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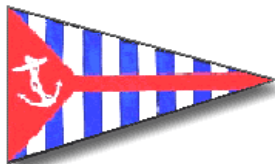
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### Cdr Marcia A. Militello, S

At the D/8 Conference they stressed “we are a volunteer organization”. Guess what? Volunteers work, contribute and get involved! Congratulations to those earning their Merit Mark Tabs: Elizabeth Kornowski, P 5MM – P/C Patricia Bagan, JN, Karen Binns, P, Lt/C Michael Haines, AP and D/Lt/C Lena Parsons, JN all earned 10MM - P/C Dean Jackson, SN 20MM – P/C Joseph Billera, P and P/C Mortimer Crockett, AP earned 35MM. You will notice I wrote “earned” not received or given. Merit Marks are the tangible way we have of recognizing those members who contribute their time and talents to our squadron. Merit Marks are earned. Thank you all for your years of service, we are grateful.

The following excerpt shows an exciting way we as a squadron, and as individuals, can get involved in both the “America’s Waterway Watch” and helping after a disaster. There will be more information from National coming, and I am going to meet with the local Citizens Corp to see how we can get involved. The following is an excerpt from National’s Newsletter:

*After three years of meetings and discussions, USPS and Citizens Corps will sign an Affiliate Agreement at February’s USPS annual meeting in Anaheim. Citizen Corps is the largest volunteer force in the country, serving more than 2 million Americans. Formed in the wake of the 9/11 disaster in New York City, Citizen Corps patriots provide a “safeguard extension” for our country’s first responders.*

*Citizen Corps has hundreds of land-based volunteer organizations as members. USPS members, with their nautical skills and expertise, will act as Citizen Corps “eyes and ears” on the water in much the same way we have supported the U.S. Coast Guard in its “America’s Waterway Watch” program for the past several years. For more information about Citizen Corps, you are invited to visit its website at [www.citizencorps.gov](http://www.citizencorps.gov). USPS members at every level are encouraged to join this homeland security endeavor. Stay tuned for more details.*

**IN THE WORKS:** It was announced at the D/8 Conference that BCC has asked to offer our Advanced Courses. (Courses would be taught by paid USPS Instructors) District believes they will be charging \$250-\$350 a course. How does this help us? We can advertise courses at two rates, one for members and one for non-members. Non-Members would pay at least \$100 more than members, thus giving them the incentive to join our squadron, but we need Instructors! Pompano Beach Power Squadron will be teaching Instructor Development starting in September. We will need instructors for all courses. Lt/C Michael Haines, AP cannot do it all alone. Let’s all chip in and help Michael, our squadron and the boating public. See YOU in class!  
Cdr Marcia Militello, S



**Sub making contest: Guys vs Girls**  
If you missed May meeting, you missed a great fun filled evening!



**Master Ted Kornowski**



**Winners**

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**CRSPS 2009 Course Schedule**

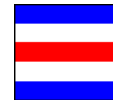
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**13 June**



Just a reminder that our next ABC class is on Sat 13 June. The May class had a good turnout, and the number of our members that stopped by after class to greet the students was very well received. Take this opportunity to stop by and meet some potential new members. The membership committee could always use some help. Piloting, Instructor Development, and Operations Training are in our future plans, so let me know of your interests.

Lt/C Mike Haines, AP  
Squadron Education Officer

**BOWLING NIGHT**

**CRSPS is having an evening of fun and laughter . . Bowling**

**Friday 19 June  
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games we actually bowl.**

**RSVP**

**Lt Donna McDonough, P  
954.772.6960  
June 15 deadline \* Please**



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# Highlights of Squadron Minutes

Submitted by Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP Secretary

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Executive Meeting Minutes

06 May, 2009

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

**CDR Marcia Militello, S:** Reported that at the District 8 Conference 25-27 April all of the Bridge were present and took part in the seminars and meeting. The Citizens Corps Affiliate Agreement is a major patriotic Initiative for USPS members: to keep an eye on waterways also assist your communities in the event of a disaster. More information will be forthcoming on this great civic service opportunity. A Coast Guard representative is being asked to come to our general meeting to advise us on what to look for on the water.

