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*September 2015*

- SEPTEMBER**
- 1 “Lunch Bunch” - Blackbeard’s Inn - New Smyrna Beach
  - 10 Executive Committee Meeting - HR Yacht Club Activity Center
  - 17 Auxiliary Meeting Crane’s Roost - Port Orange
  - 17 Dinner Meeting at Crane’s Roost - Port Orange
  - 19 Silver Glenn Springs with HHC
- OCTOBER**
- 2-4 D23 Conference - Jacksonville-Lexington Hotel/Conference Center
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  - 15 Dinner Meeting - Crane’s Roost - Port Orange
  - 17 Hontoon Island - Picnic Lunch

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## **Commander's Report - September 2015**

It's September again and hard to believe that the Summer is pretty much over, schools are open and hurricane season lingers on. There sure was lots of media coverage of Erika on all levels; internet, radio, every TV station, newspaper, etc. Almost an information overload with a tremendous amount of speculation thrown in. My, my, forecasting sure has changed over the past decade or two. However, more info is better than not enough. I was pleased to see state, county and local agencies gearing up and ready to exercise preparedness plans. Rebecca and I talked through our plans and preps too, which included a possible move of family members out of the Miami area. Boat was tied down, too. Well, it's not over yet. September and October can be very active months for tropical activity and the season lasts through November. TS Fred is in the far eastern Atlantic. So, stay tuned and we'll just have to wait and see. As an aside, there is a Cat 4, Jimena in the eastern Pacific and two more Hurricanes in the central Pacific as well. Tropics are very active out there. This info as of 8/30/15.

I was lucky enough to spend time in far upstate NY with my Dad this July/Aug. Yep, he still drives. Folks were complaining about how hot it was; upper 80s, low 90s for the high and upper 40s, low to mid 50s for the lows, in short perfect weather and excellent sleeping. Only about 4 hot days in a row, then down into the 70s/ low 80s. It was perfect upstate Summer. Folks were already beginning to lay in their firewood for the winter, and a hint of color in the mountains. Yet, there were fresh blueberries, wild blackberries and raspberries along with the first harvest of corn. Quite a different perspective from Florida. Their Summers are short.

Sorry, I missed the last summer get together, but the attendance was great with some 38 attending. I understand a good time was had by all. Thanks to all who organized the dinner. This month we start our seasonal meetings and we expect to have an active and busy year. I know we have a couple of speakers for our meetings already to go. If you have any suggestions for speakers (or activities), please contact our Admin Off, Joan Burroughs, to let her know.

Don't hesitate to invite friends, family, or perspective members to our meetings. Make sure you get your new shirts and burgees.

Think Safety both at home and on the water - Be Prepared! See you on the water.

Don R, CMDR

***DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE OCTOBER 2015  
BEACHCOMBER IS SEPTEMBER 20, 2015***

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DBS&PS WEBSITE: <http://www.DBSPS.org>  
DISTRICT WEBSITE: [www.uspsd23.org](http://www.uspsd23.org)***



## **Secretary's Report - August 2015**

The Executive Committee meeting was held at the Halifax River Yacht Club Training Facility on 13 August 2015 at 1900 hours. The following committee members were in attendance: L/t/C Brian Crusan, P., P/C Robert Johnson, AP., P/C Robert Bray, AP., P/C. Paul Martines, JN., P/C. Jeffrey Wise, JN., Lt/C. Robert Spence, S., and Lt/C Alfred Fabbrini SN. The Meeting was called to order at 1910 hours.

### **Secretary Report:** (Lt/C Alfred J. Fabbrini, JN.)

- Any printed material filed by the Secretary such as financial records, publications, and other documents will be made available to the membership within a reasonable amount of time upon request.
- The content of the material discussed at this meeting was deferred due to lack of quorum.

### **Executive Officer's Report:** (Lt/C Brian Crusan, P.)

- October 2-3 D-23 Conference in Jacksonville. The District is making a determined effort to encourage members to attend and participate; compliance will be useful and appreciated.
- Bridge officers and members of the Executive Committee have been asked to develop an effective plan to assist D-23 for the 2016 conferences.

### **Education Officer Report:** Reported by P/C Robert Bray, AP for Lt/C. William Benny, SN in absentia

- August 06, the Instructor Development class started with two students enrolled.
- September 12, the ABC class will start with three students enrolled – time 0830 hrs.
- September 23, the Seamanship class will begin with two students enrolled – time 1900 hrs.

