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Recommendations from the Nominating Committee for the 2011 Watch

In accordance with Section 6.8 of the Coral Ridge Sail and Power Squadron By-Laws, the Nominating Committee has met and determined a slate of officers and members to be elected to the Bridge, Executive Committee and Elective Committees. All nominated persons have been contacted and have agreed to serve.

This report is presented at least forty days prior to the annual meeting to be held 11 January 2012.

The nominees are as follows:

Bridge and Assistants:

Commander	TBA
Executive Officer	TBA
Education Officer	Lt/C Robert P. Redon, P
Administrative Officer	Lt/C Eunice H. Polloway, AP
Assistant Administrative Officer	1st/Lt Barbara Pries, S
Secretary	Lt/C Evelyn B. Northrup, AP
Treasurer	Lt/C Helena R. Friedman, S
Assistant Treasurer	TBA

Executive Committee:

Immed. Past Commander	P/C Michael Haines, AP
Members at Large	P/C Michael W. Turner, JN
	Kathy Lehrbaum
	Jack P. McDonough, JN
	D/Lt (P/R/C) Ronald A. Friedman, AP
	Lt John W. Northrup, AP
	Penelope I. Stephens, P
	Mo Christie, S

Auditing Committee:

Chair 2012	D/Lt Shirley E. Haines, S
Thru 2013	P/C Joseph A. Billera, P
Thru 2014	P/D/F/Lt Katherine Allen, P

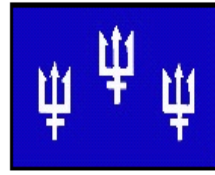
Nominating Committee:

Chair 2012	P/C Michael Haines, AP
	D/Cdr Lena Parsons, JN
	P/C Marcia Militello, P
	P/R/C Ronald Friedman, AP
	Lt John Northrup, AP

Rules Committee:

Chair 2012	P/R/C James Ramey, AP
Thru 2012	P/D/F/Lt Katherine Allen, P
Thru 2014	P/D/C Lena J. Parsons, JN

Respectfully submitted by (Chair) P/C Michael W Turner, JN
 D/Cdr Lena Parsons, JN P/R/C Ronald Friedman, AP
 Lt John Northrup, AP P/C Marcia Militello, P



Cdr Michael Haines, AP

If you missed the November General Meeting, you missed a terrific Thanksgiving dinner with turkeys prepared by Chef Gerry Marshall. There were great side dishes, appetizers, and desserts as well. No one went home hungry. I certainly didn't, I think I had 3 helpings of turkey.

You also missed a lot of fun at the White Elephant Auction. Many treasures found new owners, and our housing fund was embellished by the proceeds. "Thank You" to all who donated items, and to everyone who participated in the bidding, and especially to my able assistants Kathy Lehrbaum and Shirl Haines. P/C Marcia Militello, P also collected food and donations for the annual food drive. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

The December General Meeting will be the Holiday party on 17 December at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club.

Remember to submit any nominations for the Mortimer C. Crockett Humanitarian Award for this year. The ballot will also be available at our Squadron January general meeting. Also keep in mind the National meeting to be held in Jacksonville, FL at the end of January. These National meetings are usually very informative.

As "SEO Bob" will likely report, we had another (our 3rd) successful ABC Public Boating Class, with attendees being those who signed up at the Boat Show. The turnout was a bit disappointing, with only 4 of the 17 sign-ups actually taking the class. All got very good grades, and will be issued their lifetime cards from the State of Florida. There are some sign-ups who wished to defer to the "next class", so we'll need to decide just when that will be. Thanks to P/D/C Lena Parsons, JN, Lt Barbara Pries, S, and Lt/C Eunice Polloway, AP who assisted with set-up, refreshments, and interviews. P/C Con Reisinger, AP and Jean Reisinger, S were there, as always, to welcome the students, do registration, and pass out the class materials. The help was much appreciated. Thanks to D/Lt Shirley Haines, S for the Holiday Greetings on the inner pages of this Newsletter.

In last month's message, I said I hoped my China travel plans would not keep me away from any of the festivities of this holiday season. As luck would have it, I may miss everything except Christmas Day itself this year, depending on my final travel plans. I want all of you to do me a favor, enjoy each event in my place. Enjoy the food and drink, while I'm dining on rice and things unknown.

