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# BEACHCOMBER

**DAYTONA BEACH SAIL & POWER SQUADRON**  
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*Special Summer Addition*

<b>July</b>	31 Mc Kay's Pub 5th Friday, The Black Sheep play at 1900.
<b>August</b>	4 "Lunch Bunch" - International Speedway Blvd. - Daytona Beach 13 Executive Committee Meeting - Halifax River Yacht Club Activity Center 20 Auxiliary Meeting - Martin's Restaurant - Flagler Beach 20 Dinner Meeting - Martin's Restaurant - Flagler Beach
<b>Sept</b>	10 Executive Committee Meeting - Halifax River Yacht Club Activity Center 17 Dinner Meeting - Crane's Roost - Port Orange 19 Silver Glenn Springs with HCC

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## Secretary's Report - July 2015

The Executive Committee meeting was held at the Halifax River Yacht Club Training Facility on 08 July 2015 at 1900 hours. The following committee members were in attendance: Cdr. Donald Roman, AP., Lt/C. Joan Burrough, P., Lt/C. William Benny, SN, P/C. Sherry Martines, AP, D/Lt. Rita Wise, P., P/C. Jeffrey Wise, JN, 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.

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

-No report in absentia was made.

### Education Officer Report: (Lt/C. William Benny, SN)

The following topics were presented and discussed:

- The possibility of using the Halifax River Yacht Club training facility for future classes.
- Seminars for instructors' requalification to be held at the Boat Lounge.
- The logistics for a BSC on water activities.
- Lack of interest in seminars offered by national.

### Administrative Officer's Report: (Lt/C. Joan Burroughs, S.)

-The schedule of events for the months of June and July 2015 already published on the May issue of the Beachcomber was reiterated with some additional details.

-Tentative plans for the remaining part of the watch year were discussed:

July 12 cruise with the Halifax Cruise Club to Disappearing Island

July 16 potluck dinner at boaters' lounge in Daytona

July 18-19 Trip to St. Augustine

July 20 dinner at Martin's Restaurant 200 South Ocean Boulevard AIA has been tentatively scheduled.

Aug 15 trip to Ponce de Leon Springs

Sep 19 trip with the Halifax Boat Club to Spring Lake

Oct 17 Trip to Pontoon Island

Nov 21 dinner at Captain Daddy Restaurant in Port Orange

D-23 picnic, a possible trip to Palm Coast, and the Christmas party – to be held tentatively at the Halifax Yacht Club in Daytona - are in the making.

Mar 18-19 2016 D-23 Conference and Squadron's change of watch will be planned in the near future.

For details contact P/C Wise or Lt/C Burroughs.

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## Secretary's Report - (continued)

-The availability of a screen and projector or a computer programed for presentations to be used by guest speakers was discussed.

Treasurer's Report: (Lt/C. Bob Spence, S) – Reported by P/C Wise for Lt/c. Spencer in absentia.

-The income-expenses' sheets were distributed, checked, and clarifications on questionable items made. The Squadron is financially solvent at the present time.

-The current bank fees for services seem to be reasonable at the present time, consequently there is no need to search for a new bank.

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

-No report was submitted.

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

-A vote for the choice of one of the three new designs on the Squadron's burgee has been completed with the following results: Design A; 9 votes, design B; 11 votes, and design C; 26 votes.

-Plans for shirts, name tags and other merchandise with the new insignia were discussed. P/C Wise made a motion to advertise and distribute the new name tags with pin or magnet at no charge to all bona fide members, the motion was seconded by D/Lt. Rita Wise and approved by the bridge officers and the members of the Executive Committee.

Unfinished business:

No unfinished business was reported.

New business

No new business was reported

The meeting was adjourned at 2039 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C Alfred J. Fabbrini, SN  
Squadron Secretary

Lucky Star  
**Lucky Star**

*The May drawing at the **Little Tomoka Yacht Club** with **\$125** up for grabs would have gone to **Joe Lockett**, 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.***

