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**Happy 41st Anniversary CRSPS**

**Cdr Michael W. Turner, AP**

## Autumn Greetings from the Bridge

Can you believe it? Summer is officially over and fall is upon us. Although we won't see much change in the color of the leaves, the mornings and evenings are getting cooler, and that is a welcome change to us all.

With the onset of this new season comes much work for us to do as a Squadron family. We have our Nominating Committee busy meeting and choosing our new bridge for next year. I am sure they will do a great job in selecting the right candidates and some very lucky members will have the honor of being tapped to lead us for the upcoming year. It is a privilege and honor to serve our squadron.

We also get to recommend our members to receive our "pay" for the past year of service that we all performed for the squadron. What a beautiful system, as a volunteer organization, this is the reward we receive for doing the things we love to do. It is not work, we are not employees, we are not required to do it, we do it because we love and enjoy giving back to the squadron for all it gives to us. Please make sure that everyone who deserves this special reward is nominated for such. Committee chairs and bridge members need your help in making sure that we don't miss anyone.

Along with the new season also brings the D8 Fall Conference. I am proud to say Coral Ridge was well represented at all the functions and seminars. Congratulations to our District Eight Bridge (which includes our own D/Lt/C Lena Parsons, AP) for a wonderful weekend of informative seminars, meetings and social functions. It still amazes me how many people serve in D8 between the bridge and all its committees. It is so important that we have these conferences to not only keep the Squadrons informed of what changes and improvements are coming down from National, but to reward the Squadrons with recognition for all the service they perform for their members and communities.

At the D8 Conference, it was announced that the Chapman Award for outstanding educator at the Squadron Level had a record number of nominations (8) this year. The judges said it was the toughest decision that they have ever had to make because they were all so highly recommended by their squadrons. (I think it came down to a coin toss). Our own P/C Carin Imhoff, SN was awarded second place and we are so proud of her and she certainly deserved the recognition (and I feel 1st place). We'll get'em next year.

The other notable recognition was our safety display set up by our Safety Officer B. J. Smith, the display was the talk of the conference and everyone was really excited and impressed that we had the equipment donated by Boat Owners Warehouse. The D8 Safety Officer tried to steal BJ away to take his place as D8 Safety Officer for next year, during the conference meeting, to which I vehemently objected to verbally on the floor.



*Cdr message continued page 2*

**Lt B.J. Smith and Barbara Pries attended their first D 8 Conference.**

Our Chief Commander could not attend but had R/C Jean Hamilton, SN bring us a message from him. She relayed the message from National about the new insurance coverage, which is excellent, and she reiterated the message from the National Conference about the USPS University which includes all the new seminars being offered on the Squadron level and the fact that in the next month or so all of our courses will be completed in new versions and they will all be offered online along the new public boating course. It will probably encourage a lot of us to retake the courses and take advantage of the new technologies that are now being included in all the updated courses. (There will be more information on the courses to follow.) Jean was a delightful, candid speaker and a joy to be around over the weekend. You should see what she does with a bottle of champagne and a sword. Boys and girls don't try this at home.

I did talk with Jean about the damage that several Gulf Coast Squadrons received during Hurricane Ike and told her that we would like to organize a relief effort for the squadrons that lost all their supplies and teaching aids and some their buildings when they get to that point. (Many haven't even returned to their homes yet.) I would like for you to think about this, and anyone with any ideas and want to get involved, please let me know. I know all the Squadrons have extra materials and equipment that we could send them. All D8 squadrons could be in the same situation some day. So let's see what we can do to help our sister squadrons and fellow members.

We had 15 members attend the various seminars and 14 members attend the District Conference Meeting on Saturday. I was proud to introduce two members, Barbara Pries and BJ Smith, who were honored at the 1st timers Champagne reception after the meeting. As you can imagine we were well represented at all the cocktail receptions and dinners. (If anyone needs The Betty Ford Clinic telephone number just drop me a line, I have it on speed dial.) The conference was a well organized weekend, a great time, and most importantly a valued learning experience. Hats off to Lena Parsons, Anita Walker, Rich Walker, Jack Doyle and many others for all their hard work. We really appreciate what you do for D8 . See ya at the Spring Conference.

