob DeNoto, P/D/C Kris Harmon, DAO Kevin Wehrmann