### **Modern Viking sailors** (P/C Alfred J. Fabbrini, SN)

Fridtjof Nansen Was a Norwegian explorer, oceanographer, humanitarian, diplomat and Nobel Prize Peace Prize laureate who in 1882 sailed to Greenland aboard the sailing vessel Viking. During the four month trip he took notes on winds, ocean currents, ice movements, and animal life. His plan was to cross the interior of Greenland which had never been explored. On June 1888 he left with a party of six left for the expedition; the sealing ship Jason took them from Iceland to the East coast of Greenland and for two months the party braved temperatures as low as -49F and climbed as high as 9,000 ft. above sea level. They emerged on the West coast collecting important information about the island's interior. After his return to Norway he planned a scientific expedition to the Arctic. He believed that an East-West current existed that could carry a ship close to the North Pole. His plan was to sail a strong ship north until it froze in the ice, and then ride the ice pack west toward the pole by sleds. An unusually strong ship with a flat reinforced belly (keel) called Fram (Forward in Norwegian) and in June 1893 the party of twelve left with enough provisions for six years. The ship sailed east and entered the icepack off the coast of Siberia and the well-designed ship floated westward toward the North Pole. For nearly two years the ship floated in the ice pack, and on March 14, 1895 Nansen and one other crew member left the ship on a sled and made their way toward the North Pole. After traveling 140 miles they made it as far as 86 degrees and 14 minutes closer than anyone else had ever come before turning back. They finally returned in August 1896. Their ship the Fram arrived one week later after a journey of over three years. During that time the ship performed valuable scientific observations.

## **Coming Events**

**JULY 31 Dinner at Mc Kay's Pub on Beach St. Daytona. The Black Sheep Play at 1900**

AUG 8<sup>th</sup> Gennie Springs with HHC  
15<sup>th</sup> Ponce De Leon Springs 900 pancake breakfast and Eco- Cruise  
20<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting at Martine's in Flagler Beach.

SEPT 17<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting at Crane's Roost, Port Orange.  
19<sup>th</sup> Silver Glenn Springs with HHC

## Education Report

The courses coming up are as follows:

ABC3 Course starts at 0830 - 1600, Saturday, August 12 at the Halifax Yacht Club Family Center, 346 South Beach St. DB. The second and final day is Saturday, August 19. If you have any questions please contact Cdr Don Roman.

Seamanship will commence on Wednesday, September 23, at 1900 at the Halifax Yacht Club Family Center, 346 South Beach St. DB. The duration is expected to be 7 consecutive Wednesday evenings. The cost for the course is \$50 per person or \$60 per couple. If you have any questions please contact P/C Will Benny.

Instructor Development will start on Thursday August 6, at 1900 at the Boaters Lounge at Halifax Harbor Marina. The classes will be on Thursday of the following dates 8/6,8/27,9/3,and 9/24. Anyone interested in this class, please call P/C Will Benny.

Education Officer  
P/C Will Benny, SN.

# The new burgees are on their way!



## 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

# Items with the new logo

Add a name to the front right for approx 4.00 extra on all shirts. \_\_\_\_\_



Available colors	Size	Quantity	Price
White	S M L XL XXL	_____	_____
Sport Grey	S M L XL XXL	_____	_____
Royal Blue	S M L XL XXL	_____	_____
Navy Blue	S M L XL XXL	_____	_____
Black	S M L XL XXL	_____	_____

S	16.00
M	16.00
L	16.00
XL	16.00
XXL	17.00
XXXL	18.00

For ladies sizes order one size smaller....



Available colors	Size	Quantity	Price
White	S M L XL XXL	_____	_____
Iron Grey	S M L XL XXL	_____	_____
Royal Blue	S M L XL XXL	_____	_____
Navy Blue	S M L XL XXL	_____	_____
Black	S M L XL XXL	_____	_____
Forest Green	S M L XL XXL	_____	_____
Maroon	S M L XL XXL	_____	_____

S	24.00
M	24.00
L	24.00
XL	24.00
XXL	25.00
XXXL	26.00

Ladies product Number LST651 same price...

Hats available for 10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

New Burgees available also 26.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Name tags now can be ordered with the new logo.

Please list the way you wish to have your name on your name tag.

magnetic - 8.50 \_\_\_\_\_ pin - 7.00 \_\_\_\_\_



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## DISTRICT 23 GALAXY NEWSLETTER



### D/Lt/C John Mulkey, AP D23 TREASURER

By now, the majority of our members have received their annual dues billing from National. The majority of them have already paid their dues but there are always some who are undecided if they will renew or not. That's where we need help. Sometimes all it takes is a phone call and they will renew. A reminder of a boating event, an invitation to take a class or a personal invitation to come to a meeting or social event. Let them know that someone cares.

Some squadrons have a mentor program for new members. Some have an active membership chairman that will call members if their dues are past due. This job is more important than ever now that we have anniversary dues billing and each month there are members that need to renew their membership.

