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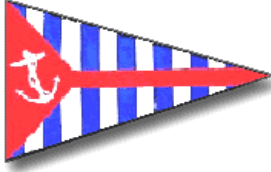
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**Cdr Michael W. Turner, AP**

**IT is Time for Thanksgiving!**

This is the time of year to give thanks and I know that we all have a lot of things that we are thankful for. I know because I see it on all of our fellow member's faces and hear it in their voices. Jane and I are thankful for our friends in the squadron and we are thankful for the many friendships that our members have between each other. It is evident in all we do as a squadron, that we are a squadron of friends. I see things that we should be thankful for in everything we do as a squadron.

I see it at the meetings and outings, where I see people enjoying each other's company and having a good time. It could be the only time we see each other for a month, but we pick up right where we left off at the last gathering. I see it in the efforts that our members put in, to host a rendezvous, be in charge of a dinner meeting, organize a cruise, plan our Fleet Review or Christmas Party. I see it in the thank you notes and compliments and raves about the food prepared, that our members receive for that effort.

I see it in members working in the kitchen preparing delicious dinners, serving our dinners, cleaning up afterwards and really enjoying the camaraderie that working together gives us. There is no bickering, no fussing and no bosses, just friends working toward a common goal, having fun and serving others.

I see it at our Squadron Boating Classes, our instructors teaching and helping new students. (Who might become new friends?) I see it in our members volunteering to be there early on Saturday morning with coffee and donuts for our students and being there all day helping out, promoting safe boating and touting the benefits of being a member of USPS. I see everyone smiling, laughing and having fun, while going about this important work of the squadron.

I see it in our classrooms, our instructors spending their precious time away from their homes and families, to teach our members how to become better mariners. It is seen in our classes, as members meet together weekly, catching up on their families, weekend events and trading treats brought to share with each other. No competition, no one ups, no judgment, just everyone learning and sharing their knowledge to help each other.

I see it in our Executive meetings, when we gather to steer the course of our squadron's business and well being. A group who cares about what our squadron can do for our members and USPS, no power plays, no taking over, no what about me's, just concern over how we can be better at what we do.

I see it from our Bridge Officers, who give their commitment to serve the squadron to the best of their ability. They give their time freely to serve us and lead our squadron into the future. I see it in our Past Commanders who step up to serve, when the squadron needs them, when it would be understandable if they just said no, "been there, done that, got the epilates."

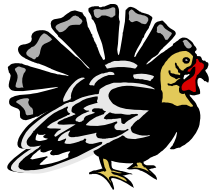
I see it in our Committee Chairs who toil for the squadron and lead their committee members in their quest to make our squadron the best in USPS. Membership, Involvement, Housing, Boat Show, PR, Ships Store, Newsletter, Boosters, VSC's, Ad sales, Safety, the list goes on and on. Not one more important than the other, but all joining together to help our squadron accomplish our goals.

I see it in the Merit Mark forms that are now being turned into our Merit Mark Committee, the unbelievable amount of time that so many contribute to the squadron. I have a sneaking suspicion that the same amount of effort would be put forth even if we didn't get a Merit Mark for our efforts. Ours is a labor of love, not a self serving or begrudged duty.

I see it in our Nominating Committee, who reported to me, that we have a full slate of Bridge Officer candidates and assistants selected and ready to serve you for the next year. No arm twisting, no begging, just members happy to come forth to serve the squadron, because that's what we do.

Yes, "IT" is what we are thankful for and we have a lot of "IT". I know I am thankful and proud of our squadron. Aren't you? Happy Thanksgiving Coral Ridge, you deserve it. Michael

**Happy Thanksgiving**



# Highlights of Squadron Minutes

Submitted by Lt/C Anthony J. Militello, P Secretary

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Executive Meeting Minutes      01 October



Meeting came to order 1905. A Quorum was present. Motion was made and passed to approve minutes of Sept Meeting.

**Commander Michael Turner, AP** – Reported on activities at the D/8 Conference

Merit Marks due to Lt Eunice Polloway, AP by, 15 October.

