



# BEACHCOMBER



**DAYTONA BEACH SAIL & POWER SQUADRON**  
A Unit of United States Power Squadrons Sail & Power Boating

*November 2016*

<b>NOVEMBER</b>	1	“Lunch Bunch” - To Be Announced
	10	Executive Committee Meeting - HR Yacht Club Activity Center
	17	Squadron Dinner– Hooligan’s Daytona Beach
	19	Hontoon Island Picnic.
<b>DECEMBER</b>	6	“Lunch Bunch” - To Be Announced
	13	Executive Committee Meeting - HR Yacht Club Activity Center
	15-16	Marineland - HCC
	20	Squadron Dinner– Hooligan’s Daytona Beach
	21-22	D23 Fall Conference

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## Commander's Report - November 2016

GOODBYE TO MATTHEW!!!! Wow, we just missed a major disaster, but there's still plenty of damages to our area, neighbors and friends. In general, our squadron members did well, although those on the Halifax River took significant damage. If we (any of us in the squadron) can help, please let us know.

The District Conference is over. There are many in the squadron that helped make it the success it was. Bobby Bray was the prime mover and Jeanette was the force that made a painless registration and meals accounting. Rita Wise mobilized the auxiliary to provide baskets and gifts for raffle and auction, not to mention the hospitality suite, crafts and recipe exchange. Many squadron members contributed time and effort providing beautiful gifts. Thanks to all, and especially Bobby Bray for all of his efforts coordinating with the district, the hotel and within the squadron. It's worth noting that the food at the Holiday Inn was excellent.

LOTS of things to do. Come on and get involved. We need; NEW MEMBERS, INSTRUCTORS, Students, Vessel Safety Check inspectors, and those that want to participate in activities.

We also need: BRIDGE OFFICERS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS. We'll have our annual COW this coming March. How can you contribute to squadron activities???

Merit Marks: what did you do this past year?? Please get merit mark input to Paul Martines as soon as possible. They are due to District in early November.

Thank-you Coleen for a great presentation at our October dinner meeting. Her presentation on invasive species and especially the lion fish was extraordinarily informative and well received by all attending. Hooligan's did a much smoother job this past month and we look forward to our November meeting. Our scheduled speaker in November is an engineer from Whaler Yachts to talk about their design philosophy and features.

Mark your calendar for a Hontoon Island picnic, Saturday, 19 November. Weather permitting, I'll get another Pontoon boat at Astor and ride up river. If anyone wishes to join me please call (386-453-6456). Time to get out on the water again! I called this past week and the park is back in business and looking forward to our visit. BTW, Marineland marina is back in business and actually adding another 15 slips.

**PLEASE** get your **MERIT MARK INPUT** to Paul Martines as soon as possible for it's that time of year!

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**Community Service**

**Fun**

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***DISTRICT WEBSITE: [www.uspsd23.org](http://www.uspsd23.org)***



## Secretary's Report - October 2016

The executive committee meeting was held at Halifax River Yacht Club Training Facility on October 13, 2016 at 1910 hours. The following bridge officers and executive committee members were in attendance: Cdr. Donald Roman AP, Lt/C Brian Crusan P, Lt/C Nick Cessario, Lt/C Alfred Fabbrini SN, P/C Cheryl Martines AP, P/C Paul Martines JN, P/C Jeffrey Wise JN, D/Lt Rita Wise S, and Jeanette Bray S.

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

- 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.
- A proposal to produce and sell squadron year books to members at dinner meetings has been approved and its production is in the making.
- A squadron historian position is available for the compilation of the year book mentioned above; anyone interested should contact Cdr. Roman at (386)-453-6456 or [andantero-man@mac.com](mailto:andantero-man@mac.com)
- The ship store has not yet ordered the squadron shirts mainly because on the inclemency of the weather

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

- No report was forwarded to the secretary by the Squadron Executive Officer

### Education Officer Report: (Lt/C. William Benny SN.) Reported by Cdr. Roman

- The ongoing piloting course started very well and hopefully all the students will graduate.
- Education's financial resources were briefly discussed.

### Administrative Officer's Report: (position available) Reported by Lt/C Crusan and Cdr. Roman

- Menus and prices for the coming dinner-meetings (Oct. 20 and Nov. 17) at Houligan's restaurant in Daytona Beach were presented and discussed.
- Tentative plans are in the making for a visit to Marineland, Hontoon Island, and the Boston Whaler's Boat factory

### Treasurer's Report: (Lt/C. Nick Cessario)

- The expenditures for the coming D-23 fall conference were discussed.
- Jeanette Bryan S, developed and explained strategies to prevent pecuniary losses.

