



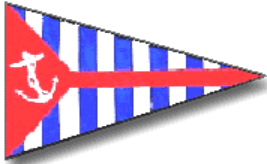
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Cdr Marcia A. Militello, S

Dear Incredible Squadron Members,

Oh my gosh! I just finished typing up my list of people for Merit Mark recommendations and there are 30 people that I know personally, that have worked and contributed to our Squadron this year. That doesn't count all the people who are on committees or assisting other officers that I cannot possibly know all their efforts. You guys are awesome! I love our Squadron and I am so proud of you all.

November is our annual Turkey Dinner and White Elephant Sale. This is such a fun night and P/C Joe Billera, P will be our Auctioneer Extraordinaire again. Be sure to bring your "White Elephants" to donate for auction and plenty of ones to bid on stuff you can't live without. Reservations MUST be called in by the Friday before. I know it's easy to lose track of time, but it's impossible for Lt/C Barbara Pries, S to buy, thaw and cook extra turkeys at the last minute. If you forget to call in until a day or two before, you get the frozen turkey!

At the November meeting, I will also be collecting food for our 2nd Annual Food Drive. This is the time of year when people get involved with all the holiday stuff and forget about the food banks. With the economy the way it is, they need our help more than ever. We, as a Squadron, have the power to help struggling families and children in need. All of us eat every day, let's do our part to help those in need in our area. This also counts as Civic Service item for our Squadron for USPS National. Please bring your non-perishable items –boxes, bottles, cans – to the November meeting and I will handle getting it delivered.

Saturday, 21 November D/Lt Anita Walker, P will be teaching a Leadership Course at the PBPS building from 10 am to 5 pm. She needs RSVP's right away because seating is limited. This 5-module, 6 hour course covers the following topics: Leadership Knowledge and Skills, Teambuilding Techniques, Problem Solving (interactive case study), USPS Structure (OT in today's USPS) and Planning and Executing Effective Meetings (USPS application for Bridge members.) I would like to see our Bridge and Chairs there is possible. Please let Anita and I know if you are attending.

See you in November with a fist full of ones in my hand!
Cdr Marcia A. Militello, S

Commander Marcia A Militello, S Presents Merit Mark Award



**P/C James Ramey, AP
30 Merit Mark Recipient**

P/C Tony Militello, P Presents Merit Mark Award



**P/C Mort Crockett, AP
35 Merit Mark Recipient**

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CRSPS 2009 Course Schedule

Squadron Boating Course®

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Scheduled Classes

America's Boating Course

7 November



We have another scheduled ABC class on Sat 07 Nov. As always, any help you can offer would be appreciated. At the District 8 Fall Conference, CRSPS was honored with 2 awards. We received 2nd place in the "Prince Henry Award for JN and N", primarily due to the tireless efforts of P/C Carin Imhof, SN. We also received an award for "Excellence in Recreational Boating Education" by the National Boating Federation and United States Power Squadrons. To those of you who have helped in so many ways to make our ABC classes successful, thank you. This award is for you

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Highlights of Squadron Minutes

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Executive Meeting Minutes

7 October, 2009

Meeting called to order 1900. A Quorum was present. Minutes were approved.

CDR Marcia Militello, S: Not present

Executive Officer Lt/C KAY ALLEN, P: The District 8 conference on 2 - 4 October was a great success. SailAngle was explained that we could interface with National to update personal information. Kay suggested that we have a demonstration at our general meeting. This would help members without computer knowledge update their information. The Annual Food Drive is needed again this year and all are urged to bring canned goods and any other non-perishable items to our General Meeting in October and November. A location for the Fleet Review was also discussed. The Past Commander's Ball was mentioned for suggestions for location.

Lt Tom McClave, JN We have a great space for the Fort Lauderdale Boat Show 29 October -2 November and help is needed working the booth

SEO Lt/C Michael Haines, AP: Announced eleven students signed up for the October 10th class. Also dates for November 7, December 1, and January 9 are tentative.

