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## District 8 Memories

*Colonel BJ Smith  
& Miss Barbara Pries  
in their Southern finest*

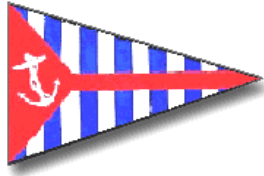


*Friday evening after our cocktail party, we went to the "Run for the Roses Dinner". Barbara Pries, S made the centerpieces.*

*Our Track Officials: Lt BJ Smith, S  
& Andy Lehrbaum*



*Our Race Track Betting Officials:  
Southern Gentlemen 1st Place Winner, P/C Dean Jackson, SN,  
Barbara Pries, S, Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP  
Kathy Lehrbaum, Lt Eunice Polloway, AP & Lt Barbara Harrison*



**Cdr Marcia A. Militello, S**

*Oh my gosh!!! You guys are AWESOME!!! We kicked butt and took names at the District 8 Spring Conference! I am so proud of you all. We had twenty-three members show up for various events! We were well represented at meetings, cocktail parties and dinner. Thank you for your support of our squadron and D/8.*

*Here are some of the awards we won:*

**D/8 Distinguished Civic Service Award**

*for Boat Classes, VSCs, Safety Display at boat ramps, working Boat Show and our food drive*

**Distinction in Journalism for Newsletter**

*Thank you Lt Shirley Haines, S*

**Excellence in Web Sites**

*Thank you P/C Michael Turner, JN*

**District 8 Service Awards**

*D/C Lena Parsons, JN for 5 Years on the District Bridge*

*P/D/Lt (P/C) Tony Militello, P for 3 Years on District Planning Committee*

**Life Membership Awards for earning 25 Merit Marks**

*P/C Dave Blade, P*

*P/R/C Ronald Friedman, AP*

*P/C Jerry Huber, S*

**We are also #3 in the country for number of Boat Smart Students!**

*Due to allergies, I could not attend Saturday's dinner. D/C Lena Parsons, JN was sworn in that night and there was no way I would miss that! I came down and hid behind a tall potted plant to watch, because I had shorts and a sweat shirt on. Thank goodness only Dean saw me. I was so happy to see Lena sworn in and I know she will be great this year. Be sure to congratulate her when you see her.*

*Have a great month,*

*Cdr Marcia Militello, S*



D/C Lena J. Parsons, JN

Thank you CRSPS attendees to the D/8 Conference and my installation as District Commander. You really make me proud to be a CRSPS member with your support. Thanks to my top notch social committee and their staff, I've had many compliments on the D/C cocktail party. Everyone had a great social hour, make that two hours!

Thanks also to those who provided hors d'oeuvres or helped in any other way.

Friday night "Run for the Roses" was a blast! Music was great and the dance floor still active at 10:30 pm. The hotel staff gave us a "time's up" notice. P/C Dean Jackson, SN and his thoroughbred staff pulled off the races without a hitch. Mint Juleps were a hit, ladies beautiful in their hats and several Kentucky Colonels showed up. The hotel staff even complimented us on our centerpieces Friday and Saturday.

I had the opportunity to have dinner with C/C Frank Dvorak, SN and his wife, Vivian, who both enjoyed the D/8 Conference. This was a new venue and a different program with speakers and an education seminar. A special "thanks" to our conference chair, R/C Nigel Hargreaves, SN and his staff for all their work. A great time was had by all!

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## CRSPS 2010 Course Schedule

### Squadron Boating Course®

Chair: Lt/C Michael F. Haines, AP (acting chair)

### Scheduled Classes:

America's Boating Course



We have another scheduled Public Boating Safety class on Saturday 01 May. Stop by after class (about 3:30) and make some new friends. We have a tentative date for the start of our Piloting class to be taught by Charles Cassini, AP. It is planned to start on Tuesday 03 August, and should last about 10 weeks. It'll be fun.

