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HAPPY  
40th Anniversary



CORAL RIDGE SAIL AND  
POWER SQUADRON

*Please join us Wednesday,  
10 October to celebrate. . .*



As I address the 40th Anniversary of the Coral Ridge Sail & Power Squadron, I ask that you reflect on the state of affairs in 1967. Lyndon Johnson was President; the average income was \$7,305 per year; a new car cost \$2,724; gas was \$.33 a gallon; and it cost 5 cents to mail a letter. Think about the many changes that have occurred since those first 69 members organized and made application to USPS to become a local Squadron with Robert Muller, SN as the first Commander of the CRPS. Since that time, we have carried on the traditions by continuing the pursuit of education, civic service and fraternal boating.

During the year, I have spoken with many of you to consider what your fondest recollections are, and so many great events come to mind, just to name a memorable few:

- *The infamous trip to Fantasyfest in Key West* - I've only heard stories about this bus trip, but I wish I had been there - from Dean's special "juice" on the bus, to the lunch at Holiday Isle, to the parade on Duvall Street.
- *Sebastian Clam Dig* - This event started many years ago and continues today with clamming in Sebastian, grilling, smoking (food!), swimming, horse racing and all day food and fun fest! Some years we find clams and some we don't, but it doesn't matter because it's always a good time with great friends!
- *The Chili Cook-Off* - which included everyone's own style of chili and a little something extra with Ray's great Margaritas and Willie's scrumptious ribs.
- *Island Cruises* - Let's not forget the many wonderful cruises we've taken to islands in The Bahamas, down the Keys and to Key West, and across the Okeechobee to the West Coast.
- *Cannonsport* - always a favorite with our surf 'n' turf dinners and the camaraderie over Memorial Day weekends. This is one we all miss since the hurricane destroyed the marina and the property was eventually sold for condos. It will be tough to find a replacement for this annual outing.
- *The Turkey Shoot* - always an extra-special event. In earlier years, we gathered in Plantation, and island-hopped through a progressive dinner at Eben Rieger's and Bill Esler's homes. Punta Gorda is now the locale for this annual event, including a great roasted pig and, of course, the Turkey Shoot itself.

While some of these are still annual events for us, we have missed some in recent times. Perhaps our Squadron Activities Committee can change that!

I hope this trip down Memory Lane has brought a smile to your face and an understanding of the many facets of the CRSPS. I also hope I have enticed you to join us on 10 October as we commemorate and celebrate our 40th Anniversary. It promises to be a very special and memorable event. Please come and share your memories with your squadron friends on the 40th Anniversary and take part in creating new ones in the years ahead!

Commander Tricia Bagan, AP

# Highlights of Squadron Minutes

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

## Executive Meeting 5 September 2007



Cdr Patricia Bagan, AP called the meeting to order at 1945. A quorum was present. Bridge Officers reports are requested by 21 Sept. for the Council Meeting 28 Sept. Volunteers are needed as instructors for the Boating Course.

We have received a grant for advertising our boating safety education efforts.

XO Lt/C Michael Turner, AP

There was a report from the floor that the Sebastian Rendezvous was a great time.

SEO Lt/C Charles Cassini, AP

The next offering of the Seamanship course is planned for the beginning of the year.

AO Lt/C Marcia Militello, S

This month's dinner meeting will have an Island theme, and hosted by Lt Barbara Harrison.

Call P/C Ellen Ramey, JN for reservations for our joint brunch with the Pompano Squadron at Lighthouse Point Yacht Club.

Secty Lt/C Michael F. Haines, P

All input for our *Newsletter* must be in by the 15th of the month as a hard deadline.

From D8 correspondence, there will be a course for examiners for Boat Operator Certification. For information contact R/C Dick Pfenniger, SN of the Hollywood Squadron.

Treas Lt/C Robert Schwarm, SN

Submitted the Income Statement thru July. There was no activity for August.

We have an urgent need to identify a location to store Squadron property.