Administrative Officer Lt/C Barbara Pries, S: Halloween Party will be 31 October at Lt Norm Smith's clubhouse. The General Meeting on 14 October will be Octoberfest. Also, remember Punta Gorda 16-18 October. Contact P/C Tony Militello, P for more information.

Secretary Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP: Reported the Newsletter is on line and has gone to the printer

Treasurer Lt/C Helena Friedman, S: Not present

D/Lt/C Lena J Parsons, JN explained that the dues may now be paid for active member and family member. The family member dues gives the family member full membership.

P/C Conrad Reisinger, AP advised that the Audit Report is due 60 days from the close of year end.

Historian Lt Eunice Polloway, AP reminded everyone that Merit Mark forms are due by 30 October, 2009.

No unfinished business

No new business

Meeting adjourned at 1940

Welcome!
New members Susan and Michael Harwood with
P/C Dean Jackson, SN. →



General Meeting Minutes

14 October, 2009

The meeting came to order at 1900.

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

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

A quorum was present.

Commander Marcia Militello, S: A motion was made and passed to approve the September 2009 Minutes after changes made to reflect that Lt Donna McDonough, P presented the Audit Committee Report Recognized workers at D8 Conference and Expo. They did a wonderful job. Reported that Ron Friedman was back in the hospital.

D/8 Commander requested Squadron vote to keep Area Monitor or change to D8 Commander handling Merit Marks.

Motion made and passed to keep the Area Monitor for Merit Marks

Announced that the food drive is on and we need to help with the donation of food.

Swore in two more new members Susan and Michael Harwood.

Executive Officer Lt/C KAY ALLEN, P: Not present

Lt Tom McClave, JN: Advised that the Boat Show is fully manned and will be at Booth #3704 on the street level.

SEO Lt/C Michael Haines, AP: Reported that CRSPS received 2nd place for Prince Henry Award and thanked P/C Carin Imhoff, SN as the principal reason we received 2nd place for education. There were 14 students at last Saturday's class. The next Class is scheduled for Saturday 7 November.

Administrative Officer Lt/C Barbara Pries, S: The Halloween Party is on 31 October at Rio Nuevo on Davie Blvd. Bring your own drinks and food to share. Everyone needs to call in their reservations by Friday for all General Meetings because the preparation of food and amount to purchase cannot be done at the last minute.

Lt Eunice Polloway, AP Requested that all Merit Mark sheets be turned in before 31 October.

Secretary Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP: Reported that newsletter was already mailed.

Treasurer Lt/C Helena Friedman, S: Not present but had made report to Marcia that the books were done and all bills paid.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Meeting adjourned at 1935

Activities By Barbara

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As always, if there is something YOU would like to see on our calendar, just give me a call and I will try to get it set up. Barbara

Nov

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

Dec

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

Jan

- 6 Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School
- 13th Change of Watch Meeting - Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building - Call Lt/C Barbara Pries, S
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Feb

- 1st- 6th USPS National Meeting at Disney World, Orlando, Florida
- 3rd Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School
- 21st Fleet Review
- TBD Chili Cookoff

October was another great meeting with great food, decorations and fun. →



Delray Rendezvous Update

Coral Ridge hosted a combined Rendezvous with Pompano Beach Power Squadron at the Delray Yacht Club 9,10,11 October. We all had a great time, some even stayed until Monday! P/C Ellen Ramey, JN and P/C Ray Ramey, JN organized the Rendezvous. 9 Boats and 36 members and guests attended.

The theme tried to be a Halloween fall, but with sweltering temperatures in the 90's, it felt more like the 4th of July. Friday night was attended with drive ins as well as boaters. New member Cheryl DeAndres prepared an entree fit to serve an Army! Lucky for us as we dined on the delicious chicken dish for both nights! Thank you Cheryl! We had so much food that no one need to seek dinner reservations.

