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From our Commander



Cdr Michael W. Turner, AP

Hello from the "Flying" Bridge. As you read this D/Lt Lena Parsons, AP, D/Lt Kay Allen, P and I should be back from the USPS National Meeting in Dallas, Texas. Hopefully, we are returning with lots of ideas and information to share with our bridge and membership. I am excited to be attending my first National Meeting of this great organization and meeting some of the "old salts" of USPS.

I am pleased to report that the new bridge has been very active in getting our committees and chairs in place. Education and PR are organizing classes and advertising for them. Housing has put together a great "menu" of meetings for the upcoming year, and the activities committee is planning some great social activities for us. I am sure they will report to you in more detail soon. Thanks to all who have stepped up to serve the Squadron. They are all going to need your help also. Call any bridge member to see what position you can help with.

I have thrown another slogan at you this month that I feel is very important to our squadron. CO-OPERATION. We have many opportunities to CO-OPERATE, which is a very important key in any organization. We must all pull together to succeed or if we pull apart, we fail. I know none of us want to fail to achieve our goals and ambitions for the squadron. Your bridge, that you have elected to serve you, certainly doesn't, but we need everyone to be on the same page with us.

We need to CO-OPERATE with our fellow squadrons, especially the great squadron of Pompano. We are going to work closely with them this year in promoting our public boating safety classes. We have been mandated by the EMLEG committee, who has given both squadrons a substantial amount of grant money to promote boating safety in Broward County, to work together in a "joint venture" type of arrangement with each other. Both squadrons phone numbers and information will appear together in many of our ads when appropriate, and we will share "leads" of prospective students with each other. We are also sharing squadron internal classes with Pompano. Currently we have an Operations Training class being held, with members from both squadrons participating. We recently shared an Instructor Development class with Pompano. This type of co-operation helps both squadrons become better USPS squadrons. We are "grouped for growth" and we look forward to working with them and other D8 squadrons for years to come.

We have a plan to make our meetings more informative and fun for our membership. We are going to try and have brief presentations at each general meeting. The type of presentations will include demonstrations of new safety equipment, electronics, etc., and guest speakers from other squadrons to share ideas with us on various subjects, including recruiting and retaining members. We want to learn from others and share our ideas with them also. The CO-OPERATION that we need is your attendance at our meetings, and your attention and patience during the presentations. I promise to keep the meetings brief and informative, because I know a delicious meal is waiting for us all.

We have another area that we need CO-OPERATION from you. On March 28th, we are holding our annual Commanders Ball at Lighthouse Point Yacht Club. Details are included in the *Newsletter*. We have committed for a minimum of 60 attendees, (we have to pay for at least 60, regardless of how many attend) so we need everyone to try and attend this fun and great tradition. A lot of members are going to do a lot of work to make this event fun for all of us, and your attendance is very important. I look forward to seeing EVERYONE there.

Our wonderful *Newsletter* editor, Lt Shirley Haines, S is going to start a "Name the Newsletter Contest". So we need everyone to CO-OPERATE and really put some thought into a new name for our newsletter. I am sure the member who comes up with the winning name will receive something fun for their efforts. I know this was tried unsuccessfully several years ago, but you know the old saying, "If at first you don't succeed, try try again." I have been looking at other newsletters from squadrons all over the country and there are some really neat names, so coming up with one that is not already taken will require some work. I already have one in mind, but I'm not sharing yet.

I am sure that most of you are aware that long time member, P/C Howard (Howie, Doc) H. Schlitt, AP, has been ill. When a man has two nicknames you know he is loved by many. Please keep Howie and Evelyn in your prayers. If possible arrange a visit, or even a get well card would be great. Doc is truly one of our most respected and honored members. Doc, Jane and I wish you a speedy recovery and hope to see you soon. I remain, **Honored to serve you. Michael**

Highlights of Squadron Minutes
Submitted by Lt/C Anthony J. Militello, P Secretary
Executive Meeting 06 February 2008



Commander Michael Turner, AP

1905 Meeting called to order: A Motion was made and passed to approve minutes of the last Executive Meeting. Lt Barbara Harrison has declined an Executive Committee position. A Motion was made and passed to replace her with Lt. Robert Redon.

Exec Officer Lt/C Marcia A. Militello, S

Coast Guard Auxiliary may do a guest safety presentation at General Meetings.

Retail outlets to provide or loan out new Safety items, Electronics and such for examination by members at General Meetings.