New Business:

There is a new publication: "Environmental Best Practices for Boaters", from National

The meeting was adjourned at 2028

## General Meeting 12 Sept 2007

Cdr Patricia Bagan, AP called the meeting to order at 1905. A quorum was present.

Reminder: The District 8 Fall Conference is at the Ft Lauderdale Marriott North on 28-30 Sept.

D/Lt Kay Allen, P and D/Lt/C Lena Parsons, AP gave a report of the Fall Governing Board meeting.

Merit Mark submissions must be in by 15 October.

For the October 40th Anniversary Celebration honored guests have been invited to join in the celebration, and we are expecting a proclamation from the City of Fort Lauderdale.

XO Lt/C Michael Turner, AP

Volunteers are needed for the Boat Show in October. Call Lt Tom McClave, JN or Michael Turner.

SEO Lt/C Charles Cassini, AP

The September Boating class was cancelled for attendance, and a November course is planned.

Volunteers are needed to chair the new courses that will be offered.

P/R/C Jim Ramey, AP will teach the Operations Training course, and D/Lt Anita Walker, P will teach Instructor Development. Both are to be offered in January, but will require sufficient participants.

AO Lt/C Marcia Militello, S

Contact P/C Ellen Ramey, JN for reservations for the 7 Oct brunch at Lighthouse Point Yacht Club.

Next month's theme is "Oktoberfest", with our anniversary celebration beer that we made.

For reservations at Punta Gorda (see *Newsletter*), contact P/C Tony Militello, P.

The Halloween Raft Out will be Saturday 27 Oct. Theme: "Gilligan's Island & Anything Goes".

Secty Lt/C Mike Haines, P

Last call for roster changes. We'll be going to print very soon with what we have.

Order forms for the Christmas Greetings are being passed out. Your support is appreciated.

Treas Lt/C Robert Schwarm, SN

The Treasurers report is on file.

New Business:

We will have our "White Elephant Auction" at the 14 Nov General Meeting. Bring your items for auction.

The workshops offered at the Fall Conference will be very helpful and informative - Sign up!

Adjourned at 1951

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Executive Officer  
Lt/C Michael W. Turner, AP  
(954) 492-5065



The 2007 Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show begins on 25 October. Coral Ridge Sail and Power Squadron will have booth #3090 in the Florida Ballroom of the Convention Center. The show will be open from 1000 to 1900 daily, Thursday through Monday, closing at 1800 the last day.

We need volunteers manning our booth whenever the show is open, which equates to twenty members. Naturally, if anyone would take a four hour shift it would reduce the number of volunteers needed.

Participating at our booth not only gets you into the show free, but also goes toward your earning a Merit Mark for the year. We need your help to make a good showing and present Coral Ridge Sail and Power Squadron in an attractive and favorable light to our community.

Please call Tom McClave at 954 426 5736 to volunteer.

## CRSPS 2007 Course Schedule

**Squadron Boating Course®** Saturday 10 Nov from 0800 to 1700  
**Chair: Lt/C Charles Cassini, AP**

**Junior Navigation** In session  
**Chair: P/C Carin Imhof, SN**

**Sail 101** In session  
**Chair: P/C Dean Jackson, SN**

**Open to the Public**  
**Tentatively Scheduled: 2 hour seminars (NEW)**

<b>Using GPS</b>	\$30.00	TBD
<b>Using VHF/DSC Marine Radio</b>	\$30.00	TBD
<b>How to Use a Chart</b>	\$30.00	TBD
<b>Onboard Weather Forecasting</b>	\$35.00	TBD

P/C James Ramey, AP will hold an Operations Training Class. No homework or test! You learn about the Squadron, uniforms, flags, etc. This is a class all of us should plan to take if we have not taken it before! Please call Lt/C Marcia Militello, S if you are interested. (954) 791-7342.



