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Awards Night & Dinner Dance



*Above: P/C Tony Militello, P
Commander's Achievement Award*

*Center: P/C Michael Turner, JN
KK Kinsey Administrative Award*

*Right: Lt/C Barbara Pries, S
Member of the Year*



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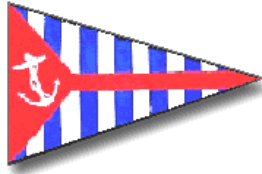
*Lt Eunice
Polloway, AP*

*Super Worker
Award
&
Mortimer C.
Crockett
Humanitarian
Award*

*Emcee P/C Ray
Ramey, JN*



*P/C (D/Lt/C) Lena Parsons, JN
Education Award*



Cdr Marcia A. Militello, S

Wow! I cannot believe it's already April! Our Awards Night and Dinner Dance was great! Special thanks to D/Lt Kay Allen, P for all her efforts and to P/C Ray Ramey, JN for being our Emcee. Award winners were:

Commander's Achievement Award: P/C Anthony Militello, P

Member of the Year: Lt/C Barbara Pries, S

Super Worker: Lt Eunice Polloway, AP

KK Kinsey Administrative Award: P/C Michael Turner, JN

Education Award: P/C (D/Lt/C) Lena Parsons, JN

Mortimer C. Crockett Humanitarian Award: Lt Eunice Polloway, AP

Senior Member Plaques: Lt/C Norm Smith, Lt Shirley Haines, S and 1st/Lt Mo Christie

Fleet Review Plaques: P/C Dean Jackson, SN and Lt John Northrup, AP

April is going to be a busy month. On the 14th we have our Spring Fling General Meeting. Wear your wildest Spring/Easter hat - you could win a prize! From the 16th - 18th we'll be in Punta Gorda. I love this rendezvous. It is so fun and peaceful. Call P/C Tony Militello, P if you want to come. Then it's on to the D8 Spring Conference the 23rd - 25th. I want to encourage everyone to attend. You will have fun, make new friends and support our squadron and district. Below are photos from the Dania Flea Market that Lt/C Norm Smith and Lt John Northrup, AP arranged.



*Fleet Review Plaques: Cdr Marcia Militello, S,
P/C Dean Jackson, SN and Lt John Northrup, AP*

Have a great month,

Cdr Marcia Militello, S



Dania Flea Market

(L) Lt/C Norm Smith, Nancy Drescher & P/D/Lt/C Conrad Reisinger, AP

(R) Lt John Northrup, AP and P/C Dean Jackson, SN

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Squadron Boating Course®

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Scheduled Classes:

America's Boating Course

Saturday 01 May



We completed an ABC class on 06 March, with 8 students. It was a small class, but all with excellent grades. We have another scheduled ABC class on Saturday 01 May. Stop by and make some new friends. I've been a bit under the weather lately, but we still need to schedule a Piloting class. So, I need to hear from you ASAP if you have an interest in a Piloting class. boatwisecrps@gate.net

SAFETY CORNER

by Lt B.J. SMITH, S

While our nation's inland and coastal waterways play host to hundreds of recreational boats at the same time they also carry barges, tugboats, and large ships loaded with tons of cargo. The ICW in Ft Lauderdale is a prime example. Being aware of the constraints under which these commercial vessels operate can arm recreational boaters with the best protection against danger and could save your life!!!

