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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

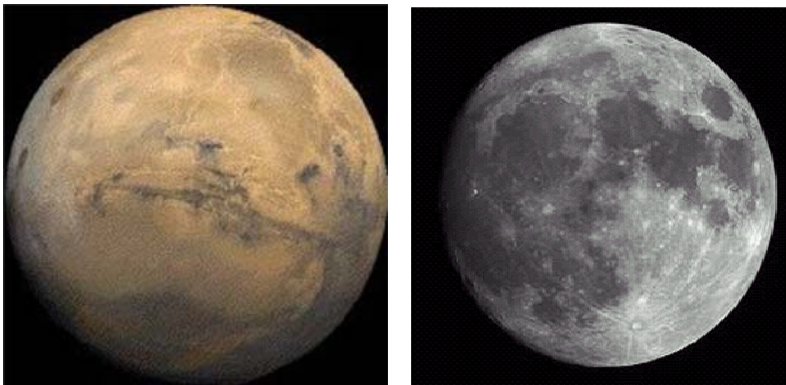
The Red Planet is about to be spectacular!

This month and next, Earth is catching up with Mars in an encounter that will culminate in the closest approach between the two planets in recorded history. The next time Mars *may* come this close is in 2287. Due to the way Jupiter's gravity tugs on Mars and perturbs its orbit, astronomers can only be certain that Mars has not come this close to Earth in the Last 5,000 years and that it could be as long as 60,000 years before it happens again. The encounter will culminate on August 27th when Mars comes to within 34,649,589 miles of Earth and will be (next to the moon) the brightest object in the night sky. It will attain a magnitude of -2.9 and will appear 25.11 arc seconds wide. At a modest 75-power magnification



Mars will look as large as the full moon to the naked eye.

Mars will be easy to spot. At the beginning of August it will rise in the east at 10 pm and reach its azimuth at about 3 am. By the end of August when the two planets are closest, Mars will rise at nightfall and reach its highest point in the sky at 12:30 am. No human being has seen this phenomenon in recorded history; so, mark your calendar at the beginning of August to see Mars grow progressively brighter and brighter throughout the month.



**NO ONE ALIVE TODAY
WILL EVER SEE THIS AGAIN**

Share this with your children, grandchildren and friends.

Squadron Minutes



Submitted By
Lt/C Debbie Tighe, P, Secretary

July Executive Committee Meeting 06 July 2005

Cdr Lena Parsons, AP called the meeting to order at 1900. A quorum was not present. Condolences were expressed for P/C Ray Sinclair, AP who passed away. The Sandrift in Sebastian let us know they were back in business and had rooms available; a committee was set up to organize an August clamming weekend. An asset inventory prepared by Supply Officer Tony Militello was distributed to officers/exec committee to be updated. P/Lt/C Phil Schultz offered to store the squadron's property in his warehouse; we have to vacate our current space by 20 July. A motion was made to reimburse Cdr Parsons and AO Lt/C Penny Ackerly, P who personally paid the past month's rent but, without a quorum present, had to be withdrawn and tabled until next executive meeting. It was recommended that IT/Computer Systems/Website be moved from the Commander's to the Secretary's department to comply with standards of National and D8. The discussion was tabled to the next executive meeting.

XO Lt/C William E. Dengel, AP will hang banner at Cardinal Gibbons for next Boat Smart class; the banner from George English Park is missing. P/C Dean Jackson Jr., SN reported 59 VSCs to date. A request was sent to the Coral Ridge Yacht Club to hold our Fleet Review there 26 February 2006.

SEO Lt/C Roger L. Imhof, SN (not present) Lt Bob Redon, P, Boat Smart chair, reported next class will be held 11, 14, 18, 21 July.

AO Lt/C Penny L. Ackerly, AP Lt Barbara Harrison's MI committee has contacted all members who have not renewed to date. Membership Chair Lt Penny Stephens, P expressed concern that the Power of One recognition awards were not received; this will be followed up at both District and National levels. The recipients will be recognized in the next Newsletter. Next General Meeting with Patriotic theme will be held 13 July; the Cdr requested bridge officers wear Uniform D. Lt. Eunice Polloway, AP, will chair the 23 July raft up at No Name Harbor. The scheduled lobster dive will be replaced with Sebastian clam weekend 26-28 August. The D8 rendezvous will be held at Pier 66 on 19/20/21 August. Fall Council meeting will be 0930 on 20 August at Pier 66.

