



BEACHCOMBER



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

November 2017

- NOV**
- 07 “Lunch Bunch” - Aunt Catfish’s-Port Orange
 - 09 Executive Committee Meeting - 128 Horseshoe Tr. OB.
 - 11 Cruise Halifax Harbor Marine to Outriggers NSB. Lunch.
 - 14 New Webinar, Oceanography: 8pm to 10pm
Ocean Currents & Computer Navigation
 - 16 Squadron Dinner – Houligan's on ISB
 - 18 Cruise to River Grille on the Tomoka
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- 14 Executive Committee Meeting - 128 Horseshoe Tr. OB.
 - 17 Christmas Party—Halifax River Yacht Club
 - 11 - 16 Christmas Caroling - Area nursing homes.
 - ?? Boat Parades

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Commander's Report for November 2017 Beachcomber

Two of our squadron members have caught their last outgoing tide. Bruce Perri was a squadron stalwart, as well as, our long time USCG Auxiliary liaison. Although he had been ill for some time, his passage was a bit of a surprise and during the chaos of Irma, we were unable to properly say goodbye. Also, Jeanette Bray's Dad passed on after a period of illness. Dad could always be counted on to attend squadron events and gatherings (no, Jeanette did not drag him). We're going to miss both Bruce and Dad, as I always addressed him. Our prayers of comfort and sympathies go out to Jeanette, Bobby and Bruce's family.

Tropical Storm Philippe crossed Cuba and brushed the Keys and the Southeastern Florida. For us, some wind and rain. The hurricane season doesn't seem to want to quite this year. Lots of rain.

Our upcoming guest speaker is Mr. Rufus J. Johnson, Agency Owner of our local GEICO Insurance Agency. Geico is a major marine insurance underwriter and is actually the underwriter for BoatUS policies too. For two years, Hurricane season has been busy. We heard last month from Joe Nolin the extent of damages to our waterfront and boats in Volusia. Geico has a broader vision of the marine insurance business and we should look forward to a very interesting presentation. Dinner is to be on Thursday evening, 16 November, at Hooligan's on International Speedway in the upstairs room. I hope to see you there.

Please remember that Sarah Ullis is again organizing a Christmas Parade in Palm Coast. It sure would be nice to see our squadron help with a vessel entry. Palm coast is a good place for a parade as the AICW is well protected should there be some wind. Of course, Daytona Beach should have a parade too, and it's usually a very good parade. For our boat owners, you can do both. There are two marinas in Palm Coast, so you should make plans and reservations soon.

Rebecca and I were fortunate to enjoy a long planned rendezvous with some friends and shipmates in Hawaii during Oct. During that 9 day visit, the local news reported no less than five serious groundings on the reefs and approach channels of Lanai (1), Oahu (4). These groundings included one commercial fishing boat, power boats and two sailboats. No soft sand, no mud, these were reef and coral groundings with the crews removed by rescue and USCG personnel. Our AP course specifically deals with preparing to cruise in unfamiliar waters. Some of our best cruising is fall and winter.

If you get out on the water this month, it's a good opportunity for some of our newer members to join up with those of us with some knowledge of local waters. Invite a prospective or new member to go sailing.

As the Holiday season approaches, please consider supporting our Charities; Second Harvest, Hope for the Warriors and Toys for Tots, and/or your favorites. Please plan ahead for all our contributions are most appreciated. Contributions to Second Harvest are always accepted either via the squadron, or directly by you. They also accept canned and dry goods too. Toys for Tots need to be in original packaging.

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Our annual Christmas Party is rapidly approaching on Sunday afternoon, 17 December at Halifax River Yacht Club. Please plan on attending, we always have a good time.

Again... think of our squadron, How can you help your squadron grow and further your own participation:

Attend our meetings, (invite potential new members), enjoy our camaraderie,

Pass your suggestions for squadron activities, events, speakers to any bridge member,

Decide to become an instructor. Instructor re-qualification will be held soon.

Qualify to do vessel safety checks, a great way to meet people.

Offer to take squadron members on your next boat ride, or invite potential new members to come along.

Help plan a squadron activity..... "Catch the Wave!"

Executive Report

I attended the District 23 Conference on the Majesty of the Seas on Saturday, October 17 along with Mary, Paul & Sherri Martines and Jeff Wise.

The regular meeting was a short one. It was reported that our District was down 3.6% last year and another 2.8% this year to date. One obvious problem was the passing of many of our senior members. Having said that, we are running at the upper middle in the national member retention numbers. We still have a large membership nationally of over 30,000.

With meeting wrapping up early, we had the opportunity to spend an hour in conversation pertaining to the implementation of new ideas on recruiting new members and retention of existing members within the Squadrons.