Merry Christmas!, Happy Chanukah!, Happy New Year!, and all the best to you and your families.

'Wishing you fair winds and a following sea.

Mike

Mortimer C. Crockett Humanitarian Award

In a Squadron year, from one Change of Watch to the next, to be eligible for the award, a member should demonstrate a sincere commitment to assist other squadron members, non-squadron individuals, and/or non-profit organizations in the areas of:

- helping those less fortunate acquire food, clothing or shelter:
- showing compassion for the infirmed or needy through visitation, transportation, or communication and:
- volunteering for civic organizations, groups and committees dedicated to assisting those in need in legal, health, or scholastic areas.

Nominee and why: _____

Please e-mail or mail your nominee choice to Cdr Michael Haines, AP:

E-mail: cdrmikeh@gate.net

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954.484.9342

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954.525.8638

Treasurer
Lt/C Helena R. Friedman, S
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2011-2012

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Kathy Lehrbaum
Jack McDonough, JN
Lt John Northrup, AP
Penelope I. Stephens, P
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Squadron Boating Course®
Chair: Lt/C Robert Redon, P
Scheduled Classes:
Public Boating Class: TBA

We conducted another ABC Public Boating Class on 12 November, with 4 students from the Boat Show sign-ups. All passed the exam, received certificates and wallet cards, and will be issued Florida Fish and Wildlife Boating Safety ID cards in the mail. "Thank you" to the usual troopers who turned out to help – Con & Jean Reisinger, Lena Parsons, and Eunice Polloway. It was a lot of work for a small class, but the students left happy. We may hold another class in the near future for those who signed up but couldn't make it for this class. Please let me know if you have an interest in any Advanced Grade course.

Lt/C Bob Redon, AP

Safety Corner

Operate responsibly

Take control of boating safety

Did you know that grossly negligent operation is considered a criminal offense? The U.S. Coast Guard and other law enforcement agencies may impose civil penalties, and operators can be fined up to \$5,000, imprisoned for one year or both.

Negligent operation may include

- operating a boat in a swimming area;
- operating a boat under the influence of alcohol or drugs;
- speeding excessively in the vicinity of other boats or in dangerous waters;
- participating in hazardous practices while water-skiing or engaging in other tow sports;
- bowriding or riding on seat backs, gunwales or the transom; and
- diving or jumping off a moving boat.

Coast Guard statistics show that operator inattention, carelessness or reckless operation, excessive speed and no proper lookout are the primary contributing factors in all reported accidents. All of these things are under your complete control as operator of the boat. –U.S. Coast Guard

USPS Compass August 2911

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.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF SQUADRON MINUTES
SUBMITTED BY LT/C EVELYN NORTHRUP, AP SECRETARY
EXECUTIVE MEETING 02 NOVEMBER 2011**



**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 1910
QUORUM PRESENT
MINUTES APPROVED**

CDR MICHAEL HAINES, AP: The sign-up sheet for the Boat Show was checked so that all workers were given credit. Parking receipts will be reimbursement for Boat Show Parking. Motion made and passed to move Memorial Fund to Wells Fargo Bank. The Executive Committee requested an accounting of the Memorial Funds. Motion made and passed to use 01 March 1987 as beginning for Trust Letter, which will be signed by the Trustees for the Funds date and amount.

XO Lt/C CONRAD REISINGER, AP: Thanks to Boat Show workers, we signed up 18 interested in taking courses, 4 signed up for Vessel inspection, 14 signed up for on water training.

SEO Lt/C ROBERT REDON, P: The next class will be on 12 November 2011.

AO Lt/C EUNICE POLLOWAY, AP: Fleet Review will be 19 February 2012, The Holiday Party will be 17 December 2011 at Coral Ridge Yacht Club. Buy One - Get One Free was suggested and agreed. The theme for our 09 November, 2011 General Meeting will be Thanksgiving. Bring items for the Annual Auction and for the Food Bank.

SEC Lt/C EVELYN NORTHRUP, AP No report.

TREAS Lt/C HELENA FRIEDMAN, S: Passed out the income statement and reported on the money in the bank.