Motion passed to replace by purchase one computer for Educational Dept, from the Kiler Memorial Fund. A Second computer may be purchased if its present battery cannot be repaired or replaced.

**Exec Officer Lt/C Marcia A. Militello, S** – Absent

Safety Officer Lt B.J. Smith set up a Flotation Device Display at the D/8 Conference. D/8 wants to present it at USPS National. PR Ron Friedman ran Public Boating Course ad in Sun Sentinel 03 Oct & 08 Oct. He is submitting a picture of the Boating Safety Display to newspaper and the ENSIGN.

**Educational Officer Lt/C Michael Haines, AP** – Made report on D/8 and DB2000. Safe Boating Courses are set for, 08 Nov, and 06 Dec. Seamanship Class starts, Tues, 14 Oct.

**Administrative Officer Lt/C David A. Blade, P** – Not present.

Activities and Events: 17-19 Oct. Punta Gorda. 31 Oct, Halloween Raft-up. 20 Nov, Cruise to Cozumel.

12 Dec, Christmas Party @ Palm Aire Country Club. 24 Jan, 2009 Chili Cook-off @ Birch Park, Pavillion #3.

**Secretary Lt/C Anthony J. Militello, P** – Newsletter approved, Roster completed and ready for next week.

Newsletter had one advertiser renewal. More ads needed.

**Treasurer Lt/C Robert E. Schwarm, SN** – absent. 1st/Lt Donna McDonough, AP passed out statement and balance sheet. All bills paid to date.

**New Business:** Motion passed to ask for funds from CRSPS Memorial Fund for yearly donation to Cardinal Gibbons for classroom usage. Secretary Tony gave letter of request of moneys to Cdr Turner.

Membership Involvement, Barbara Pries passed out flyer with suggestions on getting New Members, and that more effort will be made at the Boat Smart class to acquaint students with CRSPS. Adjourned: 2025

## General Meeting Minutes Pompano Beach Squadron Hall

**1900** Chaplain, P/C Dean Jackson, SN gave the invocation.

F/Lt Jack McDonough, AP led everyone with Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes approved from the last meeting. Guest were welcomed.

**Commander Michael Turner, AP** – Made a report on Squadron actions at the Fall D/8 Conference.

**Exec Officer Lt/C Tony Militello, P on behalf of Lt/C Marcia A. Militello, S** –

Boat Show Chair Lt Tom Mc Clave asked for more volunteers and passed out table assignments for show.

Tony reported that PR Ron Friedman, AP submitted the Safe Boating display table to the local paper and to USPS National. Newspaper ads are in for the 11 October Boat Class. Safety Chair Lt B.J. Smith, a 'First Timer' at a D/8 Conference reported on sessions he attended.

**Educational Officer: Lt/C Michael Haines, AP** – Boating Class room E103 on Saturday, 11 October. Next Boating Class will be 08 November. Seamanship moved to Tuesday, 14 October.

**Administrative Officer Lt/C David A. Blade, P** – Thanked Gerry Marshall for cooking "October-fest". Gerry gave a brief summary of a new restaurant he is building. Punta Gorda Rendezvous is next weekend, 17-19 October.

Halloween Raft up @ CRYC, Friday, 31 October, with a "Haunted" Theme.

Christmas Party, 12 December @ Palm Aire Country Club.

Chili Cook-off @ Birch State Park, Saturday, 24 January, 2009.

**Secretary Lt/C Anthony J. Militello, P** – Lt Shirley Haines, S passed out copies of the CRSPS Roster for members present, the rest will be mailed. October's Newsletter and the Roster are available by E-Mail.

**Treasurer 1st/Lt Donna McDonough, AP for Lt/C Robert E. Schwarm, SN** – All bills are paid and up to date.

**Unfinished Business:** D/Lt/C Lena Parsons, AP, Chair of the Nominating Committee, asked for volunteers willing to devote time and effort for their Squadron to step up and take a job they might like. Ask any Nominating Comm Member, Lena, Will, Trish, Eunice or Joe Billera.

