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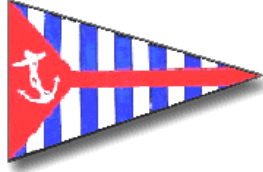
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Cdr Marcia A. Militello, S

Hello everyone,

The D/8 Conference was this past weekend. Our squadron was recognized for a couple of awards, but I want to keep it secret until our General Meeting on 13th October. Barbara Pries, S did a beautiful job with the table decorations for the dinners and as usual our Squadron held a cocktail party and a Saturday luncheon. It was announced that the D/8 Summer Rendezvous will be at Pier 66 this year. Our next Newsletter will have pictures from the Conference.

The dues schedule is going to change. All squadrons must be changed within the next 18 months. Everyone will now be an Active Member. What this means is a slight increase for people like Tony and I - two Active Members in one house. But there will now be a Family Unit Class. This means everyone residing at the same address, can join under the Family Unit for one set price, regardless of how many people there are. For example: Tony would be the Primary Active, I would be Active and my mother could be an Active if she chose to join. Everyone from 2 years up would be eligible to be an Active Member. Minors, however could not vote or hold an office.

We will have to make a decision about our Bylaw stating to be an Active Member you must take a Safe Boating Course. This obviously will not work with the minor children/young adults and we would run the risk of losing Family Unit Members to other squadrons that do not require a Boat Class. Choices would be to drop requirement totally or requiring single Active Members and Primary Active members to take a course, but not the entire Family Unit. We will need to discuss this at our October General Meeting. This might be a hot topic, so I am going to thank you in advance for treating fellow members with respect and courtesy during the discussions.

We have a busy October planned. Wednesday 13th October is our Octoberfest General Meeting. Bring your favorite German dishes to share. Saturday, October 23rd is our Halloween Party at Lt/C Norm Smith's condo. It's See the Sea. Come as your favorite above or below the water character. Fish - Mermaid - Pirate - Sailor, etc. Our 11th annual Punta Gorda Rendezvous is from the 29th to the 31st. The Elks Lodge will be having a Halloween Party Saturday night.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! 28 October - 1 November: Ft Lauderdale International Boat Show
Contact Lt John Northrup, AP 954.525.8638

This is going to be a great month!
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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

Piloting

TBA

Ongoing



Four students are enrolled in Charles Cassini's Piloting Class. It's still not too late to join the fun and earn an Advanced Grade, but you'll have to double up on some homework to catch up. There's an Operations Training class planned for February 2011.

Lt/C Michael Haines, AP boatwisecrps@gate.net

Safety Corner

Prepare & Prevent

(Compass Magazine)

Protect yourself from onboard fires

Though relatively rare, onboard fires can be devastating.

Fiberglass and wood, the main components of most recreational boats, make excellent fuel. When combined with the highly flammable accelerants in fuel tanks, they make for a potentially dangerous situation whenever there's an open flame on board. Prevention and preparedness are the two keys to fire safety aboard any boat.

Prevention includes ensuring that your vessel is as fireproof as possible:

- Clean flame arrestors.
- Clean bilges.
- Inspect wiring frequently.
- Store propane tanks safely.
- Mount and use barbecue grills safely.
- Ensure adequate space around ranges and burners in galley.
- Inspect fuel lines and filters regularly.
- Handle and dispose of smoking materials safely.

Preparedness means having an adequate number of functioning, accessible fire extinguishers on board and knowing how to use them. At minimum, fire extinguishers should be mounted for easy access in the following areas:

- engine compartment
- galley
- sleeping quarters
- helm station
- near barbecue grills

Depending on your boat's configuration and size, one fire extinguisher may serve more than one critical area. As you consider mounting locations, think about where a fire is likely to occur relative to where people are. You don't want to have to reach across the fire to grab the extinguisher.

—David Herndon



Highlights of Squadron Minutes
Submitted by Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP Secretary
EXECUTIVE MEETING 01 SEPTEMBER 2010

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 1900
QUORUM PRESENT
MINUTES APPROVED

CDR Marcia Militello, S: Not present

XO Lt/C Jack McDonough, JN: D/8 Fall Conference 24-26 September at Boca Raton. Cdr will have a cocktail party Friday and luncheon Saturday. D/8 Cdr Lena Parsons, JN is having a cocktail party Saturday night. Volunteers are needed for the Ft. Lauderdale Boat Show. Christmas Party will be at Palm Aire Country Club on 18 December. Motion made and passed to pay 1/2 the cost of the member's dinner from the Memorial Fund. Discount is for CRSPS members only.

SEO Lt/C Michael Haines, AP: The Piloting Class started in August and had 11 signed up but only 4 students showed up. No ABC class scheduled.

AO Lt/C Norm Smith: The 8 September General Meeting will be a meatloaf contest. Call D/Lt Shirley Haines, S for reservations. The 23 October Halloween Party will be Norm's condo.