### **Administrative Officer's Report:** Reported by P/C. Jeffrey Wise for Lt/C. Joan Burroughs, S. in absentia.

- The payments of gratuities at meetings and the coming Christmas party are being negotiated.
- A search for a more desirable place to meet is underway.

### **Treasurer's Report:** (Lt/C. Bob Spence, S)

- The income-expenses' sheets were distributed, checked, and clarifications on questionable items made. The Squadron is financially solvent at the present time.
- Due to the fact that the current bank fees for services have increased to an unacceptable level, a search for a new bank is underway.

### **Auxiliary Report:** (D/Lt. Rita Wise, P.)

- No report was submitted in absentia.

### **Commander's Report:** (CDR. Donald Roman, AP)

- No report was submitted in absentia.

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## Secretary's Report - (continued)

### Unfinished business:

-As already mentioned in the Executive Officer report, plans are needed for D-23 Winter Conference.

New business -The newly designed burgees are now available for sale.

The Meeting was adjourned at 2030 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lt/C *Alfred J. Fabbrini*, SN  
Squadron Secretary

## Daytona Beach Sail and Power Squadron Auxiliary

We met at Blackbeard's for lunch on September 1, 2015. We discussed having a 'Come as Someone or Something You Would Like to Have Been' Party. Each member should invite someone to join them. So bring a friend or two or three. This would take place at the VFW Post, Post (John E. Mealy Memorial Post) 5810 South Williamson Blvd., Port Orange. We also talked about a Halloween Party for October 24th. Of course, this is an effort to get new members.

We want to thank Jeanette and Bobby Bray for the money from aluminum cans and Belk's for the opportunity for Charity Day Donations.

We hope everyone had a lovely Summer, and we hope to see more of you as Fall and Winter seasons come to stay.

Please remember in your prayers, our members who are ill.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Tulner, President  
Jenifer Kelly, Secretary

## *Lucky Star* **Lucky Star**

*The drawing at the May Meeting at the **Little Tomoka Yacht Club** with **\$125** up for grabs would have gone to **Joe Luckett**, if he had been present, he was not. The next drawing will be at the September Meeting at **Crane's Roost** with **\$150** in the pot for a lucky attendee. **Do not forget that you must be present to win. See you there.***

## Administration Report - July 2015

Hello, with the end of Summer, we have moved our monthly Dinner Meetings to the Cranes Roost Restaurant at Crane Lakes. Our last Dinner Meeting for the Summer was held at Martins Restaurant. We had a beautiful ocean view, a very strong rain storm, and a great dinner. Thirty-eight Squadron members attended. It was a fun time.

### **The following are the activities for the month of September:**

**10<sup>th</sup> Thursday**-Executive Committee Meeting, at 346 S. Beach Street, HRYC Family Activities Ctr. 1900.

**17<sup>th</sup> Thursday**-Monthly Dinner Meeting at Cranes Roost Restaurant, 1800-cash bar, 1900 dinner.

**Michael Brothers from the Ponce Marine Center will be our guest speaker. I look forward to his presentation on marine life.**

**Menu- all meals include bread and one non-alcoholic beverage**

**Oso Bucco (braised pork flank) mashed potatoes, vegetable and salad: \$25.00**

**Cedar plank salmon mashed potatoes, vegetable and salad: \$21.00**

**Chicken parmesan with pasta and salad: \$17.00**

**Wedge Salad with grilled chicken or chicken tenders: \$13.00**

**Please RSVP by Monday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> to Jeanette Bray @386-253-2620 or Joan Burroughs @ 386-453-4036**

**19<sup>th</sup> Saturday**-Cruise to Silver Glen Springs. We will be meeting with the Halifax Cruise Club at the spring. I will be putting in at SR-44 and the St. Johns at 0830 and heading to SR-40 in Astor, arriving around 1000. Then on to the springs, arriving around 1100. Executive Chef Paul Martines will be doing the honors on the grill with the Squadron providing meat, so bring a covered dish to share, and come have a good time. Please **rsvp by the 15<sup>th</sup>** so we will know how much to bring. Contact Jeanette Bray @386-253-2620 or Joan Burroughs @ 386-453-4036

Please call Jeff Wise for details-386-299-4536.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joan Burroughs, P  
Administrative Officer

## **Thunderstorms/Severe Weather Forecasting Webinar**

**September 22 – 2000 EDT**

**Taking the Mystery out of Storm Forecasting:**

Most of us are generally familiar with surface weather maps (and some with upper-air charts) depicting the horizontal flow of weather systems. Most of us, however, are strangers to the analysis of vertical airflow that is key to understanding and forecasting thunderstorms and severe weather. This webinar demystifies storm forecasting by not only explaining the dynamics of storms, but also the sources webinar participants can access to forecast them.