Michael

## **Message from National**

### **2008 USPS Governing Board Meeting - Detroit, Michigan**

The Governing Board is the board of directors of USPS. The Governing Board controls the management, finances and policies of the national organization and regulates the policies of the individual squadrons. At the September meeting there was good news and bad news. The good news is that the USPS is in the black for the third (3rd) consecutive year due to cost cutting and prudent money management. The bad news is that membership is declining across the USA. The good news is that the membership committee is reaching out to kayakers and canoeists. In light of the recent canoeing fatality in Biscayne National Park the USPS safety and educational programs would be beneficial among this segment of our boating community.

The Commandant of the United States Coast Guard sent his greetings and the Coast Guard's deep appreciation for the USPS's commitment to boating safety and education. The good news was that in 2007 water related deaths declined with one exception. The operation of personal watercraft; jet skis, ski doos, has resulted in an increase in deaths and property damage. Forty-eight (48) of the states have state laws regulating the operation of these vehicles but they are not uniform and are not consistent. Congress is crafting a uniform federal law regulating the operation of personal watercraft. This law is expected to take effect within three (3) years.

The good news is that all business being conducted with the national headquarters of the USPS is gradually becoming paperless. A three year goal has been set to accomplish this cost effective and efficient goal.

The national education committee is offering USPS courses on line to tap into the computer literate generation. USPS University with its seminars continues to expand with over a dozen topics with more on the way. America's Boating Course - 3rd Edition has been updated with colorful graphics plus two (2) CDs. One CD is a home study courseware and the second CD provides digital charting software with sample charts.

This is only a brief report on the results of the hardworking and talented members in positions of national leadership. The USPS is America's Boating Club with its ongoing theme, "Boating Can Be Fun-Let Us Show You How."

Respectfully submitted,

D/Lt Kay Allen, P

23 September, 2008

➔  
D/Lt/C Lean J. Parsons, AP  
accepts Power of One Dangle  
Awards for D/8 from (right) C/C  
Creighton Maynard, Jr, SN at Fall  
Governing Board in Detroit.





# Highlights of Squadron Minutes

Submitted by Lt/C Anthony J. Militello, P Secretary  
Executive Meeting Minutes 03 Sept 2008



Called to order at 1905. A Quorum was present.

A Motion was made and passed to approve minutes of our last Meeting.

Commander Michael Turner, AP – Gone to Nat'l Meeting in Detroit

Exec Officer Lt/C Marcia A. Militello, S – Safety Officer Lt B.J. Smith set up a Flotation Device Display @ 15th St Fishery Boat Ramp 0700-1000 on Sat bad weather and all. Boat Show Chair, Lt Tom Mc Clave, JN has half the slots filled for 30 Oct – 03 Nov, but needs more volunteers. P/R/C Ron Friedman, AP ran ad in Sun Sentinel 3 issues, helping to acquire 21 students for Safe Boating Class.

Educational Officer Lt/C Michael Haines, AP – Safe Boating Courses are set for 11 Oct, 08 Nov, and 06 Dec.

Seamanship Class starts, Tues, 07 Oct. for 8-weeks. (Note now changed to 14 Oct)

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

General Meeting on 10 Sept, @ Pompano, Old Fashioned Smoked Pork Picnic.

Activities and Events: D/8 Fall Conference 26-28 Sept, 17–19 Oct, Punta Gorda - 20 Nov, Cruise to Cozumel, 12 Dec - Christmas Party @ Palm Aire Country Club.

Secretary Lt/C Anthony J. Militello, P – Newsletter publication may be late waiting for Cdr's approval and Sebastian Clam Dig pictures.

Treasurer Lt/C Robert E. Schwarm, SN – All bills paid.

New Business: Motion passed to transfer funds from Kiler Memorial Fund to General Checking to cover Grant Bills.

Motion passed to select P/C Joe Billera as 5th member of 2008 Nominating Committee to replace Karen Binns.

Idea to possibly make our own CRSPS Boating Advertising Brochures like the USPS "National" Brochure.

Old Business: None

Adjourned: 2025

## General Meeting Minutes Pompano Beach Squadron Hall Date/Time: 10 September, 2008 1905

Chaplain, P/C Dean Jackson, SN gave the invocation. Quorum was present.

Cdr Michael Turner, AP led everyone with Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes approved from the last meeting.

Introduction of guests.

Commander: Michael Turner, AP

Sick Bay: Lt/C Tony Militello, P made reports on Lt/C Bob Schwarm, SN (Holy Cross), P/C Mort Crockett, AP (N. Broward General), and called on Lt Evelyn Schlitt about P/C (Doc) Howard Schlitt, AP (Rehab @ N. Broward General).