We missed the Street Fair by one week, so the whole group decided on the English Pub for lunch on Saturday. Besides eating, drinking and boat stories, we enjoyed the new pool.

Everyone departed Sunday except Kokomo and Lady Katherine. We decided to make it a long weekend. Everyone had a great time at Delray and we hope to have even more join us next year. Great weekend.

In Memoriam

Cornelia "Corky" Barlow passed away October 10, 2009. She was the mother of active member Jane Barlow Turner, S and mother-in-law of P/C Michael Turner, JN. Corky and her late husband, David Norton Barlow, were members of our Squadron for many years, very active in boating and Squadron functions. She will be missed by all who knew her.

P/C Dean Jackson, SN
Chaplain





November Meeting Thanksgiving Dinner



When: 11 November
 Time: Cocktails at 1830 - Cash Bar
 General Meeting: 1900 General Meeting followed with Dinner
 All members and guests are invited
 Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building
 (Directions: One block west of Federal Highway and 1/2 block north of Sample Road.)



Dinner: Traditional Turkey and all the goodies!
 Donation: \$5.00 each
 Uniform: Theme appropriate or Uniform "D"
 Contact: Barbara by Friday, 6 November
 954.776.7653

Grab your used books!
 Clean the garage!
 Gather up your dust collecting items and donate for a great cause!
 Don't forget those \$ bills for your bidding pleasure!



Eat Frozen Turkey
If you don't RSVP by 6 November!

It has been said that "One member's trash is another member's treasure!"

HOLIDAY PARTY



Palm Aire Country Club
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 Friday 19 December, 2009
 Cocktails at 1800
 Dinner at 1900 followed by Dancing
 \$30.00 per Person



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 Spring Salad
 Filet, Chicken Francais or Twin Pork Chops
 Raspberry Fudge Ice Cream Truffle

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 Entrée _____ Filet, Chicken or Pork Chops
 Seating Preference: _____

Deadline by 05 December, please!



RSVP

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D/8 Conference
Friday Night
Beach Theme.
Lt/C Barbara Pries,
S was a winner!
→



D/8 Conference
Saturday Night
Cdr Marcia
Militello, S and
P/C Tony
Militello, P



D/8 Conference
Saturday Expo
CRSPS had
MANY workers
on Saturday!



Publications
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District 8 Bridge 2009-2010

**Safety Corner with BJ
Lt B. J. Smith, S Safety Officer**



Overboard!!!

Things To Do To Keep A Bad Situation From Becoming Worse

The most recent statistics available for boating fatalities (2008) are convincing: 709 people died on boats, two-thirds of them drowned and 90% of the that number weren't wearing a life jacket. Seven out of 10 boaters who drowned were on boats less than 21-feet in length. This is why it's important to practice M O B drills from time to time with your family.

Keep these steps in mind when faced with someone---perhaps yourself---going overboard:

If you are knocked off balance by a boat wake or a rogue wave and know you're going into the water, YELL!! Let everyone onboard know what's happening.

If you see someone go over the side, keep your eye on them. Point to their location while telling the skipper what has just occurred.

If it's at all possible, toss a ring toward the person in the water. If it has a line attached so much the better, but make sure the ring lands behind the victim so they can grab it. Many boaters prefer to not have any line at all attached so that the line can be tossed like a Frisbee toward the person in the water.

The skipper needs to turn the boat around as quickly as possible. Make the turn as smoothly as you can because you don't want to have a SECOND person overboard. If you have a GPS, hit "mark" within a few seconds of the person going over the side. This will provide a general location that can be retraced once the boat has turned around.

If you are the person in the water, wave a hand or the life ring to signal your location--- not only for the boat from which you fell but for nearby boat traffic. Don't panic-chances are good someone saw you go in. If you are wearing a life jacket, remember the HELP posture-(Heat Escape Lessening Position) where your arms are crossed and pulled up to your torso and the life jacket keeps your head above water. Don't try to swim to shore, tempting as it might be to do so.

