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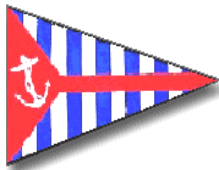
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Cdr Michael Haines, AP

Happy New Year! 2012 is upon us, and my expectations are for a very good year. I want to thank my Bridge Officers for all their help and support throughout the 2011 watch year. I could not have survived without their able assistance. My Executive Officer, Lt/C Con Reisinger, AP kept me honest, and provided invaluable guidance and historical perspective on all USPS issues. "SEO Bob" Lt/C Bob Redon, P was always ready to teach classes, follow-up on potential students, check our voice mail, and remain focused on education – one of our core perspectives. My Administrative Officer, Lt/C Eunice Polloway, AP was tireless in all her outstanding efforts, too numerous to count. I get tired just thinking of all Eunice does for CRSPS. My Treasurer, Lt/C Helena Friedman, S kept the keys to the cash box safe and secure, and the monthly reports kept us all well informed. My Secretary, Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP was ever-present at meetings and faithfully recorded all pertinent business activities. Meeting minutes were never late for submission to our *Newsletter*, (unlike the Commanders Message which was almost never on time).

On the subject of our *Newsletter*, P/C Marcia Militello, P continued an outstanding job of gathering all pertinent information and presenting it in an entertaining, appealing, and informative way. We again received awards for our *Newsletter*. Similarly, our Website also continues to receive awards for content, organization, and presentation. P/C Michael Turner, JN has done an outstanding job on our website.

Our Chaplain, P/C Dean Jackson, SN provided meaningful and thoughtful messages for all of our meetings. Also as our perennial Fleet Captain, Dean continues to coordinate important events. Our Flag Officer, P/C Tony Militello, P made sure a flag was available and properly positioned for our dutiful "Pledge of Allegiance".

Thanks to P/D/C Lena Parsons, JN and 1st/Lt Barbara Pries, S, who assisted with set-up and refreshments at the ABC classes. P/C Con Reisinger, AP and Jean Reisinger, S also provided immense help in registration and organization of these classes. Barbara also is responsible for most of the terrific table decorations at our meetings.

Con Reisinger and Lt John Northrup, AP who did the heaving lifting for the Boat Show, and many of our members who contributed time to occupy our booth and snare potential students. Thank You.

Thanks to D/Lt Shirley Haines, S for all she does for CRSPS, D8, and especially me. I certainly could not have done this without her.

I'm running out of space. The list of names would be quite long, actually everyone who earned a Merit Mark this year (and some who may not have been awarded one, but offered assistance whenever possible). I want to thank every member in the Squadron for their support this past year.

I need to provide another reminder to submit nominations for the Mortimer C. Crockett Humanitarian Award for 2011. Keep in mind the National meeting to be held in Jacksonville, FL January 28th. I'm hoping to be able to attend this meeting, as I very much enjoyed the last one I attended.

'Wishing you fair winds and a following sea. I'll be casting off soon and being relieved by an able Commander for the 2012 watch.

Mike

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We've held a couple of ABC courses this year, although the count of students didn't meet our expectations. However, we will be planning another ABC course to be held early in 2012 to appeal to those who signed up at the Boat Show but were unable to attend our 12 November class. The National Meeting in Jacksonville will present some very interesting seminar classes and exhibitions, so make a point to attend this very informative event if you can.

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

Don't drink & boat

Safety Corner

1 in 5 boating deaths alcohol-related

If you're planning to go boating this weekend, you'll be safer if you leave the beer at home.

The U.S. Coast Guard's annual report, [Recreational Boating Statistics](#), shows that a boat operator or passenger with a blood alcohol content above the legal limit has an increased risk of getting into a boating accident. Here's why:

- Sun, wind, noise, vibration and motion—stressors common to the boating environment—intensify the effects of alcohol, drugs and some medications by causing fatigue, which impairs a boater's balance, coordination and reaction time.
- As blood alcohol level goes up, the ability to process information, assess dangerous situations and exercise sound judgment becomes difficult.
- Peripheral vision, depth perception, night vision, focus and the ability to distinguish colors, particularly red and green, are reduced.
- Alcohol reduces inhibitions and brings on a false sensation of physical warmth, which could cause a person to enter or remain in cold water until hypothermia sets in.

With these impairments, accidents are more likely and more deadly for passengers and boat operators. Alcohol is a factor in nearly 1 in 5 recreational boating fatalities; Coast Guard data show that in more than half of these cases, the victims capsized their boats or simply fell overboard.

For more information and tips on boating safety, visit

www.uscgboating.org.

