

POWER REPORT

I think etiquette dictates that my first order of business as the new Rear Commodore for Power is to thank Nathan Birney for the great job he has done for the last two years. As much as it pains me to give him a compliment, he does deserve all of our thanks for reviving a once dormant power program. At this very moment I'm realizing how true his first piece of advice was. He said, "Wayne, the hardest part of the job is writing that d*** article for the newsletter.

Warm up your wiimotes and get ready for the always popular Wii video game tournament, once again to be held in February. To even the playing field, some new events will be included along with bowling and tennis. Please get with me if you have a game console, projector or video screen that we can borrow for this event.

Look for dates and times for monthly raft-ups. Many of us do this most every weekend and I would like to invite every boater in HCYC to join us. We have had over 40 boats involved on many occasions, so there's always room. Sometimes we even get a "gasp" sail boat or two. Future articles will include some pointers for making these raft-ups enjoyable for everyone in the line.

On a side note, 2010 will mark my 40th year of enjoying Canyon Lake. Through all those years I have met many good people on the water. On December 11, 2009, we said good bye to one of the best. The wind's got you, RIP Chuck.

*The lake's the place to be,
Wayne Anderson*