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



Contact Lt JOHN P. "JACK" McDONOUGH, AP  
Safety Officer (954) 722-6960



**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
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- 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
- P/C Joe Billera, P
- Dee Billera
- Doris Shadd
- Jerry and Jill Pascoe
- Charles Schaus
- Caryl and John Lucchesi

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Join our Booster Club today! Send \$12.00 payable to CRSPS and your name will be published for 12 months as a booster club member. All proceeds are applied to the production of the *Newsletter!*

**Send check to: 1st/Lt Donna McDonough, P  
5701 NE 21st Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308  
I want to join the Booster Club.**

**Enclosed is my tax deductible check in the amount of \$12.00 payable to the Coral Ridge Sail and Power Squadron**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_**

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**



<b>B J Smith</b>	<b>2nd</b>
<b>Phillip Schultz</b>	<b>2nd</b>
<b>Mortimer Crockett</b>	<b>4th</b>
<b>Loyd Kalt</b>	<b>5th</b>
<b>John Orzel</b>	<b>6th</b>
<b>Lois Greene</b>	<b>8th</b>
<b>Evelyn Hamm-Schlitt</b>	<b>13th</b>
<b>Lena Parsons</b>	<b>18th</b>
<b>Erik Hansen</b>	<b>19th</b>
<b>John Terry</b>	<b>24th</b>
<b>William Loos</b>	<b>25th</b>
<b>Jim McBride</b>	<b>25th</b>
<b>Petra Ringeisen</b>	<b>26th</b>

**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. Remember clothing items are personalized **with CRSPS Logo!**



Don't forget to order your name badge. Name badges help our new members get to know us!

**Halloween Raft Up  
27 October  
This is a don't miss  
boating activity**

**Contact P/C Dean Jackson, AP  
(954) 491-0012**

# Squadron Activities

## October

<b>3</b>	<b>Executive Meeting at 1900</b>	Cardinal Gibbons High School
<b>7</b>	<b>Autumn Brunch at 1130</b>	Contact P/C Ellen Ramey, JN (954) 785-4424 Lighthouse Point Yacht Club
<b>10</b>	<b>General Meeting/Oktoberfest</b>	Host Gerry Marshall
	<b>Celebrate CRSPS 40th Anniversary!</b>	Contact P/C Tony Militello, P (954) 791-7342 Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building
<b>19-22</b>	<b>Punta Gorda</b>	Contact P/C Tony Militello, P (954) 791-7342
<b>26-30</b>	<b>Fort Lauderdale Boat Show</b>	Contact Lt Tom McClave, JN (954) 426-5736
<b>27</b>	<b>Annual Halloween Raftup</b>	Contact P/C Dean Jackson, AP (954) 491-0012



## November

<b>7</b>	<b>Executive Meeting at 1900</b>	Cardinal Gibbons High School
<b>1-5</b>	<b>Cruise (Royal Caribbean Cruise Line)</b>	Contact 1st/Lt Donna McDonough, P (954) 772-6960
<b>14</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building

## December

<b>1</b>	<b>Holiday Party</b>	Contact D/Lt Kay Allen, P (954) 561-4450
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## January

<b>9</b>	<b>Change of Watch Dinner Meeting</b>	Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building
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## Fall Governing Board Report

Two CRSPS members represented D/8 and CRSPS at the Governing Board in Norfolk, Va. 5-9 September. D/Lt Kay Allen, P and D/Lt/C Lena Parsons, AP invested their time and finances to learn what's happening at the national level and pass the news to us.

Expos from all departments, workshops, USPS University classes and seminars ran continuously from 8 am to 5 pm Wednesday thru Saturday. (We heard some people even enjoyed field trips to Williamsburg and the naval station!) Some points of interest were:

- A new marketing/PR program was formed at 2007 Annual Meeting. A change of by-laws passed at the governing board, provides for a "Board of Directors" elected by the governing board to expedite business of USPS.
- The Planning Committee is working on two extreme areas of concern to squadrons, district and national – Recruiting and Retention.
- Membership has declined; however, 98 squadrons achieved 1% increase this year. D/8 received the William Selden Award for retention for 2006-07.
- Motion passed to continue the \$1.80 increase in dues as per previously passed five year plan.
- A "train the trainer" leadership development workshop begins this fall in five regions of the country. After training, the district reps will conduct the same leader development workshop for squadrons and district. (D/8 will not send a rep to the October session.)
- The Operating Committee is working diligently on insurance coverage for USPS coastal areas.
- The Education Department has new courses and seminars, which national hopes will help retain members and increase new membership.

