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## From Our Commander

As we begin the second half of the year, I'd like to talk a little bit about Merit Marks in celebration of those members who earned and were awarded Merit Marks for the past year. You may remember when you first became a member that you pledged "to abide by the Bylaws of the United States Power Squadrons." In our squadron's Bylaws in the Membership article, the first section states: *"Any prospective member shall be expected to be able and willing to contribute energy and skill to the objects of this squadron and USPS."*

To recognize and show appreciation for the hard work of our members, the chief commander awards us "merit marks". Our Operations Manual explains that these marks are coveted awards "for substantial personal effort in furthering the interest, programs and objectives of USPS, its districts and squadrons."

The only way we have to show our appreciation for the efforts of our members is to recommend that the member be issued a Merit Mark. It is a way for the Commander to say, "Thank you for a job well done!" Marks are awarded on the basis of substantial personal efforts on behalf of USPS. They may be earned in many ways, such as teaching a class, working on a committee or project, assisting at a boat show, and many other ways, working for our squadron, our district, or our national organization.

This year we want to make sure each member receives recognition for their hard work for our Squadron. In order to be sure we don't miss anyone, we'll be asking each of you to submit your contributions at an upcoming meeting or through e-mail. Naturally, the Committee chairman will need to verify the submission as required by National.

Cdr Tricia R. Bagan, AP

### Please join me in congratulating our Merit Mark recipients for 2006:

D/Lt Katherine Allen, P	Debbie Figuiera	P/V/C Elbert Maloney, SN	Jean Reisinger, S
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P/R/C Edward Duda, AP	Linda Livernois	P/D/Lt/C Conrad Reisinger, AP	

# Highlights of Squadron Minutes

Submitted by Lt/C Michael F. Haines, P, Secretary

**Executive Meeting 06 June 2007**



Cdr Tricia Bagan, AP

The Boat Smart class of 19 May had 24 students. JN began 4 June.

X/O Lt/C Michael Turner, AP

Banners are not allowed to be hung at Cardinal Gibbons High School per the City of Ft. Lauderdale.

Safety Officer Lt Jack McDonough, AP announced a successful Safety Week Boat Parade. CRSPS had one of nine boats.

AO Lt/C Marcia Militello, S

The Membership Involvement committee is doing an awesome job, many thanks for their efforts.

D/Lt Kay Allen, P presented four candidates for membership. All were approved.

1st Lt/Karen Binns, AP

Asst. Sec. took minutes in the absence of Lt/C Michael Haines, P who was in China.

Contact Lt Shirley Haines, S now to make changes of address, email, etc. for the new roster.

Treas Lt/C Robert Schwarm, SN

Presented written report for May 2007.

List of Associates for 2007 provided for roster chairperson.

Old Business

Tricia advised that new passwords are due from National and will take effect about 15 June.

New Business

Contact Lt Eunice Polloway, AP if interested in the canoe trip in the fall.

## Highlights of the General Meeting 13 June 2007

Cdr Tricia Bagan, AP

The District 8 Summer Rendezvous is 20-22 July at Hutchinson Island. Reservations required.

The District 8 Fall Conference will be held 28-30 Sept at the Ft. Lauderdale Marriott North.

Special thanks and applause go to Lt Marilee Caliendo, AP for all her hard work on our website. Great Job!

X/O Lt/C Michael Turner, AP

Tom McClave, JN has accepted the position of Boat Show Chairperson. Tom is looking for volunteers.

P/R/C Ron Friedman, AP has accepted the position of Public Relations Chairperson.

Our Rendezvous in Sebastian will be in August. See the *Newsletter* for details.

SEO Lt/C Charles Cassini, AP

There were 24 students in the Squadron Boating Course, and all passed the exam.

There are currently 6 students taking the JN course.

Looking for a new chair for the Squadron Boating Course. Call Charles Cassini if you are interested.

AO Lt/C Marcia Militello, S

The 4th of July Raft Out was cancelled due to logistics, but will be rescheduled, date TBD.

The July general meeting will have an "All American" theme.

Looking to set up a rendezvous to a wine shop for August or September. Look for more info to follow.

Call Lt Eunice Polloway, AP to order your name tags.

Secty Lt/C Michael Haines, P

Due to Marilee having to give up her position, we are actively looking for a new webmaster.