**NO OLD BUSINESS
NO NEW BUSINESS
ADJOURN 2025**

**HIGHLIGHTS OF SQUADRON MINUTES
SUBMITTED BY LT/C EVELYN NORTHRUP, AP SECRETARY
954-525-8638 JOHNNORCO@AOL.COM**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 1905 QUORUM PRESENT MINUTES APPROVED

**P/C DEAN JACKSON, SN CHAPLAIN GAVE THE INVOCATION
MAE GRIFFIN, P PLAYED AND WE SANG GOD BLESS AMERICA
P/C TONY MILITELLO, P LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

CDR MICHAEL HAINES, AP: Recognized Past Commanders present and welcomed guests.

XO Lt/C CONRAD REISINGER, AP: The Boat Show was a success and there are 17 people signed up for the November 12th Boating Course, 3 for Vessel Safety Checks and 14 for On the Water Training. Lt Norm Smith, S has reserved space at the next Dania Marine Flea Market. The dates are March 15 through the 18. P/R/C Ron Friedman, AP has the letter to The Landings ready for mailing. P/C Dean Jackson SN Reports 55 Vessel Safety Checks. The Fleet Review will be at CRYC on February 19, 2012.

SEO Lt/C ROBERT REDON, P: Reports classes will be held and he has sign ups.

AO Lt/C EUNICE POLLOWAY, AP: Punta Gorda outing had 14 Members attend and all enjoyed thanks to P/C Tony Militello, P. The Christmas Party will be at Coral Ridge Yacht Club on December 17, 2011. Cost \$40.00 per person, CRSPS member's special price of \$20.00.

SEC Lt/C EVELYN NORTHRUP, AP: Asked all to please turn in their Seasons Greetings request as soon as possible.

TREAS Lt/C HELENA FRIEDMAN, S: Passed out checks for those bills for parking at the boat show.

OLD BUSINESS: CDR MICHAEL HAINES, AP Passed out prizes drawn by D/Lt Shirley Haines, S to John Northrup, Tony Militello, Lena Parsons, Ron Friedman and Andrew Lehrbaum. There was a special thanks to John Northrup and Conrad Reisinger for the success of the Boat Show.

NO NEW BUSINESS ADJOURN 1950 WHITE ELEPPHANT SALE FOLLOWED



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)
Mae Griffin, P (10/12)
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 (05/12)
Jerry and Jill Pascoe (05/12)
Lt/C Eunice H. Polloway, AP (02/12)
Lt Barbara Pries, S (07/12)
Lt/C Robert Redon, P (05/12)
P/D/Lt/C Connie Reisinger, AP (06/12)
Lt Jean Reisinger, S (06/12)
Penny Stephens, P (05/12)

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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*.



Paul J. Bartels	18
Joel R. Brandes	15
Marilee A. Caliendo	22
Elisabeth deSantis	26
Nancy Drescher	21
Gerry Marshall	18
Tony Militello	24
Jean Reisinger	14



Chef Gerry Marshall and his Sous Chef Tony Militello

Our Commander had gifts for the Boat Show workers



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: _____

See Norm Smith, P at General Meetings to update your Power Squadron® needs. Remember clothing items are personalized with our CRSPS Logo! Call Norm at (954) 856-4097. Don't forget to order your name badge.

Mark Your Calendar

DECEMBER

EXECUTIVE MEETING: 7 December at Cardinal Gibbons - NO GENERAL MEETING THIS MONTH

HOLIDAY PARTY: 17 December Coral Ridge Yacht Club Contact: Lt/C Eunice Polloway, AP 954-484-9342

JANUARY 2012

EXECUTIVE MEETING: 4 January Cardinal Gibbons

ANNUAL CHANGE OF WATCH: 11 January Contact: P/C Tony Militello, P or Marcia 954-791-7342

POMPANO CHANGE OF WATCH DINNER: 14 January at Lighthouse Point Yacht Club contact PBPS for RSVP

USPS ANNUAL MEETING: 25 - 29 January in Jacksonville, FL

FEBRUARY 2012

FLEET REVIEW: 20 February at CRYC Contact: P/C Dean Jackson, SN

MARCH

DANIA NAUTICAL FLEA MARKET: 15 - 18 March Contact: Lt Norm Smith, P

CDR'S BALL/AWARDS DINNER: 30 March at LHPYC

APRIL 2012 SPRING CONFERENCE

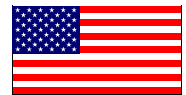
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HOLIDAY PARTY!