Secy Lt/C Debra Tighe, P (not present) This month's Newsletter was sent by Editor Lt Pauline McCormick-Franko to all members with an e-mail address; hard copy will still be sent to those who have not requested to receive it electronically. Roster Chair Lt James Franko, AP discussed purchase of needed software. A follow-up will be done.

Treas Lt/C Patricia Bagan, AP (not present) The income statement through 31 May 2005 was distributed. Lena asked all bridge officers to be ready to submit realistic requests to the Budget Committee

The meeting was adjourned at 2030.

General Meeting Highlights 13 July 2005

Cdr Lena Parsons, AP called the meeting to order at 1907. A quorum was present. Minutes from the 11 May and 8 June meetings were approved. Guests and new members were welcomed.

- Members should visit our website for up-to-date pictures of our events, as well as the special site for viewing our *Newsletter*.
- P/Lt/C Phil Schultz has generously offered CRSPS the use of his storage facility for housing some of our property.
- 26 February 2006 is the tentative date for our next Fleet Review, subject to CRYC board approval.
- Several geodetic surveys still have not been turned in to the Co-op Charting chair.
- VSC Examiners are urged to do more so we can reach our goal of 150 by year end.
- All six students of the Advanced Piloting course have passed their exams: Lt/C Penny Ackerly, AP; Lt Rocky Daniels, AP; Evelyn Northrup; Jim Northrup, AP; Dan Rubens, and Lt Michael Turner, AP.
- Sharon Atwood, Earlene Lamb, and Sharon Stevens, were sworn in as new members.
- Members interested in chairing the Member Involvement Committee next year should contact Lt Barbara Harrison for information.
- The Pig Roast has been rescheduled to this fall since the event isn't really a "summer" activity.
- Red Reef Park for August activity has been canceled.
- The annual Clam Dig in Sebastian has happily returned to our schedule now that the Sandrift Motel has been repaired following last year's hurricanes. Michael Turner is chairing the event, which will be held on 26-28 August, and will be coordinated once more with the Sebastian Inlet Sail & Power Squadron.
- There will be a raftup on Saturday, 23 July, at No Name Harbor.

The meeting adjourned at 1942.

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Commander's Message



By Commander Lena J. Parsons, AP

Our July general meeting turned out to be a wonderful "July 4th" celebration with appropriate decorations and great picnic food. Thanks to Domenick Caracappa and Maureen Boland! It was a hot evening to be outside cooking hamburgers, but we did enjoy them. Those on vacation missed a super meal!

Ahoy out there! Barbara Harrison is stepping down from her Membership Involvement position for next year and is very willing to work with someone *or more than one* to learn the job. This is a great opportunity for our newer members to get more involved. Please call Barbara. Getting every member involved in some aspect of the squadron is what makes a squadron continue to grow and "promote high standards of navigation and seamanship". Some of our members have done other jobs for two to three years and would like to train someone to take over. Our *NEWSLETTER* has advertised these positions. We need you!

D/8 Fall Council meeting is Saturday, 20 August at 0930, as part of the D/8 Summer Rendezvous at Pier 66. This is easy for us to attend, so please check in this news issue for details. Two topics at National that may be addressed in the future will impact all squadrons. The first, eliminating Education Membership Requirements, was brought up in Charlotte at a closed meeting. The Chairman and the NEO have requested input from the districts. The second, concerning opening enrollment of Elective Courses to the public, was assigned to the Operating Committee and may be voted on at the Portland GB. I have been asked to present the general consensus of CRSPS on these topics in my Commander's Report. Please e-mail me or call me with your input. Thanks in advance for your help. Our voice is important.

The Sebastian Clam Dig is back! (See details this issue.) We are honored to have Jane Barlow Turner and Michael Turner chair this annual event and carry on the tradition started by Jane's father over thirty years ago.

Thanks to my bridge and all the committees for all your work so far this year. Keep up the good work!

Under the Watch of the Executive Officer

Lt/C William E. Dengel, AP



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Lt James A. Franko, AP (954) 718-2602
Lt Richard Tighe, P (954) 566-0109
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WANTED

Volunteers for the
Ft Lauderdale Boat Show
Volunteers are needed to man the booths
at the Ft Lauderdale Boat Show
27– 31 October 2005
Contact:
Lt/C Penny L. Ackerly, AP (954) 782-9876

Current Job Openings

Your Squadron Needs YOU!



The squadron has openings for the following positions.

