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## **Presidential Proclamation**

### **Thanksgiving Day 2004**

All across America, we gather this week with the people we love to give thanks to God for the blessings in our lives. We are grateful for our freedom, grateful for our families and friends, and grateful for the many gifts of America. On Thanksgiving Day, we acknowledge that all of these things, and life itself, come from the Almighty God.

Almost four centuries ago, the Pilgrims celebrated a harvest feast to thank God after suffering through a brutal winter. President George Washington proclaimed the first National Day of Thanksgiving in 1789, and President Lincoln revived the tradition during the Civil War, asking Americans to give thanks with "one heart and one voice." Since then, in times of war and in times of peace, Americans have gathered with family and friends and given thanks to God for our blessings.

Thanksgiving is also a time to share our blessings with those who are less fortunate. Americans this week will gather food and clothing for neighbors in need. Many young people will give part of their holiday to volunteer at homeless shelters and food pantries. On Thanksgiving, we remember that the true strength of America lies in the hearts and souls of the American people. By seeking out those who are hurting and by lending a hand, Americans touch the lives of their fellow citizens and help make our Nation and the world a better place.

This Thanksgiving, we express our gratitude to our dedicated firefighters and police officers who help keep our homeland safe. We are grateful to the homeland security and intelligence personnel who spend long hours on faithful watch. And we give thanks for the Americans in our Armed Forces who are serving around the world to secure our country and advance the cause of freedom. These brave men and women make our entire Nation proud, and we thank them and their families for their sacrifice.

On this Thanksgiving Day, we thank God for His blessings and ask Him to continue to guide and watch over our Nation.

# Squadron Minutes



**Submitted By**  
**Lt/C Debbie Tighe, P,**  
**Secretary**

## **Executive Meeting** **05 October 2005**

Cdr Lena Parsons, AP called the meeting to order at 1905. A quorum was present. The September minutes were approved. P/C Carin Imhof, SN provided an update on the TechSoup Software. The ordered items have been received and Carin is in the process of registering the software with each manufacturer before distributing. Lena reviewed the Fall Governing Board Reports. The nomination committee is working to fill several Bridge and Executive Committee positions. Many Merit Marks have been turned in. Storage area for the squadron is available. At the Fall District meeting CRSPS was awarded "Honor Roll" for Coop Charting and "Superior Performance" awards went to P/C Anthony Militello, P and P/C Warren F. Drescher, SN.

XO Lt/C William E. Dengel, AP (not in attendance) Lt/C Penny L. Ackerly, P, is looking for volunteers for the Fort Lauderdale Boat Show that begins 27 October. During the Boat Show CRSPS will participate in a Children's Fishing Clinic promoting safety. Public Relations Chair Lt David D'Alessandro will supply brochures and handouts for the Boat Show. Dave is in the process of ordering the new Boat Smart Banner. P/C Dean Jackson Jr., SN currently has 68 VE reports turned in with a goal to reach 100.

SEO Lt/C Roger L. Imhof, SN (not in attendance) Carin announced we had eleven students in the September Boat Smart Class. Lt Rockne Daniels, AP started Engine Maintenance with six students. Seamanship begins 17 October. The JN course is being re-written at National. Carin plans to conduct this new course next year.

AO Lt/C Penny L. Ackerly, P announced the October General Meeting will have a Fall / Octoberfest Theme and our annual White Elephant Sale will be conducted. The Halloween Raft up will be 29 October with a Monster Theme. The Miami Beach Rendezvous is scheduled for early November. Lt Penelope Stephens, P presented two new members; both were approved.

Secy Lt/C Debra Tighe, P will send out a letter on behalf of the Executive Committee requesting funds for the new Boat Smart Banner. A motion was made and approved to submit this letter by electronic communications.

Treas Lt/C Patricia Bagan, AP Report filed with the Secretary

The meeting was adjourned at 1958.

## **General Meeting** **12 October 2005**

Cdr Lena Parsons, AP, called the meeting to order at 1901 with a quorum present. A motion for approval of the corrected September minutes was approved. P/C Anthony Militello, P announced that we have a storage area available for squadron property: report items which requires placement on the Property Assets report. P/C Robert Schwarm, SN has received 57 Merit Mark entries.