- Commercial vessels including towboats operate 365 days per year, 24 hours per day.
- The speed of a ship, towboat, or tugboat can be deceptive.
- Large vessels must maintain speed to steer, and they must stay in the channel where the water is deep enough for them.
- A pilot's "blind spot" can extend for hundreds of feet.
- In narrow channels a tug's or tow's powerful engine can cause a smaller vessel to be pulled toward the tow when passing alongside.
- "Wheel Wash" is a strong underwater current caused by towboat or ship's engines that can result in severe turbulence hundreds of yards behind a large vessel.
- A tug without barges in front could be towing a log raft, barge or other objects on a long submerged line behind it, which lie low in the water and are difficult to see. Sail boating on inland waterways can be hazardous and sail boaters and wind surfers should know that a tow or tugboat can "steal your wind" so you won't have the same wind you started with when executing a sailing maneuver near a commercial vessel.
- Ships, towboats and tugboats generally use VHF radio channels 13 and 16, so if you are unsure of your situation in an inland waterway, feel free to contact commercial traffic to learn of their intentions. If you have a true emergency, or need information, they can and will help if properly contacted.
- Assign one person in a recreational boat to look out, particularly for commercial traffic.
- Jumping wakes, riding close along side, or cutting under the bow or stern of a tug or tow boat can cause a boat or skier to be sucked through a tugboat's propellers.
- Avoid cargo loading docks and "parked" or moored vessels in fleeting areas.
- Wear life jackets at all times.
- Don't operate a boat while drinking alcohol or using drugs. It is estimated that more than half of all recreational boating fatalities are related to alcohol.
- Watch for ship, tug or towboat lighting at night. Pay close attention to the sidelights of tugs and tow, you're dead ahead, and in the path of danger.

ref: taken from "Life Lines" (www.boatsafety.com/watchout.htm)



Highlights of Squadron Minutes
Submitted by Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP Secretary
EXECUTIVE MEETING 03 March 2010

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 1900
A QUORUM WAS PRESENT
MINUTES WERE APPROVED

Cdr Marcia Militello, S: Lt Thomas P. McClave, JN and 1st /Lt Mo Chirstie were sworn in. Awards Night Dinner Dance is Saturday 27 March 2010 and reservations are due in 13 March. D8 Spring Conference is 23-25 April. Reservations at the Marriott should be made as soon as possible.

SEO Lt/C Michael Haines, AP: Next ABC CLASS 06 March and has approximately 16 signed up so far. The next class will be 01 May 2010. Piloting class has 5 signed up so far, but more students are needed. Contact Michael ASAP.

AO Lt/C Norm Smith: New date for the St. Patrick's Party is 20 March - \$5.00 BYOB - RSVP to P/C Tony Militello, P. Punta Gorda Annual Rendezvous is 16 - 18 April. Call Tony Militello for reservations. Stained Glass Pub is 30 April.

SEC Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP: The newsletter is out and submissions for the newsletter must be in to Cdr Marcia Militello, S by the 15th of each month.

TREASURER Lt/C Helena Friedman, S: Passed out the income statement.

NO OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: Lt BJ Smith, S will have a Safety Display at 15th Street ramp from 8am to 12 noon on 22 May 2010

ADJOURN 1935

AWARDS NIGHT AND DINNER DANCE 27 MARCH 2010

MEETING CAME TO ORDER AT 1915
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY P/C TONY MILITELLO, P
INVOCATION GIVEN BY P/C DEAN JACKSON, SN

Cdr Marcia Militello, S: Next General Meeting is 14 April and Marcia is taking calls. D8 Spring Conference will be 23 - 25 April at the Marriott at the Boca Center. Punta Gorda will be 16 - 18 April. RSVP to P/C Tony Militello, P.

XO Lt/C Jack McDonough, JN: Report on file with Secretary

SEO Lt/C Michael Haines, AP: Absent

AO Lt/C Norm Smith: Report on file with Secretary

SEC Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP: Report on file with Secretary

TREASURER Lt/C Helena Friedman, S: Report on file with Secretary

NO NEW BUSINESS

NO OLD BUSINESS

ADJOURNED 1930

*P/C Howard Schlitt, AP,
Evelyn Schlitt and Asley Smith*



*Lt/C Helena, S &
Lt (P/R/C) Ronald
Friedman, AP*



 **2010 NEWSLETTER BOOSTER CLUB**

D/Lt Kay Allen, P (02/10)
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 and Shirley Huber (Life Booster)
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 Lt Jack McDonough, JN (01/11)
 Harold Miller (11/10)
 Cdr Marcia Militello, S (01/11)
 P/C Tony Militello, P (01/11)
 Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP (02/11)
 Lt John Northrup, AP (02/11)
 Jerry and Jill Pascoe (05/10)
 Lt Eunice H. Polloway, AP (01/11)
 Lt/C Barbara Pries, S (01/10)
 P/R/C Jim Ramey, AP (11/10)
 Lt Robert Redon, P (02/10)
 P/D/Lt/C Connie Reisinger, AP (06/10)
 Lt Jean Reisinger, S (06/10)
 Charles Schaus, AP (02/10)
 P/C Howie Schlitt, AP (03/10)
 Evelyn Hamm-Schlitt (03/10)
 Doris Shadd (05/10)
 Lt B.J. Smith, S (01/10)
 Lt Penny Stephens, P (02/10)
 Harry Wardlow (11/10)



Happy Birthday!