**Picture: Saturday night  
"Pirate Costume" dinner.**

D/Lt Kay Allen, P and D/Lt/C Lena Parsons, AP



Right:

Lena and D/Lt/C Rich Fiorentini, SN - D/4 Admin. Officer

**Who said blondes can't be pirates?**



**October General Meeting**  
**40th Anniversary Celebration and Oktoberfest!**

Hosted by Gerry Marshall and P/C Tony Militello, P

**When:** 10 October  
**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.)

**50/50 Raffle**

**Dinner:** By Gerry Marshall. Bring desserts & appetizers  
**Donation:** \$5.00 each  
**Uniform:** Theme appropriate or Uniform "D"  
**Contact:** Tony by Friday, 5 October 954-791-7342



**Coming in November**  
**Thanksgiving Dinner**

**Auction**



**When:** 14 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:** Kathy Lehrbaum by Friday, 9 November  
 954-973-1212

Hosted by our own P/C Joe Billero, P  
 Grab your used books!  
 Clean the garage!  
 Gather up your dust collecting items and donate for a great cause! All proceeds go toward our Holiday Dinner Dance. Don't forget those \$ bills for your bidding pleasure!

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

# Sebastian Clam Dig - Submitted by Michael Turner



The weekend of August 17<sup>th</sup>, Coral Ridge Sail and Power Squadron once again invaded the friendly shores of Sebastian, Fl. Our rendezvous' headquarters was the Sportsman Lodge, located on the shores of the Indian River. The hotel continues to get nicer and nicer and this year's addition of the huge sports pool was a big hit. The full moon that we ordered didn't hurt either. This year several of us ventured up on Thursday morning to get the lay of the land (and the clams). By Friday afternoon, we were in full force and the fun didn't stop until Sunday afternoon.

The activities started on Thursday afternoon as everyone fired up their blenders and took on the new pool, just to make sure it could handle what was in store for it over the weekend. It came through with flying colors and received the advance team's seal of approval. On Thursday evening, we divided up into scout teams to sample the local fare of several establishments. Although there are several new eating and watering holes on the River that aspired and came highly recommended, Captains Hiram's once again captured the "best of breed" award. We rallied back at the ground zero pavilion for after dinner drinks and music and an introductory round of a dice game called "LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER," Jane's latest find in fun. Well, Willie was the big winner that night and we all vowed to get even the next evening.

Friday morning started out kind of slow with everyone unpacking food and beverages and an endless array of cooking and serving apparatuses. We had turkey fryers, crab boilers, frying pans, DEE JAY, and sound equipment, and of course the dreaded Karaoke machine. Rich Walker was up early starting the smokers for the roast and turkey for lunch. As each hour passed more members and guests arrived and joined in the fray. By early afternoon the heavy lifting was done and the pool was full of CRSPS members. The weather was perfect, blue skies, off shore breeze and low humidity. We were truly in Nirvana. Captain Bill Green of the Sebastian Squadron showed up with his pontoon boat and left it for our use. So, off the clam hunting committee went, under the command of Captain Ray Ramey and First Mate "Gilligan" Dengel. (It was going to be a "three hour tour") But after a few hours out and under Jane's talented clam feet, we had determined where the clams WEREN'T. Mission accomplished, so back to headquarters we went. (But primarily because the coolers were empty.)



On Friday evening Jack and Donna McDonough treated everyone to a wonderful Barbeque and hotdog cookout with all the fixings in honor of Bob Schwarm's ninetieth birthday. The pavilion was beautifully decorated in birthday motif, only fitting for such a milestone celebration. It was a well kept surprise and everyone had a great time. I want to thank Jack and Donna for providing that wonderful meal for us. After dinner we enjoyed fellowship and music and dancing in the pavilion and more swimming pool time. It was a beautiful night; once again the weather was perfect. That night LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER was won by Marie Jackson. Jane and Anita won the "Lights Out" award for being the last ones to bed after solving all the world's problems. (Just follow the trail of wine glasses, honey.)