Cdr Turner asked for strong turnout @ D/8 Fall Conference 26-28 Sept. for Seminars, Friday & Saturday Parties and First Timers Reception. Made brief report about Sebastian Clam Dig, Good turnout, found clams, 30 + people.

Merit Marks are coming due to Bob Schwarm

Cdr gave Awards to: Penny Stephens, 5-MM (Senior Member), D/Lt Kay Allen, P for 10-MM and Administrative Award from Cdr's Ball in March, 2008, and Distinction in Journalism Award to Lt Shirley Haines, S. Cdr called on Kay Allen who made a report on the meeting at USPS National in Detroit last week.

Exec Officer: Lt/C Marcia A. Militello, S – Boat Show Chair Lt Tom McClave asked for volunteers for the 5 day show, 30 Oct thru 03 Nov. Free pass for show. Safety Officer Lt B.J. Smith set up a Flotation Device Display @ 15th Street Boat Ramp with Lt Norm Smith on Sat. 30 Aug. A Plaque was made by P/C Ray Ramey, JN and presented to Boat Owners Warehouse on SR-84 for their table item donations.

Educational Officer: Lt/C Michael Haines, AP – 27 were enrolled in the 06 Sept Boating Class, 11 turned out, all passed.

Seamanship Class, P/C Will Dengel, AP teaching, 07 October.

Administrative Officer: Lt/C David A. Blade, P –

Next General Meeting (Octoberfest) is, 14 October @ Pompano Beach Squadron Hall. There will be "Happy Hour" @ Marina Bay 19 Sept, 1900 Hrs/Call Eunice or Lena.

The Halloween Raft-out will be @ CRYC, Sat. 01 Nov., P/C Dean Jackson's boat "Stormy Weather" will stay at dock to accommodate more drive-ins. The Punta Gorda Turkey Shoot Rendezvous is 17-19 Oct. Call P/C Tony Militello.

See Lt Donna McDonough, P about the Cozumel Cruise, 20 Nov.

CRSPS Christmas Party, 12 December, @ Palm Aire Country Club, choice of 3 entrees

Secretary: Lt/C Anthony J. Militello, P – Waiting for Cdr's approval to publish Newsletter.

Princess 7 day Cruise coming in October 2009. More info to follow. See Tony Militello for info

Treasurer: Lt/C Robert E. Schwarm, SN – Not present, No report.

New Business: D/Lt Anita Walker, AP made a presentation about Healthy Growth, Membership and Member Involvement in a Squadron. Adjourned: 1940



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# "Great in 08"

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Our September Picnic turned out to be great fun. Thanks to Lt B.J. Smith for participating in the fun with me in dressing for a "country picnic". D/Lt/C Lena Parsons, AP created our delightful table decorations that reminded us all that "summer is over" - It is time to "go back to school"! Many people have indicated that they will consider taking our Seamanship class coming up in October.

With Fall coming, our Squadron is again working on nominations for our 2009 Bridge. I am looking forward to having another terrific year in 2009 and hope that some of you who have worked diligently in the background will step up to the plate and become involved with our bridge. The success of a bridge member depends on the support volunteers. Don't hesitate to step up to the bridge as we have some awesome support volunteers. If you haven't been on the bridge before it is a very rewarding experience and you are contributing and participating at the highest levels within the squadron.

The Fort Lauderdale Boat Show is coming and Lt Tom McClave, JN needs volunteers for shifts. Our booth this year promises to be the best ever.

Marcia



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## CRSPS 2008 Course Schedule

### Squadron Boating Course®

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

#### **Scheduled Classes**

11 October

8 November

### Seamanship

8 weeks

**Chair: P/C Will Dengel, AP**

14 October

### Junior Navigation

**Chair: P/C Carin Imhof, SN**

In session



As you saw on the back page of last month's *Newsletter*, I've recently completed Advanced Piloting. I must tell you, I enjoyed the course very much. I particularly liked the sections on radar and GPS navigation. Terms such as "set and drift" "variable range marker", "heading-up display", and "crosstrack error" mean a bit more to me than before. And, if I ever have to navigate Bowditch Bay, I could do it with my eyes closed! The *Weekend Navigator*, not part of the Piloting course when I took it, is an interesting and informative book. It is recommended reading whether or not you plan to take the P or AP course. There's a lot of useful information packed into that book.

