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January 2012

ACTIVITIES

- January**
- 9 "Lunch Bunch"- Picadilly- International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach
 - 10 Sea Scouts - Quarterdeck Meeting -Boater's Lounge -Halifax Harbor Marina
 - 12 Executive Meeting - Boater's Lounge - Halifax Harbor Marina
 - 19 Auxiliary Meeting - Clubhouse Restaurant - Daytona Beach
 - 19 Dinner Meeting - Clubhouse Restaurant - Daytona Beach
 - 24 Sea Scouts - General Meeting - Boater's Lounge - Halifax Harbor Marina
- February**
- 9 Executive Committee Meeting - Boater's Lounge - Halifax Harbor Marina
 - 13 "Lunch Bunch" - Ruby Tuesdays - Daytona Beach
 - 14 Sea Scouts - Quarterdeck Meeting - Boater's Lounge Halifax Harbor Marina
 - 16 Auxiliary Meeting - Clubhouse Restaurant - Daytona Beach
 - 16 Dinner Meeting - Clubhouse Restaurant - Daytona Beach
 - 28 Sea Scouts - General Meeting - Boater's Lounge - Halifax Harbor Marina

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COMMANDER'S REPORT

I wish all the members of the Daytona Sail and Power Squadron and their families, a very Happy, Healthy New Year.

This letter I am writing you asks the question , where did the year go? Did you get what you wanted for Christmas? I have my health and family and that helps to fill out my wish list.

Speaking of a wish list, I hope that you are planning to be at the National Meeting in Jacksonville. Your support by helping us will benefit all of USPS. I have received information that my old Squadron members in New York are planning to be in attendance. If you have never been to an event like this, you will be blown away.

I enjoy the parties that all the Squadrons have on Friday night. I enjoy meeting Squadron members from all over the United States. On Saturday, the sea of white shirts and black pants at the formal Meeting serves to remind me of the important job we offer to the general public.

It was also after a meeting in Jacksonville, when I went to meet friends who lived in Palm Coast. I fell in love with the place I would like to retire to.

Again I ask for your support at this event being held here in our backyard.

There are some classes you can take or learn about what is happening in USPS.

CMDR. RONALD RADFORD, AP

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FEBRUARY 2012 BEACHCOMBER
IS JANUARY 20, 2011***

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DISTRICT WEBSITE: www.usps.org/localusps/d23***

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

January 2012

The next Executive Committee Meeting is January 12th at Halifax Harbor Boaters Lounge.

The next Dinner Meeting is January 19th at the Clubhouse Restaurant. Arrive at 1830 for social, 1900 dinner is served. The menu choices are: Filet Mignon, Lemon Pepper Chicken, or Salmon.

We had a great time at our Christmas Party at The Clubhouse Restaurant. We enjoyed our dinner and then sang Christmas Carols while we waited for Santa to arrive. Then Santa came and passed out gifts to everyone on the nice list. (I think everyone got one)

We are not planning an outing for January due to the heavy schedule of meetings, and training classes. Hopefully, we will be going to the Harris Chain of Lakes in February for a cruise.

Lots of things to do so please mark your calendar for all the fun. Please call Jeanette Bray, 253-2620 to RSVP for the Dinner. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
P/C Jeff Wise

DAYTONA BEACH SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON AUXILIARY

We provided the Santa Clause for the Squadron Christmas Party. Everyone brought a gift to give. Each got to sit on Santa's lap and have a picture taken with their gift.

We will be putting on Breakfast for the District 23 Council Meeting in January.

Our next Meeting will be on January 19th, 2012, 1/2 half hour before the Squadron Meeting.

The "Lunch Bunch" will meet on January 9th, 2012, 12:30, at Picadilly's, at the Volusia Mall on International Speedway Blvd., in Daytona Beach

On February 13th, 2012, 12:30, the "Lunch Bunch" will meet at Ruby Tuesdays on International Speedway Blvd., in Daytona Beach.

