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Holiday General Meeting

A wonderful time was had by all that attended the Annual Holiday general meeting held at the Mai-Kai in Ft Lauderdale on 3rd December.

The Dance and Dinner kicked off at 6:30 to the music of the DJ accompanied by a delicious array of hors d'oeuvre. Some members also chose to amble through the luscious tropical gardens and imagine themselves in Polynesia. The more energetic members tripped the light fantastic to a vast array of oldies and goodies provided by our DJ from Eddie B's



We finally managed to get a photo of Lt Eunice H. Polloway, AP, the squadron's official photographer, who is usually on the other side of the camera. Here she is with P/C Dean Jackson, SN

Pat Barnes was in tropical and festive mood and won the award for the Best Holiday Dress



P/C Carin D. Imhof, SN, Lt Bob Binns, P and Lt/C Debra L. Tighe, P enjoying the pre-dinner festivities

Lt/C Penny Ackerly, P finally got to enjoy the evening after putting in so much work. Thank you Penny



Squadron Minutes



Submitted By
Lt/C Debbie Tighe, P,
Secretary

General Meeting

Holiday Dinner
03 December 2005

Cdr Lena Parsons, AP called the meeting to order at 2010. A quorum was present. The November minutes were approved.

P/C Janet S. Blade, P announced the nominating committee has met and a slate of officers and members to be elected to the 2006 watch has been published in the November newsletter. The Change of Watch will take place on 11 January 2006 at the Pompano Power Squadron

X/O Lt/C William E. Dengel, AP announced the date for our Fleet Review will be 26 February 2006. The awards dinner will be held at the Lighthouse Point Yacht Club on 31 March 2006.

SEO Lt/C Roger L. Imhof, SN acknowledged Lt Robert P. Redon, P for over 10 years of service as Boat Smart Chair. Bob will be stepping down and Peter Hansen was introduced to assume the position.

Newsletter Editor, Lt Pauline Franko, requested that all materials for the January Newsletter be available for a deadline date of 09 December 2005.

New Business: Best Holiday Dress Award went to Pat Barnes.

The meeting was adjourned at 2029.

Executive Meeting

07 December 2005

Cdr Lena Parsons, AP called the meeting to order at 1901. A quorum was present. The November minutes were approved. Personnel Officer, Lt Kathy Lehrbaum has requests from the education department to provide email addresses of those members interested in taking courses. Nominees for the Annual Awards were made and voted on.

XO Lt/C William E. Dengel, AP Vessel Safety Chair P/C Dean Jackson Jr., SN has sent all 2005 inspections into National.

SEO Lt/C Roger L. Imhof, SN Hurricane Wilma has interrupted many of the Fall 2005 classes. Roger will cover Engine Maintenance class for Lt Rockne Daniels, AP while Rocky recovers from an injury. An Instructor Development course will be offered at the Pompano Power Squadron. Piloting will begin 16 January, Marine Electronics, 17 January and Weather 12 January 2006.

AO Lt/C Penny L. Ackerly, P (not in attendance). Lt Penelope Stephens, P submitted six individuals for membership all were approved. The Change of Watch is scheduled for 11 January 2006.

Secy Lt/C Debra Tighe, P Deadline for all materials being submitted for the January Newsletter is 09 December 2005.

Treas Lt/C Patricia Bagan, AP (not in attendance). All bills/invoices for 2005 are required to be submitted by 31 December 2005.

The meeting was adjourned at 1945.

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Commander's Message



By Commander Lena J. Parsons, AP

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and a Happy New Year! Hurrah for us, Wilma didn't wilt our Holiday spirit at the Mai Kai party. In the upcoming New Year let us "adjust our attitudes" (you choose your method) to a positive outlook mode. Effective planning can help bring about what we want for CRSPS in 2006. Although the planning starts with the new bridge and executive committee, a lot depends on you, the individual, who will step forward and help fill the vacancies on committees. These committees are the backbone of the squadron, doing the work both for the squadron and civic service. Don't wait to be asked; let the commander and bridge officers know you are willing to do your part as you pledged.

So many people in 2005 have done their part to promote CRSPS. I've tried to thank those individually who worked under the commander's department and I hope the other offices have done the same. If anyone was overlooked for the thanks you deserve, please know that your commander appreciates every hour you spent. We need **YOU** in 2006, too! The friendships we have made are priceless!