SEC. Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP: The Newsletter is out and remember submissions must be in by the 15th of the month.

TREAS. Lt/C Helena Friedman, S: Handed out Income Statement and reported books in balance. Audit needed.

NO UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
NEW BUSINESS:
ADJOURN: 1950

HIGHLIGHTS OF SQUADRON MINUTES
Submitted by Cdr Marcia Militello, S
GENERAL MEETING 08 SEPTEMBER 2010

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

CDR Marcia Militello, S: D/8 Fall Conference 24-26 September at Boca Raton. I will have a cocktail party Friday and luncheon Saturday. D/8 Cdr Lena Parsons, JN is having a cocktail party Saturday night. D/Lt Anita Walker, JN spoke about PBPS's Sebastian Rendezvous and the USCG Event

XO Lt/C Jack McDonough, JN: 28 October - 1 November: Ft Lauderdale International Boat Show - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Contact Lt John Northrup, AP The Holiday Party will be at Palm Aire Country Club Saturday, 18 December

SEO Lt/C Michael Haines, AP: Piloting Class on-going

AO Lt/C Norm Smith: 23 October - Saturday: Halloween Party at Norm's condo.
29-31 October: Punta Gorda Rendezvous Contact: P/C Tony Militello, P

SEC. Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP: Not present.

TREAS. Lt/C Helena Friedman, S: Not present.

NO OLD BUSINESS:
NEW BUSINESS:
ADJOURN: 1930



Birthdays!

Philip M. Schultz	2
William J. Smith	2
Mortimer C. Crockett	4
Michael Harwood	4
Loyd E. Kalt	5
Lois W. Greene	8
Evelyn Hamm-Schlitt	13
Lena Parsons	18
Gorm P. Hansen	19
William Loos	25
Jim McBride	25
Suzanne Martineau	26
Petra S. Ringeisen	26
Chet B. Ringeisen	31

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



- D/Lt Kay Allen, P (05/11)
- 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)
- Barbara Greene (05/11)
- Eleanor Grossi, P (01/11)
- Lt/C Michael F. Haines, AP (06/12)
- D/Lt Shirley E. Haines, S (06/12)
- P/C Jerome F. Huber, S (Life Booster)
- P/C Dean Jackson, SN (01/11)
- P/D/C Robert Leathers, (04/11)
- P/DLt/C Caryl Lucchesi SN (03/11)
- P/R/C John A Lucchesi SN (03/11)
- Lt Donna McDonough, P (01/11)
- Lt/C 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)
- D/C Lena Parson, JN (05/11)
- Jerry and Jill Pascoe (05/11)
- Lt Eunice H. Polloway, AP (01/11)
- P/R/C Jim Ramey, AP (11/10)
- Lt Robert Redon, P (05/11)
- P/D/Lt/C Connie Reisinger, AP (06/11)
- Lt Jean Reisinger, S (06/11)
- Penny Stephens, P (05/11)
- Harry Wardlow (11/10)

At the recent District 8 Fall Conference, a number of you asked about the

**Memorial Service
for P/D/C Joseph Leitz, SN.**

Please pass this on to members of you squadron who might wish to attend.

The information is as follows:

Date: Saturday, 13 November, 2010

Memorial Service: 10:00 AM
St. Helen Catholic Church
2025 20th Ave., Vero Beach, FL

You and members of your squadron are invited to attend a reception as follows:

Reception: 1:00 PM
Vero Beach Power Squadron Building
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29 APRIL - 1 MAY 2011
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Updates to our Award Winning website are made "as they happen" by P/C Michael W. Turner, JN!

Plan to check often:
www.coralridgepowersquadron.org.

You are invited to our
Octoberfest

13 October 2010 General Meeting



Food: German Favorites

Time: Cocktails at 1830 - Cash Bar
General Meeting: 1900



General Meeting followed with dinner. All members and guests are invited.

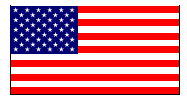
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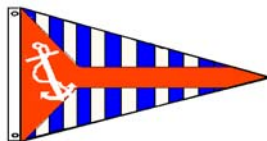
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Sat/morning—Riverfront Buffet Breakfast. Sat/afternoon—American Legion Cocktails & Flea Mkt
Sat/night—Halloween Party in Elks' Lodge—Dinner off menu?
Sun/morning—light breakfast-leftovers

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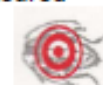
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06 October: Executive Meeting Cardinal Gibbons High School 7PM

13 October: General Meeting—Octoberfest! 6:30PM Cocktails

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18 December: Holiday Party at Palm Aire Country Club

D/8 Spring Conference: 29 April, 2011 to 1 May, 2011 at the Boca Marriott Center



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D/8 Conference Bridge Officers at Saturday's Meeting
Photo from Marathon PS's Newsletter