Saturday morning was finally here. Rich Walker was up at first light preparing the smokers for the pork shoulders for the evening dinner. Captain Bill Green and Captain Frank Dougherty from Sebastian arrived at 8:30am with the other pontoon boat. Penny Stephens and Squadron Radio Officer, Bob Redon, climbed on board first, to handle the “refreshments” and the first aid barge for the clammers. We performed our radio checks and determined that the vessels were ready for our clammers. We always put safety first in CRSPS functions. The clammers all came out from their caves in various forms of attire, each convinced that they had the proper look to maximize the clam production for the day. It was certainly a sight to see. After they shoved off, one of the boats ferried back and forth to pick up late rising clammers and delivered them out to the grounds.

In the meantime, as the clammers were loading up, Anita Walker unveiled her new tradition to Sebastian’s long list of food traditions, fresh homemade beignets, fried to perfection by our own fry master, Ray Ramey. After a light dusting with powdered sugar, the beignets were served to us all in the pavilion. You couldn’t have given away filet mignon with béarnaise sauce with these around. Café Demond had nothing on us this day. A job well done, Anita and Ray.

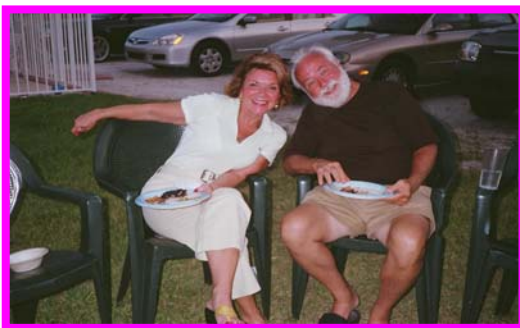


Mid morning, we had radio confirmation from Radio Officer Redon that the clammers were finding clams and drinking plenty of fluids and a big "Woo-Hoo" went up from those of us getting ready to prepare lunch for the troops. A group of well heeled gals took off to find bargains at the outlet mall, and some of us went out gathering and hunting for food for the evening festivities. Rich stood stoically by his smokers and tended to them all day.

Early afternoon, as the clammers, started returning with their bags of clams, Fifth-degree-black-belt-grill-master Will Dengel started doing what he does best, grilling and chilling. He grilled chicken, he grilled sausage, he grilled burgers, hotdogs, buns and anything else he could find to throw on the rack over the coals. UMMM UMMM, the squadron thanks you and Rich for all that heat you endured to feed us. Also, we had wonderful sides prepared by all of the attendees. They were great. Truly, a group effort by all!



After lunch, we retired to the pool to rest up for the horse races, called by track announcer extraordinaire "Joey-Baby" Billera, run at Dean Jackson Downs, with the betting windows under the watchful eye of Eunice Pollloway and her gang of moneychangers. Gulfstream Racetrack doesn't run as smoothly. Good job. At poolside, the afternoon got interesting when David Blade and his Georgia Peach, Kathy, returned with water weapons and toys for the pool. Needless to say, we got young fast and luckily no injuries occurred during the aqua baseball game. The attack weapons were a big hit also.



About 1800, cocktail hour started and the appetizers began to flow, as we were joined by about 20 members of Sebastian Squadron as our guests for dinner. Meanwhile, Jane Turner reintroduced an old clam out tradition, David Barlow's famous Clam Puffs, they were great and we look forward to them every year. As evening turned into night, the food kept flowing. Tony Militello's famous Clam Chowder was brought out. Fry Master Ray Ramey's famous fried (two ways) turkeys appeared. "Smokey Bones" Rich Walker's smoked (the real way) pork shoulder roasts were being carved. "Grilling and Chilling" William started frying catfish fingers. The next thing I knew we were all stuffed. Kudos to everyone who contributed the sides and appetizers. Everything was great!