EVERYONE is invited to the USPS annual meeting, Saturday, January 7 at the Rosen Hotel in Orlando. If you can attend, call me and I'll see that you are made welcome either as a "first timer" or an "old hand". Designated offices will report on several District resolutions. Among those of interest are: (1) USPS open enrollment in its elective courses to members of the public who are not USPS members. (2) Change in uniform policy be enacted (list of 7 changes) while maintaining traditional grades, ranks and other symbols us USPS positions and achievements. The Governing Board will also vote on a position statement regarding the National Weather Service. Senate bill 786 proposes that NWS provide only severe weather information. The USPS position is this would be detrimental to the safety of boaters and other workers who rely on info the NWS now furnishes.

Our next special event is the Annual Election and Change Of Watch, Wednesday, 11 January, at the Pompano Beach Power Squadron. The Nominating Committee published a proposed slate of officers in the December NEWSLETTER. After the election, a member of the District 8 Bridge will conduct the Change of Watch. Come have some fun with your friends and start the New Year right!



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

Coral Ridge Sail and Power Squadron's 2006 FLEET REVIEW

26 February 2006

P/C Dean Jackson, SN

The new Commander, William E. Dengel, AP, and his Bridge Officers will review the Squadron's fleet, beginning at 1115 on 26 February at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club. Members' boats should rendezvous in the Intracoastal, north of the park, at 1045 to receive an instruction sheet specifying their place in the procession and assigned their docking location.

The location of review along the ICW means the possibility of heavy wakes from passing boat traffic. We have requested a patrol vessel to be in attendance. It is imperative that all captains have adequate fenders and secure their vessels carefully to avoid damage.

The Fleet Review is the yachtsman's ritual and should be governed by the highest standards of yachting protocol. Boats should be in bristol condition with lines and fenders stowed. If possible, they should be dressed with International Signal Flags. All on-board guests must wear appropriate boat shoes. Remember to bring your camera!

Fleet Review participants and spectators are invited to a Buffet Brunch following the ceremony at 1230. We will be accommodated in the main dining room.

Please call the Fleet Captain P/C Dean Jackson, SN, at 954-491-0012 to register your boat for review by 18 February so plans can be made for docking, etc.

Use the Fleet Review Reservation Form in this *Newsletter* for both Review and Meal Reservations. Mail to Willie Dengel, AP: address provided.

This event is for ALL members. If you are a new member, join the fun, enter your boat, ride on another member's boat or watch from the lawn of the yacht club. If you do not have a boat, but wish to view the ceremony from the water, please contact the Fleet Captain, who will make the necessary arrangements. If you have space for additional passengers on your vessel, please advise P/C Dean Jackson, SN, .

We appreciate early reservations for this popular event. Thank you!

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**CORAL RIDGE FLEET REVIEW
26 FEBRUARY 2006**

Commander William E. Dengel, AP, and his Bridge Officers will review the Squadron Fleet,
beginning at 1115 on 26 February 2006 at the
CORAL RIDGE YACHT CLUB

The famous CRYC Bountiful Brunch will be served
following the ceremony at 1230

Price per person \$22.00 (all inclusive)
Cash Bar

DRESS: Uniform "B" with cap, if desired
Blazers, White Pants/Skirt, or Nautical Attire
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**FLEET REVIEW RESERVATION FORM
26 FEBRUARY 2006**

Please make checks payable to William E. Dengel and mail with completed form to:

**William E. Dengel, AP
4800 Bayview Drive, #801
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308-4909
954-491-2759**

RESERVATION DEADLINE: 18 FEBRUARY 2006

Name _____ Phone _____ Number Attending _____

Total amount enclosed (at \$22.00/person) \$ _____

Tables will be set for 10. Please specify seating preferences: _____

Boat will pass in review: Yes ___ No ___

Boat Name _____

I/We can accommodate _____ other people onboard our boat

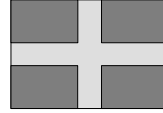
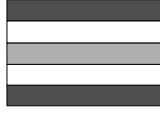
I/We would like to be a guest on member's boat: Yes ___ No ___

I/We prefer to observe from shore: Yes ___ No ___

Educational Officer's Log

HIGH CLASS

By Lt/C Roger L. Imhof, SN



Promote Boating Safety through Education:

Resolve to take at least one course this year !!

The following courses are available this month; Sign up now so we can make sure we have enough books for everyone: Call Roger Imhof ASAP to register (954-781-9060).

Boat Smart \$35 Saturday 07 Jan. 06

One day course for the general public. Meets NASBLA and State requirements for educational certification before operating a watercraft.. Teaches basic safety and rules of the road.

Weather \$57 Thursday 12 Jan. 06

Includes quick reference forecasting and cloud charts. This weather course will furnish basic weather knowledge for safer and more enjoyable boating. The student will learn to make weather predictions based upon observations of the sky, upon barometer and wind information, as well as weather data provided by maps, satellite images, and radio and TV broadcasts. Wx 101 and Wx 102 use a *USPS* supplement manual together with *The Weather Book from USA Today* (second edition, 1997) as the textbook.

