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Cdr Michael Haines, AP

We had a very good showing at the District 8 Spring Conference in Boca Raton. Our entire Bridge attended, with other officers and members as well. In addition to gaining new information about USPS and the accomplishments of other squadrons, we managed to have a lot of fun. I picked up more than a few ideas from other members within D8. Shirl and I also engaged a hospitality suite for the weekend, having a luncheon and several informal get-togethers before and after planned activities. We enjoyed this a lot, and think we'll do it again.

We took home 4 awards: "Doing It Right", "Distinctive Communicator Award" for both our Newsletter and our Website, and an award for 38 consecutive years of 100% member participation in contributions to the education fund. Congratulations to all of you.

By the time this Newsletter hits the presses, National Safe Boating Week will have come and gone. I continued my practice of always wearing my PFD while underway. This is something USPS has encouraged for the past few years with the "Wear It" program. I also proudly display my VSC decal on the center console. I try to set a good example for the other boaters I encounter. In the process, I managed to get a few of those grouper I told you about last month.

There are a few encouraging trends at National in the area of boating safety and education. Many of our members have voted in support of mandatory wearing of PFD's in boats 18 feet and under. This actually covers about 80% of the boating population, and those most at risk of potentially ending up in the water unintentionally. If this becomes law, it could save many lives that might otherwise be lost. Another move being considered is mandating boating safety education for all boat operators. NASBLA is firmly behind it and, as a former SEO, you know where I stand on that issue.

We didn't have an entry into the Youth Poster Contest this past year, and Vero Beach walked away with it again (over 90 entries). They do a terrific job of involving their local schools, something we might attempt.

Mark your calendars for the District 8 Summer Rendezvous, as it will be in our backyard. Pier 66 is the venue for this event scheduled for July 15 thru 17. Come out and have some fun. Watch your Newsletter for details.

Wishing you fair winds and a following sea, Mike

Merit Mark Tab Recipients - Earned in 2010

Presented May 2011

20 Merit Marks

Mae G. Griffin, P

P/C Anthony J. Militello, P

5 Merit Marks: Senior Member

Charles J. Cassini, AP

Lt/C Helena R. Friedman, S

Gerry Marshall

15 Merit Marks

Lt John (Jack) P. McDonough, JN

Lt/C Robert P. Redon, P

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Newsletter should be sent to the editor
by the 15th of the month
preceding its publication. Send email to:
marciamkc@cs.com

Again the date for our next class has not been set. We do not have adequate class size. Or any calls to our squadron number. We will let you know the date so you can drop by to help us out.

The latest is that students that take ABC will gain membership for six months. We would like to try this out as soon as possible

Lt/C Robert Redon, P boatwisecrps@gate.net

Take cover when lightning strikes

Safety Corner

Summer thunderstorms can develop and intensify quickly. If you're on the water and notice thunderstorms developing, seek shelter on land in a safe building or vehicle as soon as possible.

Lightning can travel up to 10 miles from a storm, so you could be in danger even with blue skies overhead. Don't wait for rain to fall before taking action. Many lightning deaths occur ahead of a storm because people wait until the last minute to seek shelter.

You shouldn't head out when storms are forecast, but if you are caught on the water during a thunderstorm and cannot get to shore in time, the following tips may help lessen your chances of being struck by lightning.

- Don't fish, water-ski or swim.
- Divers should get out of the water and into a sturdy shelter or boat cabin. If that's not possible, dive as deep as possible for the storm's duration.
- Lower, remove or tie down radio antennas and other protruding devices unless they are part of a lightning protection system.
- Go to the center of your boat's cabin. If your boat has no cabin, crouch down in the boat's center, stay as low as possible, and avoid touching metal. Keep arms and legs inside the vessel.
- Don't use or touch electrical equipment, including the radio, except in an emergency.
- Always wear a life jacket. A lightning strike could render you unconscious, causing you to fall overboard.
- If your boat has a lightning protection system, avoid contact with any device connected to that system. If your hands come in contact with two connected components at once, lightning could travel through your body on a path through your heart.

If you know or suspect that your boat has been struck by lightning, check the electrical system and compass for damage after the storm.

If someone has been struck by lightning, begin first aid immediately and call for emergency assistance. Lightning victims do not carry a charge and are safe to touch. Check to see if the person is breathing and has a pulse. Begin CPR if necessary. Check the victim for burns—one where the lightning entered the body and one where it exited.

—Brian Nelson
USPS May 2011 Compass

HIGHLIGHTS OF SQUADRON MINUTES

Submitted by Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP Secretary
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Executive Meeting 4 May 2011



MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 1900
QUORUM PRESENT
MINUTES APPROVED AS REVISED

CDR MICHAEL HAINES, AP: The educational meetings were excellent, and inspiring at the D/8 Spring Conference. We received 4 awards, including: USPS EDUCATIONAL FUND 100% contribution for 38 Years, the next closest was 27 years, **DISTINCTIVE COMMUNICATOR FOR THE NEWSLETTER AND ALSO FOR OUR WEBSITE AND 2010 "DOING IT RIGHT"**. We will have the Hospitality Suite again for the next D/8 Conference. Suggestions about going to schools to promote the poster contest program were discussed. Signers from the last boat show will be contacted and urged to take advantage of the Free 6 Month Membership.