Lt Eunice Polloway, AP asked for ALL Members to submit your Merit Mark recommendations for this year's credit.

Cdr Turner presented Lt/C David Blade, P with his 25 Year Pin.

Next General Meeting: (Thanksgiving and our famous White Elephant Sale) @ Pompano Beach Hall on 12 November.



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WOW! I cannot believe there are only two months left this year! It has gone by sooo fast! I am so proud and appreciative of our squadron members who have really contributed a lot to our Squadron this year. As November's Meeting is our annual Thanksgiving Dinner Meeting, I can't think of a better time to take a moment to thank and recognize a few of them. I sincerely appreciate all everyone has done. I apologize if I have inadvertently missed mentioning your name.

Our Public Relations Officer, P/R/C Ron Friedman, AP worked diligently to be sure ads were placed in a timely manner for all our Boat Smart Classes. The ads and flyers were beautifully put together by Lt Shirley Haines, S.

Cdr Michael Turner, AP had a bench ad placed and has been invaluable helping with the Grant all year.

Handing out our flyers all over town were: Barbara Pries, Lt Eunice Polloway, AP, D/Lt/C Lena Parsons, AP and Lt BJ Smith.

Thanks to our Squadron Safety Officer, Lt BJ Smith, Boat Owners Warehouse donated the equipment we needed to set up safety displays. BJ has been setting up at boat ramps and talking to people as they head out. Thank you to all the members that have helped BJ in his efforts to educate the public. Our display was also well received at District 8 Conference. Congratulations BJ!

Our Boat Show Chairman, Lt Tom McClave, JN has done a great job setting us up for the upcoming Boat Show. He has put a lot of effort into this and also got us a better location for free. Way to go!

Barbara Pries has helped BJ in all his efforts and has always been there ready to help and work all year. Barbara, I am so grateful for your enthusiasm and contributions this year.

See you at our November meeting! Bring your dollars to bid on someone's "trash" and your new "treasure". **Marcia**

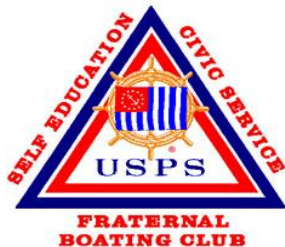


Thanks Gerry for an excellent meal!



← Eunice, Mae and Dean dressed in style! 3

# EDUCATION DEPT



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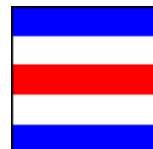
## CRSPS 2008 Course Schedule

### Squadron Boating Course®

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

#### Scheduled Classes

8 November



#### Seamanship

Chair: P/C Will Dengel, AP

In session

#### Junior Navigation

Chair: P/C Carin Imhof, SN

In session



#### Sail 101

Chair: P/C Dean Jackson, SN

completed



We've had another successful Public Boating Course, with another 100% pass rate. "Thank You" to all who assisted in bringing in students, administering to the class, and entertaining the students while the exams were being graded. Lt Bob Redon, P and I really appreciate your help for each of these classes. Without your help, it would certainly be a more challenging task. Two real troopers have been a great help in many of the Saturday classes, giving freely of their time, enthusiastically volunteering without being asked, and always making the new students feel comfortable. If you don't already know who they are, see this month's Editor's Tribute on the back page.

Seamanship is now in session. If you haven't yet taken an advanced course, and didn't sign up, you missed a great chance to add an advanced grade to your certificate. We've got a good group in the class, not too small and not too large. There are experienced "salts", a licensed Captain, and eager students. We even have a member of the Ft. Lauderdale Squadron in this class. P/C Will Dengel, AP has vowed that the course will conclude on time, maybe sooner. I like it.

So what's next? Piloting? All you "S" grades and current students should consider this and let me know.

Lt/C Mike Haines, AP

Squadron Education Officer

### Faux Smoked Mullet Spread

A few years ago, we tied up at one of those trendy, expensive, waterfront gathering places and had a few drinks and snacks. One of the snacks - "smoked mullet spread" was particularly good. I really wasn't inclined to go there every time I wanted more, nor was I about to smoke a bunch of mullet.

