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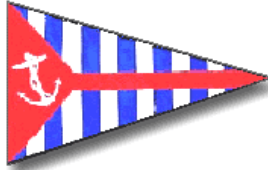
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Cdr Marcia A. Militello, S

I am so proud of our Squadron! First the Fleet Review with 70 people and 5 boats and now an awesome Commander's Ball & Awards Night. We had a great turn out and a great time. P/C Michael W. Turner, JN was invited into the "Past Commanders Club" pending his wearing his special autographed apron at Sebastian. Thank you P/C Ray Ramey, JN and P/C Ellen Ramey, JN for all your work on this event. Ray did a beautiful job, as always, on the plaques. Special thanks also to Lt Barbara Harrison & Lt Eunice Polloway, AP for all their help setting up.

Plaques for 2008 were awarded to:

Lt/C Michael Haines, AP – Commander's Achievement Award

Lt/C Michael Haines, AP – Member of the Year

Jean Reisinger, S and P/D/Lt/C Connie Reisinger, AP – Education Award

Lt Shirley Haines, S - Administrative Award

Lt/C Barbara Pries, S - Super Worker Award

P/C Tony Militello, P - Mortimer C Crockett Humanitarian Award

My goal for this year is to get everyone involved in something. Each One Take One: Take a class this year. Operations Training's date will be set shortly and Lt/C Michael Haines, AP needs your input on what other classes you want. Each One Reach One: Bring a friend to a meeting. Everyone involved: What are you interested in? Education? Take a class. Social Activities? Host or help at an event this year. Computers? Volunteer to help with a few pages of the Newsletter. Community Service/Membership? Help at an ABC Class, look for geodetics, become a Vessel Examiner. Let us know what your interests are – we can find a way for you to get involved and have fun doing it.

Lt Jack McDonough, JN is working on the D/8 SUMMER RENDEZVIEW 2009 at The Yacht Club at Delray Beach with housing at the Colony Hotel & Cabana Club. Jack has gotten us great rates on hotel rooms. This is a fun social event for everyone to attend.

I know with the quality members we have, that this year can be an awesome year for our squadron and I look forward to watching your successes. Marcia



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CRSPS 2009 Course Schedule

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Scheduled Classes

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13 June



'Never heard of "TVMDC" or "D-Street"? Or can't remember what they're for? We're putting together a Piloting class for the near future. You'll be a whiz with these terms after the class. All you "S" grades and anyone who has not yet taken an advanced grade course should seriously consider this and let me know. We'll make room for you. And do not forget boating safety week 17-23 May.

Lt/C Mike Haines, AP
Squadron Education Officer



St Patty's day raft up on *Stormy Weather*

P/C Robert Schwarm, SN has a temporary address as follows:

C/O Williamsburg Landing
1776 NE 26th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33305
Same phone # 954.563.5225
Bob is looking forward to hearing from all of us!

Call Bob



Our proud 2008 JN graduates show their appreciation to instructor P/C Carin D. Imhof, SN

Boating Safety Week May 17-23

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Highlights of Squadron Minutes

Submitted by Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP Secretary

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Executive Meeting Minutes 01 April, 2009

Meeting came to order at 1900

A Quorum was present. Approval of minutes

CDR Marcia Militello, S Reported that there were 70 people and 5 boats at our Fleet Review. Everyone was reminded that the Commander's Ball is 04 April. It was announced that CRSPS needs 6 delegates for the District 8 Spring Conference on 24-26 April, 2009 and the following members volunteered: Lt/C Kay Allen, P, Lt Eunice Polloway, AP, Lt/C Barbara Pries, S, Lt BJ Smith, S, P/C Anthony Militello, P. She requested that all Bridge Officers attend their classes/seminars at the Conference and that other members were needed to pick up the other classes/seminars. Beginning in May the Newsletter will be streamlined, but the Website, thanks to P/C Michael Turner, JN, will have plenty of pictures.

XO Lt/C Kay Allen, P: Everything on track with advertising

AO Lt/C Barbara Pries, S Stated the Christmas Party will be held at Palm Aire and that she is working on having live entertainment. There is also a casino outing in the works for this summer.

Lt Jack McDonough, AP reported that the District 8 Rendezvous will be held at the Colony Hotel and Cabana Club in Delray Beach, Florida. The dates are 10 July to 12 July, 2009. Reservations necessary.

SCY Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP: No report

Treasurer Lt/C Helena Friedman, S: absent

No old business:

New Business: Safety Officer, Lt BJ Smith, S will have the Safe Boating Display at the D8 Conference on 25 April, 2009 from 0900 to 1000 and will have demonstrations. The display will also be at the 15th Street Ramp 11 April 2009, 0700 - 1200.