July 2011 USPS Compass

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 07 DECEMBER 2011**



**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 1900
QUORUM PRESENT
MINUTES APPROVED**

CDR MICHAEL HAINES, AP: ABSENT

XO LT/C CONRAD REISINGER, AP: Reminded the Auditing Committee that the Squadron By-Laws call for an Audit of Squadron Funds to be made within 60 Days of the end of the Fiscal Year. Acting Commander Reisinger appointed P/D/C Ronald Friedman, AP.

SEO LT/C ROBERT REDON, P: Reported he had 17 sign ups from the boat show but only 4 showed up for the class.

AO LT/C EUNICE POLLOWAY, AP: The Fleet Review will be 19 February 2012 and the cost \$32.40 and will be at Coral Ridge Yacht Club. The Holiday Party will be on 17 December, 2011 and will be held at Coral Ridge Yacht Club \$20.00 for members and associate members and \$40.00 for Guests. Also there is \$944.36 in the Housing Fund.

SEC LT/C EVELYN NORTHRUP, AP: Was given advertising money by P/C Tony Militello, P for renewals in the Newsletter. Money was turned over to the Treasurer.

TREAS LT/C HELENA FRIEDMAN, S: Passed out income statements and reported money moved from Smith Barney to Wells Fargo Bank.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 361 letters have been mailed to THE LANDINGS HOMEOWNERS inviting to CRSPS meetings and offering an e-mail newsletter for 6 months. To date we have received 6 replies.

P/D/C RONALD FREIDMAN, AP: P/C Ray Ramey gave us a breakdown on the Coral Ridge Yacht Club cost and services they would provide for General Meetings. Motion was made and passed to make CRYC are primary General Meeting location beginning April 2012, with the option of other venues and that the \$250 paid to PBPS would be used to offset some of the member's meeting dinner costs.

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**HIGHLIGHTS OF SQUADRON MINUTES
SUBMITTED BY LT/C EVELYN NORTHRUP, AP SECRETARY
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GENERAL MEETING - HOLIDAY PARTY 17 DECEMBER 2011**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 1900
P/C DEAN JACKSON, SN CHAPLAIN GAVE THE INVOCATION
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY P/C DEAN JACKSON, JN
MINUTES APPROVED**

XO P/C CONRAD REISINGER, AP: Motion to postpone the General Meeting.

CDR MICHAEL HAINES, AP: Arrived and welcomed out new member Frances "Suzanne" Hindle and her friend. Also he thanked Barbara Pries for the Holiday party decorations. Lt Donna McDonough, P was thanked for the beautiful place cards on the tables. We had 50 attendees at the Holiday Party and a big thanks to Lt/C Eunice Polloway, AP for all her efforts in arranging the party.

NO OLD BUSINESS

NO NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURN



**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)



Katherine Allen	28
Eric Balaban	2
Joseph Dibert	31
Barbara Harrison	27
Kathy Lehrbaum	12
Caryl Lucchesi	24
Jerry Parcoe	7
James Ramey	11
Doris Shadd	26
Penny Stephens	28

**THE NEW YEAR BRINGS NEW CHANGES –
BE PART OF IT!!!**

**Come to the Housing and Squadron Activities' Meeting
On Wednesday, 2/8/2012 at 7:00 p.m.**

RSVP: Eunice Polloway, 954-484-9342, (cell 954-830-7884)

We'll have light refreshments and beverages.
Just bring your ideas and suggestions for events, themes for meetings,
new locations for get-togethers.
We value your input, assistance and your talents.

Location: Condo Clubhouse of Norm Smith, 954-856-4097
1100 Davie Blvd, Ft Lauderdale, 33315
Located east of I-95, south side of Davie Blvd,
Make right turn (south) into complex
and an immediate left. Gate will be open.

Vertical park (i.e., nose in) along fence on left side.
Clubhouse is beyond pool.



Holiday Party memories

Our Cdr Michael Haines, AP and his wife, D/Lt Shirley Haines, S cut a rug at our Holiday Party

Harry and Ann Wardlow enjoy the evening too.



**Coral Ridge Sail and Power Squadron's
2012 FLEET REVIEW
19 February 2012
P/C Dean Jackson, SN**

The Commander, Michael W. Turner, JN and his Bridge Officers will review the Squadron's fleet, beginning at 1115 on 19 February 2012 at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club. Members' boats should rendezvous in the Intracoastal, north of the park, at 1045 to receive an instruction sheet specifying their place in the procession and assigned their docking location.

