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BEACHCOMBER

October 2012

ACTIVITIES

- October**
- 2 Sea Scouts - Quarterdeck Meeting - Adventure Boat Club
 - 5-6-7- Fall District Conference - Holiday Inn - LPGA - Daytona Beach
 - 8 "Lunch Bunch" - J.B. Pickles Restaurant - Ormond Beach
 - 11 Executive Committee Meeting - Boater's Lounge - Halifax Harbor Marina
 - 16 Sea Scouts - General Meeting - Boater's Lounge - Halifax Harbor Marina
 - 18 Auxiliary Meeting - Clubhouse Restaurant - Daytona Beach
 - 18 Dinner Meeting - Clubhouse Restaurant - Daytona Beach
- November**
- 6 Sea Scouts - Quarterdeck Meeting - Adventure Boat Club
 - 8 Executive Committee Meeting - Boater's Lounge - Halifax Harbor Marina
 - 12 "Lunch Bunch" - To Be Announced
 - 15 Auxiliary Meeting - Clubhouse Restaurant - Daytona Beach
 - 15 Dinner Meeting - Clubhouse Restaurant - Daytona Beach
 - 20 Sea Scouts - General Meeting - oater's Lounge - Halifax Harbor Marina

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COMMANDER'S REPORT

Hello Daytona Squadronites:

Now that summer has come to an end, and we set our sites for the Fall, I have to ask the question again, what electives are you planning to take? This edition of the Beachcomber will arrive just in time for our fall conference. The toga party on Friday will help us wean out the sane and the insane. Your commander hopes to be in full toga mode. I wish to thank you for the help we had in preparing the many baskets that will help to raise the funds for our activities this Fall. Thanks to those of you who will come and help make this event successful. Has anyone seen our education officer?

This conference which will begin on Friday had many hands that made it the success it will be. I want to thank PC Commander Cheryl Martines AP for the leadership in planning this Program, Lt C Jeanette Bray for her outstanding work with the reservations and diner meals.

Lt Rita Wise for organizing the gifts. Judy Tulner, Bernie Thompson, Doris Radford, PC Brian Crusan all went out to different vendors for this event. If I have missed anyone out of those who worked so hard to make this event a success, you too are included.

I am looking forward to seeing you this Friday

CMDR. RONALD RADFORD, AP

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE NOVEMBER 2012
BEACHCOMBER IS OCTOBER 20, 2012**

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

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT - October 2012

The next Executive Committee Meeting is on the 11th at Halifax Harbor Boater's Lounge.

The October 18th Dinner Meeting will be back at the Club house Restaurant. Social time 1830 and dinner served at 1900. The menu is your choice of Bratwurst, Stuffed Haddock or Pork with sauerkraut served with veggies, salad, and desert. Our guest speaker will be P/C Bobby Bray about Squadron advancement. We will have \$75 up for grabs in the Lucky Star Jackpot. Last month Barbra Bloomer's star was drawn, unfortunately she was not present to win.

Do not miss the District Conference starting Friday the 5th thru Sunday the 7th.

We had fun cruising with the Halifax Cruise Club to Silver Glen Springs last month. We enjoyed good food, fun and friends while cooling off at the Springs. This month they are going to Kennedy Point on the 19th thru the 21st. Terry is the cruise leader.

Please RSVP to Jeanette Bray at 253-2620

Respectfully submitted,
P/C Jeff Wise

DAYTONA BEACH SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON AUXILIARY

We had our Meeting a half hour before the September Dinner Meeting with the Squadron. The Auxiliary had table decorations in a 'Back to School' theme. We discussed helping to get items for the Fall Conference and making baskets for the raffles, silent auction and for the Hospitality Room.

On Saturday, September 28th, we met at Rita Wise's classroom and made up 25 baskets and had several other door prizes, etc. Rita Wise's assistant, Patti Whitman, made a very nice lunch for us. All those who helped with the baskets were: Ron and Doris Radford, Sherry Martines, Judy Tulner, Bobby and Jeanette Bray, Bernie Thompson, Jennifer Kelly and Rita Wise.

We are looking for donations for the Hospitality Room, which will be open Friday from 4 o'clock until 5:30 P.M., Saturday, from 7 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. and 4:00 to 5:30 P.M.

We're still collecting aluminum cans and pop tops. Please remind family and friends to help.