As we regrouped to digest and wait for the low country crab boil, we discovered that disco dancing to my ipod setup just wasn't enough fun. But we were ready, so we turned to the karaoke machine, where a good time was had by all. Ellen Ramey performed her now classic "Ring of Fire," direct from the stage at Oscar's and several others. Barbara Harrison performed several selections from her "off-off-off-off" Broadway album and of course Jane and I were able to make Sonny Bono turn over in his grave with "I've Got You Babe." Many others had fun on stage. It was a hoot and will return next year bigger and better. Oh, the crab boil came out on time and was consumed promptly by all those who were up, led by Crab Terrorist Jimmy Meyer, who has now been banned in Maryland and Virginia from eating crabs until the shortages are over. This year the crabs were as large as I have seen in several years and were great. We were able to teach several new crabbers how to perform the surgery necessary to enjoy this treat.

Sunday, as the smoke cleared, the kitchen cleaned and the toys put away, some of us just couldn't leave. So into the pool we went as our friends departed as they had arrived, at their own pace and leisure. Trish, Jane, and Ellen got some needed R and R and sun. Ray, Will and I got to relax for a while and reminisce over the weekend events and escapades. We were able to finish off the orange juice before we left. We also got a visit from some Sebastian members who stopped by to tell us how much fun they had.

Jane and I want to thank you all for the notes, e-mail, and calls that we received about the weekend that make it all worth it. We also want to thank everyone for helping to make this a wonderful event for the Squadron. Anyone want to go up on Wednesday with me next year???





# Punta Gorda Rendezvous

**FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER 'til MONDAY, 22 OCTOBER**

Fri—BYOB Cocktails-Shared Appetizers / Sat—Annual Turkey Shootout / Sat night Bar-B-Que  
Sun—Riverfront Buffet Breakfast / Sunset Harbor Cruise (Sun-Night @ \$9.00 P/P +-)  
Breakfast (leftovers) served Monday morning

## LOCATION OF EVENTS:

**Punta Gorda Elks Lodge #2606  
25538 Shore Drive  
Punta Gorda, FL 33951-1598  
941-637-2606**

I-75 North to Exit #164 / 1/2 mile west of I-75 / 1-mile east of US-41

## LODGING

*NOTE: MOST ELKS LODGE ROOMS ARE PREBOOKED BY EVENT SENIORITY*

NEARBY LODGING: **Best Western Waterfront** [Retta Esplanade] Reservations: 1-941-639-1165  
**Budget Inn** [Tamiami Trail] Reservations: 1-941-639-8000

### **Nearby attractions and activities include:**

Cruises, Boat Rentals, and Shopping at **Fisherman's Village**, The **American Legion** Produce and Flea Market, the **Port Charlotte Mall**, and **Miniature Golfing**.

**\*\*\*Rendezvous charge per/person is \$25.00\*\*\***

Send checks payable to :

Tony Militello  
3304 SW 14th St.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

**\*\*\*BEFORE TUESDAY, 16 Oct., 2007**

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**For more information, please call:**

P/C Tony Militello or Lt/C Marcia Militello at 954-791-7342



## **Autumn Brunch**

**Lighthouse Point Yacht Club  
2701 NE 42nd Street  
Lighthouse Point**

Mail your \$28.00 check to:  
PC Ellen Ramey, JN  
2472 Southeast 12th Street  
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

## **Sunday 07 October**

**Buffet Style starting at 1130  
\$28.00 Per Person  
(Includes one free alcoholic drink!)**

**Music will be provided for  
your listening pleasure  
by the iPod of  
Lt/C Michael Turner, AP**

"Dancing With The Stars"



Coral Ridge Country Club  
 Saturday, 1 December  
 Cocktails are at 1830  
 Dinner at 1930 followed by Dancing



**Menu**

Salad of mixed baby greens, plum tomatoes, cucumbers, spiral carrots, with dressing on the side  
 Entrée Choices are a petite filet Or Mahi Mahi  
 Garlic mashed potatoes  
 Chef's selection of fresh garden vegetables  
 Warm dinner rolls with creamy whipped butter  
 A special decadent dessert  
 Freshly brewed Columbian coffee or selected teas