**Executive Officer Lt/C KAY ALLEN, P:** Absent. No report.

**SEO Lt/C Michael Haines, AP:** Reported 16 students showed up for the ABC class and the next class is 13th June. Michael also volunteered to submit the Squadron's tax report. Pompano Beach is planning an Operations Training Class and Marcia stated she would like all Bridge, Executive Committee members and other's assisting committees to take this informative course.

**Administrative Officer Lt/C Barbara Pries, S:** Has a firm date for the Christmas Party which is 19 December, 2009 and will be the same location and menu as last year's successful Christmas Party. Barbara is hoping for at least 7 new members from the recent ABC Class.

Historian Lt Eunice Polloway, AP was thanked for the wonderful historian report she turned in for the period 2008 to February 2009.

**Treasurer Lt/C Helena Friedman, S:** Turned in the CRSPS income statement from January 1, 2009 to March 31, 2009. She reported that she should be receiving \$3,000.00 in Grant money very soon.

P/C Dean Jackson, SN Made a motion that was passed, stating that \$24.00 per year be charged associate members, prorated with a June first annual due date. P/D/Lt/C Conrad Reisinger, AP agreed to contact the associate members and will be the Associate Member Chair for this year.

Adjourned 2022

General Meeting Minutes

13 May, 2009

The meeting came to order at 1905.

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

F/LT Anthony Militello, P led the Pledge of allegiance

A quorum was present and minutes of the last meeting were approved.

**Commander Marcia Militello, S:** Presented Lt Shirley Haines, S the USPS Award for Distinction in Journalism for 2008. P/C Michael Turner, JN received the Award for Excellence for our web site. Our Squadron also received the USPS Educational Fund Certificate of Merit.

Merit Mark Tabs were presented to Elizabeth Kornowski, P 5MM, Lt/C Michael Haines, AP and D/Lt/C Lena Parsons, JN 10MM. P/C Dean Jackson, SN was recognized for 20MM and P/C Joseph Billera, P for 35MM.

**Executive Officer Lt/C KAY ALLEN, P:** Absent. No report.

**SEO Lt/C Micahel Haines, JN:** May ABC class all 16 students attending passed. The next ABC class will be 13 June 2009.

**AO Lt/C Barbara Pries, S:** Ted and Betsy Kornowski were thanked for their Trolley Night Event. The June meeting will have a Meat Loaf contest and anyone interested in competing should call her. There will be a get together on 29 May 2009 at the Stained Glass Pub, please call Barbara in order to reserve enough tables.

P/C Ellen Ramey, JN: There will be a pizza party at the District 8 Rendezvous on 10-11-12 July 2009 at the Yacht Club at Delray Beach. Reservations for hotels and docks should be made as soon as possible.

**Secretary Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP:** Newsletter has been mailed. There was a delay due to technical problems.

**Treasurer Lt/C Helena Friedman, S:** All bills are paid

Meeting adjourned at 1925

## Merit Mark Accomplishments Left to Right

Lt/C Mike Haines, AP	10 MM
Elizabeth Kornowski, P	5 MM
D/Lt/C Lena Parsons, JN	10 MM
P/C Dean Jackson, SN	20 MM
P/C Joseph Billera, P	35 MM

Also, recognized but not present earning 10 MM each:

P/C Patricia Bagan, JN  
Karen Binns, P

Earning 35 MM but not present was:

P/C Mortimer Crockett, AP



## June General Meeting

**When:** 10 June, 2009  
**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:** Meatloaf  
**Donation:** \$5.00 each  
**Bring:** Side dishes, appetizers, desserts  
**Uniform:** Uniform D  
**Contact:** Call Dee Billera, 954.772.3584 by 3 June

### Meatloaf contest

## July General Meeting

**When:** 8 July, 2009  
**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:** Fried Chicken  
**Donation:** \$5.00 each  
**Bring:** Side dishes, appetizers, desserts  
**Uniform:** Patriotic  
**Contact:** Barbara Pries, 954.776.7653 by July 3

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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

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 - See page 2 - 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 See page 4
- 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
- TBD 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

Nov

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

Dec

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

**Trolley Night  
and BBQ**  
A wonderful  
time was had  
by everyone.  
Thanks to Ted  
and Betsy for  
an excellent  
evening and  
great idea!