Lt/C Michael Haines, AP [boatwisecrps@gate.net](mailto:boatwisecrps@gate.net)

## SAFETY CORNER

by Lt/C Jack McDonough, JN

### SAFE BOATING IS NO ACCIDENT

Our busy boating season has begun for us and it's time to take a look at the Safety Issues that all of us sometimes forget, didn't know, or don't follow. Let's start with having our boats EXAMINED by one of our own Vessel Safety Examiners.

### Vessel Safety Check Program

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Contact VSC Chair P/C Dean Jackson, SN



**Highlights of Squadron Minutes**  
Submitted by Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP Secretary  
**EXECUTIVE MEETING 04 APRIL 2010**

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

**Cdr Marcia Militello, S:** Punta Gorda has only 4 rooms left so, reserve your room now. All Bridge officers are requested to go to the District 8 Spring Conference 23-25 April everyone should reserve rooms as soon as possible.

**SEO Lt/C Michael Haines, AP:** The next BOAT class is 1 May 2010. The Paddle Smart Class at D/8 is free if staying at the Hotel, otherwise the price is \$22.00

**AO Lt/C Norm Smith:** Absent

**SEC Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP:** The newsletter is out.

**TREAS Lt/C Helena Friedman, S:** Dues system will remain the same this year. Submitted income statement.

**D/Lt Kay Allen, P:** Thanked all for attending the Awards Night & Dinner Dance.

**Lt Eunice Polloway, AP:** Requested help for Lena's Cocktail party.

**P/D/LT/C Connie Reisinger, AP:** He will be having a meeting of the Rules Committee soon.

**NO OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ADJOURN 1750**

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**GENERAL MEETING 14 APRIL 2010**

**MEETING CAME TO ORDER AT 1900**  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY P/C TONY MILITELLO, P**  
**INVOCATION GIVEN BY P/C DEAN JACKSON, SN**  
**QUORUM WAS PRESENT - MINUTES APPROVED**

**Cdr Marcia Militello, S:** Swore in Exec Comm. members Kathy and Andy Lehrbaum. 1st/Lt Mo Christie received her Senior Member Award. The D/8 Spring Conference is 23-25 April at Marriott Boca Center. Punta Gorda is 16-18 April. RSVP to P/C Tony Militello, P for reservations.

**XO Lt/C Jack McDonough, JN:** Absent

**SEO Lt/C Michael Haines, AP:** Next Boating class is 1 May 2010 and Piloting Class is starting, please call Michael to sign up.

**AO Lt/C Norm Smith:** On 12 May General Meeting is a Country Hoedown. RSVP to P/C Tony Militello, P

**SEC Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP:** Reminded all to send in items/articles for the newsletter by the 15th of the month.

**TREAS Lt/C Helena Friedman, S:** We received \$2,800.00 in Grant Money and the books are in order.

**Lt Eunice Polloway, AP** Asked for trays for Lena's Cocktail party at the D/8 Spring Conference. Please call Lt Eunice Polloway, AP for reservations for the Brunch at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club on 2 May.


**Lt (P/R/C) Ron Friedman, AP** WEAR IT FLORIDA program on 27 May 2010 at the 14th Street Causeway is at 1830.

**NO NEW BUSINESS**

**NO OLD BUSINESS**

**ADJOURNED 1920**

- D/Lt Kay Allen, P (02/10)
- P/C Joe Billera, P (Life Booster)
- Dee Billera (Life Booster)
- Hal Burke II, AP (01/11)
- P/C Al Burroughs, JN (03/11)
- Dick and Chris Cerasoli (01/11)
- Lt/C Helena Friedman, S (02/10)
- P/R/C Ronald Friedman, AP (02/10)
- Barbara Greene (05/11)
- Mae Griffin, P (02/10)
- Eleanor Grossi, P (01/11)
- Lt/C Michael F. Haines, AP (01/10)
- Lt Shirley E. Haines, S (01/10)
- Lt Barbara Harrison (03/10)
- P/C Jerome F. Huber, S (Life Booster)
- and Shirley Huber (Life Booster)
- P/C Dean Jackson, SN (01/11)
- P/D/C Robert Leathers, (04/11)
- Caryl and John Lucchesi (03/11)
- Lt Thomas McClave, JN (03/10)
- Lt Donna McDonough, P (01/11)
- 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 (05/11)
- 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)