The Pompano Beach Squadron has a JN class starting in the next few weeks, so any "AP's" who didn't get in on Carin's JN class are welcome to sign up for this one. If interested, call me and I'll get you a seat.

The October public "Boating Safety" class will be one of our last in this format. We should be able to transition to "America's Boating Course" when the textbooks become available. We'll all learn this new format together. I want to thank everyone for their help and support, and keep bringing in students!

Lt/C Mike Haines, AP  
Squadron Education Officer



**"Haunted"**

**"Haunted"**

# **HALLOWEEN RAFT OUT**

**Friday 31 October**

**Coral Ridge Yacht Club Dock**

Call P/C Dean Jackson, SN

H (954)-491-0012 or C (954) 683-1936






























Or Call P/C Ellen Ramey, JN (954) 785-4424

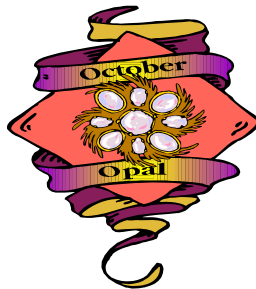
**RSVP Today for October Meeting - Ann (954) 791-7342**

**October General Meeting  
Hosted by Gerry Marshall**

<b>When:</b>	8 October
<b>Time:</b>	Cocktails at 1830 - Cash Bar
<b>General Meeting:</b>	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.)
<b>50/50 Raffle</b>	
<b>Dinner:</b>	By Gerry Marshall. Bring desserts, appetizers, sides
<b>Donation:</b>	\$5.00 each
<b>Uniform:</b>	Theme appropriate or Uniform "D"
<b>Contact:</b>	Ann or Marcia by Friday, 3 October 954-791-7342

**2008 NEWSLETTER BOOSTER CLUB**

-  D/Lt Kay Allen, P
-  P/C Joe Billera, P
-  Dee Billera
-  Hal Burke II, AP
-  P/C Al Burroughs, JN
-  Dick and Chris Cerasola
-  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



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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Mort Crockett	4	
Loyd Kalt	5	
John Orzel	6	
Lois Greene	8	
Evelyn Hamm-Schlitt	13	
Lena Parsons	18	
Gorm Hansen	19	
John Terry	24	
William Loos	25	
Jim McBride	25	
Petra Ringeisen	26	
Chet Ringeisen	31	

**Activity Idea  
2009  
One Week Cruise  
Emerald Princess  
25 October 2009**

Contact Lt/C Tony Militello, P  
954-791-7342



**Not too late!**

There is still time to get your name on our booster list! Year to date we only have 28 boosters!



**Are you a CRSPS Booster?**




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## Squadron Activities 2008

- Oct  
 1st Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School  
 8th General Meeting - Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building - Oktoberfest - Call Ann (954) 791-7342  
 17-19 Punta Gorda Contact Lt/C Tony Militello, P (954) 791-7342  
 30 Oct-3 Nov Boat Show Contact Lt Tom McClave, JN to volunteer 954-242-8247  
 31 Oct Halloween Raft Out - Call P/C Ellen Ramey, JN (954) 785-4424 or P/C Dean Jackson, SN (954) 491-0012
- 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  
 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 General Meeting - Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building  
 24th Chili Cookoff Pavilion #3 at Hugh Taylor Birch State Park Call Lt/C David Blade, P (954) 540-5478
- Email Dave Blade if you have suggestions for activities.*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

### 2008 Merit Mark Recommendations

The deadline for submitting your recommendations to the Merit Mark Committee is 15 October. The form for your recommendation(s) will be handed out at the Executive Meeting and the General Meeting. It will also be emailed. It is important to remember to qualify for a merit mark one must have: worked, assisted, participated, served, helped, etc. If you need to have a form mailed to you, please contact Shirley at 954-476-0559 or shirlh@bellsouth.net.



Western Night at D8 Conference ↑

More great pictures coming in November Newsletter!