Treas Lt/C Robert Schwarm, SN

The Treasurer's report is on file with the Secretary, and the bills are paid.

A list of current paid members will be provided to the Commander.

New Business

The next Executive Meeting will be held at 18:30, immediately prior to the 11 July General Meeting.



**HIGH CLASS**  
**By Lt/C Charles Cassini, AP**  
**July 2007**



Boat Smart® (now Squadron Boating Course) had 24 students who all passed. We had one student from the class who applied for membership.

Education is the *raison d'être*, as the French would say, that is the REASON FOR BEING of USPS. We need to get more volunteers to chair the various courses, especially the Squadron Boating Course, one of our better recruitment tools. We also need a chair person for the Weather and Maintenance Courses. There is not a better way to LEARN a subject than by TEACHING it. Contact me at [ccassini@mail.barry.edu](mailto:ccassini@mail.barry.edu) if you have any inclination of chairing one of the class subjects.

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Executive Officer  
Lt/C Michael W. Turner, AP  
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1st Lt Thomas P. McClave, JN has volunteered to chair the Boat Show Committee. The show is coming up in October and Tom will be looking for volunteers to staff the booth during the event. I worked the show last year and it was a lot of fun. Not only do you get to talk to prospective members and fellow boaters, you also get the chance to walk the show (for free). Please contact Tom to sign up for a shift at the show. This will be one of the easiest merit marks you will ever earn!

1st Lt Ronald A. Friedman, AP has offered to chair the Public Relations Committee. This is going to be a very exciting time for our P/R department. This year we will have an actual advertising and P/R budget to help us promote our squadron boating classes to the public. Ron and I will be looking to our squadron members for assistance and expertise in these areas. If anyone has an interest in helping, please contact Ron.

# CLAM-A-RAMA!

17-19 August Sebastian Clam Dig

**The Sportsman Lodge: 412 Indian River Drive, Sebastian 772-589-2020**

**FRIDAY:** 1700 join everyone for cocktail hour. BYOB and finger food to share. Dinner – on your own. (If you're new, you'll get some great ideas for dinner and dancing during cocktails!)

**SATURDAY MORNING:** Clam Time 0800-1130. Bring your old socks, net bag, sunscreen and gloves for clamming. Don't want to clam? Sleep late!

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON:** 1200 – 1300: Hot dogs, burgers, beer, etc. by our Super Chefs! Horse Races at the Jackson Track from 1400-1600.

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Make your own room reservations at one of the local motels:

<http://www.sportsmanslodge-motel.com/marina.htm>

<http://keywestinn.net/sebastian.htm> (Captain Hiram's). 772-388-8588

Be sure to mention the Squadron for special rates.  
If you've never attended our Clam Dig, talk to one of our members for more fun details!



CRSPS Executive Meeting JULY - Remember that the CRSPS Executive Meeting will be held before the General Meeting on 11 July at 1830. This change is due to the 4th of July holiday. Please have a safe and happy 4th.

View previous newsletters on line at: <http://www.coralridgepowersquadron.org/newsletter/>

# 11 July Patriotic Party

## Win a prize!

## Dress Patriotic!

We will be celebrating with a Patriotic Party for our 11 July Meeting!

Time:	Cocktails at 1830 - Cash Bar
Executive Meeting:	1830
General Meeting:	1900 General Meeting followed with Dinner
	All members and Guests are invited.
	Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building
Dinner:	All American Food Pot Luck
Donation:	\$5.00 Each
Uniform:	Patriotic Dress
Contact:	Please contact Lt Eunice Polloway, AP (954) 484-9342 by Sunday 08 July



## 50/50 Raffle

### Squadron Activities

#### July

11 General Meeting and Executive Meeting  
20-22 D/8 Rendezvous

#### August

No monthly general meeting  
17-19 Sebastian Clam Dig

#### September

4-9 National Fall Governing Board  
12 General Meeting  
28-29 D/8 Fall Conference

#### October

10 General Meeting  
19-22 Punta Gorda  
26-30 Fort Lauderdale Boat Show  
27 Halloween Raftup

#### November

1-5 Cruise (Royal Caribbean Cruise Line)  
14 General Meeting

#### December

1 Holiday Party Coral Ridge Country Club

Contact Lt Eunice Polloway, AP (954) 484-9342  
Hutchinson Island

#### No General Meeting in August!

Contact Lt/C Michael Turner, AP (954) 492-5065

Norfolk, VA

#### September is the taste of Meatloaf

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Contact P/C Tony Militello, P (954) 791-7342  
Contact Lt Tom McClave, JN (954) 426-5736