**See Lt Barbara Harrison at General Meetings to update your Power Squadron® needs. Remember clothing items are personalized with our CRSPS Logo! Call Barbara (561) 963-6532. Don't forget to order your name badge.**

Dean Jackson Jr.	7
Laura Teatero	7
Ted Kornowski	10
Richard Cerasoli	14
Daniel Boutin	20
David Stabelfeldt	26
Mae Griffin	21



*Lt/C Helena Friedman, S worked the D/8 Cocktail Party Welcome Desk*

**Donna says - -  
Are you a CRSPS Booster?**



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

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5701 NE 21st Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308**

**I want to join the Booster Club. Enclosed is my tax deductible check in the amount of \$12.00 payable to the Coral Ridge Sail and Power Squadron.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

# District 8 Memories

*Lt BJ Smith, S  
at our Safety Display.*



*P/C Dean Jackson, SN &  
Lt BJ Smith, S  
at the Vessel Safety Check  
display table.*

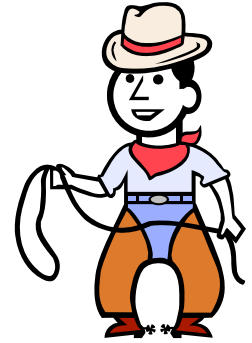
*P/D/Lt/C Connie Reisinger, AP,  
Lt BJ Smith, S,  
Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP,  
Lt John Northrup, AP,  
Lt/C Jack McDonough, JN,  
Lt Donna McDonough, P,  
P/C Dean Jackson, SN and Lt/C Norm Smith  
wait for lunch to be ready in Marcia and  
Tony's room.*



*Cdr Marcia Militello, S,  
P/C Tony Militello, P  
and Nancy Drescher  
in "lunch room".*

*Subs, chips, dips, veggies, cookies,  
drinks and more, were available to  
our members and a few District  
Officers also came by for lunch.*

All ya'll Cowboys, Cowgirls, and City Slickers  
are invited to our  
12 May 2010 General Meeting



Put on your country best  
and join us for food, fun and friendship!  
(Bridge officers, you can dress country too.)

Pulled Pork - Baked Beans - All the standard Cowboy fix'ins

Time: Cocktails at 1830 - Cash Bar

General Meeting: 1900

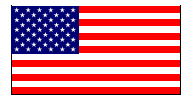
General Meeting followed with Dinner All members and guests are invited Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building (Directions: One block west of Federal Highway and 1/2 block north of Sample Road)

Donation: \$5.00 each

RSVP to Chuck Wagon Chef, P/C Tony Militello, P 954-791-7342 by 9 May 2010



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# District 8 Memories

Saturday Night's  
D8 Cocktail Party

(left) Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP,  
1st Lt Bob Redon, P,  
Lt Penny Stephens, P,  
Lt John Northrup, AP,  
And P/C Tony Militello, P



Cocktail Party (above)  
Barbara Pries, S,  
Lt Penny Stephens, P,  
Kathy Lehrbaum and  
Lt Eunice Polloway, AP  
Dinner (right)  
Barbara, BJ and  
John and Evelyn Northrup



D8 Cdr Malischka  
Dunlap, AP,  
  
Joe Allen,  
  
Lt Eunice Polloway, AP,  
  
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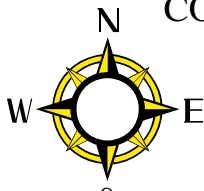
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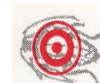
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1st: Boat Smart Class at Cardinal Gibbons H.S.

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)

22-28 May National Safe Boating Week

28th: Happy Hour 6 pm til? At the Stained Glass Pub

## Looking Ahead!

16-18 July

District 8 Summer Rendezvous  
at Sailfish Marina Resort  
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24-26 September

District 8 Fall Conference Marriott at  
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*P/D/Lt Tony Militello, P receiving his  
D8 Planning Committee  
3 Years Service Award*