So, I spent some time attempting to duplicate this tasty treat.

I think I even improved upon it with the following recipe:

2 cans solid white tuna in water, well drained.

1 can sardines in water, well drained.

1/2 teaspoon dry mustard.

Juice of 1 lemon.

Dash of salt, pepper, & paprika.

2 tablespoons mayonnaise (lite mayo works too).

1 teaspoon Liquid Smoke (more if you wish).

Process briefly in food processor.

Add mayonnaise sparingly to attain desired texture.

Serve with stoned wheat, Ritz, or favorite crackers.

**Enjoy**

### Recipe Ideas

The recipe presented is the beginning of an idea many of us have discussed. A CRSPS cookbook could be easily made with your help. Please send or bring your favorite recipes and we will start production of our very own CRSPS cookbook. This recipe was given to us by Mike Haines. Many of you have tasted this as an appetizer he has brought a few times. Recipes may be emailed to me at: shirlh@bellsouth.net, brought to a meeting or mailed: 700 Bluebird Lane, Plantation, FL 33324



# November Meeting Thanksgiving Dinner



When: 12 November  
 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: Traditional Turkey and all the goodies!  
 Donation: \$5.00 each  
 Uniform: Theme appropriate or Uniform "D"  
 Contact: Ann by Friday, 9 November  
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Grab your used books!  
 Clean the garage!  
 Gather up your dust collecting items and donate for a great cause! All proceeds go toward our Holiday Dinner Dance. Don't forget those \$ bills for your bidding pleasure!



*It has been said that "One member's trash is another member's treasure!"*

# HOLIDAY PARTY



Palm Aire Country Club  
 2600 Palm Aire Drive, Pompano Beach, FL 33069  
 Friday, 12 December, 2008  
 Cocktails at 1800  
 Dinner at 1900 followed by Dancing  
 \$30.00 per Person



# 12

**Menu**

Spinach Pine Nut Ravioli Appetizer  
 Spring Salad  
 Filet of Chicken Francais or Twin Pork Chops  
 Raspberry Fudge Ice Cream Truffle

# DEC

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrée \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken or  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Pork Chops

Seating Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline by 01 December, please!

## RSVP

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









# RSVP

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-  Dee Billera
-  Hal Burke II, AP
-  P/C Al Burroughs, JN
-  Dick and Chris Cerasoli
-  Lt/C Michael F. Haines, AP
-  Lt Shirley E. Haines, S
-  Dr. Erik Hansen
-  Lt Barbara Harrison
-  P/C Jerome F Huber, S and Shirley Huber
-  P/C Dean Jackson, SN
-  P/D/C Robert Leathers, AP
-  Caryl and John Lucchesi
-  Lt Thomas McClave, JN
-  1st Lt Donna McDonough, P
-  Lt Jack McDonough, AP
-  Harold Miller, S
-  John Orzel, AP and Louise Orzel
-  David Palmatier, S
-  Lt Eunice H. Polloway, AP
-  P/R/C Jim Ramey, AP
-  P/D/Lt/C Connie Reisinger, AP
-  Jean Reisinger, S
-  P/C Howie Schlitt, AP
-  Evelyn Hamm-Schlitt
-  Lt/C Robert Schwarm, SN
-  Doris Shadd
-  Jerry and Jill Pascoe



**November Birthdays**

Thomas Clark	2
Jean Martindale	4
Art Tailleir	7
Warren Drescher	9
Christopher Hodges	9
Barbara Greene	18
Raul Tapia	20
Carolynn Boutell	21
Edward Nelson	23
Roger Imhof	27
Donald Barnes	28

**Activity Idea  
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## Squadron Activities 2008

### Nov

1-3

Boat Show continues

Contact Lt Tom McClave, JN to volunteer (954) 242-8247

5th

Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School

12th

General Meeting - Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building - Thanksgiving - Call Ann (954) 791-7342

20th-24th

Cruise

### Dec

3rd

Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School

12th

Holiday Party! Palm Aire Country Club Contact Lt/C David Blade, P (954) 540-5478

2009

### Jan

7th

Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School

14th

Change of Watch Meeting - Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building - Call Ann (954) 791-7342

24th

Chili Cookoff Pavilion #3 at Hugh Taylor Birch State Park Call Lt/C David Blade, P (954) 540-5478

### Feb

4th

Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School

11th

General Meeting - Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building - Call Ann (954) 791-7342

17th-22nd

USPS Annual Meeting - Hyatt Regency - Orange County - Anaheim, CA [www.usps.org](http://www.usps.org)

*Happy New Year*

D8 Western Friday Night



D8 Saturday Night - Jane sings!