Helena Friedman	1
William Fontaine	3
Jack McDonough	16
Paul Berman	19
Shirley Kaplan	26

*Lt Donna McDonough, P and
 Lt/C Jack McDonough, JN
 at Awards Night Dinner
 Dance*

*Below:
 Lt John Northrup, AP,
 P/C Tony Militello, P and
 P/D/Lt/C Conrad Reisinger, AP*



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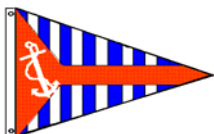
Hi All, well once again it is a new year for CRSPS and the Booster Club renewals will be coming up before you know it... I have put the expiration month after your name, if you could please get your renewal checks to me sometime before the end of your expiration date, your name will remain in tact... The Booster club supports our Newsletter and contributes to its continuing success. If I have made an error with your expiration date, please let me know.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT...
 Donna McDonough

Punta Gorda Rendezvous

SPRING FLING APRIL 16-18, 2010

Fri—Baked Chicken/ Shared Appetizers & Sides / BYOB
Sat morning—Riverfront Buffet Breakfast. Sat night—off menu in Elks' Lodge
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For more information, please call:

P/C Tony Militello, P or Cdr Marcia Militello, S at 954-791-7342

MANY THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING WHO TENDED OUR BOOTH AT THE DANIA MARINE FLEA MARKET:

Richard and Chris Cerasoli	Lt Eunice Polloway, AP
D/Lt/C Lena Parsons, JN and D/Lt Kay Allen, P	P/C Dean Jackson, SN
Michael and Susan Harwood	David Stablefeldt, S
Nancy Drescher, S	P/C Tony Militello, P and Cdr Marcia Militello, S
P/D/Lt/C Conrad Reisinger, AP	Gary Fontaine and Suzanne Martineau

Special thanks to Lt/C Norm Smith and Lt BJ Smith, S for setting up and tearing down the display in addition to taking several watches at the booth.

Lt John Northrup, AP

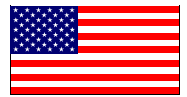


St Pat's Party!

Sorry about the fuzzy pictures. I think our photographer was laughing too hard!



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Time:
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Dinner



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Contest



WHAT COULD BE BETTER THAN A BREAKFAST BRUNCH ON THE ICW ?

JOIN US: Sunday, 2 May 2010, at 11:30 a.m.

Location: Coral Ridge Yacht Club at the Point Bar & Grille
2800 Yacht Club Blvd, Ft Lauderdale
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Contact: Lt Eunice Polloway, P – 954-484-9342 for reservation

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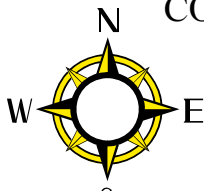
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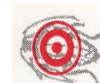
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April & May Happenings!

APRIL

7th: Executive Meeting
14: Spring Fling General Meeting
(RSVP Ann 954-791-7342)
16th - 18th: Punta Gorda Rendezvous
(RSVP: P/C Tony Militello, P)
23rd - 25th: D8 Spring Conference
30th: Happy Hour 6 pm til? At the Stained Glass Pub

MAY

1st: Boat Smart Class at Cardinal Gibbons H.S.
2nd: Brunch at 11:30 a.m.
Coral Ridge Yacht Club at the Point Bar & Grille
(RSVP P/C Dean Jackson, SN)
5th: Executive Meeting
12th: Cowboy Hoedown Gen. Meeting
(RSVP: P/C Tony Militello, P or Ann)
28th: Happy Hour 6 pm til? At the Stained Glass Pub



*Chet Ringeison, S and Petra Ringeison, S
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P/C Michael Turner, JN*

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