Education Officer Lt/C Michael Haines, P

Books & manuals ordered for Boat Smart Courses.

P/C Dean Jackson will be 1st Lt in Educational Department.

A new message is being made for the CRSPS phone recorder for the Boating Class Info.

The first Safe Boating Courses for 2008 are set for 23 February and 29 March.

Administrative Officer Lt/C David A. Blade, P

A Housing Committee Meeting is set for 13 Feb

A Boating Activities Meeting is set for 20 February, both meetings are at Dave's house.

Secretary Lt/C Anthony J. Militello, P

Newsletter Editor wants to have a contest re-naming the *Newsletter*.

Treasurer Lt/C Robert E. Schwarm, SN

Bob presented the year end statement for CRSPS.

New Business:

Executive Committee concurs that we need to look for more economical places to have the Christmas Party and Commanders' Ball for more participation.

Old Business:

Approval needed from General Membership at next meeting to accept the Budget Committee Report for 2008.

Lt/C Marcia Militello made a detailed House Committee Financial Report for 2007.

Adjourned 2000

WOW!!! WOW!!! WOW!!!

"Dilly of a Philly"

50/50 Raffle

April showers bring May flowers AND Ted and Betsy Kornowski!

ORIGINAL CHEESESTEAK

Professionally Made and Hosted by Ted and Betsy Kornowski!

When: 9 April, 2008
Time: Cocktails at 1830 - Cash Bar
General Meeting: 1900 General Meeting followed with Dinner
All members and guests are invited
Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building
(Directions: One block west of Federal Highway and 1/2 block north of Sample Road)

Dinner: Original Cheesesteak
Donation: \$5.00 each
Bring: Appetizer
Uniform: Uniform D
Contact: Call Marcia Militello's Mother by 03 April (954) 791-7342

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"Great in 08"

Executive Officer
Lt/C Marcia A. Militello, S
(954) 791-7342



I am soooo excited!! 2008 WILL BE GREAT! SEO Lt/C Michael Haines, P, P/R/C Ron Friedman, AP, Cdr Michael Turner and I have held meetings and have scheduled two Safe Boating Courses so far. Ron Friedman is working on the advertising for those classes and other advertising ideas for our squadron. We look forward to having many more classes held this year with our new SEO and advertising at work. But we need YOU to talk to your friends, co-workers, etc. about us too! Invite them to a meeting if they want to see what we're about before taking a class. Our new Safety Officer, BJ Smith, will be doing short safety demos at our general meetings. This will be a fun, fast, effective way for all of us to pick up safety tips, see new equipment and learn something new. This year we will also have guest speakers a few times. I am looking forward to an exciting year. 2008 will be great!

CRSPS 2008 Course Schedule

Squadron Boating Course®

Chair: Lt/C Michael F. Haines, P (acting chair)

Scheduled Classes

23 February

29 March

Junior Navigation

Chair: P/C Carin Imhof, SN

In session

Sail 101

Chair: P/C Dean Jackson, SN

completed



EDUCATION DEPT

SEO

**Lt/C Michael F. Haines, P
(954) 476-0559**



We held our first Public Boating Safety course of this year on 23 February. Thanks to Barbara Pries, D/Lt/C Lena Parsons AP, Lt Eunice Polloway AP, Lt BJ Smith, Lt Shirley Haines S, and P/R/C Ron Friedman AP, we had students. Although the class was small, it was evident that the sign-up sheet at the Boat Show, and the new flyers handed out at marinas and retail stores could provide a response and boost attendance. Test scores were excellent, primarily due to the knowledgeable and capable support of Lt Bob Redon P, and Lt Tom McClave JN. Our next class is scheduled for 29 March, and I'd like to request the assistance of someone who can do calligraphy for the certificates. Any volunteers? I'll bring coffee, donuts, water, and a laminator for the wallet cards. We plan to have some fun.

Lt/C Mike Haines, P
Squadron Education Officer



Step Up To The Plate in 08 - Positions Open! Volunteer!