The Fleet Review is the yachtsman's ritual and should be governed by the highest standards of yachting protocol. Boats should be in bristol condition with lines and fenders stowed. If possible, they should be dressed with International Signal Flags. All on-board guests must wear appropriate boat shoes.

Fleet Review participants and spectators are invited to a Buffet Brunch following the ceremony at 1230. We will be accommodated in the main dining room.

Please call the Fleet Captain P/C Dean Jackson, SN, at 954-491-0012 or (cell) 954-683-1936 to register your boat by 12 February 2012 so plans can be made for docking, etc.

Use the Fleet Review Reservation Form in this *Newsletter* for both Review and Meal Reservations. **Mail to Cdr Michael W. Turner, JN**, address provided.

This event is for ALL members. If you are a new member, join the fun, enter your boat, ride on another member's boat or watch from the lawn of the yacht club. If you do not have a boat, but wish to view the ceremony from the water, please contact the Fleet Captain, who will make the necessary arrangements. If you have space for additional passengers on your vessel, please advise P/C Dean Jackson, SN.

We appreciate early reservations for this popular event. Thank you.

Mortimer C. Crockett Humanitarian Award

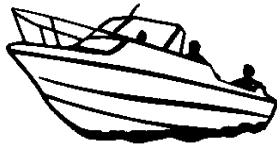
In a Squadron year, from one Change of Watch to the next, to be eligible for the award, a member should demonstrate a sincere commitment to assist other squadron members, non-squadron individuals, and/or non-profit organizations in the areas of:

- 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
700 Bluebird Lane, Plantation, FL 33324-3159



**CORAL RIDGE FLEET REVIEW
19 FEBRUARY 2012**

Commander Michael W. Turner, JN, and his Bridge Officers will review the Squadron Fleet, beginning at 1115 at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club

The famous CRYC Bountiful Brunch will be served following the ceremony at 1230:

Fruit Display, Pancakes, Traditional Eggs Benedict
Crispy Cornbeef Hash, Applewood Smoked Bacon and Sausage Links
Baked Scallop Chive Breakfast Potatoes
Carving Station with Strip Loin of Beef
Muffins, Danish Miniature Croissants, Bagels with Cream Cheese
Key Lime Pie, Chocolate Beast Cake, NY Cheesecake w/Strawberries

Price per person \$32.40 (all inclusive) - Cash Bar

DRESS: Uniform "B" with cap, if desired, Blazers, White Pants/Skirt, or Nautical Attire
(Jackets required for men.)

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**FLEET REVIEW RESERVATION FORM
19 FEBRUARY 2012**

Please make checks payable to CRSPS and mail with completed form to:

Michael W. Turner, JN
1931 NE 60th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308-2125
954-492-5065

RESERVATION DEADLINE: 12 FEBRUARY 2012

Name _____ Phone _____ Number Attending _____

Total amount enclosed (at \$32.40/person) \$ _____

Tables will be set for 8. Please specify seating preferences: _____

If your boat will pass in review: Boat Name _____

I/We can accommodate _____ other people onboard our boat

I/We would like to be a guest on member's boat: Yes ___ No ___

I/We prefer to observe from shore: Yes ___ No ___

HOLIDAY PARTY!

Pictures left to right:

Dee Billera, Patti Barnes, Doris Shadd and Barbara Harrison

Jim Myers, Elenor Grossi and Ellen Ramey

May Griffith and Kathy and Andy Lehrbaun

Nancy Drescher, Gary Fountaine and Suzanne Martineau

Jerry and Jill Pascoe

Ray Ramey, Donna and Jack McDonough, and Chet and Pietra Ringleson



Mark Your Calendar

JANUARY

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

ACTIVITY PLANNING MEETING: Wed. 8 Feb. Norm's condo clubhouse Contact: Lt/C Eunice Polloway, AP

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

MARCH

DANIA NAUTICAL FLEA MARKET: 15 - 18 March

ST PAT'S PARTY: Saturday 24 March at Norm's condo clubhouse Contact: Lt/C Eunice Polloway, AP

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

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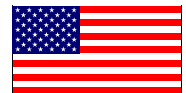
SPRING CONFERENCE: 27 - 29 April at the Boca Marriott



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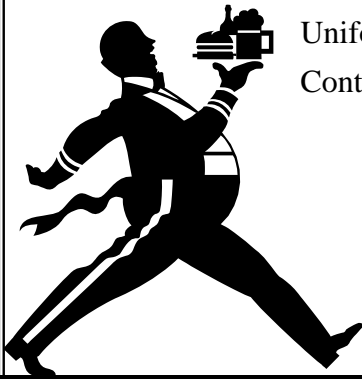
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CHANGE OF WATCH DINNER

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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