Contact 1st/Lt Donna McDonough, P (954) 772-6960

Contact D/Lt Kay Allen, P (954) 561-4450

## Help!

The Meetings and Greetings Dept. (Lt Barbara Harrison) needs help in setting up and putting away items for monthly meetings for July, Sept, Oct and Nov. Visit with your friends as the preparations are being done AND EARN MERIT MARKS! Please call Barbara today! (561)963-6532

**Christmas in July!! You know what that means. We are at the halfway mark of the start of Jingle Bells Ringing!**

CRSPS will be celebrating the start of the holidays on Saturday, 01 December at 1830. Join us at:  
Coral Ridge Country Club, 3801 Bayview Drive, Fort Lauderdale

## 2007 NEWSLETTER BOOSTER CLUB



- Cdr Patricia R. Bagan, AP
- P/C William E. Dengel, AP
- Evelyn Hamm-Schlitt
- Lt Barbara Harrison
- P/C Dean Jackson, SN
- P/Lt/C Loyd Kalt, JN and Rebha Mendes
- Thomas McClave, JN
- 1st/Lt Donna S. McDonough, P
- Lt Jack P. McDonough, AP
- P/C Tony Militello, P and Lt/C Marcia Militello, S
- John Northrup, AP and Lt Evelyn Northrup, AP
- David Palmatier, S
- Lt Eunice Polloway, AP
- P/R/C Jim Ramey, AP
- P/C Ray Ramey, JN and P/C Ellen Ramey JN
- Lt Robert Redon, P
- P/C Howard Schlitt, AP
- P/R/C Robert E. Schwarm, SN
- Penny Stephens, P
- Lt Diane Guiheen, S & Tim Guiheen, P
- Eleanor Grossi
- Helena & P/R/C Ron Friedman, AP
- P/D/C Robert Leathers, AP
- Zoe & Bartels, P and Paul Bartels, P
- Lt/C Michael Haines, P and Lt Shirley Haines, S
- D/Lt Kay Allen, P
- D/Lt/C (P/C) Lena Parsons, AP
- P/D/Lt/C Connie Reisinger, AP
- R. Jean Reisinger, S
- P/C Jerome F Huber, S and Shirley Huber
- Dick Cerasoli
- David Stabelfeldt, S and Ginny Stabelfeldt, S
- P/C Al Burroughs, JN
- John and Louise Orzel

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Jane Truner	1st
Robert Steinlauf	2nd
Ana Illsen	5th
Elizabeth Kornowski	6th
Jerome Huber	7th
Elizabeth Remley	12th
Diane Guiheen	13th
Carols Carrasquilla	16th
Edward Bednar	17th
Mike Haines	18th
Ned Schults	24th
Robert Boyd	26th
Ray Ramey	28th

**Add your name to this list!**  
Email: [shirlh@bellsouth.net](mailto:shirlh@bellsouth.net)

### Support Our CRSPS Store!

See Lt Eunice Polloway, AP at General Meetings to update your power squadron needs.

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## Welcome New Members!

**Donald S Goldberg**  
**Carol Ann Goldberg**  
**William J. Smith**  
**Barbara J. Pries**



William Smith and Barbara Pries

### Email Hint!

If you know someone who is supposed to get their *Newsletter* via email but is not receiving it, ask them to check their email spam folder. Some internet email providers may require that they add my email address to their "accepted email senders" list: [shirlh@bellsouth.net](mailto:shirlh@bellsouth.net). Still not getting it? Send me an email and ask me to check into it. As always, thanks to all of you for your continued support.

Shirley Haines

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20-22 July 2007

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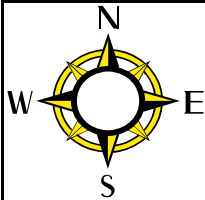
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## Piloting

Chair: P/C Carin Imhof, SN

\$48.00 Mondays, Class rescheduled for Fall, 2007

## Advanced Piloting

Chair: P/Lt/C Roger Imhof, SN

\$50.00 Cancelled

## Junior Navigation

Chair: P/C Carin Imhof, SN

Monday 04 June

Weather: Class to be rescheduled for Fall ' 07

TBD

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