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2800 Yacht Club Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
Main Number: 954.566.7886


Saturday 17th, December, 2010
Cocktails at 1800, Dinner at 1900 followed by Dancing
Cost: \$20 Members/\$40 Guests

DEADLINE 9TH DECEMBER FIRM

Mail Checks Payable to CRSPS to:

Lt/C Eunice Polloway, AP 3036 S. Oakland Park, FL 33309-5696

Name: _____ Entree Choice: _____
Name: _____ Entree Choice: _____
Seating Preference: _____ (Will try to accommodate you)




Wishing you every happiness this Holiday Season and throughout the coming year.

Laura Teatero



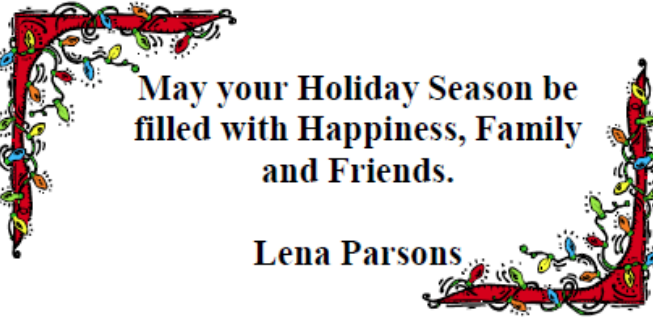
May your Christmas be rich in Peace and Blessings.

Kathy and Andy Lehrbaum



Wishing you every happiness this holiday season and throughout the coming year.

Mike and Shirley Haines



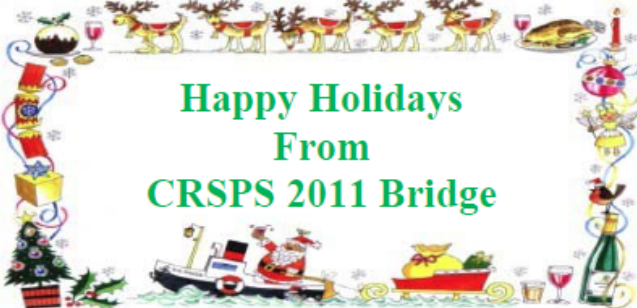
May your Holiday Season be filled with Happiness, Family and Friends.

Lena Parsons



Wishing you and yours the happiest of Holiday Seasons.

Jill and Jerry Pascoe



Happy Holidays From CRSPS 2011 Bridge



May all the seasons of your life be filled with peace and love.

Barbara Harrison

Merry Christmas

May the Holiday Season be filled with Happiness, Family and Friends.

Donna & Jack McDonough



May your Christmas be rich in Peace and Blessings

Dean and Eunice



May your Christmas be rich in Peace and Blessings.

Joe and Kay Allen

Merry Christmas

Wishing you every happiness this Holiday Season and throughout the coming year.

Jean and "Connie" Reisinger



Wishing you every happiness this Holiday Season and throughout the coming year.

Penny and Bob



Wishing you every happiness this Holiday Season and throughout the coming year.

Doris Shadd



May the old, but ever new Miracle of Christmas be yours.

Rev Mae Griffin



Wishing you every happiness this Holiday Season and throughout the coming year

Helena and Ron Friedman

Merry Christmas

Our warmest wishes for a happy, safe Holiday Season and New Year.

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Join us as we welcome in our 2012 Commander and Bridge

When: 11 January 2012
Time: Cocktails at 1815 – Cash Bar
General Meeting; Meeting at 1900 followed with dinner
All members and guests are invited
Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building
(Directions: One block west of Federal Highway
and ½ block north of Sample Road)

Dinner: Italian
Donation: \$5.00 each
Uniform: Uniform A
Contact: Call Ann or Marcia at 954-791-7342
by Friday 6 January 2012



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