XO Lt/C William E. Dengel, AP - Lt/C Penny L. Ackerly, P is looking for Volunteers for the Fort Lauderdale Boat Show Booth. Public Relations Chair Lt David D'Alessandro has ordered two new Boat Smart Banners. The banners will be displayed at the boat show and Dave will supply the supporting brochures. Vessel Safety Chair P/C Dean Jackson Jr., SN has 68 VSC reports. Coral Ridge made the Co-op Charting Honor Roll for 2004. 2004 Superior performance certificates were awarded to Warren Drescher and Tony Militello. Tony has made Honor Roll for 8 years.

SEO Lt/C Roger L. Imhof, SN, Eight Students began Engine Maintenance. Seamanship is scheduled to start 17 October, looking for additional students. Anyone interested in taking Sail are advised to communicate to Dean. The next Boat Smart Class will follow the Boat Show on 7 November.

AO Lt/C Penny L. Ackerly, P Membership Chair Lt Penelope Stephens, P awarded Michael Tarbox a "Power of One" pin for his efforts in bringing a new member to the squadron. One new member was sworn in. Lt Kathy Lehrbaum needs volunteers to cook Turkeys for next month's Thanksgiving GM. Penny reported on the Christmas Party location and the evening events. Lt Robert Binns, P reminded the members of the Halloween Raft-up on 29 October and of the Miami Beach Marina Rendezvous on 04 November.

Secy Lt/C Debra Tighe, P announced that the Roster will be updated in a few months following the Change of Watch: member changes should be submitted.

Treas Lt/C Patricia Bagan, AP Report on file with the Secretary

Meeting was adjourned at 1938.

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2005-2006

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## Commander's Message



### By Commander Lena J. Parsons, AP

Thanksgiving is coming up at the end of the month. I want to START the month by expressing THANKS to ALL of you who have given of yourself to make CRSPS a great squadron. We have experienced what the "Power of One" can do. You are the ONE who gave of your time to education; civic service or our social activities and we have had a good year so far. There is not room here to name you individually, but everyone in the squadron knows who you are! A merit mark is not enough thanks for some of you who do so much!

By the time you receive your NEWSLETTER, so well done by our editor, we can say thanks to Lt/C Penny Ackerly, AP and her many hard workers at the Ft. Lauderdale Boat Show. Over 40 of you helped promote USPS, CRSPS and safe boating. Our next Boat Smart class should be full. Thanks to those working PR and the boat show!

Then behind the scene is our Nominating Committee chaired by P/C Tony Militello, P. Can you imagine the brain cells expended discussing who will lead CRSPS in 2006? They are working hard to nominate a bridge and Executive Committee. If you are committed to the squadron goals and are interested in serving on the Executive Committee, please share your interest with Tony. Being on the committee is a learning/training opportunity to moving on to a bridge position.

Also, we appreciate those committee chairpersons who have worked for two or more years in the position and understand the need to "pass the task". Now is the time to come to the aide of your squadron and fill those positions. Our SEO has published positions and needs of the Education Department. The Administrative Department will need a membership chair, a membership involvement chair and housing/programs chair. The Secretary Department needs a roster chair and/or other positions requiring computer expertise. One or two members have expressed willingness to take on a job. Voicing your interest will help the bridge officers of 2006 select chairs for all positions. Your squadron needs YOU!

So let's get together for our November general meeting and give thanks for the fellowship of our squadron friends, for our continued good health and for all the freedoms we share. This is a special invitation to our associates, our advertisers and those of you who haven't been to a meeting recently. We had fun at the Octoberfest with P/C Joe Billera, P as auctioneer at the White Elephant Sale. Made money too!! So call your reservations EARLY in the month (not day) and help Kathy Lehrbaum plan for the turkey and all the tummy stuffers!



# Under the Watch of the Executive Officer *Lt/C William E. Dengel, AP*

## **COOPERATIVE CHARTING**

By P/C Warren Drescher, SN

I am really happy to announce that Coral Ridge Sail and Power Squadron has already made the Honor Roll for reports submitted. It is only half way into the Charting season that runs from April to the end of March, *and* we are there already!!

I want to thank the efforts of our ladies, Commander Lena Parsons, AP, Lt. Eunice Polloway, AP and Kathy Lehrbaum; they even got D/Lt Kay Allen, P out in that hot weather to do some. To them I am forever grateful.

*That's why I took this cushy job;* with a track record of dedicated people like our squadron, it is never very hard getting people out to do the work. P/D Lt/C Connie Reisinger, AP and Jean just put us over the top last week with a few he did last year. There are more reports still coming in but can get to them later. I have a range report I must submit before the end of the year.

Nancy drove the boat and she is charting chairman of our old hometown squadron and they really need the points. These reports are to be submitted using the infamous DEPTHWIZ program and will require the electronic report form chart. That may take me a month or so to get right.