Membership retention is vital if our squadrons are to grow. It does little good to constantly sign up new members if you keep losing members out the back door. The squadrons of D23 have done a very good job when it comes to membership retention. **Let's keep up the good work.**

**Squadron Treasurers:** please be sure that if your squadron is incorporated as a Florida Non Profit you file your 2014 Annual Report & Payment Voucher with the Florida Department of State. Also be sure that your 990N is filed with the IRS. By July 16 you need to file a TR-1 with National.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## JULY

*Charlene Evans-Spence  
Ronald Gagen Sr.*

*Valerie Mulet  
Ann Thomas*

## AUGUST

*Judy Coffman  
Ed Lunsford*

*Jeanette Bray  
Robert Johnson*



# District 23 Conference

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



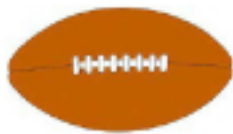
**Lexington Hotel & Conference Center**  
1515 Prudential Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
904-396-5100  
[www.riverwalkjacksonville.com](http://www.riverwalkjacksonville.com)

Attend the Conference and enjoy Downtown in the River City. The hotel has ample amenities. Downtown Jacksonville offers The Landings, The Northbank & newly renovated Southbank Riverwalks, the Shops of San Marco, the Museum of Science & History, and many fine restaurants in walking distance. Watertaxi service docks are next to the hotel and there is a Skyway Express Station behind the hotel.

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:

Lt/C Jeanette Poland  
1939 Woodlake Drive  
Fleming Island, FL 32003  
[polandr@bellsouth.net](mailto:polandr@bellsouth.net)  
850-723-9001



Send a check or use a credit card. Visa, Master Card, Discover, or American Express accepted. Use the form below.

Hotel Room, Parking Included	\$95.00/night	X	_____	=	_____
Friday Evening NFL Dinner	\$29.00 ea.	X	_____	=	_____
Saturday Deli Buffet Lunch	\$20.00 ea.	X	_____	=	_____
Saturday Evening Dinner	Beef \$39.00 ea.	X	_____	=	_____
	Chicken \$39.00 ea.	X	_____	=	_____
Sunday N-Club Plated Breakfast	\$21.00 ea.	X	_____	=	_____

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by Check: Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by Credit Card: Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
(print)

Credit Card Type:  Visa  MC  Amex  Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CV No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Credit Card Receipt issued via email to above email address





## Enjoy San Diego & Our Meeting!

### United States Power Squadrons® 2015 Governing Board Meeting

Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego  
One Market Place, San Diego, CA 92101  
23–31 August 2015

Activities Reservations >> Reserve on-line at [www.usps.org/php/reservations](http://www.usps.org/php/reservations)

Make your reservations early, and enjoy discounted pricing! Discounts apply for reservations made thru 12 July. Full pricing applies for reservations made after 12 July, and there is a \$10 surcharge for reservations made at the hotel. Come early and enjoy all San Diego has to offer. Activity pricing reflects USPS's negotiated discounts! Make your reservation today!

#### Tuesday, 25 August

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##### Winery Train Tour (with guide, 1145–1730)

Board your Winery Tour Train at Seaport Village, across from our hotel, and enjoy the beautiful coastal scenery as you travel by rail to wine country! Our epicurean adventure begins with a wine and food pairing light (small plates) luncheon at a partner restaurant. Then delight in guided historic short walks into the villages for tastings at the boutique wineries. Beer lovers can enjoy the option of beer tasting instead of wine at one of the stops. (Ticket price covers all costs: train, luncheon, tastings, guide and negotiated gratuities.)

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$132.00 thru 12 July; \$142.00 after 12 July      Total \_\_\_\_\_

#### Wednesday, 26 August

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##### Chartered 6–Hour Trolley Tour (0930–1600)

Starting from our hotel, enjoy a tour of local sights and then proceed up to Mt. Soledad and on to the La Jolla coastal area, making stops along the way. Participate in a guided tour at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography before returning via the coast to the hotel. Your tour guide will provide suggestions on options for lunch on your own at one of the stops.

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55.00 thru 12 July; \$65.00 after 12 July      Total \_\_\_\_\_

##### San Diego Public Trolley Ticket (Hop-on/Hop-off on your own, anytime 0900–1630)

Use your tickets to access the public trolley and hop on/hop off as you tour around San Diego.

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 thru 12 July; \$45.00 after 12 July      Total \_\_\_\_\_

#### Thursday, 27 August

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##### San Diego Public Trolley Ticket (Hop-on/Hop-off on your own, anytime 0900–1630)

Use your tickets to access the public trolley and hop on/hop off as you tour around San Diego. (If you plan to take the trolley to the San Diego Zoo, hop off at stop "J in Balboa Park." You will need a separate Zoo admission ticket.)

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 thru 12 July; \$45.00 after 12 July      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

##### San Diego Zoo Admission Ticket

San Diego is famous for its zoo. Don't miss it! This is your admission ticket to the zoo. (If you plan to use your Public Trolley Ticket take the trolley back to the hotel, be at stop "J in Balboa Park" no later than 1615.)