Adjourned 1940

General Meeting Minutes 08 April, 2009

Meeting came to order at 1910.

P/C Dean Jackson, SN, Chaplain gave the invocation.

F/Lt Anthony Militello, P led the Pledge of Allegiance

A Quorum was present. Minutes of last meeting were approved.

Cdr Marcia Militello, S Thanked everyone for a successful Fleet Review in which 5 boats participated and 70 people attended on 08 March. The Commanders Ball was a success and Lt Barbara Harrison and Lt Eunice Polloway, AP were thanked for a wonderful job. P/C Ray Ramey, JN was thanked for the plaques.

XO Lt/C Kay Allen, P The U.S. Coast Guard needs the help of the Power Squadrons to report any unusual activity that we observe on or near the water.

SEO Lt/C Michael Haines, AP The next ABC class will be 02 May. Operations Training and Instructor Development Classes are being planned. Help will be needed.

Safety Officer Lt BJ Smith, S: There will be a safety event on 11 April between 0070 and 1200 at the 15th Street Boat Ramp. He needs volunteers. They will also inspect boats for any one who wants an inspection.

AO Lt/C Barbara Pries, S Thanked everyone for their help and asked all to notify her if there are any activities they would like to see on our calendar. Barbara gave out prizes for the Easter Bonnet contest. Barbara Harrison won for the ladies' and P/C Marty Martindale, S won the men's, Lt Jack McDonough, JN and Lt Donna, P McDonough, P won a prize for Honorable Mention.

Secretary Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP Any changes to roster information are needed ASAP.

Treasurer Lt/C Helena Friedman, S absent

Old Business: No unfinished business

New Business: P/C MICHAEL TURNER, JN: Announced the success of two meetings he had with the county that resulted in getting \$20,000.00 for CRSPS.

Lt EUNICE POLLOWAY, AP Presented Michael Turner, JN with a picture album to remember his year as Commander.

Meeting adjourned: 1945

Military Veterans May Now Give The Military Salute!

The United States Code provides recommended procedures pertaining to the display and use of the flag of the United States of America.

During the playing of the National Anthem and/or during the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag, all present except those in military uniform should stand at attention, facing the flag, with the right hand over the heart. Men should remove their hat with their right hand and hold it at their left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in military uniform should render the military salute. If the flag is not displayed during the National Anthem, those present should act in the same manner as if the flag is displayed.

It is important to be aware of the following new changes to the U.S. (Flag) Code. In the fall of 2007 when Congress passed the National Defense Authorization Act for the fiscal year 2008, they included a provision to allow veterans and military service members not in uniform to render the military salute during the hoisting, lowering, or passing of the flag. However, it did not allow them to salute the flag during the National Anthem. Then, in October 2008, the National Defense Authorization for fiscal 2009 further amended the U.S. (Flag) code to allow veterans and service members not in uniform to salute the flag during the National Anthem.

U.S. Senator Inhofe (R-OK), who championed the above change, stated "We have finally revised the law to give veterans the proper distinction of saluting during the National Anthem. The salute is a form of honor and respect representing pride in one's military service. Veterans and service members continue representing the military service even when not in uniform. The U.S. Code is now consistent for veterans and all service members in regards to the symbolic gesture of the military salute. I believe this is an appropriate way to honor and recognize the 25 million veterans in the United States who have service in the military and remain as role models to other citizens."

This information submitted by P/D/Lt/C Conrad L. Reisinger, AP



Memorial Day 25 May



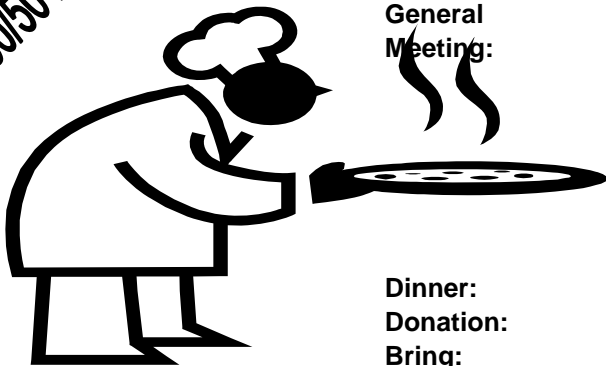
Remember those who have paid dearly for our freedom.

Barbara plans another surprise!

This will be another "don't miss" meeting!