Administrative Officer
Lt/C David A. Blade, P
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Squadron Activities 2008

March

- 2nd** Fleet Review at 1115 - Coral Ridge Yacht Club P/C Dean Jackson, SN (954) 491-0012
- 5th** Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High Schc  P/C Dean Jackson, SN (954) 491-0012 or
15 St Paddy's Day Raft Up Lt Eunice Polloway, AP (954) 484-9342
- 28th** Commander's Ball and Awards Banquet - Lighthouse Point Yacht Club P/C Ellen Ramey, JN
(954) 785-4424

April

- 2nd** Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School
- 9th** General Meeting - Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building RSVP Marcia's Mother (954) 791-7342
- 25th-27th** D/8 Spring Conference Marriott Ft Lauderdale N

May

- 7th** Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School
- 14th** General Meeting - Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building -
Fantasy Island RSVP Betsy & Ted Kornowski (954) 491-1877

June

- 4th** Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School
- 11th** General Meeting - Smoky Bones Restaurant Donna & Jack McDonough (954) 772-6960

July

- 2nd** Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School
- 9th** General Meeting - Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building - American Favorites
Marcia Militello (954) 791-7342
- 18-20** D/8 Summer Rendezvous - Key Largo - Marina Del Mar Resort & Marina
D/1st/Lt Dan Thomas, JN (772) 978-1701 or e-mail datcapecod@yahoo.com



St Paddy's Day Raft Up

It's that time o'year when everyone
is Irish for a day (or two) and everything is green!



Saturday, 15 March



The raftin' starts about 1700



Lt Eunice Polloway, AP in 2007

Capt Dean "Mick" Jackson will be the anchor vessel at the basin north of the Coral Ridge Yacht Club. Come join in the fun, there is room for all. No boat? No problem! Contact Capt Jackson at (954) 491-0012 or 1st Mate Eunice Polloway (954) 484-9342, and they will put you in contact with someone who would love to have you on their boat!



March Birthdays

- P/C Joe Billera, P
- Dee Billera
- Hal Burke II, AP
- P/C Al Burroughs, JN
- Dick Cerasoli
- P/C Jerome F Huber, S and Shirley Huber
- P/D/C Robert Leathers, AP
- Caryl and John Lucchesi
- Lt Thomas McClave, JN
- Harold Miller, S
- John Orzel, AP and Louise Orzel
- P/R/C Jim Ramey, AP
- P/D/Lt/C Connie Reisinger, AP
- R. Jean Reisinger, S
- David Stabelfeldt, S and Ginny Stabelfeldt, S



Bob Binns	7th
Patricia Bagan	12th
Carin Imhof	21st
Alex Illsen	21st
Evelyn Northrup	23rd
Debra Tighe	27th
Christine Dibert	27th
Stephanie D'Alessandro	28th
David Palmatier	29th



Short List! ! !

It's a New Year and *Newsletter* Booster Club renewals are now due. Yep, it **was** a year ago that most of you sent me your check for our Booster Club. With the exception of a few members that sent me checks later in the year, most of the Club needs to renew. I hope that you all will continue to support our *Newsletter* and once again send me a check for \$12.00 for another year of Booster Club membership.

The list above are paid up for now and we thank them for their contribution. For those of you who are now not on the list, please send me a check and get back on the list. If I have missed someone, please forgive me and let me know the error of my way!!! Thank you for your continued support.

1st/Lt Donna McDonough, P.



Add your name to this birthday list! Email: shirlh@bellsouth.net

2008 Vessel Safety Examiners

P/C P. Dean Jackson, SN (954) 491-0012

Lt John P. McDonough, AP (954) 772-6960

P/C Raymond C. Ramey, JN (954) 785-4424

Richard G. Tighe, S (954) 566-0109

SAFE BOATING IS NO ACCIDENT !

Barbara says - -

What is "in" for CRSPS 2008?

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See Lt Barbara Harrison at General Meetings to update your power squadron needs. Remember clothing items are personalized with CRSPS Logo!



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I want to join the Booster Club.
Enclosed is my tax deductible check in the amount of
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Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JOE

Many members of Coral Ridge Sail and Power Squadron, met recently to celebrate Joe's 80th birthday. It was a great turnout! 27 members wished him good health and many more years.

Editor's Tribute



Editor's Note:
 In an ongoing effort to recognize special events in the lives of our wonderful members, please continue to send me your "news".
 Lt Shirley Haines, S
shirlh@bellsouth.net



The question is:

Should we have a "Rename Our Newsletter Contest"?

Please submit your ideas to your editor, Shirley Haines % shirlh@bellsouth.net

I will be making a report at the General Meeting in April as to the responses and possible contest!

Decisions Needed!

Our recent activities meeting produced many great ideas.
 We now need your help to determine your favorites.