Some of comments were heard in circles years ago but, for the most part, there were many new thoughts passed on. There were suggestions to spend more time with new members, alternative marketing ideas, as well as not to spend time on marketing but on the classroom.

I waited until the very end to express several views with the gathering which I will share with you, our members, as well. I stressed the importance of balance in the most productive or least effective things in which the individual squadrons do within their area. No one thing will be magic. Rather, we need to develop strategies that cover multiple areas of public service, education, fraternal enjoyment of boating and friendship, as well as an effective marketing plan!

It seemed that everyone was attentive and involved throughout our time together. The conversations were very active and thought provoking! This certainly the highlight of the weekend for me!!

Note: the minutes of the Conference meeting should be included in another area of the Beachcomber.

P/C Brian Crusan, P



Secretary's Report October

The Executive Committee meeting was held at Lt/c Crusan's residence in Daytona on October 12, 2017 at 1908 hours. The following bridge officers and members of the Executive Committee were in attendance: Cdr. Donald Roman, AP; Lt/C Brian Crusan, P; Lt/C Alfred J. Fabbrini, SN; P/C Cheryl Martines, AP; P/C Paul Martines, AP; P/c Jeff Wise, JN; D/Lt Rita Wise, S; and Rubye Gordon.

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

- The secretary has not received any reports from the members of the secretary's department.
- 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 report (Lt/C Brian Crusan, P.):

- Tentative plans to be discussed about the coming October Fest.
- An agenda and a liaison are needed to coordinate the D-23 Cruise-Conference.
- The minutes of the last D-23 Conference were briefly discussed
- Distribution of member benefits pamphlet was also discussed.
- Lt/C Fabbrini proposed a subscription to free literature which lists local events for the scope of advertising the squadron at these events.

Education Officer report (Lt/c William Benny SN): Reported by Cdr. Roman

- The mandatory cancellation of classes due to damage to the classroom caused by the hurricane and possible rescheduling in other facilities were discussed.
- The additional payment of \$ 20.00 imposed by National for students taking final examinations was also discussed.

Administrative Officer (reported by Lt/C Crusan and Cdr. Roman)

- The telephone committee members should notify the membership that the coming dinner-meeting is on Wednesday October 18 instead of Thursday October 19.
- Cost, quality of food, service and designated restaurants were discussed.
- October 14 cruise - for more information contact P/C Wise
- 18 November picnic is in the the making
- Use of information from membership applications in order to identify new members' skills useful for the DBSPS was discussed.
- The guest speaker for the November dinner-meeting, being an expert in marine insurance, should provide an interesting presentation.

Sec. report continued

Treasurer (Lt/C Nick Cessario) reported by Cdr. Roman

-The squadron is financially solvent at the present time.

Auxiliary report (D/Lt. Rita Wise):

-The Auxiliaries continue their fund raising mission to support the squadron.

Commander's report:

-Two new enthusiastic and competent members have joined the squadron; possible assignments for these talented members were discussed.

-VE reports have been received from P/C Bray.

-The importance of sponsorship and advertisements were discussed.

-P/C Paul Martines has completed updates of the membership list.

-Request for Innovative ideas to continue and to improve the squadron's management.

Unfinished business:

-No reports were submitted to the secretary

New business:

No reports were submitted to the secretary

The meeting was adjourned at 2024 hours

Respectfully submitted

Lt/C Alfred J. Fabbrini, SN

***Please submit any materials for the DEC publication
to: gandczee@brighthouse.com by Nov. 20th.***

***VISIT OUR WEBSITES
DBS&PS WEBSITE: <http://www.DBSPS.org>
DISTRICT WEBSITE: www.uspsd23.org***

Administrative Report:

Dinner Meeting

Hooligan's

1725 W International Speedway Blvd (upstairs)
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Thursday, November 16th,
Six pm Social Hour and Dinner served at Seven pm.
(See menu options next page)

Up coming events: Nov 11 Cruise from Halifax Harbor Marina to Outriggers NSB. for Lunch. Leaving the harbor approx 0930 to arrive at Outriggers around 1130. You can put in and boat along or just meet at the restaurant for lunch via land yacht. Also planning to stop at Down the Hatch on the way back to tour the boats that the County is about to sink for the Artificial Reef Project.

For more info contact P/C Jeff Wise 386-299-4536.

(note: this is in place of Bing's Landing picnic)

Nov 18th. Cruise to River Grille on the Tomoka, leaving Halifax Harbor Marina around 0930 to arrive at the restaurant around noon.