Pizza Party

50/50 Raffle



**When:
Time:
General Meeting:**

**13 May, 2009
Cocktails at 1830 - Cash Bar
1900 General Meeting followed with Dinner
All members and guests are invited
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**Results
Easter Bonnet Contest**



Winners

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Squadron Activities 2009

May

- 2nd BBQ and Trolley rendezvous. Call Ted or Betsy 954.491.1877 (see page 4)
- 6th Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School
- 13th General Meeting-Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building. Call Lt Kathy Lehrbaum 954.973.1212
- 29th Friday night social "Stained Glass Pub & Grill". Call Barbara 954.776.7653

June

- 3rd Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School
- 6th Jungle Queen dinner cruise and show
- 10th General Meeting - Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building
- 19th Friday night bowling - Watch for details - contact Lt Donna McDonough, P 954.772.6960
- 26th Friday night social TBD

July

- 1st Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School
- 8th General Meeting - Pompano Beach Power Squadron Bldg - 4th of July cook out
- 10,11,12 D/8 Summer Rendezvous Delray Marina Watch for details
- 31st Friday night social TBD

Aug

- 5th Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School No General Meeting in August
- 20-23 Sebastian Rendezvous Call P/C Michael W. Turner, JN 954.492.5065
- 8th Friday night games hosted by Lt Barbara Harrison, Lt Kathy Lehrbaum & Lt Donna McDonough, P

Sept

- 2nd Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School
- 9th General Meeting - Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building
- 8th-13th National Meeting - Hyatt Regency Crown Center, Kansas City, Missouri
- 25th Friday night social TBD

Oct

- 2-3-4 D/8 2009 Fall Conference Marriott N Ft Lauderdale 6650 N Andrews Ave, Ft Lauderdale, FL
- 7th Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School
- 9-10-11 Boating Rendezvous at Delray Marina Delray Beach Yacht Club Watch for details
- 14th General Meeting - Pompano Beach Power Squadron Bldg - Oktoberfest Call Ann 954.791.7342
- 16-18 Punta Gorda Rendezvous Call P/C Tony Militello, P 954.791.7342
- Halloween Raft Up Call

Nov

- 4th Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School
- 11th General Meeting - Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building - Thanksgiving

Dec

- 2nd Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School
- 19th Holiday Party at Palm Aire



D/Lt/C (P/C) Lena J. Parsons, JN presents CRSPS Burgee to Nina and Pinta Captains.



Coming in June Meatloaf Contest

The "roast" of: Michael W. Turner, JN



Master of Ceremonies P/C Ray Ramey, JN

Revealed questionable background information and historical documents critical to the potential approval of "Past Commander" status for Ex Cdr Michael W. Turner, JN



Finally, after much discussion he was approved to be in the elite group known as Coral Ridge Sail and Power Squadron Past Commanders.



Brother in Law, Ken Barlow, recalls fond, funny and embarrassing moments of P/C Michael W. Turner, JN.



P/C Michael W. Turner, JN Becomes the 41st Past Commander 04 April, 2009





2008 Awards

P/C Ray Ramey, JN did a spectacular job (as always) as our MC for the evening.



P/C Ray Ramey, JN Master of Ceremonies



Safety with BJ

Boating responsibly goes beyond receiving your Vessel Safety Check decal. It goes beyond wearing your personal floatation device and displaying the appropriate lighting after dark. Boating responsibly includes keeping your vessel under control at all times.



2009 Vessel Safety Examiners

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Cdr Marcia A. Militello, S	954.791.7342
P/C Anthony J. Militello, P	954.791.7342
D/Lt/C (P/C) Lena J. Parsons, JN	954.587.3905
P/C Raymond C. Ramey, JN	954.785.4424
Lt Norman S. Smith	954.856.4097

The difference between a fool on land and safe pilots on the water is that most drivers on land are headed toward a distinct destination. Speeding or cavorting around is recklessly breaking the law. Boat drivers on the other hand, are on the water to enjoy themselves, which means running fast and cavorting around are done for the pure and legal joy of it. The trick is to do it without harming anyone or anything.

Unfortunately, some boaters do lose control of their vessel when at or above planing speed, and the majority of them seem to do so when cutting another boat's wake. There are two general misconceptions among boaters on how to safely cut the wake of a passing boat. First many drivers assume they can cut a wake without backing off the throttle or dropping off plane. Second, they believe a wake should always be taken at sharp or 90-degree angle. For SAFETY REASONS I recommend you back off plane and hit the wake at somewhat less than 90-degrees.

The vessels we now encounter every day on our Intercoastal Waterways are getting longer, wider and considerably heavier. The newer deeper V hulls have also resulted in steeper more treacherous wakes. Slow down when crossing other vessels wake and keep everyone aboard your boat and everyone around you safe.

