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Cdr Michael Haines, AP

Although it doesn't make for any radical change in our paradise here in South Florida, Spring is now upon us. Boating weather will improve day by day. Stone Crab season is about to close, so you'd better get them while you can. Grouper season reopens 01 May, so you can go back and re-catch all those lunkers you grudgingly had to release all year.

As the weather permits added opportunities to cast off, you can bet many other boaters will be doing the same. That's a cue for the law enforcement departments to step up their activities as well. Check your flares to assure they're not expired, check your PFD's for condition, and while you're at it, why not just arrange for a Vessel Safety Check? P/C Dean Jackson, SN and his crew of Vessel Safety Examiners will gladly perform this invaluable service.

We've got some really good times scheduled for this Spring and Summer. Watch your *Newsletter* for dates and places.

USPS National has introduced a new program called "Very Important Member", or VIM. The purpose of this program is to recognize those members who bring in a new member to their squadron. Any current member who recruits a new member will receive a VIM pin (a rather nice pin in my opinion) to proudly wear. If the new member renews membership after the first year, the Very Important Member receives a pendant that hangs from the VIM pin. Don't worry, I can get as many of these pins as we need, although it's limited to 1 per person.

'Wishing you fair winds and a following sea.

Mike



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## CRSPS 2011 Course Schedule

**Squadron Boating Course®**  
**Chair: Lt/C Robert Redon, P**

**Scheduled Classes:**  
**Public Boating Class: TBA**



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The date for our next ABC Public Boating class has not yet been set. Final determination of the date is pending adequate class size. I'll let you know the date in sufficient time for you to plan to stop by and help out. The current expectation is a class in May. USPS National has introduced a program where ABC students will automatically gain membership for 6 months. The next class will be an opportunity to try out this new program.

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

## Tool time

### Gear up for summer fun

## Safety Corner

Before you get out on the water this summer, make sure you have the right tools for your boat and equipment. Some boaters carry only the tools needed for their equipment, while others bring aboard tools for any eventuality.

Examine each fitting and piece of machinery to determine the right tool for each nut, bolt, screw and spring. Although time-consuming, this process ensures that you will have the proper tools for any repair, become intimately familiar with your equipment and know exactly which spare parts to carry.

Although the best tools aren't necessarily the most expensive, having a tool that breaks or damages your equipment can be frustrating. Make sure you have quality tools on hand.

On a boat, plastic toolboxes with tight-fitting lids prevent corrosion and are more practical than metal boxes. A spray of light oil or a lump of camphor in the box will help prevent rust.

Consider placing tools and parts in boxes by type and frequency of use. You might want to have an electrical box, a carpenter's toolbox, a canvas repair box and a mechanical toolbox. Additional boxes could contain nuts, screws, engine parts or electrical bits. Remember that smaller boxes are easier to handle and stow than larger boxes.

To learn more about getting yourself and your boat ready for cruising, take the USPS Cruise Planning course

Thanks to April USPS Compass

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HIGHLIGHTS OF SQUADRON MINUTES  
SUBMITTED BY LT/C EVELYN NORTHRUP, AP, SECRETARY  
EXECUTIVE MEETING 06 APRIL 2011



MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 1900      QUORUM PRESENT      MINUTES APPROVED

CDR MICHAEL HAINES, AP D/8 Spring Conference will be 29 April to 1 May 2011 at Boca Raton Marriott make reservations as soon as possible also send in your reservations form to P/D/LT/C John A. Belkengren, AP. Four members agreed to be Delegates.

XO LT/C CONRAD REISINGER, AP Thanked everyone for their work at the Dania Flea Market. They had 13 sign up for classes. LT (P/R/C) Ronald A. Friedman, AP Advised that the National contribution for Public Relations must be matched by us.

SEO LT/C ROBERT REDON, P A schedule for the next class will be determined after the Dania Flea Market signups are called.

AO LT/C EUNICE POLLOWAY, AP P/C Marcia Militello, P is taking calls for the general meeting 13 April. PUNTA GORDA weekend will be 14-18 April. Please contact Tony for payment. BREEZY PALMS outing in Islamorada is 17-19 June.