Educational Department:

**Chair: Boat Smart
Navigation
Junior Navigation
Weather**

Please contact

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

Secretary Department:

Chair: Roster

**Secretary Lt/C Debbie Tighe, P
(954) 566-0109**

Administration Department:

Chair: Membership Involvement

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

Earn a merit mark with volunteering for any of these positions



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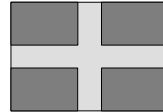
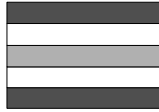
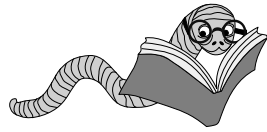
*P/C Raymond Sinclair Jr. AP, 26 Merit Marks,
Active in all squadron functions, rendezvous and offices. An astute
business man, a good fisherman, and always good company*

**P/C Mort Crockett, AP
Chaplain**

Educational Officer's Log

HIGH CLASS

By Lt/C Roger L. Imhof, SN



August 2005

Congratulations to the following: Lt/C Penny Ackerly, AP; Lt Rockne Daniels, AP; Evelyn Northrup; John Northrup, AP; Dan Rubens; and Lt Michael Turner, AP for enabling us to have a 100% passing rate for our new Advanced Piloting Course. This is probably a FIRST for our Squadron!

BOAT SMART® COURSE STARTS SATURDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER

Our next **BOAT SMART** course is a one-day class. Do you know of any friends and/or relatives that could benefit from this course? If so, call or have them call our BOAT SMART hotline at 954-943-5779 or the phone committee Chairperson: Lt Diane Guiheen at 954-527-0494. **Remember..... this is our main source of new members!!**

ENGINE MAINTENANCE COURSE STARTS TUESDAY, 4 OCTOBER

The new modular, more in-depth Engine Maintenance courses are now available. Both of these courses are intended to help the recreational boater. Both courses discuss inboards, stern drives, and outboard engines. Even if you've completed EM before, these courses are well worth taking as they introduce new material and provide greater information on all subjects. Completion of both of these modules is required for credit for Engine Maintenance.

Contact Lt Rockne Daniels, AP, to reserve a seat.

SEAMANSHIP STARTS ON MONDAY, 17 OCTOBER

Building on the basics learned in Boat Smart, Seamanship is an important foundation for other "advanced grade" courses. The student will learn: docking and undocking a boat, basic safety and marlinspike seamanship, the Captain's responsibilities, hull design and care, anchoring, mooring and rafting basics plus many other useful pieces of information for the *new boater and/or the old salt*.

Contact Lt/C William Dengel, AP, to reserve a seat.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES:

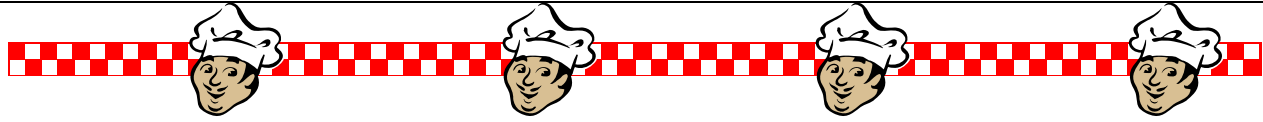
- a) You do not have to take a formal instructed course. You can "**challenge**" a course by buying and studying a course book and taking a proctored exam. This can be done for any course.
- b) **Grade requirements:**

Grade:	Courses That Must Be Completed.....
P	Piloting (plus above course)
AP	Advanced Piloting (plus above courses)
JN	Junior Navigation (plus above courses)
N	Navigation (plus above courses)

Ensure that each student understands that completion of required courses can be done *in any order* and / or "**Challenged**".

Administrative Officer's
Communiqués

Lt/C Penny L. Ackerly, AP



"IT'S ITALIAN"

GENERAL MEETING AND BELLA ITALIAN DINNER!

August 10, 2005

Manga! Manga!

WHEN:

Cocktails at 1830 – Cash Bar

MEETING:

1900 – ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS INVITED

WHERE:

Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building
3701 NE 18th Terrace, Pompano Beach

(DIRECTIONS: 1 block West of Federal Hwy. and a ½ block North of Sample Rd.)

DRESS:

Uniform "D" or theme appropriate

DINNER:

Appetizers:

Entrée: Meat and Spinach Lasagna, Baked Ziti, Chicken Francese, Plain Ziti with Meatballs and Francese and Tomato Sauces on the side, Salad and Rolls

Deserts:

COST:

For Dinner Donations \$10.00

CALLS ARE A MUST FOR RESERVATIONS AND FOOD

COORDINATION!