I am very sorry I cannot make the November meeting, but it is my 75 birthday and I have friends coming from everywhere to help me celebrate. I hope they don't all buy me a new Ferrari!

### **Vessel Examiners**



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## **Current Job Openings**

**Your Squadron Needs YOU!**

The squadron has openings for the following positions.



### **Educational Department:**

**Chair: Navigation:**

**Chair: Weather**

**Please contact**

**SEO Lt/C Roger L. Imhof, SN (954) 781-9060**

### **Administration Department:**

**Chair: Membership**

**Chair: Membership Involvement**

**Please contact**

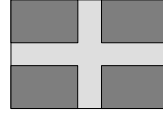
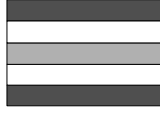
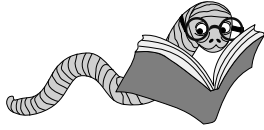
**AO Lt/C Penny L. Ackerly, AP, (954) 782-9876**

**Earn a merit mark with volunteering for any of these positions**

# Educational Officer's Log

HIGH CLASS

By Lt/C Roger L. Imhof, SN



*Nov 2005*

Revision 01,

## *CRSPS 2006 Course Schedule*

### Boat Smart \$35:

Chair: Lt Peter Hanssen

Saturday: 19 November

Mon/Thurs: 08, 11, 15, 18 May 2006

06, 09, 13, 16 Nov 2006

### Seamanship \$27:

Chair: Lt/C William Dengel, AP

Monday: 17 October through 19 December 2005

### Piloting \$48:

Chair: P/C Carin Imhof, SN

Monday: 16 Jan 2006 through 27 March 2006

### Advanced Piloting \$50:

Chair: Lt/C Roger Imhof, SN

Tuesday: 12 Sept through 21 Nov 2006

### Cruise Planning \$38:

Chair: Lt/C Roger Imhof, SN

Tuesday: 11 April through 13 June

### Engine Maintenance \$38:

Chair: Lt Rockne Daniels, P

Tuesday: 04 Oct through 06 Dec 2005

### Marine Electronics \$38:

Chair: Lt John Terry, AP

Tuesday: 17 January through 18 April 2006

### Sail 101/102 \$40:

Chair: P/C Dean Jackson, SN

Thursday: 02 March through 11 May 2006

**Note: Weather, JN, N and Instructor Development are all "TBD". Contact me for more information.**

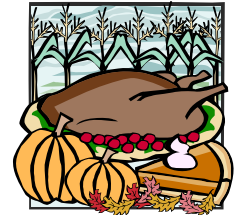
# Administrative Officer's Communiqués

Lt/C Penny L. Ackerly, AP



## Join Us In Giving Thanks

AT THE  
NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING  
THANKSGIVING DINNER



**When:**

Wednesday, 9 November: Cocktails at 1830 - Cash bar

**Meeting:**

1900 - All members and guests invited

**Where:**

Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building, 3701 NE 18<sup>th</sup> Terrace,  
Pompano Bch. (Directions: 1 block west Federal Hwy, half block north  
of Sample Road)

**Dress:**

Theme appropriate or uniform "D"

**Dinner:**

Turkey with everything. Cost for dinner: donation \$5.00

**Contact:**

Please call Andy or Kathy Lehrbaum at 954-973-1212 for reservations

**PLEASE NOTE!!!!**



This is usually a well-attended meeting each year, so it is very important that you call early to help us coordinate food.

**Reservations by November 6<sup>th</sup>**



*Happy Thanksgiving*

A decorative graphic featuring a central orange pumpkin, several red and yellow autumn leaves, and clusters of red and purple grapes.



# Don't Forget the Monster Halloween Raft Up

29 October, Sunrise Cove, Ft Lauderdale

No boat! No problem.

Contact P/C Dean Jackson, SN 954-491-0012 and he will arrange for you to join other members onboard their vessel

## Plan Ahead For Our Holiday Dinner Dance

3 December 2005

Get ready for a wonderful evening of fun, food and friendship the Polynesian way.



Join us for a full evening of pleasure at the Mai-Kai restaurant in Ft Lauderdale. Plan to come early and enjoy the wonderful gardens, Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be enjoyed in our own room followed by a sumptuous feast, entertainment and dancing.

Contact Lt/C Penny L. Ackerly, AP at 954-782-9876 to ensure your reservation. Cost is only \$45 per person for the whole evening.