The "Lunch Bunch" plans to meet at Pickles Restaurant, 400 South Nova Road, in Ormond Beach, on October 8th, at 12:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Radford, P
Auxiliary President



SQUADRON SECRETARY'S REPORT - September 2012

The September 2012 Daytona Beach Sail and Power Squadron Executive Committee Meeting was held on Thursday, September 13, 2012 at the Halifax Harbor Boater's Lounge.

The Meeting was called to order by Commander Radford at 1905. Those present at the Meeting were: Cdr. Ron Radford, AP, P/C Bobby Bray, AP, P/C Brian Crusan, P, P/C Paul Martines, JN, Lt/C Bob Meyer, JN, Lt/Cdr Bob Spence, P, P/C Jeff Wise, JN, 1/Lt Don Roman, P/DC James DePalma, SN, 1/Lt Jeanette Bray, S.

Secretary Report

The August Secretary Report was published in the September Edition of the Beachcomber. Since there were no corrections or additions to be made, the report will stand as published.

Executive Officer Report

There was no significant activity to report this month.

Administrative Officer Report

The formal membership meetings will resume on September 20 at the Clubhouse Restaurant in Daytona Beach. Our guest speaker will be Cdr Will Benny from the Ponce De Leon Inlet Sail & Power Squadron.

There was a cruise to Silver Glen Springs on Sat., Sept. 15. It was a joint event with the Halifax Cruise Club. We suffered through good food, good company, pitched horseshoes and tossed bean bags. There was swimming and before the day was over, we all got soaked by the rain.

There will be a meeting of the D23 Conference Committee at the Martines home on Saturday, Sept. 25 at 1000. The D23 Fall Conference will be on October 5, 6 and 7 at the Holiday Inn LPGA.

The October Executive Meeting will be on Thursday, October 11 at the Halifax Harbor Marina Boater's Lounge at 1900. The membership meeting will be on Thursday, October 18, at the Clubhouse Restaurant.

Education Officer Report

The Executive Committee approved one person that has been proposed for membership.

The ABC Safe Boating Course held at Parker Boats on Saturday, August 11 and Saturday, August 18 was completed by eight students.

One Coast Guard Auxiliary member will take the Piloting exam thru USPS University.

Treasurer Report

After discussing the Treasurer's report with the Executive Committee, Lt/C Bob Spence reported that our bills are paid and the Squadron is financially sound. The report was approved and accepted by the Executive Committee.

SQUADRON SECRETARY'S REPORT - September (Continued)

Commander Report

The status of our meetings and discussions with the Halifax River Yacht Club was continued to keep the Executive Committee up to date as to what may be expected by the two organizations in order to bring about the joint use of a building that is owned by the HRYC.

The discussions have been ongoing for some time and it appears that an agreement on the building use and length of time is near. After an agreement is formalized, the leadership of both groups can decide if it is best for their group. Updates will be forth coming each month at the Executive Committee Meetings.

Unfinished Business There was no unfinished business.

New Business There was no new business.

The Meeting was adjourned by Cdr. Radford at 2008.

The next Executive Committee Meeting will be held at the Boaters Lounge in the Halifax Harbor Marina on Thursday, October 11, 2012 at 1900. All Squadron members are invited and encouraged to attend the meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,
P/C Bobby Bray



SQUADRON EDUCATION OFFICER'S REPORT

The Power Squadron America's Boating Course - 3rd Edition is all new with a completely updated manual, outstanding graphics, and two bonus computer disks. The course manual is divided into five chapters.

The following people past America's Boating Course with grades of 97% or better and are new members of the Squadron. WELCOME ABOARD!

Shirley D. Buckner	Marvin L. Wells
Suzy L. Hipple	Roxie L. Wells
Cheryl Mcfadand-Bryant	Lori Provancher
Stephen R. Schneider	Hoyt Feister

P/C Bob Meyer



GALAXY
D23 NEWSLETTER
October 2012

D/Lt/C Ernst Hofmann
D 23 Secretary

The key function in any organization is communicating with its members and in our case it is the responsibility of the Secretary. A number of methods can be employed to disseminate messages such as newsletters, e-mails, telephone calls, texting. But these methods are next to useless. USPS members are fortunate to have a topnotch database in DB2000. As the name implies it has been around for a dozen years. Like so many other tools at our disposal, it is maintained and regularly updated and improved by USPS volunteers.