BOAT RESPONSIBLY and keep your vessel under control at all times. Submitted by, Lt B.J. Smith

Notes from Anaheim, site of the Annual Meeting for United States Power Squadron®

The keynote speaker at the meeting was the Coast Guard Commandant of the Pacific region. He expressed the Coast Guard's high regard and admiration for the United States Power Squadron's commitment and dedication to educating the public about water safety. It was reported that water fatalities for 2008 were slightly down. Upon investigation; however, it was shown that eighty per cent of these water related fatalities were highly preventable had the victims been wearing their life jackets. Today's PFDs are not your father's PFD. Technology and twenty-first century fabrics have blended together to create a functional and comfortable PFD. We were asked to keep impressing the public that when near water, wear it.

Across the country, squadrons share the same problems; declining membership, membership top heavy with older members, the same members doing the same job for years, or holding the same office concurrently, not many active boat owners, and the economic downturn as it is affecting so many of us.

When asked to do some analytical thinking about solving these problems we were guided by these words: Consistency, Constancy, Connected, Caring.

We were advised to make The United States Power Squadrons' presence known in our local communities. To accomplish this we must consistently meet at the same place, on the same day of the week, month after month. This consistency in meeting creates the desired recognition within the community. It is necessary to schedule our seminars and educational courses at a public place such as the local library, the community centers' meeting rooms, or a marine store on a slow night. Put our educational offerings, seminars and safety demonstrations on the community calendar or bulletin boards. This creates a connection with the local community we are trying to reach to let them know the contents of our offerings. These kinds of actions are slow to take hold, but once we are perceived as a constant in our local communities we will be making progress.

Educators, publishers and knowledgeable marine persons have praised the quality of our instructors, curriculum and teaching aids as the best in the country. Quality boating instruction and safety training programs have been created by the Power Squadron. With all of this support from National, our job is to reel the public in to know who we are, what our mission is and how they can benefit from our knowledge and expertise. Squadron members continue to work hard for boating safety and instruction because we care about each other on and off the water.

Boating Safety Week May 17-23

Respectfully submitted,
D/Lt/C Kay Allen, P





2009 NEWSLETTER BOOSTER CLUB

- D/Lt Kay Allen, P
- P/C Joe Billera, P
- Dee Billera
- Hal Burke II, AP
- P/C Al Burroughs, JN
- * Dick and Chris Cerasoli
- Charles Schaus, AP
- Mae Griffin
- Eleanor Grossi, P
- Lt/C Michael F. Haines, AP
- Lt Shirley E. Haines, S
- * Dr. Erik Hansen
- Lt Barbara Harrison
- P/C Jerome F. Huber, S and Shirley Huber
- P/C Dean Jackson, SN
- P/D/C Robert Leathers, AP
- * Caryl and John Lucchesi
- Lt Thomas McClave, JN
- 1st Lt Donna McDonough, P
- Lt Jack McDonough, JN
- Harold Miller, S
- Cdr Marcia Militello, S
- P/C Tony Militello, P
- Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP
- John Northrup
- Jerry and Jill Pascoe
- Lt Eunice H. Polloway, AP
- Lt Barbara Pries, S
- P/R/C Jim Ramey, AP
- Lt Robert Redon, P
- P/D/Lt/C Connie Reisinger, AP
- Lt Jean Reisinger, S
- * P/C Howie Schlitt, AP
- * Evelyn Hamm-Schlitt
- Lt/C Robert Schwarm, SN
- Doris Shadd
- Lt B.J. Smith, S
- Lt Penny Stephens, P



Is your name missing?

*Birthdays
May*

Sharon Atwood	3rd
Ginny Stabelfeldt	3rd
Jose Ferrer	7th
Dean Jackson	7th
Robert Poole	7th
Laura Teatero	7th
Ted Kornowski	10th
Richard Cerasoli	14th
Max Ferrer	16th
Daniel Boutin	20th
David Stabelfeldt	26th
Peter Boutel	31st



Roster update!

It is that time of year again. I need to know if you have any changes you would like made to the CRSPS 2009 Roster. If your rank or grade has changed, address, telephone, boat, or any other important information, please let me know ASAP. shirlh@bellsouth.net or 954.476.0559

CRSPS Newsletter Update

In an effort to cut down on the *Newsletter* time delays and expense, we will be publishing fewer picture pages. However, ALL pictures will be available for your viewing pleasure at our general meetings as well as on the web site. We look forward to seeing you at the meetings. Visit us at: www.coralridgepowersquadron.org

★ Booster membership expiring soon!

Donna says - - Are you a CRSPS Booster?



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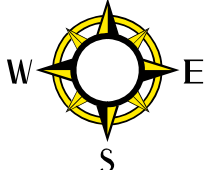
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Editor's Tribute

This month's tribute is to P/R/C Robert Schwarm, SN. Bob became a member of USPS in Cincinnati. He was a Commander there and when he joined CRSPS he became a Commander again. He was on the National Education Committee. He should be getting his 50th merit mark this year. Turning 92 in August, Bob is admired by all of us.

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