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#### January 2014

January 7 Sea Scouts - Quarterdeck Meeting - Sunset Boat Club

9 Executive Committee Meeting - Boater's Lounge - Halifax Harbor 10-11-12 - Daytona Beach Boat Show - Convention Center - Daytona Bch.

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13 "Lunch Bunch" - Pickles Restaurant - Ormond Beach

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6 Executive Committee Meeting - Boater's Lounge - Halifax Harbor

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13 Auxiliary Meeting - Clubhouse Restaurant -Daytona Beach

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18 Sea Scouts - General Meeting - Port Orange

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#### **Commanders Report – November 2013**

As the year draws to a close, our two squadrons will begin making plans to transform the Daytona Beach Sail & Power Squadron and the Ponce DeLeon Inlet Sail & Power Squadron into a different but single squadron. The form that this new organization will take will come in

time but just having two different groups with different customs and traditions will cause change to happen even if an attempt were made to keep it from coming about. If we as members did nothing to guide it or direct it, the changes would come.

With this in mind, let's do everything we can to make an effective transformation. We have a challenge coming so and make it good. Some small things need to be done as well as some larger tasks that will take more time. It will take everyone to accomplish the many things we must do over the next few months. Once we start let's make the machinery work.

To go along with the many tasks to be done, new members must be attracted. To accomplish that we must rethink what has been done in the past because it doesn't work as well or not at all. How about teaching a class or a seminar. There are 24 seminars available for us to present on a wide variety of boating topics. The seminars run about 2 to 4 hours each. These and other avenues to attract new members that are not terribly time consuming can be used as a means of helping boaters to become safer and maybe even new members.

Respectfully submitted, Cdr. Bobby J. Bray, AP

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE FEBRUARY 2014 BEACHCOMBER IS JANUARY 20, 2014

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

### The final Commander's Report from the December 2013 EnLIGHTener.



That's all, Folks

Cdr Don Woods, AP, returns our charter to D/C Tim Henke, JN-CN, to finalize the dissolution of the Ponce de Leon Inlet Sail and Power Squadron.

### Commander's Report

Season's Greeting to all Ponce de Leon Inlet Sail & Power Squadron members. Our squadron has enjoyed a long run, putting some 37 years of USPS service and fellowship behind our organization as we conclude 2013. We have 36 or more members transferring with us to the Daytona Beach Squadron, our originating squadron in 1975.

All is not lost; the Daytona Beach Sail & Power Squadron is welcoming us back with open arms. We need you to take positions in the various committees and to participate in the monthly membership meeting and Squadron activities. I sincerely encourage all of our members to help build a stronger squadron capable of offering our combined members greater opportunities.

Congratulations to P/C Bill Myers, SN, for receiving his 25th Merit Mark and achieving Life Member status in USPS, P/C Robert Johnson, AP, for accomplishing

24 VSCs in 2013, and Lt Ken Courage, S, for continuing an outstanding EnLIGHTener all these years. All are accomplishments to be proud of.

In conclusion, thank you all for the support given by so many in 2013 and in previous years. I especially wish to give my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Executive Committee and all Committee Chairs and members who have worked so hard and given so much to make for a successful year.



Cdr Don R. Woods, AP

We're not going easy - hope to see you all for our final Squadron event; our year-end "Celebrate the year with Champagne & Fish Fry - Pot Luck" on the 28th.

## Welcome to all Ponce Inlet Transfers, Thank You for joining with us.



#### <u>Secretary Report – December 2013</u>

12 December Executive Committee Meeting Notes

1906 Committee Meeting was called to Order by Cmdr Bray with Janette Bray, Sherry and Paul Martines, Beverly Davies, Rita Wise, Jeff Wise, Bob Spence, Brian Crusan and Don Roman.

**Secretary Report:** was accepted as presented at the Christmas Party.

**Executive Report:** was reported as the same as before, too

#### **Administrative Report:**

Provided the site and time for 16 January's joint meeting with Ponce Inlet members. Location will be Duffs Buffet, 2400 S. Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona, Fl 32119, ph 386-788-0828. Dinner will start at **6pm** and cost will be individually paid at the door with seniors at \$14.92, adults at \$15.77, kids at \$8.73 including meal, drink (non-alcoholic), tax and tip. Wine and beer are available. **Note: To gain entrance to Duffs you must pay for a meal.** 

January Piloting Course will be held on Wednesday evenings 7 - 9 P.M. at the Yacht Club training site. This is a 10 week course.