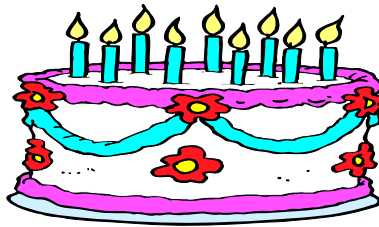


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- P/C Dean Jackson, SN
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- 1st Lt Donna McDonough, P
- Lt Jack McDonough, JN
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- Lt Barbara Pries, S
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- 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 June

Mack Maloney	5th
Lawrence Maleta	7th
Shirley Haines	9th
Dave Blade	10th
Lollie Balaban	13th
Barbara Pries	14th
Winslow Remely	26th
Zoe Bartels	28th
Janine Rubens	30th

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## Safety Corner

As we approach the summer months, thunderstorms and squalls with their accompanying lightning become very frequent. It is the time of the year that we must always have one eye on the sky.

Lightning kills more people in the United States in a year than tornadoes. Mariners are particularly at risk. Marine vessels are often the tallest objects in a large open space. Since lightning seeks the tallest objects, boats are extremely vulnerable to lightning strikes.

Lightning is the result of the buildup and discharge of electrical energy. It is this rapid heating of the air that produces the shock wave that results in thunder. A cloud-to-cloud lightning strike begins as an invisible channel of electrically charged air moving from or toward the ground. When one channel nears an object on the ground, a powerful surge of electricity from the ground moves upward to the cloud and produces the visible strike.

The dangers of lightning pose a major threat to mariners. A direct lightning hit can damage or destroy vessels, overload navigational and other electronic equipment, and electrocute crew and passengers. Lightning is a threat whenever you see lightning or hear thunder, you hear loud static on your radio, you hear buzzing sounds on the radio antennas, or mastheads begin to glow.

You can tell how close you are to a lightning strike by counting the seconds between seeing the flash and hearing the thunder. For every five seconds you count, the lightning is one mile away. The principle lightning safety guide is the 30-30 rule. The first "30" represents 30 seconds. If the time between when you see the flash and hear the thunder is 30 seconds or less, the lightning is close enough to hit you. Seek shelter immediately. The second "30" stands for 30 minutes. Wait 30 minutes before leaving your shelter after the last flash of lightning has passed.

Before setting out to sea know what conditions to expect. If severe weather is forecast, the best bet is to stay ashore. Even when conditions look good, here in Florida that can change in an instant and conditions can get very bad, very quickly. Be sure to have an alternate plan if a storm cuts you off from the original course back to land. Never head into a storm or try to dock during one. When a thunderstorm is heading your way, change course.

**If a thunderstorm catches you out on the water, follow these safety guidelines:  
Keep away from metal objects not grounded to the vessels' protection system,  
as contact with them during a direct hit can cause electrocution.**

**Stay below deck as much as possible.**

**Stay tuned to a NOAA Weather Radio for the latest warnings, watches,  
advisories and forecasts from the local National Weather Service office.**

Lt. B J Smith S Safety Officer

Reprinted from the National Weather Service Fact sheet Vol 1



### Mary Katherine Butterfield Wins CRSPS Junior Poster Contest



Mike and Shirley Haines proudly accept the bond presented on behalf of CRSPS by D/Lt/C Lena Parsons, SN for their granddaughter, Mary Katherine. Mary, who is eight years old, was the winner of the CRSPS junior poster contest.





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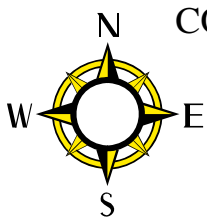
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Reminder:

No General Meeting in August. Check activities  
calendar for other August fun events.

Have an event idea, request?

Call Lt/C Barbara Pries, S 954.776.7653

# Editor's Tribute



This month's tribute is to P/C Mortimer C. Crockett, AP. Mort has earned 35 Merit Marks. Mort and Peg have been active members of CRSPS since 1971 and have participated in many activities with *Kona Wind*. For over 30 years Mort was the CRSPS Chaplain. Mort was recently honored with a new CRSPS award being named in his honor, *The Mortimer C Crockett Humanitarian Award*. P/C Anthony Militello, P was the first ever recipient of this award for 2008.

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