**The Presenters:** Jared Guyer – an expert storm forecaster and meteorologist with the Operations Branch at the Storm Prediction Center of the National Weather Service will be the principal presenter. Jared will introduce us to the special forecasting tools – Skew-T plots, sounding data and weather radar, that are used in storm forecasting. Joining him will be R/C Ronald Kessel, a contributing author of much of our USPS weather curriculum materials.

### **Seminar Topics:**

- A Review of Thunderstorms
- Sounding Diagrams and Data
- Weather Radar
- Professional Forecasts.

### **Seminar Materials:**

- A Reference Guide [downloadable in pdf format]; and A NWS Sounding Analysis interactive Help Page.

### **Advanced Level but no Prerequisites:**

- This webinar – like Marine Weather Forecasting – is an advanced seminar. While there are no pre-requisites and everyone is welcome to take it, those with some weather knowledge (e.g., preferably the USPS weather course, but also one of the USPS weather seminars) will likely get the most out of it.

### **Recording:**

The seminar will be recorded so those who cannot participate on 22 September or who would like to review the presentation will be able to view it for six weeks thereafter. A record will be kept of those who participate (not just register) and they will receive USPS credit for having taken it.

**Registration:** The webinar fee is \$20. Click on the following link to register:

<http://www.usps.org/cgi-bin-nat/eddept/800/getregform.cgi?S-6213>

Submitted by SEO Will Benny, SN

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION



This is the new burgee as voted on by our squadron members. Now we can order new name tags, shirts, hats, and burgees.

The Executive Committee has voted to provide all current members with new name tags with the new burgee on it. Please find the order form on the next page and fill in the blanks for name, and choose type, pin on or magnetic.

The Executive Committee also voted to provide all transfers from Ponce inlet with one new shirt, so please fill in that information as well. Please review the rest of the form and fill in any other items that you wish to purchase as well.

The new burgees have all ready been ordered and will be here soon. Bring the form to the next dinner, at Martines Restaurant, and / or contact P/C Paul or Cheryl Martines at your earliest convenience, as we would like to get these ordered ASAP. Thank You.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Coming Events

**SEPTEMBER**      *17th Dinner Meeting at Crane's Roost, Port Orange.*

*19th Silver Glenn Springs with HHC*

**OCTOBER**      *15th Dinner Meeting at Crane's Roost, Port Orange.*

*17th Hontoon Island picnic lunch*

**NOVEMBER**      *19th Dinner Meeting at Crane's Roost, Port Orange.*

*21st Captain Daddy's lunch, Port Orange*



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# District 23 Conference

2 October 2015 – 4 October 2015  
Hosted by the Jacksonville Sail and Power Squadron



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The Friday night party and dinner theme is "NFL Tailgate Party" starting at 1830. Bring your team's garb, noise makers, cheering signs, banners, and ear plugs.

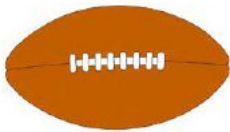
Hotel and Meal Reservations made through the Jacksonville Sail & Power Squadron.

Parking is included in the room rate.

The cut-off for reservations is 15 September 2015.

For reservations send form to:

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Fleming Island, FL 32003  
[polandr@bellsouth.net](mailto:polandr@bellsouth.net)  
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Send a check or use a credit card. Visa, Master Card, Discover, or American Express accepted. Use the form below.

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	Chicken \$39.00 ea.	X	_____	=	_____
Sunday N-Club Plated Breakfast	\$21.00 ea.	X	_____	=	_____

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# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

## **SEPTEMBER**

*Linda Allen  
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*Michael Aloise  
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**THE "LUNCH BUNCH" WILL MEET 12:30 P.M.  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2015, AT**

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