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45.00 thru 12 July; \$55.00 after 12 July      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

##### Department Luncheons (1215–1345)

Administrative \_\_\_\_\_ Educational \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary's \_\_\_\_\_ D/C & DXO \_\_\_\_\_ (select one)

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$44.00 thru 12 July; \$54.00 after 12 July      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

##### Dinner Cruise on San Diego Bay (1900–2200)

What could be better than to enjoy a delicious dinner and viewing San Diego's evening skyline from the water with your USPS friends and guests?

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$76.00 Thru 12 July; \$86.00 after 12 July      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Friday, 28 August

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### Keynote Breakfast (0730 – 0900)

Kick-off the convention meeting with breakfast and the opening keynote address by Dr. Bruce Appelgate, Associate Director, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego.

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$43.00 thru 12 July; \$53.00 after 12 July Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Chartered 4-Hour Trolley Tour, with 2 Stops (1000–1430)

What a great way to see two of San Diego's historic treasures! Our chartered trolley tour begins at our hotel and features stops and time to enjoy Cabrillo National Monument and Old Town before returning to the hotel.

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 thru 12 July; \$50.00 after 12 July Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Executive Department Lunch (1215–1345)

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$44.00 thru 12 July; \$54.00 after 12 July Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Saturday, 29 August

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### Members' Reception/Luncheon (Cash Bar 1200-1230; Lunch 1200–1400)

Enjoy lunch with your fellow USPS members and guests.

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$58.00 thru 12 July; \$68.00 after 12 July Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Social Reception and Luncheon (1130–1400)

Enjoy a charming lunch with a fashion show presented by Chico's. Chico's is known for its unique styles, beautiful apparel, and exceptional service and appreciation for its customers. This luncheon has been organized for your enjoyment by our host Districts' ladies.

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$58.00 thru 12 July; \$68.00 after 12 July Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Reception and Banquet (Cash bar 1830–1930; Banquet 1930–2300)

Come enjoy a wonderful meal and fellowship with USPS members and guests, and get ready to enjoy a local band—and dancing!—sponsored by the host Districts.

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$66.00 thru 12 July; \$76.00 after 12 July Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Convention Meals Discount Package "Bundles"

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### All Meals Package "M": Includes Friday Breakfast, Members' Luncheon, and Saturday Banquet

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$167.00 thru 12 July; \$197.00 after 12 July Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### All Meals Package "S": Includes Friday Breakfast, Social Luncheon, and Saturday Banquet

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$167.00 thru 12 July; \$197.00 after 12 July Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

For RV information, visit [www.usps.org/lc/highwaymariners](http://www.usps.org/lc/highwaymariners)

Reserve tickets online at [www.usps.org/php/reservations](http://www.usps.org/php/reservations) using a credit card or mail this form and your check made payable to 2015 GB Meeting, USPS Headquarters, P.O. Box 30423, Raleigh, NC 27622. Call 757-685-6319 for more information or e-mail [arlene.anderson47@yahoo.com](mailto:arlene.anderson47@yahoo.com)

### To avoid disappointment, please note:

Activity reservations must be secured or be post-marked by 12 August. After 12 August and thru 21 August, you will be able to make activity reservations online only; and after 21 August, activity reservations must be made at the hotel. Refund requests made after 12 August will be honored only if the tickets are resold.

All tickets must be picked up at the member activities registration area no later than two hours before the event, except for Social Luncheon, Members' Luncheon and Saturday night Banquet tickets, which must be picked up by 1000 Saturday, 29 August. Agenda and additional details may be found at [www.usps.org/php/reservations](http://www.usps.org/php/reservations)

Our meeting hotel is Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego. Call: (619) 232-1234. Request the USPS rate of \$145.00 plus tax per night if reserving by phone, or go to [www.usps.org/php/reservations](http://www.usps.org/php/reservations). If you experience any issues with the hotel, call Bob Holub, (516) 375-9710 or email Bob at [rholub@optonline.net](mailto:rholub@optonline.net).

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4 " <b>Lunch Bunch</b> "  <i>Olive Garden - ISB</i>  <i>Daytona</i>	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 <i>Executive Committee Meeting</i>  <i>Halifax River Yacht Club Activity Center</i>	14	15 <i>Pancake Breakfast</i> <i>Ponce De Leon Springs</i>  <i>Eco tour</i>
16	17	18	19	20 <i>Dinner Meeting</i>  <i>Martin's Restaruant</i>  <i>Flagler Beach</i>	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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