Please keep saving aluminum cans, and remind family and friends to do the same. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Tulner, President



Secretary Report – December 2011

The December 2011 Meeting of the Daytona Beach Sail and Power Squadron was held on Thursday, December 13, 2011 at the Halifax Harbor Marina Boater's Lounge. The Meeting was called to order at 1911 by Commander Ron Radford. Committee members present were: P/C Bobby Bray, AP, P/C Cheryl Martines, AP, P/C Paul Martines, JN, Lt/C Bob Spence, P, PC Jeff Wise, JN, D/Lt Rita Wise, P, Lt/C Bruce Perri, also present were P/C Brian Crusan, P, Jennifer Kelly, Elda Sinclair, and Donald Roman.

Secretary Report

Since no errors were noted in the November Secretary Report as published in the Beachcomber, the report will stand as published.

Executive Officer Report

- Lt/C Bruce Perri reported that the Squadron Vessel Examiners completed a total of 210 Vessel Safety Checks in 2011.
- There were ten donors that came to the Bloodmobile on Saturday 12-3 for the blood drive. Three of those coming out for the activity were able to donate blood.
- DBSPS and the Coast Guard Auxiliary will be conducting a joint Vessel Examiner training program early next year. The target date is Mid-January. Joint activities will also be planned for National Safe Boating Week.

Administrative Officer Report

- Acting Administrative Officer Jeff Wise says there are no outings planned for January or February.
- The Holly Hill Christmas Parade was a success thanks to Aloha Marine for providing a boat again this year and to the Squadron members who worked Friday evening and Saturday morning to decorate the boat.
- The Squadron Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 18 at the Clubhouse Restaurant.
- Lt. Rita Wise reported that the two weekend yard sales were a success. Furniture items not sold will be placed on Craig's List to be sold. The boat on loan from Aloha Marine was decorated by members for the Holly Hill Christmas Parade. The Lunch Bunch will meet at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant on International Speedway Blvd. on Monday, December 12 at 1230.

Education Officer Report

- There was no significant education activity to report this month.

Treasurer Report

The November income was slightly less than expenses. All bills are been paid and the Squadron is financially sound.

Commander Report

- The District 23 Winter Council will be held at the ARC Center in Daytona Beach on January 14, 2012. The Squadron Auxiliary will provide a complimentary breakfast for the attending members of other D23 squadrons.

SECRETARY REPORT-DECEMBER 2011 (Continued)

Commander Report (Continued)

- Cdr. Radford will be attending the Coast Guard Auxiliary Change of Watch on January 18.
- P/C Milton Bloomer, SN and Lt William Cannons, P, have received their 25 year pins.

Unfinished Business - There was no unfinished business.

New Business

- As a result of circumstances, the Executive Committee is short three members. After a short discussion and having three Squadron members present that were willing to complete the unfinished terms, P/C Brian Crusan, Jennifer Kelly and Donald Roman were appointed to complete the remaining time until the Squadron Change of Watch.
- P/C Sherry Martines, D23 Fall Conference chair, has arranged for the Conference to be held at the Holiday Inn in Daytona Beach on Auto Mall Circle. The dates for the Fall Conference will be 10-5-12, 10-6-12 and 10-7-12.
- P/C Paul Martines reports that Merit Mark information for 22 members were submitted for consideration.

The next Executive Committee Meeting will be on Thursday, January 12, 2012 at the Halifax Harbor Boater's Lounge. The Meeting will begin at 1900. All members are invited and encouraged to attend the Meeting.

P/C Bobby Bray



SQUADRON EDUCATION OFFICER'S REPORT

I am looking members who want to take the following courses: Engine Maintenance, Weather, and Cruise Planning. Please email me (bobmeyer8@yahoo.com) or call 676-2061 if you are interested.