XO LT/C CONRAD REISINGER, AP: Happy Birthday to Dean Jackson who reported 7 Vessel Inspections.

SEO LT/C ROBERT REDON, P: No ABC classed scheduled at the present time.

AO LT/C EUNICE POLLOWAY, AP: Holiday Party will be 17 December at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club. Correction to last meeting minutes is as follows: Charles Cassini, AP is now a Senior Member. Breezy Palms is 17-19 June.

SEC LT/C EVELYN NORTHRUP, AP: Asked for a clarification on family membership dues.

TREAS LT/C HELENA FRIEDMAN, S: Passed out the P&L statement and advised dues submitted to National \$61.00, District \$15.00 CRSPS \$45.00.

NEW BUSINESS: The D/8 Civic Service Award for 2010 will be researched by P/C Marcia Militello, P.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

ADJOURN 1945



Oscar Winner
P/D/C Lena Parsons, JN
walking the Red Carpet
into dinner.

P/D/C Lena Parsons, JN
accepting her Past District
Commander's Flag

HIGHLIGHTS OF SQUADRON MINUTES

Submitted by Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP Secretary
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General Meeting 11 May 2011



MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 1900

P/C Dean Jackson, SN Chaplain gave the invocation.
P/C Tony Militello, P led the Pledge of Allegiance.

QUORUM PRESENT

MINUTES APPROVED

Mae Griffin sang "God Bless America" and played the piano.

CDR MICHAEL HAINES, AP: Welcomed all past commanders present. Michael will be calling the people who showed an interest in the past for the ABC classes to tell them about receiving a free 6 month membership when they take the class. The D/8 Spring Conference at Boca Raton was a success. CRSPS took home 4 awards: Education Fund for 38 years of 100% participation, The Newsletter, Website and 2010 "Doing it Right". The D/8 Summer Rendezvous will be July 15 to 17 at Pier 66.

XO P/C CONRAD REISINGER, AP: Called on Lt John Northrup, AP, Lt Ron Friedman, AP and P/C Dean Jackson, SN for reports

SEO LT/C ROBERT REDON, P: Working on getting ABC class scheduled.

AO LT/C EUNICE POLLOWAY, AP: Recognized 1st/Lt Barbara Pries, S for doing a great job decorating the tables. Also wished a Happy Birthday to the attendees having a birthday in May. Thanked Tony and Marcia for a delicious pork dinner. Reminded everyone of the Sebastian Clam Dig.

SEC LT/C EVELYN NORTHRUP, AP: Reported on the secretaries meeting at D/8 Spring conference, where D/8 suggested that all members call in or E-mail in any changes as they occur and not wait until the roster is due in order to save time and lessen the work when the roster is due. It would save everyone a lot of time.

TREAS HELENA FREIDMAN, S: Reported on our financial status. Also, reported on the D/8 Spring Conference and their suggestions on how to increase membership.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: Eunice will bring the Housing Report to the next meeting.

ADJOURN 1946



Cdr Michael Haines, AP
accepting the
2010 "Doing It Right"
Award
at the Spring Conference.

What a great turn out at the
afternoon
D/8 Meeting!



2010 NEWSLETTER BOOSTER CLUB

If your name is italicized,
you are up for renewal

D/Lt Kay Allen, P (01/12)
P/C Joe Billera, P (Life Booster)
Dee Billera (Life Booster)
Lt/C Helena Friedman, S (02/12)
P/R/C Ronald Friedman, AP (02/12)
Barbara Greene (05/11)
Mae Griffin, P (10/11)
Eleanor Grossi, P (02/12)
Cdr Michael F. Haines, AP (06/12)
D/Lt Shirley E. Haines, S (06/12)
Barb Harrison (10/11)
P/C Jerome F. Huber, S (Life Booster)
P/C Dean Jackson, SN (02/12)
P/D/C Robert Leathers, (04/12)
Lt Donna McDonough, P (01/12)
Lt Jack McDonough, JN (01/12)
P/C Marcia Militello, P (01/12)
P/C Tony Militello, P (01/12)
Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP (02/12)
Lt John Northrup, AP (02/12)
D/C Lena Parsons, JN (05/11)
Jerry and Jill Pascoe (05/11)
Lt/C Eunice H. Polloway, AP (02/12)
Lt/C 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)

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Join our Booster Club today! Send \$12.00, payable to CRSPS and your name will be published for 12 months as a booster club member. All proceeds are applied to the production of *CRSPS Newsletter*.