#### Commander Discussion:

- \* Daytona Beach's Boat show is scheduled for 10-12 January 2014, and we need to get the materials ready for this.
- \* Marine Max is also planning an open house for 11-12 January.
- \* 11 January will be the District Winter Council Meeting and again DBSPS is providing the breakfast.

**NOTE:** There is plenty of opportunity to volunteer and assist manning booths at the Boat Show, Marine Max and supporting the D-23 Winter Council Meetings

It was decided to extend the Lucky Star Drawing for a while longer in order to see if it actually helping to improve attendance at membership meetings.

We need to schedule an ABC following the January Boating Shows. It was recommended to schedule near the end of January, or early February. It was also decided to offer a "Boat Show Special" for attendance, \$38.00 individual, and \$55.00 for couples that share materials.

The IRS is due to respond to our 501.c3 application by the end of December. They have acknowledged receipt of our re-application.

#### **Auxiliary Report:**

The Lunch Bunch raised approximately \$156.00, and is presently planning their assistance with the D-23 Winter Council Mtg.

#### <u>Secretary Report – December 2013 (Continued)</u>

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Due to numerous commitments and expenses, such as, the \$850.00 IRS Application, our operating check book account is only \$1345.51. With additional expenses already planned, it will continue to be drawn down.

As the operating check book account was never reimbursed for the capital investments made in equipping the classroom, a motion was made and passed; "...To reimburse the operating check-book account from the investment account for up to the amount of the costs incurred for the capital improvements for the training facility." Once the receipts are researched for the training facility, the amount transferred will be reported to the membership.

#### **Discussion items:**

- \* For future pot-lucks the Squadron should consider buying the main course.
- \* There are several Squadron positions that some Ponce Inlet members have expressed interest in, such as, VSC coordinator and assistant SEO. Cmdr Bray is coordinating incorporating interested parties into squadron leadership positions.

The Meeting was adjourned at 2055.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

## Merit Marks FOR 2013 WERE EARNED BY THE FOLLOWING MEBERS:

Bobby Bray
Jeanette Bray
Ed Caroe
Joe Cartwright
Brian Crusan
Mary Crusan
Beverly Davies
Charlene Evans-Spence
Alfred Fabbrini

Thomas Fruda, Jr.
Cheryl Martines
Paul Martines
Robert Meyer
Donald Roman
Ronald Radford
Robert Spence
Jeff Wise
Rita Wise

## Thank You for your service!



#### **Administrative Officer's Report - January 2014**

Winter has officially arrived. But, once again, I must say that I think the winter months provide us with some of our finest boating opportunities and look forward to a busy winter. So now we look forward to our passages into 2014 and some upcoming activities:

#### January 2104 - LOTS of opportunity to volunteer!

- **9th Thursday**, 7PM Executive Committee Meeting at the Halifax River Yacht Club Training Classroom located at 326 S. Beach St across from the main Yacht Club
- **10,11,12 Friday, Saturday, Sunday,** Daytona Beach Boat Show at the Convention Center and we need people to help man the booth. Please contact Bobby Bray to Volunteer, ph: 871-4351
- **11, 12 Saturday, Sunday**, Open House at Marine Max and we'll have a table there to pass out literature, etc. Please contact Bobby Bray to Volunteer.
- **11 Saturday,** D-23 Winter Council Meeting and we're serving the breakfast. We've done this before with great success and if you'd like to volunteer to help contact our XO, Sherry Martines, ph: 254-2797

**15th - Wednesday,** Piloting Course Begins 7 - 9 PM at the Training Classroom. Contact Tom Fruda if you wish to take the course or participate in the instruction, ph: 795-7536

