



BEACHCOMBER



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

March 2017

MARCH	7 “Lunch Bunch” -
	9 Executive Committee Meeting - HR Yacht Club Activity Center
	19 Change of Watch—HR Yacht Club
APRIL	4 “Lunch Bunch” - Pickles, Ormond Beach
	13 Executive Committee Meeting - HR Yacht Club Activity Center
	20 Squadron Dinner– Daytona Beach

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TBD

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Navigation

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Commanders Report March 2017

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 month. How can you contribute to squadron activities???

Our next executive committee meeting will be on Thursday, 9 Mar, 7 PM in the evening for any who care to attend.

Mark your Calendar for Sunday, 19 March 2017 starting at 1300 we will have our COW at the Halifax River Yacht Club. Please plan on attending. Please check our Calendar and the Beachcomber for upcoming activities. There is lots going on in preparation for the Daytona Boat Show, National Safe Boating Week and the Squadron's first, "Boats and Bikes" Poker Run. Our selected charity is, "Hope for the Warriors." This event will be held by the squadron, for the larger local boating and bike community. See you on the water!!

Change of Watch Menu for DBSPS ***Sunday, March 19th, 2017, Social Hour 1pm, Dinner 2pm*** ***Followed by the Installation of Officers***

Halifax River Yacht Club

331 Beach Street, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Lemon Chicken

Pan Seared, Sautéed Peppers, Angel Hair Pasta and Lemon Butter Sauce \$27.50

Grilled Salmon

Sweet Mashed Potatoes and Sautéed Swiss Chard (leafy green vegetable) \$28.50

Blackened Shrimp and Scallop Alfredo

Fettucine Pasta and Parmesan Alfredo Sauce \$31.00

The above entrees include Fresh Bread, House Salad, Brownie covered with Vanilla Ice Cream Desert, Coffee and Iced Tea.

Honey BBQ Steak Salad

Shredded Romaine Leaves, Cherry Tomatoes, Red Onions, toasted Pine Nuts, Grilled Sirloin and Crumbled Feta Cheese \$22.50

Salad includes New England Clam Chowder, Fresh Bread, Coffee and Iced Tea.

Executive Report

With the Daytona 500 finishing the annual Monster Mash and Bikeweek on the horizon, it's beginning to look a lot like Spring in Florida already! Local boat clubs already have their "shake down" cruises underway and we have plenty of activity coming your way.

Our Dinner Meeting and Change of Watch just a couple weeks away. It will take place at Halifax River Yacht Club on Sunday, March 19th. We will have a social hour at 1pm with dinner served at 2pm. The recommended dress will be a coat and tie for gentlemen and something dressy for the ladies.

We have the District Executive Officer, our own Ron Gagen, JN for the official swearing in of our officers!

We had a hot day at the new Boater's Exchange Grand Opening on February 11th. The majority of their inventory are new Everglades, Nautic Star, Pathfinder and Hewes fishing boats and some consignments. The thing I love is their engine service turnaround of 3-4 days even during season. They are Yamaha experts but do other manufacturers as well.

Our presentation looked nice. While the majority of the attendees were experienced boaters, it was good PR for DBSPS. Thank you to Cal & Rubye Gordon, Jeff Wise and especially Bobby Bray and Mary Crusan who were there for the duration!

The District 23 Conference will take place at the Oceanside Inn in Daytona Beach Shores from March 31st through April 2nd. The meeting will be on Saturday with the Change of Watch Saturday night. The event is \$31. Please come out to support Ron Gagen who is expected to become District 23 Commander!

We have 6 students in our ABC class which will wrap up on Saturday, March 4th. The Advanced Piloting class has been delayed a month and is expected to have 11 students at this time.

As you should know, May and June look very busy for us regarding our efforts in Public Relations with Safe Boating Week, the Halifax Boat Show and the Poker Run in the beginning of June. Please see the article regarding the Poker Run and the Sponsor sign-up sheets contained in the Beachcomber.

Our Commander Don Roman, has been out of state the past few weeks. He lost his father February 22nd and is doing his best to handle the business of his passing in New York. He should return for our Change of Watch. Our blessings for him, Rebecca and his family!

Get involved....Catch the Wave!

Brian Crusan, Executive Officer



Secretary's Report - February 2017

The executive committee meeting was held at Halifax River Yacht Club Training Facility on January 09, 2017 at 1909 hours. The following bridge officers and executive committee members were in attendance: Lt/C Brian Crusan P, L/C William Benny SN, Lt/C Alfred J. Fabbrini SN, P/C Robert Bray AP, P/C Jeffrey Wise JN, and P/C Donald Woods AP.