Are you interested in: Week-end get aways, day trips, marinas, raft-outs, raft ups?
 Do you want to come by: Big boats, small boats, drive-ins?
 What about a Chili cook-off? Canoe Trip? Boating Rendezvous North: Delray Marina, Palm Beach Marina, Sailfish Marina in Palm Beach? Rendezvous South to Key Largo, Sunset Harbor, Miami Dinner Key Marina?
 Contact Boating Activities Chair Dean Jackson 954-491-0012 or Cell 954-683-1936.
 Or Dave Blade 954-540-5478.

Coral Ridge Sail & Power Squadron
CHANGE OF WATCH AND AWARDS DINNER DANCE
 Lighthouse Point Yacht Club, 2701 NE 42nd Street, Lighthouse Point
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 2000 Dinner

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Your Choice Of
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 Chicken Picatta
 Wild Mushroom Ravioli
 Mixed greens salad with blue cheese or balsamic dressing
 Dessert: Chocolate Raspberry Cake (House Special), assorted cakes, fruit pies,
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 Coffee or Tea
 Cost is \$38.00 per person

Phone reservations to P/C Ellen Ramey, JN (954) 785-4424
 Deadline for checks to be received is Saturday, 22 March
 Tables will be set for EIGHT or TEN.

Specify your seating preference along with check and menu selection.

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Cut and return this with your check to be received no later than 22 March.

Meal Choice

RANK	NAME	GRADE	Prime Rib	Chicken	Wild Mushroom Ravioli

Seating Preference: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

PHONE: _____



**HERE WE GO AGAIN !!!
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All rates are for double occupancy per cabin. Third person in cabin rates upon request and availability.

1st Deposit is due on 18 March, 2008. **Deposit is \$100.00 per person.**

Final Payment due in September

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SATURDAY 26 APRIL 2008

0730-0930 Continental Breakfast 2nd Floor Foyer
0830-1145 USPS® Registration 2nd Floor Assembly
0800-1200 Departmental Seminars and Presentations
Squadrons will be notified by District Bridge Officers
1200-1315 Luncheon Royal Palm (1st Floor)
1330-1600 District Conference Cypress D Ballroom
1830-2300 Reception/Cash Bar 2nd Floor Foyer
1915-2300 Banquet & Dance Grand Cypress Ballroom

SUNDAY 27 APRIL 2008

0800-0930 Continental Breakfast 2nd Floor Foyer
0800-0930 N Club Cypress B
0930-1100 Squadron Officers Salon A
0930-1200 Educational Department Meeting Salon C

FRIDAY MASQUERADE PARTY: Buffet \$40.00
*Curried Rice Salad with Pineapple
Black-eyed Pea Salad,
Tossed Mixed Green Salad with Honey Lemon Dressing
New Orleans Style Seafood Creole
Chicken and Sausage Jambalaya
Red and Black Bean Rice - Onion, Corn and Pepper Relish
Romanoff Strawberry Shortcake - Miniature Pastries*

SATURDAY LUNCHEON: \$20.00
*Chef's Hearty Soup
Cobb Salad
Seasonal Fresh Greens, topped with an array of Diced Chicken,
Crumbled Bleu Cheese, Bacon, Tomatoes, and Diced Cucumber, Served
with Choice of Dressing
New York Cheesecake with Raspberry Sauce*

SATURDAY BANQUET: Buffet \$40.00
*Salad Bar - Fresh Fruit - Cheese Board
Roast Prime Rib of Beef (Carved in the Room)
Grilled Chicken - Baked Tilapia
Potatoes with Roasted Garlic, Herbed Risotto, Asparagus
Chef's Viennese Display of cakes, pies and tortes*

UNIFORMS OF THE DAY:

Friday Evening	Masquerade Party
Saturday Daytime	Uniform D or suitable attire
Saturday Banquet	Uniform A with bow tie or suitable attire
Sunday	USPS casual

DISTRICT 8 SPRING CONFERENCE MEAL RESERVATION

CONTACT PHONE: EMAIL:

SQUADRON:

RANK	NAME	GRADE	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			BUFFET	LUNCH	BANQUET
NUMBER ATTENDING EACH EVENT					
COST			\$40.00	\$20.00	\$40.00
TOTAL	I enclose a check for \$		\$	\$	\$

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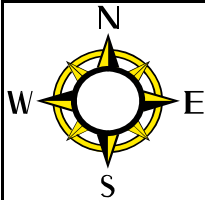
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