Our **Christmas Party** will be on the 17th of December at the Halifax River Yacht Club

Dec 11,16 Get into the Christmas Spirit by joining the Community Carolers as we go to area nursing homes spreading Christmas Cheer. Traditional Carol sing-along.
And - Christmas Parades

Lucky Star

*The drawing at the October Meeting with \$50 up for grabs, went to Linda Allen who was not present! The next drawing will be at the November Meeting at **Hooligan's Sports Grill** with \$75 in the pot for a lucky attendee.*

Do not forget that you must be present to win. See you there.

Hooligan's

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Voted Daytona's #1 Sports Pub, 26 Years in a Row
1725 W International Speedway Blvd (upstairs}
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Thursday, November 16th,
Six pm Social Hour and Dinner served at Seven pm.

Grilled Chicken Breasts

Fresh chicken breasts (2) prepared Grilled, Hawaiian or BBQ style.
Member Cost \$18.50.

Fried or Grilled Shrimp

Large shrimp, hand breaded to order or seared to perfection.
Served with homemade cocktail sauce.
Member Cost \$19.50.

Ribs

Tender, slowed cooked pork ribs, slathered in our homemade BBQ sauce and finished on the char-grill.
Member Cost \$23.00.

Above Dinners Include: Side Salad and choice of Fries Or Steamed Vegetables.

Chicken Pecan Salad

Fresh mixed greens, crispy bacon, tomatoes, blue cheese crumbles and peppers topped with pecans. Finished with grilled chicken breast, mixed cheese and served with honey pecan vinaigrette dressing.
Member Cost \$14.50.

Beverages

Coffee, Iced Tea or water included.

NOTE: Soft Drinks will be billed separately paid on receipt.

Education Department

Instructor Recertification will be held for ALL Instructors
late NOV or early DEC 2017. I'll firm up a date later...

I would like to set up a schedule educational seminars this fall. Please check out the list of seminars at USPS.ORG/EDUCATIONDEPT/SEMINARS to find those of interest to you. Please contact me with any seminar or squadron course desires at aikido09@hotmail.com or 386 428 8426.

P/C Will Benny SN-CN
DBSPS Education Officer

NEW WEBINAR

OCEANOGRAPHY: Ocean Currents & Computer Navigation

Watch for registration info for a new webinar Oceanography: Ocean Currents & Computer Navigation, which is a study of ocean currents and how they affect navigation. We will cover both tidal and ocean currents. We will demonstrate navigation software and show how to obtain and use ocean current data in conjunction with navigating rules.

SAVE THE DATE; November 14, 2017, 8—10p.m.

French Toast with Raspberry Sauce

1 loaf of French Bread
8 oz cream cheese
½ cup chopped pecans
2 tlbs. powdered sugar
1 cup whipping cream
4 eggs
½ tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. vanilla
12 oz raspberry preserves
½ cup orange juice

Cut bread loaf into 8 slices. Create a pocket in each slice by inserting a knife in one side of the slice and making a cut that doesn't go all the way through. Mix cream cheese with pecans, cinnamon and powdered sugar. Stuff each bread slice with a few tablespoons of the mixture. In another bowl, beat eggs, whipping cream, nutmeg and vanilla together. Dip stuffed bread slice into the egg mixture, then grill it in a bit of butter in a skillet. To make the raspberry sauce heat preserves and orange juice together, then serve on top of the toast. Makes 8 slices.

DAYTONA BEACH SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON AUXILIARY REPORT
FOR November 2017

The Auxiliary is having a fund raiser sponsored by Belks. This will help pay the expenses for the Safe Boating Poster Contest, and with some of the expenses for Help for the Warriors, etc.

When you buy a ticket for \$5.00 you get it back with great discounts on your purchase. That's a win, win situation.

Thank you for your help!

We're still saving "pop tops" and aluminum cans.

SUNSHINE REPORT

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Bruce Perri. Our condolence to Phyllis and the family.

Please pray for our members who are ill or traveling.

If you know someone who is ill, let us know so we can put them on our prayer list at Church.

We are praying for the Johnsons, Bob Booth, Ed Caroe, Sheryle Martines, and Mrs. Cessario.

Lunch bunch is November 7, 2017 at Aunt Catfish, Dunlawton and Riverside Drive, Port Orange at 12:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Tulner, President
Rita Wise, acting Secretary for Jennifer Kelly

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November

Will Benny

Herman Kueng

Paul Martines



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DISTRICT 23 GALAXY NEWSLETTER



District 23 Secretary
D/Lt/C Ron Poland, SN

Our purpose as members of the United States Power Squadrons and particularly in the Squadrons that comprise District 23 is to promote safe boating and the fun that goes along with comradery on the water. In June, the Board of Directors approved the use of the name America's Boating Club™ in marketing United States Power Squadrons®. I believe the Board has truly captured the essence of what we are by declaring ourselves America's Boating Club and introducing the "For Boaters, By Boaters" moniker. Please keep that in mind as we target "outdoor enthusiasts" and "sociable adventurers" — comprising over 15.5 million US boaters — for membership in our organization. To support recruitment, National has developed several videos to arouse awareness, interest, and desire in adopting the safe-boating lifestyle and taking action by joining USPS. The videos can be played at public meetings, embedded in squadron websites, and posted on squadron Facebook pages. Links can be emailed to prospective members for playing and sharing with friends and family. These are currently available for your use. Consider giving them a try.