- **16 Thursday**, Membership Meeting and Dinner! Location will be at Duff's Buffet located at the Sunshine Mall in South Daytona, 2400 S. Ridgewood Ave, S. Daytona 32119, ph 386-788-0828. We'll meet at **6pm** and individuals must pay when entering. Seniors (60+) cost \$14.92, adults \$15.77, which includes buffet, drink, tax and tip. Adult beverages of wine and beer are available separately. Our first meeting of the New Year, so come on out!
- **18 Saturday,** ABC Class begins 0900 with first of two Saturday Classes held at the Sailing Center Classroom. Classes run 0900 to 1500. Contact Tom Fruda if you wish to take or, help instruct the class.
- **26 Sunday** Morning Coffee at Andante, G-22, Halifax Marina from 0830 1100. Come by boat if at all possible, and there are empty slips nearby on G-dock. Bring a folding chair if you want to sit. You'll need to provide your own adult beverage if you favor such early morning libations. Obviously, this is a weather dependent get together. Please RSVP to Don Roman at: andanteroman@mac.com, or 386-453-6456.

#### Administrative Officer's Report - January 2014 (continued)

**CONTEST...** anyone have a good suggestion as to a Squadron slogan, or battle cry??? Suggestions are already including: Daytona's Best, Making Waves, What Boat?, We're all Wet, and even, Daytona's Best is Making Waves so You're All Wet,...with more to follow. Some members aren't crazy with the national slogan, "We make Boating Fun," and would like to come up with something unique to our Squadron. What are the ideas out there??? Please email me at; andanteroman@mac.com.

## Volunteer, Volunteer - Suggest, Suggest, Suggest Looking for recommendations, suggestions and ideas for:

**ACTIVITES** for 2014. Where to go, where to eat, what to do as a Squadron activity, etc.... Please let me know!

**Volunteers** for January Boat Shows.

**National Safe Boating Week** is May 17 - 23, 2014 and it's not too early to put together a Committee to develop a program of Squadron activities. Please do not hesitate to contact Don R, ph 386-453-6456 to discuss any ideas you have for Squadron activities or meeting places; email, andanteroman@mac.com.

**Membership** - ideas for increasing, motivating, and attracting.

**Arm Chair Sailors** may want to consider seeing the movie: ALL IS LOST, with Robert Redford as a sailor that encounters great difficulties crossing the Indian Ocean. Cinematique on Beach Street is showing this movie from Dec 27 - Jan 9th, with showings at 11:30A.M. and 5:30 P.M. See: cinematique.org for further information.

#### Marine Safety Article: (P/C Alfred J. Fabbrini, SN)

As part of the 2014 North American Safe Boating Campaign ("Wear it"), the National Safe Boating Council is offering a total of up to \$ 35,000 in resources and funding to state agencies, organizations and other groups throughout the U.S. and Canada to help promote the campaign in their community. The North American Safe Boating Campaign and this project are produced under a grant from Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund administered by the U.S.

Coast Guard. The campaign places specific focus on life jacket wear, educating and informing the recreational boating public about different life jacket options that are currently available – including inflatable life jackets. The NSBC is interested in new, innovative concepts to promote "Wear it" as well as supporting those endeavors that have proven successful in the past. The NSBC accomplishes this mission by promoting outreach and research initiatives that support boating education and safety awareness; improving the professional development of boating safety educators through training; and developing and recognizing outstanding boating safety programs. To learn more about the NSBC and its programs, contact Rachel Johnson at (703)-361-4294 or at outreach@safeboatingcouncil.org.

Pictures from the November
Dinner Meeting at the Clubhouse
Restaurant as we learned of the
history of maritime in the
Daytona Beach area.

Mr. Rick Tinsley, Director of the Daytona Beach Maritime Museum, who will introduce the Museum to our Squadron membership





Rita Wise, on behalf of the Auxiliary, presents a picture of the history of the Power Squadron to P/C Ron Radford, in appreciation of his service.

#### <u>Daytona Beach Sail and Power Squadron Auxiliary</u> <u>Porpoises With a Purpose</u>

The Auxiliary meets 1/2 hour before the Squadron Meeting. Carol Fabbrini will be collecting dues, \$.50 per month or \$6.00 per year. We are going to raffle off a Walking Stick.

We welcome the members of the Ponce Inlet Squadron.

The "Lunch Bunch" will meet Monday, 12:30 P.M., **January 13, 2014**, at **DB Pickles Restaurant**, 400 South Nova Road, Ormond Beach.