MEAL IS BEING CATERERED

CALL: PENNY ACKERLY (954) 782-9876





The Sandrift Motel had extensive damage from last year's hurricane, but is now available for our Annual Clam Dig!

COME JOIN THE FUN!!

FRIDAY NIGHT about 5:00 pm join everyone around the pool for cocktail hour. Please BYOB and your favorite finger foods to share. Dinner is on your own. (If you are new this year, you'll get ideas for dinner, dancing etc. from the experts at "The Cocktail Hour.")

SATURDAY -MORNING (Breakfast at the restaurant if you desire.) Clam Time-- (8:00 - 11:30) Bring your old socks, a net bag for your catch, sunscreen and gloves to join the clammers! A boat will take you to the clamming area. Our friends at Sebastian Sail and Power Squadron are invited to join us. If you don't get **at least one** clam you have to swim back!! The pool will be buzzing with beauties at the traditional pool gathering for those who don't care for clamming.

LUNCH (Saturday 12:00 to 1:00) Hot dogs, burgers, cold beer and the works, prepared by CRSPS's great chefs Michael Turner, Willie Dengel, Tony Militello and other secret cooks.

2:00p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - **EVERYONE OUT OF THE POOL FOR THE JACKSON HORSE RACES!!**

Willie promises catfish for those who bet! (Participate that is.)

About 4:00 p.m. BEFORE the BYOB Happy Hour, join us at the pool for a **fun safety activity**. Win prizes!!

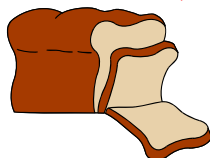
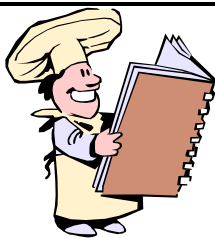
SATURDAY EVENING (It's five o'clock somewhere!) **THE BIG FEAST!!** Everything from clam chowder, pork, fish, fried turkey and of course all those wonderful side dishes and desserts from squadron members. LOOK OUT for the late clambake!!

SIGN UP NOW! DEADLINE AUGUST 15. Michael and Jane Turner are chairing this event! Call them at 954-492-5065 and then send your check for \$20 to Jane Turner, 1931 NE 60th St., Ft Lauderdale 33308-2125. Call 1-800-226-4546 and reserve the room you had last year; (BUT some of the old rooms are not there this year. Rooms also available at the Key West Inn. Call Michael Turner for details.

DON'T GET LEFT OUT!!!!

Plan Ahead For Our General Meetings

September 10, 2005



MEATLOAF CHALLENGE

Squadron Activities 2005

Chairman:

Lt Robert J. Binns, P

954-565-9931

Assistants:

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 Timothy J. Guiheen, P

954-527-0494

David J. Stabelfeldt, S

954-462-6811

26-28 August

Sebastian Clam Dig

Michael Turner

954-492-5065

29 October

Halloween Raft Up: Sunrise Cove, Ft Lauderdale

P/C P. Dean Jackson, SN

(954) 491-0012

3-5 September

Sunset Harbor Rendezvous

Karen S. Binns, P

954-565-9931

4-6 November

Miami Beach Marina

Lt Michael A. Tarbox

954-781-2527

10 September

Fishing Tournament

Mel Livernois

954-563-7719

12 November

Car Museum

Ft Lauderdale

Lt Michael A. Tarbox

954-781-2527

1 October

Bike Ride

Palm Beach Island

Thomas P. McClave, JN

954-426-5736

Ted F. Kornowski, P

954-491-1877

3 December

Holiday Dinner Dance

Lt/C Penny L. Ackerly, AP

954-782-9876

DISTRICT 8 SUMMER RENDEZVOUS 19-21 AUGUST, 2005 Hyatt Pier 66 Resort, 2301 SE 17th Street (1-595 to US1 North to 17th St East)

FRIDAY 19 AUGUST 2005

1400-1645 Pier 66 Registration

1830-2230 DOCKTAIL PARTY Dockside

1930-2230 Dinner — on Your Own

SATURDAY 20 AUGUST 2005

0830-0930 Fall Council Registration Panorama A

0930-1145 District 8 Fall Council Meeting Panorama A

1145-1330 Lunch — On Your Own

1145-2400 Pool-Patio unsupervised INACTIVITY !!!