A Piloting class will start on Tuesday January 10, 2012 at 7 PM at the ARC center. The class meets every Tuesday from 7 to 9 PM for 12 weeks. The cost is \$45 for the class. The USPS Course Plotter is available for \$5 and Ultra-Light Dividers for \$10. Please email me (bobmeyer8@yahoo.com) or call 676-2061 if you are interested.

The ABC3 Boating Safety course will be held at Parker Boats on Saturday January 21 and January 28 from 10AM to 4PM. Lunch will be provided by Parker Boats. The cost is \$40 per person.

A Seamanship class will start on Wednesday March 28, 2012 at 7 PM at the ARC Center. The class meets every Wednesday from 7 to 9 PM for 6 weeks. The cost is \$40 for the class. Please email me (bobmeyer8@yahoo.com) or call 676-2061 if you are interested.

An Engine Maintenance class will start on Wednesday May 9, 2012 at 7 PM at the ARC Center. The class meets every Wednesday from 7 to 9 PM for 6 weeks. The cost is \$40 for the class. Please email me (bobmeyer8@yahoo.com) or call 676-2061 if you are interested.

P/C Bob Meyer

Marine Safety Information:

-Stolen boats and motors: Recent thefts of boats and motors from storage areas in central Florida have remained unreported for months due to owner's neglect. A thief with a stolen boat and its trailer was stopped by the police and released because the theft of the boat in question had not been reported and the owner had no knowledge that his boat had been stolen. The Coast Guard recommends that boat owners should check their stored boats as frequently as possible or have the manager of the storage area to check the boats for them. A stolen outboard motor worth \$ 6,000.00 was sold on Craig's list for the price of \$ 500.00. If you see a listed deal "too good to be true" it may be a stolen item. Mercury Marine maintains a database of motors reported stolen available to prospective buyers of Mercury engines.

P/C Alfred J. Fabbrini, SN

Up-date on the Schmidt twins.



Meet the newest members of the Schmidt family. Ethan Brant is on the left and Jakob Drake is on the right. They entered the world on November 13. Ethan was 6 lbs 9 oz and Jakob was 6 lbs 3 oz. They are both healthy and doing well.

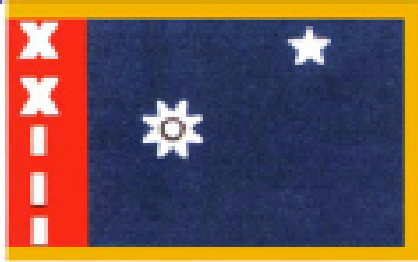
Safe Boating is a Choice

Yes, safe boating is a choice and we need to do more to make the public aware of it. Somehow we must impress upon the public that when acquiring a boat, especially for the first time, that they should be properly prepared.

Here are some facts taken from the 2010 Boating Accidents Statistical report compiled by the Boating & Waterways Section of the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC):

- The State of Florida has the highest number of boating accidents AND boating fatalities in the entire United States.
- The majority of accidents occurred in small open motor boats.
- 66% of the operators in boating accidents had NO boater education.
- 73% of these operators were over 22 years old. Thus they were not mandated by law to take a course.

The above information should inspire all USPS members to increase their efforts to enroll their boating acquaintances in the Americas Boating Course. After all, the mission of USPS is to save lives. Do you know when your squadron is having its next ABC course?



**From the
D 23 Commander
Robert E. Becker, Jr. SN**

D23 Nominees for 2012 – 2013

The following nominees have agreed to serve, if elected. The election will be held at the D23 Spring Conference.