On Monday, **February 10, 2014**, 12:30 P.M., the "Lunch Bunch" will meet at the **Hibachi Grill**, 1320 West International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach. (In the K-Mart Shopping Plaza, behind McDonald's)

Please continue to save aluminum cans for us. Ask family and friends to help. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Tulner, Auxiliary President D/Lt Rita Wise, Secretary



Galaxy 23
From the District Bridge
D/C Timothy T Henke, JN-CN

The calendar will soon be turned to a new year. 2013 saw many newsworthy items for everyone involved in the United States Power Squadrons. On a district and a squadron level, we said goodbye on the passing of familiar friends. We lost one of our 50 year squadrons – Ponce De Leon Inlet was dissolved.

Sometimes change can be hard to swallow. We always prefer to operate in our comfort zone. Everything around us always changes and we have to embrace that change.

Shortly after changing our date to 2014, each and every member of the United States Power Squadrons is hereby invited to attend the week of annual meeting events that will occur basically in all our back yards. The event is just more than our organizations annual gathering - IT IS OUR 100th Birthday of the United States Power Squadrons. What a grand celebration it is going to be. Please plan on being there. The dates range from January 27 thru February 1st 2014. Things really begin to ramp up on Thursday and will reach an apex on Friday afternoon with the armada of boats assemble to form the Lighted boat parade of boat parades. Jacksonville – both city and Squadron will be pulling out all of the stops to make this an evening on the water to remember. There will be a fabulous fireworks presentation to cap of the parade. Don't have a boat, never fret. The party will also be going on inside the anchor hotel the Hyatt of Jacksonville. We will have a large outdoor deck area to view the parade from and all of the districts along with the hotel will be providing food and drink for all of the land lubbers. The next morning the District Commanders will return, all of the ensigns adorned with the battle ribbons that each squadron has applied during the last year. This will kick off the 100th annual business meeting of our organization. Hopefully by now everyone has a room reservation for at least Friday evening. I would also suggest staying over Saturday evening as the Formal banquet will feature the National Officers Change of Watch. The theme will be a New Orleans style Yachty-Gras (Mardi -Gras) celebration.

So what can you do to get ready? Do you and your boat want to be involved the lighted boat parade? Get headed that way and contact Jacksonville's Commander Thomas Anderson.

Reserve your rooms Thursday thru Sunday morning.

Sign up for the numerous meetings and seminars that will be held on Thursday and Friday.

Attend the Expo area on Friday. Sign up for the numerous meals where each has its own unique theme. From the kick off themed breakfast to the Saturday evening ball. Take it all in. You only will see a single 100th gala like this one. To obtain additional details and up to date information go to <a href="www.usps.org">www.usps.org</a> and scroll to the bottom of the home page. All the information that you need is there.

BUT, before you head to Jacksonville, each squadron needs to make sure that all bridge officers are attending the annual meeting, along with Squadron Changes of Watches taken care of and all delegates in line to represent every member of District 23.

On January 11th, we will have our District 23 Winter Council Meeting in Daytona ARC center to address several points of business for the District and also discuss final preparations for The National Meeting.

On the forefront, District 23 is venturing forward in an E-learning experience to benefit all members in continuing the educational process. No longer will a squadron be stuck, not being able to teach a class because of the usual reasons. We have a dedicated group that is invoking this change to better us all!

SO THE FUTURE is screaming towards us. It might seem like a whole lot of change. It is that the USPS is headed into its second century with a fresh new surge that will bring success for all. Come and be a part of your organization — The United States Power Squadrons -next level, next century!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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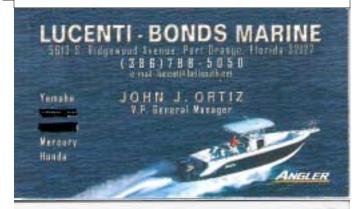
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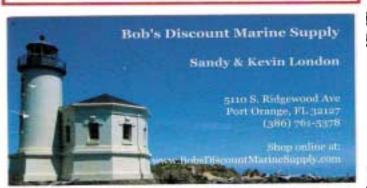
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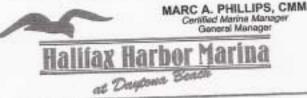
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