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

- The content of the material discussed at this meeting was deferred due to lack of quorum.
- 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.)

- 19-26 February USPS annual meeting Rosen Center Hotel, 9840 International Drive Orlando. Notify CDR. if you plan to attend.
- 31 March-02 April D-23 Spring Conference Oceanside Inn 1903 S. Atlantic Ave. Daytona Beach Shores.
- 31 March D-23 Change of watch. Members are encouraged to attend in support of the new D-23 Cdr. Ron Gagen.

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

- 25 February ABC course.
- 28 February Advance Piloting
- 04 March ABC course
- 10 June (tentative) ABC course

Administrative Officer's Report: (position available) Reported Lt/C Crusan)

- 16 February dinner meeting.
- 16 March change of watch Halifax River Yacht club Daytona.
- 20 April dinner meeting.
- 18 May dinner meeting.
- Contact P/C Sherri Martines for details.

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

- Payments to maintain our website, extra changes in education for nonmembers, charity donations, and tax exemptions were discussed.

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Secretary's Report - Feb 2017 (continued)

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

No report in absentia was submitted to the secretary

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

No report in absentia was submitted to the secretary

Unfinished business:

- The Squadron's banner was finally manufactured and available for use.
- 11 February Boaters Exchange grand opening 1307 North Dixie Freeway New Smyrna. Set up 0900-1000 hrs. Show 1000-1600 hrs. Two additional members needed.
- 19-21 May Halifax Boat Show 1000-1800 Hrs. Four volunteers needed, 2-4 hrs. Shift.
- 13-21 May National Safe Boating Week – details will follow.
- Ormond Outpost grand opening US. 1 Ormond Beach – date and hours to be clarified.
- Bikes, boats, and hope for the warriors poker run – contact Lt/C Cessario for details

New business

- Proposal introduced by Lt/C Fabbrini to establish the Program Visitors to advertise the DBSPS.
- Proposal introduced by Lt/C Crusan to adopt squadron guidelines for attendance at the executive meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 1905k hrs.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C *Alfred J. Fabbrini*, SN

Lucky Star

*The drawing at the Feb. Meeting with **\$200** up for grabs, went to **Herman Kueng** who was not present! The next drawing will be at the March Meeting at **Halifax Yacht Club** with **\$225** 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 Annual Poker Run Boats, Bikes and Hope for the Warriors

The Poker Run is established for a threefold purpose.

- 1) to enhance the DBSPS visibility in the community so the general public will want to educate their families, join and participate in Squadron activities.*
- 2) to generate funds that will be given to a charity that shows commitment to Volusia and Flagler counties and our veterans.*
- 3) to provide the participants with an activity that allows for those to have family boating fun while helping raise funds for a good cause.*

By making a contribution, individuals will be registered to participate in the Poker run and eligible to win prizes during the event. The run will consist of various riverside locations where participants will travel to. Each participant will check into the starting location and draw a card for a deck. After drawing a card at each of the locations, they will have a completed Poker hand. At the final stop, they will record their Poker hand.

Also at this location, there will be a cookout, some entertainment, 50/50 raffles, a silent auction and the poker hand prize ceremony.

How will this work?

A recreational boater poker run held on the Halifax and Indian Rivers between Ormond Beach and New Smyrna Beach. Boaters will visit various locations drawing cards that will determine winning hands for boaters competing for prizes.

Registered boaters will check into a beginning location at MarinaView Restaurant, proceed to other established locations and draw card(s) at each location to determine their hand. There are numerous possible locations, boat ramps, restaurants and marinas between Ormond Beach and New Smyrna Beach.

When?

Primary: Saturday 3 June 2017

Back-up: Sunday, 4 June or Saturday 10 June 2017 weather dependent.

The Primary Date follows National Safe Boating Week and Memorial Day. Back-up date will be determined by weather.

Why: (Our Objectives)

1. To promote both fun and safe boating among a large group of non-members.
2. To raise awareness of DBSPS in the local boating communities.
3. To raise funds for a significant charitable contribution by our squadron.

Our Charity:

Hope for the Warriors linked by: <http://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/>

Nick Cessario, DBSPS Treasurer and Chairman

Nominating committee report

Daytona Beach Sail & Power Squadron

Notification of Nominations for Squadron Offices

Commander --- Donald A. Roman, AP

Executive Officer --- Brian A. Crusan, P

Administrative Officer --- Cheryl W. Martines, AP

Education Officer --- William Charles Benny, SN

Secretary --- Alfred J. Fabbrini, SN

Treasurer --- Nicholas Cessario

At Large Committee Nominations

Michael J. Aloise, JN

Robert D. Johnson, AP

Joan M. Burroughs, P

Paul Sheldon Martines, JN

Rubye Gordon

Jeffrey T Wise, JN

This is the complete nominations list for the 2017 – 2018 Watch Year. If there are any questions, please contact Jeffrey Wise @ 386-299-4536 or Bobby Bray @ 386-253-2620.