In most cases, if the waters are relatively calm, the prop wash, and wake behind the boat will point the skipper in the general direction to take on the way back to the person overboard.

When you are close to the person in the water, put the engines in neutral.

Send someone wearing a life jacket over the side to assist the person in the water only if absolutely necessary if there is concern about the victims ability to swim. However, consider you will now have TWO people in the water to recover and attention should be paid to the possibility of hypothermia (prolonged exposure to cold water) occurring. Consider taking a life jacket on a line that is attached to the boat to the person which can be used to help pull them back toward the boat by a crew member.

If there is concern the person in the water can't swim or if you are short handed, immediately contact the U.S. COAST GUARD on Channel 16 and request medical assistance. The focus is now getting the person out of the water and a call on Channel 16 will alert nearby boaters who can provide needed assistance until rescue personnel arrive.

Have a plan to get the person out of the water. If they are unable to climb up a boarding ladder, turn off the engine and use the out drive as a platform they can stand on. It may be possible to have them stand on the out drive while raising it but be careful about their feet and moving parts.

While assisting the person back into the boat, avoid pulling on the life jacket as it could come off.

Wrap the victim in warm blankets. Shivering is a good sign because it is the body's way of generating heat to the limbs. Offer warm fluids.

Ref: Boat US Trailing Oct 2009-10-15



**District 8
Safety Presentation**



2009 NEWSLETTER BOOSTER CLUB

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- Dee Billera
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- Dick and Chris Cerasoli
- Charles Schaus, AP
- Mae Griffin
- Eleanor Grossi, P
- Lt/C Michael F. Haines, AP
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- Dr. Erik Hansen
- Lt Barbara Harrison
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- P/C Dean Jackson, SN
- P/Lt/C Lloyd Kalt, JN
- P/D/C Robert Leathers, AP
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- Lt Thomas McClave, JN
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- P/D/Lt/C Connie Reisinger, AP
- Lt Jean Reisinger, S
- P/C Howie Schlitt, AP
- Evelyn Hamm-Schlitt
- Doris Shadd
- Lt B.J. Smith, S



Happy Birthday

Art Tailleur	7th
Mary Jane Barber	8th
C.F. Raby	10th
Barbara Greene	18th
Raul Tapia	20th
John Layer	22nd
Edward Nelson	23rd
Donald Barnes	28th

November Babies

Updates to our Award Winning web site are made "as they happen" by P/C Michael W. Turner, JN!
 Plan to check often: www.coralridgepowersquadron.org.

Get Well Wishes

Both Lt Jean Reisinger, S and Lt Ron Friedman, AP have been ill lately. We wish both of them a speedy recovery.

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In order to get your greeting into the *DECEMBER NEWSLETTER*, your check and choices of greeting **MUST** be received by 15 November.

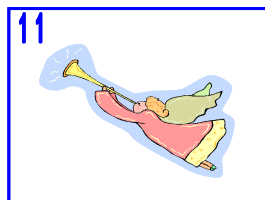
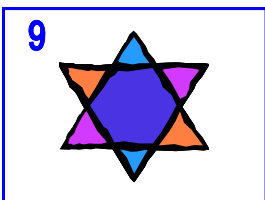
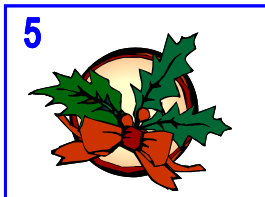
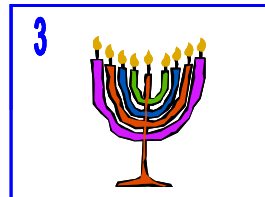
My choice is number _____ with greetings letter _____ and it is to be signed as follows:

Name(s) _____

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Mail To: Lt Shirley Haines, S, 700 Bluebird Lane, Plantation, FL 33324. **Return no later than 15 November.**