### Sat night at D8 Conference

Lt Eunice Pollaway, AP

← and

P/C Dean Jackson, SN

→

Jane Turner, S

D/L/C Lena Parsons, AP

Cdr Michael Turner, AP



# Punta Gorda Rendezvous

## And Turkey Shoot

16-18 OCTOBER, 2008

Fri—BYOB Cocktails-Shared Appetizers / Deep Fried Turkey  
Sat morning—Riverfront Buffet Breakfast. Sat Afternoon—Turkey Shoot. Sat night—off menu in Lodge  
Sun morning—light breakfast-leftovers/ Sun afternoon—(2:00-5:00PM) Lodge Steak Roast

**Punta Gorda Elks' Lodge #2606**  
**25538 Shore Drive**  
**Punta Gorda, FL. 33951-1598**  
**941-637-2606**

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NOTE: THE ELKS' LODGE ROOMS ARE PREBOOKED BY ATTENDANCE SENIORITY

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Sleeping, **Fishing** off Elks' dock, Boat Rentals, and Shopping at **Fisherman's Village**,  
**Burnt Store** (nearby), **Edison House** in Ft Meyers, The **American Legion** Produce and Flea Market,  
The **Mall @ Port Charlotte** , and **Miniature Golfing**.

**\*\*\*Rendezvous charge per/person is \$25.00 BEFORE Monday, 13 OCT., 2008\*\*\***

**Send payable to:**

*Tony Militello*  
*3304 SW 14th St*  
*Fort Lauderdale, FL. 33312*

**\*\*\*CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION NOW BY SENDING YOUR CHECK\*\*\***

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**For more information, please call:**

Lt/C Tony Militello or Lt/C Marcia Militello at 954-791-7342

## "Annual Holiday Party"

**Friday, 12 December, 2008**

**Palm Aire Country Club**

**Mark your calendar! Watch next month for full details!**





# Boating Safety

## A Watchful Eye

Something that has recently been mentioned in the US Naval Institute October 2008 issue of *Proceedings* is a reminder that even small vessels are potential vehicles for transporting terrorists, WMD's, narcotics, or illegal immigrants. This is especially important for us in South Florida with the high population of small boats and the popularity of "go fast" boats. These unwanted visitors would be practically invisible among the many thousands of legitimate small vessels navigating in the vicinity of vulnerable critical infrastructure and highly populated attractions. The small boat community can become another set of eyes looking for those who might intend to do us harm. We must all be watchful for suspicious behavior that might indicate a small vessel is being used for nefarious intent, and know how to report such activity to the proper authorities. One of the most effective means of reporting maritime threats is to contact America's Waterway Watch (AWW) at [www.americaswaterwaywatch.org](http://www.americaswaterwaywatch.org), or, if time does not permit, use your VHF marine radiotelephone to contact the US Coast Guard. Although we need to be watchful, it's best to steer clear of sensitive areas to minimize the traffic that would provide cover to those who would do us harm.

### 2008 Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show

30 October - 03 November - Booth #5091

Grand Floridian Ballroom in Convention Center

Get in free!

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We will have an opportunity to vote on an important issue that will be on the ballot this November. It is being proposed that the tax rates for waterfront business would be changed from the current "Highest and Best Use" to "current use" tax rates. You should familiarize yourself with this issue so that you can cast an informed vote. This proposed state constitutional amendment requires a 60% Vote for approval.

#### 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

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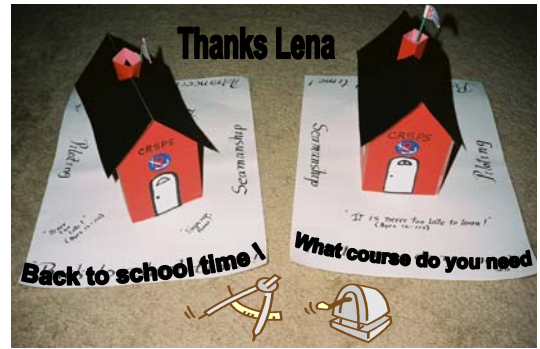


For more Vessel Safety information go to National's web site: <http://www.usps.org/national/vsc/>

# September Meeting



And the winners were . . .  
 Lt/C Marcia Militello, S  
 and Lt B.J. Smith  
**Best Picnic attire !**



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## 2007 Journalism Award



D/Lt/C Lena Parsons, AP made these great table decorations for our Sept Picnic/Back to School meeting!



Marty helps move the group along!



**We enjoyed our night out at Marina Bay**



Let us know **YOUR** ideas for future Friday night rendezvous.



# Coming in November 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  
 954-791-7342

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!"*

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More D8 pictures coming in November



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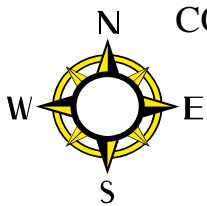
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