VISIT OUR WEBSITES

DBS&PS WEBSITE: <http://www.DBSPS.org>

DISTRICT WEBSITE: www.uspsd23.org

Please submit any items for publication in the April Beach-comber by March 20th. To jeffwise63@gmail.com

The Vessel safety Check program is 17 years old. During that time we have performed over 425 thousand vessel safety checks. It is unknown how many lives may have been saved by our efforts.

I'm asking all of you to renew your efforts and support this initiative to increase the number of examiners and VSCs by 20% in 2017.

New members can take the required training and immediately start as a Vessel Examiner and continue to make our waters a better place.

Will you please help?

Louie

A Bit of Sad News

It is with a heavy heart that I announce the passing of a dear friend and a well respected member of the US Power Squadron.



P/D/C Gene Grant, JN

passed away on February 15,

We have also lost one of our Daytona Squadron members

P/C Bruce T. Jennings, SN
passed away in March, 2017

DAYTONA BEACH SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON AUXILIARY DECEMBER REPORT

We will be collecting items for a silent auction at the Poker Run in June. If you have any items give Rita Wise (386-767-2113) or Judy Tulner (386-230-3012) a call.

We are still saving cans and pop tops.

Lunch bunch will be at Pickles on Nova Road in Ormond Beach on April 4th at 12 noon.

We ask everyone to pray for all those members traveling and those that are home sick. We are happy to see people coming back that we have not seen in a while.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Tulner, President
Jennifer Kelly, Secretary

***THE "LUNCH BUNCH" WILL MEET 12:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, February 7, 2017, AT
THE OLIVE GARDEN ON ISB. DAYTONA BEACH***

Hurricane Mathew

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March

***Bonnie Fulford
Mary Crusan
Ron Radford***

***William Fulford
Joe Lockett
Patricia Stubbs***

Coming Events

March 19th Change of Watch
 31st D-23 Conference, Daytona

Mixing Business with Pleasure !



"The 60s"

When: 31 March - 2 April, 2017

Where: Oceanside Inn
1909 S. Atlantic Avenue
Daytona Beach Shores, Florida 32118
(registration information to follow)

Come and enjoy a weekend with your friends at D23. We will be mixing *business with pleasure!*

To start our weekend, we have a Friday night **60's Party**. Be sure to wear your **60's** best.

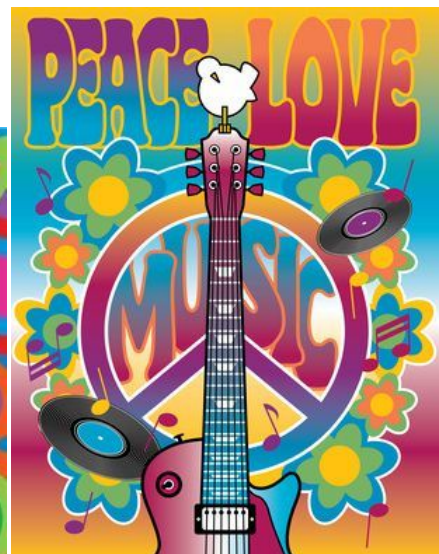
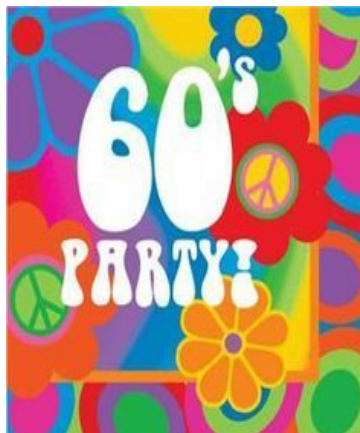
Saturday we will have an **exciting morning tour and daytime meetings** (*agenda to follow*).

To complete our weekend we will enjoy our annual Change of Watch Dinner Event and celebrate D23's 60th anniversary.

Please watch the D23 Website for updates as we continue to plan this exciting weekend.

<http://uspsd23.org/events.html>

See You There!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 ABC Course
5	6	7	8	9 Executive Committee Meeting HRYC Activity Center	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Change of Watch	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 McK's D-23 Confer- ence	

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