- A. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
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- D. May the old, but ever new Miracle of Christmas be yours
- E. May the Holiday Season be filled with Happiness, Family and Friends
- F. Our warmest wishes for a happy, safe Holiday Season and New year
- G. May your Christmas be rich in Peace and Blessings
- H. With warmest thoughts from our family to yours
- I. Wishing you and yours the happiest of holiday seasons
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Bimini Fling August 2009 with Mo Christie, Suzanne Martineau and Gary Fontaine

Written by Mo Christie

CRSPS members Mo Christie, Suzanne Martineau and Gary Fontaine took part in the August Bimini Fling organized by the Government of the Bahamas. These flings are intended for small boats to travel to Bimini together making for a safer journey across the Gulf Stream.

We set out early Thursday August 6th on Gary and Suzanne's 29 foot Chaparral Signature named Little One and met up with the rest of the small flotilla at 6:30am. Seas were forecast at 2 to 3 feet and the plan was to cross at about 25 knots. After we came out of Port Everglades the reality was that the seas were more like 6 to 7 feet with the waves coming straight at us. While we could run at 25 knots it would not be a pleasant journey so Gary let the others know that we would be slowing down. We dropped to a speed that made riding the waves a little more comfortable although we were now alone... but at least the others were expecting us... so we had the security of a "float plan".

Arriving in North Bimini we tied up briefly for Gary to go ashore to clear Immigration and Customs in Alice Town and then we headed north up the new channel to the Bimini Bay Resort where the Fling participants were scheduled to stay. After we tied up and plugged in to shore power I unloaded my bicycle for a trip to town leaving Suzanne and Gary to unwind. I rode the 3 miles to Alice Town stopping to visit local legend Ansel Saunders and see the amazing 16 foot wooden boats that he makes. Reaching Alice Town, it was sad to see the remnants of the burned down Compleat Angler and to see the Big Game Club closed up. Many of the smaller local businesses have suffered or closed down without these establishments. But Bimini is still a relaxed Island in the Stream and the people are as friendly as ever.

Early Friday morning I left I boarded a 32 foot boat belonging to a family from Texas who had trailered their boat to Ft Lauderdale to come on this trip. We headed south about 7 miles to a lovely bay known as Honeymoon, just north of Gun Cay, where the water was crystal clear and very calm. We snorkeled amongst plenty of marine life with small barracudas swimming near us and plenty of rays. At one point we were sitting in shallow water with rays of all ages and sizes swimming over and around us. We left this idyllic spot after lunch and headed for the concrete boat.

On Saturday, Gary took the boat to a beach where we swam and snorkeled in shallow water and where he could check on the bottom paint and the state of the props and scrape off a few barnacles. It was a peaceful relaxing day under beautiful blue skies with gentle ocean breezes. The boats in the Fling were scheduled to depart early Sunday morning and a farewell party was held that evening, made more interesting by a lengthy power outage so typical of the small Bahamian out-islands. Most boats left on Sunday but we moved to a dock in Alice Town right in the heart of everything where we could experience the real Bimini.

We left on Monday and had a far more pleasant crossing in much calmer seas taking only 2 and a half hours to get back as compared to the 6 hours it took us to get there.

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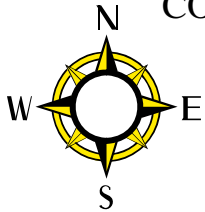
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Editor's Tribute

P/C Dean Jackson, SN joined CRSPS in 1988, he went on to become Commander in 1998. However, he never stopped there. He is always there to help in so many different ways. Serving tirelessly on many different committees, Dean has earned 20 merit marks. And, of course, for those of us who are honored to know him, we know that Dean never saw a costume or a contest that he didn't embrace with enthusiasm! I have noticed how Dean always makes everyone feel welcome and part of the CRSPS "family". We are proud to know P/C Dean Jackson, SN.
 Editor

The many faces of Dean!

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