## Winterizing Your Boat

It's that time of year again. Time to winterize your boat. Use the following 8-step checklist to assure survival during our winter season:

1. Check for adequate fuel supply.
2. Inspect all PFD's, dock lines, and anchor line.
3. Check charge on all batteries.
4. Verify operation of bait well.
5. Assure adequate supply of ice. Service ice maker if needed.
6. Restock mixers, bar supplies, and snacks.
7. Check supply of Jimmy Buffet and Capt. Crutchfield CD's.
8. Put your CRSPS friends on speed dial.

You're now well prepared to endure a South Florida Winter!



# District 8 Fall Conference



## Oktoberfest General Meeting Below



Lt/C David Blade, P presented with 25 year pin!



P/C Dean Jackson, SN, Lt Eunice Polloway, AP and Erik Hansen


**Seasons Greetings**
  
***Tis the Season***  
***to Remember Friends in***  
***Coral Ridge Sail and Power Squadron***



The holiday season is the time to remember friends with cards and season's greetings. Why not save time, card expenses, and postage required to send holiday greetings to your squadron friends by having your greetings printed in the **NEWSLETTER!**

A donation of just \$10 is requested for your greeting. Pick a design from 1 thru 12 and a greeting from A thru L, complete the form below.

In order to get your greeting into the **DECEMBER NEWSLETTER**, your check and choices of greeting **MUST** be received by 15 November.

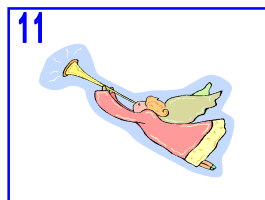
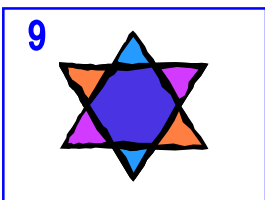
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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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I have enclosed a check payable to the Coral Ridge Sail and Power Squadron.

Mail To: Lt Shirley Haines, S, 700 Bluebird Lane, Plantation, FL 33324. **Return no later than 15 November.**



- A. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
- B. Wishing you every happiness this holiday season and throughout the coming year
- C. Season's Greetings
- D. May the old, but ever new Miracle of Christmas be yours
- E. May the Holiday Season be filled with Happiness, Family and Friends
- F. Our warmest wishes for a happy, safe Holiday Season and New year
- G. May your Christmas be rich in Peace and Blessings
- H. With warmest thoughts from our family to yours
- I. Wishing you and yours the happiest of holiday seasons
- J. May all the seasons of your life be filled with peace and love
- K. Happy Hanukah
- L. May the blessings of Hanukah be with you and yours



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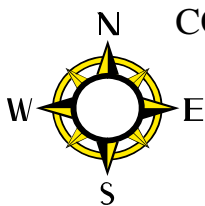
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**Roster Update**

The CRSPS Roster was distributed at the October meeting, via email and by mail to many of our members.

The next distribution is planned for April 2008. Please contact me with any changes that need to be made.

If you have not received yours or wish to receive a "hard copy", please let me know.

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**Happy Thanksgiving to CRSPS members!**

# Editor's Tribute



## **P/D/Lt/C Conrad L. Reisinger, AP and Jean S. Reisinger**

All of us appreciate all the Reisingers do. Our SEO says; "They are always willing to help. Often volunteering without being asked. They are perpetually upbeat. I think that's an accurate description of Connie and Jean, 2 of our most beloved members." Lt/C Mike Haines, AP

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