I would like to remind everyone to update your own profile on the national website. If you don't know how to do this, your squadron secretary can help. Your squadron secretary can also help you install and give you the user password for DB2000. This tool provides a source of general information about your squadron and its members. Any responsible member can have access to this data base and no one can change anything with a password.

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Fall Conference!

Be safe and have fun on the water, Ron

Executive Officer's Report: to be presented at GoToMeeting session on 7 November, 2017

Acceptance of Award Proposal brought forward from Council: Approved unanimously.

Awards: Presented by P/D/C Roy Merritt, SN

Educational Proficiency Awards: 1/Lt Michael Glynn, JN
Charles Dinkey, AP

Educational Achievement Awards: Lt/C George Shapow, SN
Lt/C John Fitzgerald, SN
Jim Mannon, SN

50 Year Member Awards: Richard Stipe, AP
P/C Albert Pappas, SN
William Arehart Jr., N
Wayne Leviska, P

Balance of Fall Conference Awards to be announced at GoToMeeting session on 7 November, 2017

Squadron Commander's Reports:

Banana River – shared a number of social meetings as well as special get togethers such as a Flare demonstration to initiate National Safe Boating week and a Corn Roast at Marker 36 at the Indian River Lagoon. They will be holding an Oktoberfest Reunion for current and past members. The squadron has had a number of successful educational offerings generating new members. Their junior safe boating program has been particularly successful. To promote this class in the future they will be giving PFDs and waterproof pouches to those that pass the test dependent on grade. A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a Keiser University 2nd year student beginning in spring of 2018.

Central Florida – no report.

Cocoa Beach – held a squadron 50 year anniversary luncheon. Have conducted a cruise event each month such as kayaking and participating in the Blessing of the Fleet. Have held various other membership meetings and events such as a Poker Run. The squadron is looking forward to a Harvest Party and their Holiday Party.

Daytona Beach – have offered a number of educational classes. The squadron held a Bikes and Boats Poker Run on the Halifax River. They are promoting the squadron through local newspaper articles. The squadron has been working with local high schools on graphics contests as part of Safe Boating Week activities which has generated a lot of great PR. They will forward their information on the graphics program to the District for distribution.

Gainesville – reported 60 members (30 active). Have offered an ABC class. The squadron is looking for someone to lead their Vessel Inspection program. The squadron has ordered 100 T-shirts with the new logo as a marketing tool. The squadron held their annual Rain Gutter Regatta in April as well as their Annual Fish Fry in October and is looking forward to their Christmas Party in December. They are looking at forming a partnership with the local Bass Pro Shop to help with recruitment and public education.

Harris Chain – have held monthly meetings with speakers or a seminar. Conducted a Beach Cleanup project. Held several ABC classes. Emphasized member benefits such as Office Max discounts. Have provided squadron informational flyers and contact information to local boat ramps. Reported their biggest problem is having the same limited number of members participate with a number of non-participant members. They are looking to improve this by generating some new ideas.

Jacksonville – no report.

Titusville – reported the same problem as Harris Chain, only a limited number of active participants at programs. They have participated in the local Street Fair by manning a booth. Unfortunately most those that signed up for classes did not show up. They are making use of Cocoa Beach's educational programs for those interested in advanced grades which is working well. Had great success with the Spring Picnic and greatly appreciated Cocoa Beach's help. They also have held a successful Island Cleanup project along with a lot of other great activities.

Commander's Report:

National is working on a new status for squadrons that are struggling. In an effort to retain members, they are considering an "Inactive Squadron" status. This will allow continued camaraderie without a lot of burden. Information will be passed along when available.

There will be a \$2 increase in dues from National starting the first of the year. The increase will be used for advertisement.

Attended Banana River's Junior Boating course which is very impressive.

Went to Cocoa Beach's anniversary meeting.

Participated in Banana River's Change of Watch.

Requested all Commanders to provide dates of Squadron Christmas parties and Change of Watch.

Old Business: None

New Business: Question arose regarding the rationale behind changing the Seamanship program to 7 seminars. D/C Gagen will followup.

Adjourn 1102

Submitted by D/Lt/C Ron Poland, SN, D23 Secretary



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