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Commander's Message – William E. Dengel, AP

October is here and things are going well. The National Meeting in New York City was well attended. The next one will be in Jacksonville on 20-25 February 2007. Perhaps with it being held in our own state, you'll be able to attend and see how our organization is run and how decisions are made.

The Sebastian Clamarama was a hugely successful drive-in rendezvous at the Sportsman's Lodge. It was our first one in three years due to hurricanes both down here and up there. Our new home for the activity was perfect, and next year it will be even better with the addition of a new pool! A special thanks to L/Cdr Lynne Brown, Sebastian Inlet Power Squadron for finding this great location for us! We'd also like to thank their members for helping to make this a memorable event by taking the clammers out in their boats and attending our Saturday evening dinner. We even welcomed some Vero Beach members who joined in the festivities!

The District 8 Conference 15-17 September 2006 was very informative. There are many changes coming up. Our Education Department will be very busy. See our SEO report for more information.

I was proud to accept the William F. Kiler Education Award and the Harry J. Mehrer Memorial Award for Education for the Squadron. The Squadron also placed 96th on the National Honor Roll for Co-op Charting. I am pleased to announce that there were two 50-year Membership Awards given to members of Coral Ridge: John Northrup, AP and W. E. Von Rutenberg, P. Congratulations to you both!

Lastly, don't forget our annual Halloween Raft-up on 28 October 2006 to be held in Sunset Cove (by Coral Ridge Yacht Club). Stormy Weather, captained by P/Cdr Dean Jackson, SN, will again be the anchor boat. For those of you who may have never attended our themed Halloween parties, this is one of our top events of the year, with great prizes in both individual and group categories. Look for more information elsewhere in this *Newsletter*. I hope to see many of you there (even if I don't recognize you).

47th Fort Lauderdale

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26 - 30 October, 2006



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Highlights of Squadron Minutes

Submitted by Lt/C Marcia Militello, Secretary

Executive Meeting 06 September 2006

Cdr William Dengel, AP called the meeting to order at 1907. A quorum was present.

- Governing Board was 15-20 August in New York: National dues will be changing; working on simplifying member status and fees
- New keys for school to be distributed

XO Lt/C Patricia Bagan, AP

- Need volunteers for Boat Show
- Lt David D'Alessandro, P will get together with Pompano's PRO to see what they're doing with advertising
- VSO P/C Dean Jackson, SN we have 23 Vessel Safety Checks done so far and 5 people need to complete/turn in vessel safety checks

SEO Lt/C Roger L. Imhof, SN

- Boat Smart ® begins 11 Sep with Seamanship Course to follow
- Need people to help the last night of class

AO Lt/C Michael Turner, AP

- Sebastian 25-27 August went well and the hotel will have a pool next year

Secy Lt/C Marcia Militello Newsletter Chair/Editor needed

Treas Lt/C Robert Schwarm, SN

- Submitted July and August Income Statements
- Bob needs your Merit Mark recommendations

New Business

- Motion was made and passed for Lt Robert Redon, P to be Nominating Committee Chair for one year

The meeting was adjourned at 2005.

General Meeting 13 September 2006

Cdr William Dengel, AP called the meeting to order at 1904. A quorum was present.

- Governing Board was 15-20 August in New York: National dues will be changing; working on simplifying member status and fees

XO Lt/C Patricia Bagan, AP

- Lt David D'Alessandro, P will get together with Pompano's PRO to see what they're doing with advertising

SEO Lt/C Roger L. Imhof, SN

- Boat Smart began 11 Sep with Seamanship Course to follow
- Seamanship Course begins Tuesday, 26 September

AO Lt/C Michael Turner, AP

- Sebastian 25-27 August went well and the hotel will have a pool next year
- Punta Gorda 13-16 October for details and checks see P/C Tony Militello
- Halloween Raft-Up 28 October; Monster Theme; call P/C Ellen Ramey, JN for reservations and details
- Tentative Holiday Party date: 2 December

Secy Lt/C Marcia Militello

- All departments need volunteers

Treas Lt/C Robert Schwarm, SN All bills paid

The meeting was adjourned at 1906.