# Squadron Activities 2005

**Chairman:**

Lt Robert J. Binns, P      954-565-9931      P/C P. Dean Jackson, SN      954-491-0012      Ted F. Kornowski, P      954-491-1877

**Co-Chairman:**

Lt Michael A. Tarbox      954-781-2527      Lt Diane Guiheen, S      954-527-0494      David J. Stabelfeldt, S      954-462-6811




**29 October**      **Halloween Raft Up: Sunrise Cove, Ft Lauderdale**  
 P/C P. Dean Jackson, SN      954- 491-0012

**12 November**      **Car Museum**      **Ft Lauderdale**  
 Lt Michael A. Tarbox      954-781-2527  
 Ted F. Kornowski, P      954-491-1877

**4-6 November**      **Miami Beach Marina**  
 Lt Michael A. Tarbox      954-781-2527

**3 December**      **Holiday Dinner Dance**  
 Lt/C Penny L. Ackerly, AP      954-782-9876

## November 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		<b>Engine Maintenance</b>	<b>Executive Meeting 1900</b>		<b>Miami Beach Marina</b>	<b>Miami Beach Marina</b>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Miami Beach Marina</b>	<b>Seamanship</b>	<b>Engine Maintenance</b>	<b>General Meeting 1830</b>			<b>Car Museum</b> 
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	<b>Seamanship</b>	<b>Engine Maintenance</b>				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	<b>Seamanship</b>	<b>Engine Maintenance</b>				
27	28	29	30	<b>December 1</b>	2	3
	<b>Seamanship</b>	<b>Engine Maintenance</b>				<b>Holiday Dinner</b> 

# From the Office of the Secretary

*Lt/C Debbie Tighe, P*



## Happy Birthday To You



### November

Mary Jane Barber	8
Warren Drescher	9
Christopher Hodges	9
James Currier	10
Pete Raby	10
Jack Xenakis	10
Barbara Greene	18
Cindy Ramey	19
Raul Tapia	20
Carolynn Boutell	21

### November

Rich Tighe	22
Edward Nelson	23
Roger Imhof	27
Don Barnes	28

### December

Yvonne Greaves	5
Adriaan Herklots	12
Ed Duda	12
John Mac Millan	12
Jean Reisinger	14
Tim Guiheen	16
Paul Bartels	18
Gerry Marshall	18
Marilee Caliendo	22
Steven Kaiser	22



If our records do not have your birthday, please let us know and we will include it next year. All we need is the day and the month.

The year can be your secret.  
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**From Your Editor**  
**Lt Pauline M. Franko**

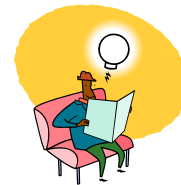
It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of another year. Thanksgiving is this month and before you know it, the holidays and all of the activities that brings.

In order to get the January *NEWSLETTER* to you in time, I have to put a deadline for all submissions of 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER as I will be leaving for vacation on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

We have been pleased with the positive response to the e-mail version of the *NEWSLETTER*. As of this printing we have over 125 members receiving their copy this way. This has helped the squadron save both printing and mailing costs. One big advantage to this method of delivery is that you receive it the same day as it goes to the printers. What an advantage!

We still need members to submit articles of interest, photos, hints, etc. Have any ideas for columns we might run? Let me know.

Have a safe, healthy and happy Thanksgiving holiday.



## Now where did THAT come from?

Have you ever wondered where some of the phrases that we use in every day conversation originated? Well, a vast number of them came from seafaring words and phrases.

### Chock-Full

A chock is a wooden wedge that stabilizes cargo in a ship's hold and keeps it from shifting while the vessel is underway. So the expression chock-full indicates that the vessel's hold is full to capacity. Probably all of us will experience more than once the feeling of being "chock-full" over the next two months with all the good food associated with the upcoming holidays



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# The Treasurer's Ledger

*Lt/C Patricia R. Bagan, AP*



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- ★ Hal D. Burke, AP
- ★ P/C Al Burroughs, JN
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- ★ Jean French, AP
- ★ James Gilbert
- ★ Barbara Greene
- ★ Tim Guiheen, P and Lt Diane Guiheen, S
- ★ Evelyn Hamm-Schlitt
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- ★ Adriaan Herklots
- ★ P/C P. Dean Jackson, SN
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- ★ David Stabelfeldt and Virginia Stabelfeldt
- ★ Penny Stephens, P
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- ★ P/R/C Harry Wood, AP



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# FIRST CLASS MAIL

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NOVEMBER 2005



## David A Blade

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