SEC LT/C EVELYN NORTHRUP, AP Reminded everyone news for the newsletter must be received by the 15th of the month.

TREAS LT/C HELENA FRIEDMAN, S Passed out the financial statement. As a result of the recently completed audit, repayment will be made to the Memorial Fund Instead of the Kiler Fund.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made and passed to have next year's Commanders Ball at Lighthouse Point Yacht Club on March 30, 2012 (Friday) and to authorize payment from the general fund \$500.00 to Lighthouse to reserve the date. A new program by National, "VERY IMPORTANT MEMBER", anyone bringing a new member will receive a VIM pin. A proposal was made to relax the dress code for the general meeting. TED KORNOWSKI proposed we do a mailing to boaters at The Landings.

OLD BUSINESS: The Audit report was completed and Shirley Haines and the committee were thanked for a job well done. The roster is in final completion and this is the last chance to make any change. Refund was received from Lighthouse Point Yacht Club due to minor overcharge.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF SQUADRON MINUTES  
SUBMITTED BY LT/C EVELYN NORTHRUP, AP SECRETARY  
GENERAL MEETING 13 APRIL 2011

CDR MICHAEL HAINES, AP Advised that the roster is in its final stages of completion. This is the last opportunity for corrections. The Commanders Ball was a great success and all involved were given a big Thank You. The new VIM (Very Important Member) pin was explained. This is awarded to anyone bringing in a New Member. The names of members achieving significant milestones for merit marks were announced.

XO LT/C CONRAD REISINGER, AP Called on Lt Norm Smith, P to give a report on the Dania Flea Market. Norm thanked everyone who helped make the Flea Market a success. Also, the 2012 Commander's Ball is tentatively planned for Friday, 30 March.

SEO LT/C ROBERT REDON, P So far there are not enough students for a class. He is working on this.

AO LT/C EUNICE POLLOWAY, AP Recognized Barbara Pries, S for the excellent job she did on decorations tonight. Request everyone fill out Merit Marks forms as the year progresses and turn them in regularly. P/C ELLEN S. RAMEY, JN was recognized for the beautiful center pieces at the Commanders Ball. Also, D/Lt Shirley Haines, S did the programs. Thanks was given to Lt Dave Blade, P for his work on the Ball. A suggestion was made that the RSVP callers should call the Friday before the General Meeting.

SEC LT/C EVELYN NORTHRUP, AP Reminded everyone that information for the newsletter must be in by the 15th of the month.

TREAS LT/C HELENA FRIEDMAN, S Absent

OLD BUSINESS: The By-Laws changes for family membership was put to vote and approved.

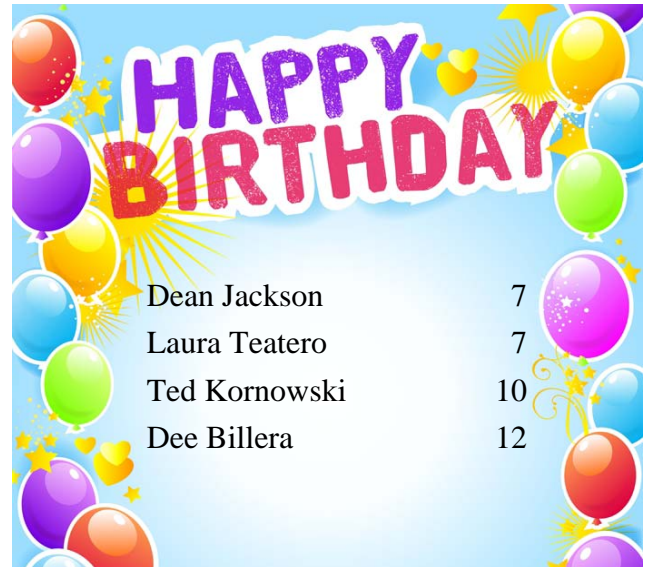
NEW BUSINESS: P/C MARCIA MILITELLO, P Gave out the remaining 2010 awards: Super Worker of the Year, Fleet Review and SR Member: Lt John Northrup, AP and The Mortimer C. Crockett Humanitarian Award: Mae Griffin, P.