Make checks payable to CRSPS for \$45.00. Mail to: D/Lt Kay Allen, P  
 3300 NE 36th Street # 1001  
 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308-6733  
 Deadline is 24 November!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of guest \_\_\_\_\_

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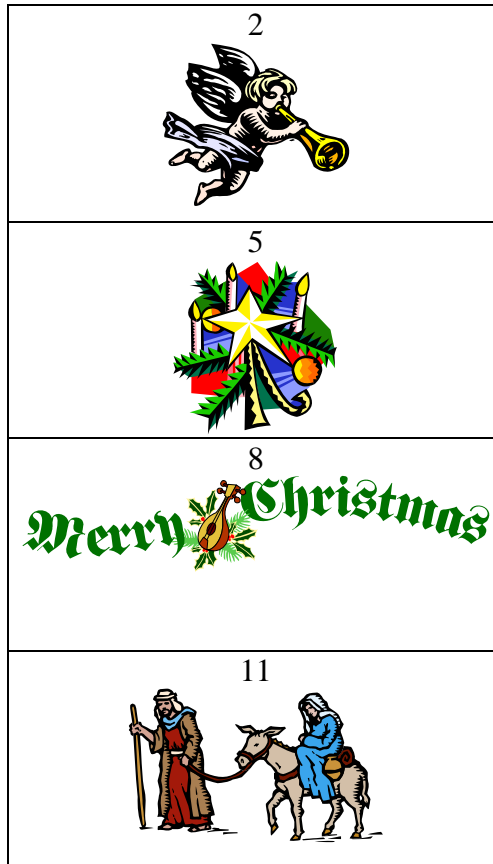
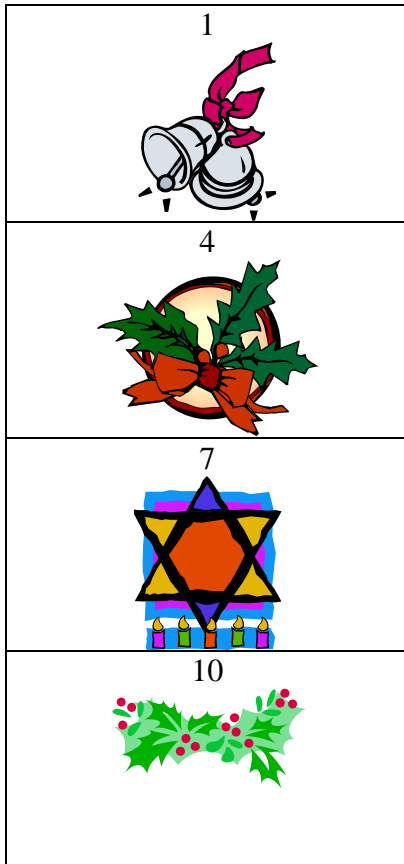
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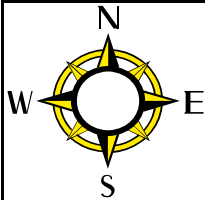
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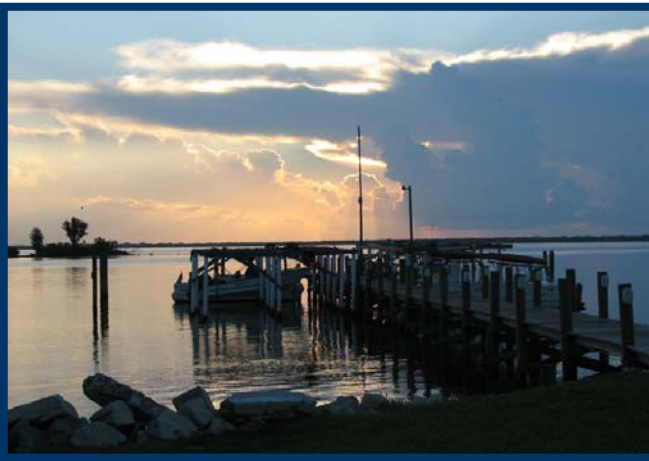
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