OCTOBERFEST

11 October 2006

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Mort Crockett	4
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Lois Greene	8
Evelyn Hamm-Schlitt	13
Gorm Hansen	19
Loyd Kalt	5
William Loos	25
Jim McBride	25
Lena Parsons	18
Chet Ringeisen	31
Petra Ringeisen	26
Miguel Rodriguez	18
Phillip Schultz	2
Ralph Shadd	1
John Terry	24
Patricia Thomas	31

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to see how you can
contribute to our
squadron.



Punta Gorda Rendezvous

This is a "4-Day" "Drive-To" Rendezvous
[Approx 2-1/2 to 3 hr drive]

FRIDAY, 13 OCTOBER thru
MONDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2006

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Dinner/Band/Dancing
Buffet Breakfast — Sun
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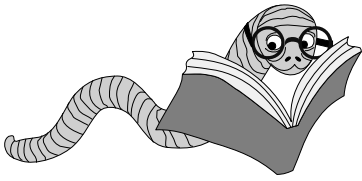
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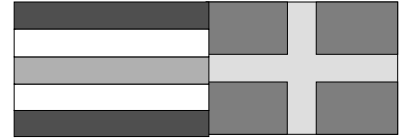
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P/C Tony Militello, P or Lt/C Marcia Militello
at 954-791-7342



HIGH CLASS

By Lt/C Roger L. Imhof, SN
Oct 2006



Resolve to take at least one course this coming year!

This school year, we are offering all our advanced grade and elective courses to our members at no cost for books and/or instructors!! This could be as much as a \$57.00 savings for taking a course, so there are no more excuses for not taking a course!

Our Boat Smart® course in September had 11 students and hopefully all passed!

Our Seamanship course should have started on Tuesday, September 26, 2006. There may still be time to join the class; so if interested, give Cdr. William Dengel, AP (954.491.2759) a call.

The Advanced Piloting course has been deferred to April. Refer to our 2007 schedule for the start date. (It will be published in November.)

The following is an excerpt from my June article:

The proposed direction of the “USPS University”

Seminars:

What? – Short (2 to 4 hours), topical, useful, **open to public**

When? – To be determined by our Squadron

Why? – Recruit boaters directly, revenue for Squadron, engage members with interesting programs

Topics Now Available: Updated GPS Seminar, On-Board Weather Forecasting, Boat Handling under Power, How to Read a Chart, GMDSS and Marine Radio, Knots Bends and Hitches

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Certification Program:

What? – A demonstrated level of boating proficiency that applies to recreational operations; Recognized credentials. Every year more countries, especially in Europe Australia and Japan are requiring recreational boat operators to have an “International Certificate of Competency” to operate or charter a boat in their jurisdiction. In the US, more and more States are requiring some kind of safe boating certification.

When? – Process in place by end of year, launch program in 2007.

Why? – Recognition and prestige for USPS, reasons to become and stay a member, reasons for members to take courses, valuable credentials and benefits for members.

Stay tuned for more news and updates as the Program progresses.

I encourage member questions, suggestions and feedback regarding this program implementation in our Squadron... Please Email me at captroger1@bellsouth.net.

Sebastian Clam Dig 25-27 August, 2006

Saturday
Horse
Races



What a view!



Clamming in Style!

Michael
getting
ready for
annual
Saturday
Night
Clam
Boil



Plenty to eat and drink!





Plenty of
Cow Pokes
came to our
September
Hoedown!

Good food,
Good Friends,
& Drawings!



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BOOSTER CLUB**

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- ★ P/C Howard Schlitt, AP

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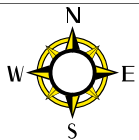
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26-30	Ft. Lauderdale Boat Show FREE ADMISSION FOR VOLUNTEERS!	Tricia Bagan 954.491.2759
28	Halloween Raft-Out Sunset Cove Monster Theme	Dean Jackson 954.491.0012

December

2	Holiday Dinner Dance	Michael Turner 954.492.5065
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Education Schedule

Seamanship

Tuesdays	7 – 9 pm
26 Sept. thru 28 Nov.	
Cdr Will Dengel, AP	954.491.2759

Advanced Piloting

Lt/C Roger Imhof, SN	954.781.9060
Spring 2007	

All classes are held at Cardinal Gibbons High School, 2900 NE 47th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Classroom E-2, located 3 blocks south of Commercial Blvd. on Bayview Drive.

For information on other classes, call Lt/C Roger Imhof, SN at 954.781.9060 or email captroger1@bellsouth.net.

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