DB2000 offers access to basic and necessary information to keep the show going. Getting ready to start a new course and who are the potential students in the squadron? No sweat – it takes less than five minutes, even allowing for frequent sips from your coffee mug. Another couple of minutes and you have a spreadsheet ready for your phone calls or e-mails. Is the newsletter editor wondering who all has birthdays next month? Same procedure; it takes a few minutes.

Unfortunately, DB2000 is underutilized and at times avoided. Like all technology, it takes interest and an investment of time to learn to use it and to recognize its potential. After that it is clear sailing. So, you ask, who should use DB2000? Simple – anyone in a position that deals with the wants and needs of squadron members.

Usually it is the Secretary's function to keep the database current – members are urged to report address, phone and e-mail changes, which are uploaded to USPS and are available in seconds to other members. Secretaries also spend significant time compiling rosters or directories, mailing them out and which become outdated in short order. A better way is to learn to use DB2000 and have current information at your fingertips.

At year's end the task of submitting the Historian and Merit Mark reports is significantly easier than it was a decade ago. Talk to your Secretary or any DB2000 user to get you started – you will be surprised by its ease and benefits.



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Lt/C Jeanette Bray, S 386-253-262000
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Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

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5-7 October 2012
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- FRIDAY EVENING** - Buffet dinner - **A Taste of Italy** - Chicken Marsala, Tilapia, Baked Ziti # _____ @ \$25.00
- SATURDAY LUNCH** - Buffet - Turkey, Roast Beef, Ham, salads and desert # _____ @ \$15.00
- SATURDAY EVENING** - Plated dinner - Choice of Pork Loin, Parmesan Crusted Chicken, Pan Seared Atlantic Grouper
 Herb Roasted Pork Loin # _____ Pan Seared Atlantic Grouper # _____ Parmesan Crusted Chicken # _____ @ \$28.00
 Choice of Desert - Chocolate Cake # _____ Cheese Cake # _____
- SUNDAY N CLUB BREAKFAST** - Southern Breakfast Buffet # _____ @ \$17.00

Total \$ _____

Contact DBSPS for any SPECIAL DIET needs.

Please make checks payable to **DBSPS** and mail to: Lt/C Jeanette Bray, S **SEE ABOVE**

HEAR YE ! HEAR YE !

It's time to shake out the sheets
And don the laurel leaves for a
"Toga Party"

Is going to take place on
October 5-7, 2012

Come and enjoy the fun at the
District 23 Fall Conference

In Daytona Beach
At the

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Costume contest, music, food, games,
and lots of fun

Hurry—space limited

Send your reservation form in before September 1



Sea Scout Ship 811

Daytona Beach Sail & Power Squadron



Greetings

The next meetings will be: Quarterdeck Meeting on Tuesday October 2nd. at Adventure Boat Club and the General Meeting 16th at the Halifax Harbor Boater's Lounge.

Our meetings will be held on the first and third TUESDAY of the month through the school year. We will plan all other events and activities at these meetings.

Frank Vranorsey and I went to the Damage Control and Fire fighting class with Mr. Bailey. The class was on the 22nd from 0900 to 1500 at the fire training facility on Red John Rd. in Daytona Beach. We wore work cloths and were prepared to get dirty and wet, and we were not disappointed. It started in the classroom with training on the five types of fire extinguishers, A,B,C,D,and K. Then we each had to put out a simulated grease fire. We used up six extinguishers. Then we really got wet in the five story tower rescue drill and the smoke room search and rescue.

The Cats Point Regatta is coming up in November 2-4 and we will be training with our new Scouts to be ready. Some of the event are: **Minesweeper** — Electronic Navigation **Ground Tackle** — Hands-on assembly, fake, drop & weigh anchor. **Knots Beyond** — Specialty seamanship knots. **Power Aid** — Nautical oriented First Aid. **Speak, See, Hear** — Maritime communications. **Stand-on Relativity** — Relation of relative bearings & right-of-way. **Yaw! Ketch This!** — Sailboat types, standing & running rigging. **You Can't Get There From Hear** — Piloting skills. **Flag Your Ensign** — Maritime flag etiquette.

ALL registered adults, including Chartered Organization Representatives and Committee Members in Central Florida Council, will have to be fully trained for their position in order for them to recharter for the 2013 program year!

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

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ANN RICHARDS*

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**THE "LUNCH BUNCH" WILL MEET 12:30,
MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2012 AT**

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TO: *Jeanette Bray
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