2010 Merit Mark Achievers

D/Lt Katherine Allen, P	Cdr Marcia Militello, P
Charles Cassini, AP	Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP
1st/Lt Mo Christie, S	Lt John Northrup, AP
Lt (P/R/C) Ronald Friedman, AP	D/C (P/C) Lena J, JN
Lt/C Helena Friedman, S	Lt Eunice Parsons, AP
Mae Griffin, P	Barbara Pries, S
Lt/C Michael Haines, AP	P/C Ellen Ramey, JN
D/Lt Shirley Haines, S	P/R/C (P/C) James Ramey, AP
Lt Barbara Harrison	P/C Raymond Ramey, JN
Michael Harwood	1st/Lt Robert Redon, P
Lt (P/C) Dean Jackson, SN	P/D/Lt/C Conrad Reisinger, AP
Andy Lehrbaum	Jean Reisinger, S
Kathy Lehrbaum	Lt/C Norman Smith, S
Gerry Marshall	D/Lt William J (BJ) Smith, S
Lt Donna McDonough, P	Penelope Stephens, P
Lt/C Jack McDonough, JN	Jane Barlow Turner, S
P/C Anthony Militello, P	P/C Michael Turner, JN

In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers go to Barbara Pries and her family in the loss of her father, who passed away on May 12, 2011.

If you want to send a card: 4616 N Andrews Av, Oakland Park, FL 33309.

P/C Dean Jackson, SN
Chaplain

Send Booster Club check to:
Lt Donna McDonough, P

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: _____

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
Polynesian Luau
8 June 2011 General Meeting

Put on your flowers & grass skirts
and join us for food, fun and friendship!

When: 8 June 2011
Time: Cocktails at 1830 - Cash Bar
Meeting: All members and guests are invited
Pompano Beach Power Squadron Bdg
(Directions: One block west of Fed Hwy
and 1/2 block north of Sample Road)
Dinner: Island Theme
Donation: \$5.00 Each
Uniform: Island wear
Contact: Barbara Harrison 561-963-6532
by Friday, 3 June for reservations



July Patriotic
Meeting

When: 13 July 2011
Time: Cocktails at 1830 - Cash Bar
Meeting: All members and guests are invited
Pompano Beach Power Squadron Bdg
(Directions: One block west of Fed Hwy
and 1/2 block north of Sample Road)
Dinner: Patriotic Picnic - Hot Dogs, Apple Pie
and more!
Donation: \$5.00 Each
Uniform: Patriotic
Contact: Penny Stephens, P 954-772-3125
by Friday, 8 July for reservations



Mark Your Calendar!

JUNE

GENERAL MEETING "POLYNESIAN LUAU": Contact Barbara Harrison for reservations at 561-963-6532
BREEZY PALMS - ISLAMORADA: 17 - 19 June Contact Lt/C Eunice Polloway, AP 954-484-9342
FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL: 24 June Location TBA

JULY

GENERAL MEETING "PATRIOTIC PICNIC": 13 June Contact Penny Stephens, P 954-772-3125
D8 SUMMER RENDEZVOUS: 15 - 17 July Pier Sixty-Six, Fort Lauderdale
FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL: 29 July Location TBA

AUGUST

NO GENERAL OR EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

SEBASTIAN CLAM DIG: 19 - 21 August Contact P/C Michael Turner, JN 954-492-5065
FRIDAY SOCIAL: 26 August Location TBA

SEPTEMBER

GENERAL MEETING 14 September Meatloaf Contest Contact Lt Shirley Haines, S 954-476-0559
USPS GOVERNING BOARD: 14 - 17 September
D8 FALL CONFERENCE - Boca Raton 23 - 25 September

D/8 Spring Conference 2011

*Lt Ron Friedman, AP and D/Lt Kay Allen, P
received their Service Awards.*

*Cdr Michael Haines, AP accepted the
100% Education Fund Participation Award for CRSPS.
We also received awards for our Newsletter, Website
and for meeting the "Doing It Right" challenge.*



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U.S. Power Squadron District 8 group. Address for the hotel complex is 2301 S.E.
17th Street Causeway, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316. Please note that a parking fee of
\$20/night/car will be charged. (Car Pool if possible)

We will have a master account to preclude taxes, so plan to send your checks to our
district treasurer. More information on payment will be sent to you at a later date.

The fun will begin mid afternoon with a "docktail party", cocktails in the Cdr's
Suite and on the covered patio. Saturday morning, pancakes, sausage, pastries,
coffee compliments of Palm Beach, and "bloodies" and other adult beverages will be
available and continue throughout the weekend. There is a great pool area and we
will have scheduled events, including a dinner out, but you can jump on a water taxi
(at our docks) for a tour or just to go shopping. More dining details to follow...

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR SUMMER RENDEZVOUS.

There is a Squadron Commanders/Officers meeting in the Boardroom at 10:00a

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Weekend of 17 - 19 June 2011**



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Saturday BBQ, boating & fun at the Haines' home close by.**

Haines' Address: 176 Iroquois Drive, Islamorada 33036

Directions: 1st left after MM 74, turn before sign for 'Caloosa Cove'

Phone number at the Keys is 305 664 0771 Cell phone: 954 647 7547

Call Lt/C Eunice Polloway to coordinate food and activities - 954-484-9342 or cell 954-830-7884

Roster in is Final Stages!

Have you moved? Changed your phone number?

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