1415-1630 Water Taxi Tour of New River Area Docks

1730-1830 District Commander's Reception

1830-2030 Buffet Dinner and Cash Bar Mariner's Café

2000-2400 Live Music and Dancing Pelican Bar

SUNDAY 21 AUGUST 2005

0900-1030 Dockside Bloody Mary's TRIDENT

0600-1100 Continuing Poolside Inactivity

1100-1200 Checkout and Departure

FRIDAY DOCKTAIL PARTY:

Roam the docks at Pier 66 and visit with other USPS members.

Take a tour of each boat — PotLuck Finger Food and BYOB .Dinner on your own - try the Dockside

Restaurant, with live entertainment -- dance under the stars!

SATURDAY DINNER BUFFET:

Fried Calamari, Marinara Sauce Black Bean Soup, Sour Cream and Chives Mariner's House Salad, Choice of Dressing. Grilled Honey Glazed Salmon, Chicken Marsala, Roast Beef aux jus and horseradish Chef's Selection of Accompaniments Freshly Baked Rolls with Creamy Butter Chef's Selection of Desserts Coffee, Decaf, and Selection of Teas

UNIFORMS OF THE DAY:

Friday Evening Tropical Casual

Saturday Daytime USPS or Tropical Casual

Saturday Banquet USPS or Tropical Casual

Sunday Casual

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Deadline for this rate 1 AUGUST 2005

Room and Dock

954-525-6666 — USPS rates!

DISTRICT 8 SUMMER RENDEZVOUS RESERVATION FORM

CONTACT PHONE:

EMAIL:

SQUADRON:

RANK	NAME	GRADE	FRIDAY	SATUR- DAY	TOTAL EVENT COST	
NUMBER ATTENDING EACH EVENT						
COST						\$40.00
TOTAL	I enclose a check for					\$

Complete and mail to: D/Lt/C William Gillette, AP 1415 Truman Avenue, Key West, Florida 33040-7251

Note: Reservations and check must be received by 15 AUGUST 2005 (check payable to District 8)

From the Office of the Secretary

Lt/C Debbie Tighe, P



Happy Birthday To You



August

Lynda Smith	3
Peter Hanssen	7
Richard Ramcharitar	8
Charles Barber	9
Marcia Militello	11
Mo Christie	16
Cindy Houck	19
James Meyer	21
Michael Turner	21
Joseph Pierro	22



August

William McGough	28
Bob Payton	29
Sue Currier	29
Alda Tedeschi	29
Lynda Peto	30

September

Charles Schaus	8
Dee Mankowski	3
Charles Cassini	5
Pat Barnes	7
Francis Schuster	9
Tom McClave	12
Eunice Polloway	12
Andy Lehrbaum	13
Vincent Font	13
Scott Holl	13
Joel Werchowsky	14
Karen Binns	14
Ellen Ramey	17



Robert Schwarm	23
Marlene Fontaine	24
Howard Rubinson	24
Eleanor Grossi	25
Howard Schlitt	27



From Your Editor
Lt Pauline M. Franko

Dear Editor: I would like to advertise my company in the Newsletter, is this free?

No, advertising is not free BUT it is an economical way to advertise your business and help the squadron. I love win-win situations.

The cost is just \$60.00 for a whole year, that's just \$5.00 a month. Contact our squadron Business Manager

D/Lt Katherine L. Allen, P at (954) 561-4450 for further information



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.
pmfranko@bellsouth.net



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.

Above Board

Anything that we do that is considered to be honest and fair can be termed "above board". These actions are the opposite to the seafaring regard to pirating which was "below board". These origins came from the actions of the disreputable captains who, in order to conceal their strength, hid their crew below deck (the boards) in order to gain advantage over the unsuspecting merchantmen.

It also has been related to gaming etiquette where card players are required to keep their hands on the table (the boards) where they can easily be seen.

THE POWER OF



Have It!

Feel It!

Use It!

Everyone has the Power Of One! The following people have USED IT to bring one or more new members into our squadron. **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Lt/C Penny Ackerly, AP
 Lt Rocky Daniels, AP
 D/Lt/C Thomas Dougherty, P
 Ronald Friedman
 Lt Diane Guiheen, S

P/C Carin Imhof, SN
 John Lawrence
 Lt Kathy Lehrbaum
 Linda Livernois, P
 Mel Livernois, P

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