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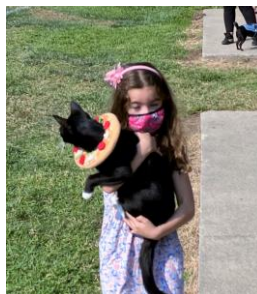


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The orderly transition of leadership in this Division will take place at the October 2021 meeting when elections are held. A new Commander and Vice Commander will take the helm. It has been a tough and very trying year not unlike 2020. This is a final salute to all current Division leaders elected and appointed and a heartfelt thanks for a job well done under adverse and very fluid conditions. BZ'S TO ALL

PA On 25 September members of the Division participated in BOW WOW DAYS. This event was held in Orangevale and focused on Canines and their world. For our part, we emphasized our concern for our four-legged friends who venture on the water, and we stressed safety, displayed equipment, and promoted our Organization. Here are some photos of that day. Thanks to all who helped especially to Don Anderson for setting it up.



**BOW WOW DAYS
25 SEPTEMBER 2021
ORANGEVALE, CA**

UPPER ROW L-R

**Don Anderson/Richard Celia
Don Anderson /Jim Goff
Sandi Ryder/Richard Celia
Sandi Ryder w/Visitor discussing canine PFDs
Costume show/Pumpkin the Dog**

LOWER ROW L-R

**CA National Guard Exhibit
Bell and Beast
Even a Cat was there for the talent show (Yikes)
A miniature horse did tricks for all to enjoy**

HONOR

RESPECT

DEVOTION TO DUTY