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 **2010 NEWSLETTER BOOSTER CLUB**

*If your name is italicized,  
you are up for renewal*

- D/Lt Kay Allen, P (05/11)
- P/C Joe Billera, P (Life Booster)
- Dee Billera (Life Booster)
- P/C Al Burroughs, JN (03/11)*
- 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)
- P/DLt/C Caryl Lucchesi SN (03/11)*
- P/R/C John A Lucchesi SN (03/11)*
- 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)
- P/R/C Jim Ramey, AP (11/10)
- 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)
- Harry Wardlow (11/10)*



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|---------------|----|
| Dean Jackson  | 7  |
| Laura Teatero | 7  |
| Ted Kornowski | 10 |
| Dee Billera   | 12 |

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**Roster in is Final Stages!**

Have you moved? Changed your phone number? Got a new e-mail address?

Let D/Lt Shirley Haines, S know so that she can keep the roster updated.

954.647.7547

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**Get Changes In Now!**

**Send Booster Club check to:**  
**Lt Donna McDonough, P**

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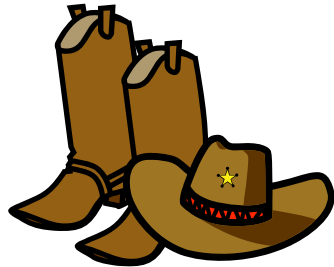
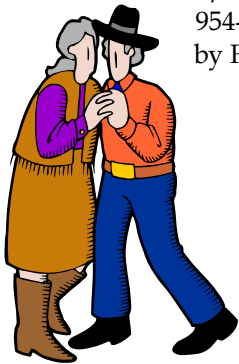
Updates to our Award Winning website are made "as they happen" by P/C Michael W. Turner, JN!

Plan to check often:

[www.coralridgepowersquadron.org](http://www.coralridgepowersquadron.org).

# May Meeting Cowboy Hoedown

When: 11 May 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: Out on the Range Food  
Donation: \$5.00 Each  
Uniform: Uniform D or Western Wear  
Contact: P/C Marcia Militello, P  
954-525-8638  
by Friday, 6 May 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: Out on the Range Food  
Donation: \$5.00 Each  
Uniform: Uniform D or Western Wear  
Contact: Penny Stephens, P 954-772-3125  
by Friday, 8 July for reservations



## Mark Your Calendar!

### MAY

GENERAL MEETING "COWBOY HOEDOWN": 11 May Contact P/C Marcia Militello, P 954-791-7342

**BRUNCH AT CORAL RIDGE YACHT CLUB: POSTPONED DUE TO CONFLICT AT CRYC**

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK: 21 - 27 May

### JUNE

GENERAL MEETING "POLYNESIAN LUAU": Contact Barbara Harrison for reservations at 561-963-6532

BREEZY PALMS - ISLAMORODA: 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

### AUGUST

NO GENERAL MEETING

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

D8 FALL CONFERENCE - Boca Raton 14 - 17

Spring flowers were really blooming at our 'Spring Fling' meeting, thanks to Barbara Pries who had the room all decorated before the members arrived! Thanks to all who came to and helped make the first meeting of the new Bridge a success, esp.: Marcia, who prepared all the hams, complimented by great side dishes from members; to Tony, Nancy and Dean, who helped set-up, to Kathy & Penny, whose expertise in the kitchen saved this new 'where's the kitchen' AO. With Mae at the front desk, and Shirley handling 50/50 in Mo's absence, we couldn't miss. Between the Easter Egg Hunt and the Easter Bonnet contest, along with the members' participation, it was a fun night.

Thanks to you all. Lt/C Eunice Polloway, AP

*Penny Stephens, P: Best Hat  
with Kathy Lehrbaum*

*Mae Griffin, P  
Mortimer C Crocket Humanitarian Award*

*James Franko, JN in a bonnet  
& Pauline Franko in feathers*



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