D23 Bridge

D/C Abraham B. Cahill, SN
DXO Timothy Henke, AP
DEO Michael C. Scallan, SN
DAO William J. Fehr, N
DSECY Ernst G. Hofmann, JN
DTRES John F. Mulkey, AP
Asst DEO Thomas R. Fruda, JN

General Committees

Audit

Mbr 1 yr Lester R. Tribout, N
Mbr 2 yrs Gennifer S. Miles, P
Mbr 3 yrs Clara L. Ross, SN

Nominating

Mbr 1 yr Eugene Grant, JN
Mbr 1 yr Richard A. Leatherman, SN
Mbr 2 yrs Bobby J. Bray, AP
Mbr 2 yrs Kermit B. Forbes, P
Mbr 3 yrs Robert E. Becker Jr, SN
Mbr 3 yrs Jeffrey T. Wise, JN

Rules

Mbr 1 yr Enrique Estevez, AP
Mbr 2 yrs Michael H. McKinney, SN
Mbr 3 yrs Joseph Cartwright, SN

Submitted by D23 Nominating Committee:

P/D/C George M Ammon, SN P/C Bobby J. Bray, AP
P/D/C Eugene Grant, JN P/R/C Mary Jane Schnoor, SN
P/D/C Richard A. Leatherman, SN (Chairman)



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**Banana River, Central Florida, Cocoa Beach, Daytona Beach, Gainesville,
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DATE: Saturday, 14 January 2012
0800 Registration
0900 Call to Order

ARC Conference Center
100 Jimmy Huger Cir
Daytona Beach, FL 32117

AGENDA

USPS D23 Winter Council Meeting ARC Facility, Daytona Beach, FL Saturday 14 January 2012

- 0800-0900: Arrival, registration & Breakfast compliments of the
Daytona Beach S&PS Auxiliary
- 900: Council called to order.
- 901: Chaplain P/D/C George Ammon, SN gives the invocation.
D/C renders the Salute to the flag.
D/Secretary calls the roll of council members
D/C Becker up-dates the council on new/relevant Items.
- 1000: Squadron incoming Bridge Officers D23 training
- 1200: Lunch break
- 1300: Council resumes. D 23 bridge officer and elected Committee reports
Short verbal reports from Squadron Commanders regarding their Squadrons.
Old business
New Business
Final remarks/announcements.
Adjourn meeting



Sea Scout Ship 811

Daytona Beach Sail & Power Squadron



Greetings

The next meetings will be on Tuesday January 10th and the 24th at the Halifax Harbor Boaters Lounge since it will be too dark for us to go out on a boat from Adventure Boat Club.

The Jan 10th will be a planning meeting and parents of Scouts are encouraged to attend. We will be setting the agenda of events and activities for the year as well as budgets, dues, and fundraising ideas.

Messages from Vice Commodore Dave Scruggs:

It is with great honor and pride to announce that the Central Florida Council has approved a New Centennial (1912-2012) Sea Scout Shoulder Patch for the upcoming 100 years of Sea Scouts celebration in 2012. These patches are still in the early stages, and we are hoping to have them ready for sale at the University of Scouting. So if you want to be able to get one before they sell out, you're going to have to come to the University of Scouting and purchase your Centennial "100 Years at the Helm" Sea Scout Patch.

It is with a heavy heart that I must write to inform you that Glenn Pena passed away this past Saturday December 10th, 2011 due to medical complications. Glenn was a very instrumental person in Sea Scouts in the Central Florida Council. He has touched all our lives in one way or another. He has helped promote Sea Scouts in the Central Florida Council for longer than I've been in the program. He has taught Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training, and Seabadge. He also taught Introduction to Sea Scouts at University of Scouting on several occasions.

If you can help or have suggestions on how to improve our program, please let me know.

We are looking for more Scouts. If you know someone age 14 to 21 who could benefit from our Scouting program, contact me at 386-299-4536.

Thanks again, God bless, and until next time, Happy sails to you!

Respectfully,
Skipper Jeff Wise



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**MILTON BLOOMER
JAMES DePALMA
ALFRED FABBRINI**

**CHARLES MALCOLM
ANDREA McINTYRE
PATRICIA SCHWARTZ**

**THE "LUNCH BUNCH" WILL MEET 12:30,
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