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

- the logistics for the coming D-23 conference were discussed in more detail in terms of cost, decorations, donations, games, entertainment, 50/50 lottery, and team costumes.

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**Secretary's Report - Oct 2016 (continued)**

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

- Most of the squadron's members were contacted by phone after the hurricane
- Concerns for members in poor health conditions was expressed
- A request to organize a nominating committee to be in place for the month of March was proposed
- Concerns about the coming D-23 fall conference were briefly expressed. This year a sea story contest will be held at the conference.
- A request to forward merit marks no later than November 10, 2016 was made
- Some presumably unnecessary service charged from National were discussed
- Tentative plans for the Christmas party were briefly mentioned.

Unfinished business:

- No unfinished business was reported.

New business

- No new business was reported.

The meeting was adjourned at 2010 hrs.

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

**NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING ON THE 17TH**

**HOOLIGAN'S INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY  
BLVD. DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA**

**WINGS AND RIBS BUFFET**

A pairing of the World Famous Wally Wings and tenders slow cooked Pork Ribs!

Meal includes choice of water, coffee, iced tea or soda.

\$18.00 a side salad with your choice of dressing or Caesar Salad may be added for \$3.50

**Wedge Salad**

Crisp Iceberg Lettuce topped with blue cheese, diced tomatoes and bacon, drizzled with balsamic dressing.

Meal includes choice of water, coffee, iced tea or soda.

*The drawing at the Oct. Meeting with **\$100** up for grabs, went to Kim Schmidt who was not present! The next drawing will be at the November Meeting at **Hooligan,s** with **\$125** in the pot for a lucky attendee. **Do not forget that you must be present to win. See you there.***

**DAYTONA BEACH SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON AUXILIARY SEPTEMBER REPORT**

The Auxiliary would like to thank all those Auxiliary members who helped so faithfully with the conference: Becky Roman, Jeanette Bray, Judy Tulner, Joan Borrows, Bernie Thompson, Bernie's daughter Cheryl, her granddaughter Christy and Rita Wise. We also want to thank the Power Squadron Members Bobbie Bray, Don Roman, Mary and Brian Crusan and anyone else we forgot. Everyone seemed to have a good time and all our raffle gifts were given out.

We were happy to celebrate Ed Kidd's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

We are still collecting aluminum cans and pop tops.

We are praying for our sick and lonely members and for those traveling.

The lunch bunch will not be meeting until after the New Year because of the holidays.

Respectful submitted,

Judy Tulner, President  
Jennifer Kelly, Secretary

# Hontoon Island Picnic on the 19th

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***

**NOVEMBER**

*William Benny*  
*Christian Patterson*

*Herman Kueng*  
*Paul Martines*

## **Coming Events**

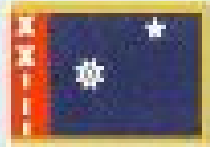
- 17 Nov. dinner-meeting at Houligans' restaurant in Daytona Beach
- 19 November tentative trip to Hontoon Island weather permitting
- December Christmas party at Halifax River Yacht Club.



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## DISTRICT 23 GALAXY NEWSLETTER



### District Executive Officer D/Lt/C Ronald Gagen, Sr. JN

Hello All:

Well, it is that time of the year when we all get busy with meetings. I attended the Fall Governing Board Meeting in Pittsburgh. One of the items on the agenda was Membership Retention and Gaining New Members. National has hired a Marketing Company to help us with this situation. Stage one has been completed and the second stage is beginning. One item they are working on is to create a Brand/Boating Logo to be used to attract new members. They will soon release their findings and we will report to you as soon as we can.

Another item on the agenda was Communications and we all know we can improve on that.

The New Vessel Check System seems to be working fine.

The Coast Guard commented on the great help we have given them regarding Cooperative Charting. They said we make a great contribution which makes their job easier.

Getting back to Meetings: Don't forget the Winter Council Meeting in Daytona. Commanders, Officers and Chairman are expected to attend. More to come about this.

The 2017 Annual Meeting is scheduled for February 19 thru 26 in Orlando. It is a great time to find out what National is doing.

It is at this time that the Nominating Committee is getting busy. If there is anything you can do or you feel you want to do with National, District or Squadron, please let the Nominating Committee know.

Respectfully submitted,  
D/Lt/C Ronald Gagen, Sr. JN  
District Executive Officer

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<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>
		1 "Lunch Bunch"	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Executive Committee Meeting  HRYC Activity Center	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Squadron Dinner Hooligan's Restaurant Daytona Beach	18	19 Hontoon Island Picnic
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25 Crash-a-rama	26
27	28	29	30			

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