Piloting \$48 Monday 16 Jan. 06

The Piloting course is the first in the sequence of *USPS* courses on navigation, covering the basics of coastal and inland navigation. This all-new course focuses on navigation as it is done on recreational boats today and embraces GPS as a primary navigation tool while covering enough of traditional techniques so the student will be able to find his/her way even if their GPS fails. The course includes many in-class exercises, developing the student's skills through hands-on practice and learning.

Marine Electronics \$38 Tuesday 17 Jan 06

A three part course covers: *Boat Electrical Systems*, provides information about properties of electricity, electrical power requirements and wiring practices, direct current power, alternating current power, galvanic and stray-current corrosion, lightning protection, and electrical interference. *Marine Radio Communications*, delves into radio waves and transmitters, receivers and transceivers, antennas and transmission lines, FCC Rules and Regulations, FCC Frequency Plan, marine radiotelephone operating procedures, and other communication services (Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB), Digital Selective Calling (DSC), Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS), satellite communications, amateur radio, and more). *Marine Electronics for Navigation*, presents information on depth sounders, RADAR, LORAN-C, GPS Navigation, and two new chapters: Electronic Charting, and Computer-Assisted Navigation (CAN).

Administrative Officer's Communiqués

Lt/C Penny L. Ackerly, AP



Annual Meeting Election of 2006 Bridge and Change of Watch Wednesday, 11 January



Welcome all members and guests.

Location: Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building, 3701 NE 18 Terrace, Pompano Beach

18:30 Cash Bar

19:00 General Meeting: Election of Officers and Change of Watch

Dinner

Dinner Reservations: Call Jack McDonough – 954-772-6960 by 7 January

Donation: \$5 per person

UNIFORM “A” for the Change of Watch or appropriate attire.

January 2006

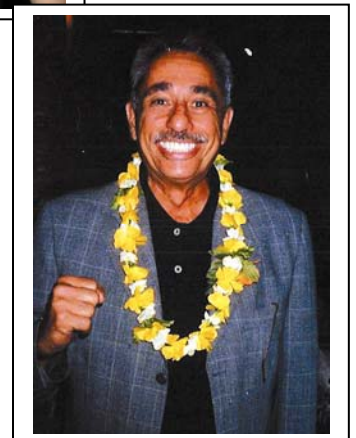
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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New Year's Day			Executive Meeting 1900			Boat Smart Class
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Annual Meeting 18:30	Weather Class Begins		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Piloting Class Begins	Marine Electronics Class Begins		Weather		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Piloting	Marine Electronics		Weather		
29	30	31				
	Piloting	Marine Electronics				

But not in FL

Holiday General Meeting



P/C Mort Crockett, AP, the squadron's chaplain led us with the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. He announced that he would be stepping down as Chaplain at the Change of Watch 2006.



From the Office of the Secretary

Lt/C Debbie Tighe, P



Happy Birthday To You



January

Eric Balaban	2
James Ramey	11
Kathy Lehrbaum	12



January

Barbara Harrison	27
Penny Stephens	28
Kay Allen	28
Robert Bodie	28
Joseph Dibert	31

February

Dan Rubens	1
Gerald Ebbing	5
Alisa Bednar	6
Joe Billera	8
Howard Greene	9
Conrad Reisinger	10
William Grossi	11
Bob Redon	12
Joseph Bruno Jr.	12
Gregory Clark	14
Robert Smith	17
Gail Clark	18



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

How times flies when you're having fun! It is hard to believe that a year has past since I took over as Editor of the Squadron's NEWSLETTER. I want to thank my "boss" Lt/C Debbie Tighe, P for helping me with the proof reading. (Maybe she doesn't want that recognition, as I know we have missed a few things.)

As we head into a new year with a soon to be elected bridge, I am formulating plans for updating the NEWSLETTER. I hope that we can get it into a format that will make it even easier to download when received by e-mail and therefore make it more accessible.

I may sound somewhat like a broken record (showing my age with that remark!) but I really would like more input from the members. Please let me know if there are any articles that would be of interest or if you are willing to write an occasional article. This NEWSLETTER is for YOU; let us know what you want to see.

May this New Year be good to us all and provide us with many happy boating experiences.

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.

Lifeline

Lifelines are ropes or wires rigged fore and aft along the deck of a vessel. They aid in saving crew and passengers from being washed overboard in heavy seas by providing a secure handhold. The word, when used ashore, has come to mean anything or anyone on whom one's life (figuratively or literally speaking) depends



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