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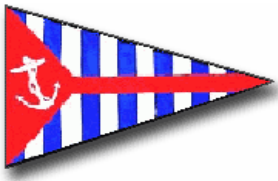
## Look Us Over! CRSPTS Fleet Review





# Fleet Review Enjoyed by All





Cdr Michael W. Turner, AP

## From Our Commander

# USPS, Want to be the Best? Can't Rest!

Wow, What a month! "March Madness" is upon us again! No, not the basketball "March Madness"; the CRSPS "March Madness". First, we had an outstanding Fleet Review on 2 March. I send special thanks to Fleet Captain P/C Dean Jackson, SN for co-coordinating the fleet for our review. Many thanks, to the participating captains and crews and the 65 members, who attended a great meeting, review and brunch. The annual Saint Patrick's Day raft out was on 15 March. Our Commanders Ball and Award Ceremonies is on 28 March, and most importantly another Squadron Boating Class on 29 March. Are we mad or what? NOT! This is what CRSPS is all about teaching, taking, toiling, and let's not forget my favorites, tradition and fun.

My message this month is concerning the recent USPS Annual Meeting in Dallas. What a great meeting for me to attend, especially as a "1<sup>st</sup> timer". I came away from the meeting in awe of how much work and dedication that National puts forth to help us be successful. The core values and the mission statement that they stand on are as outstanding as any organization can have. We are an important, and needed, (and by listening to the Coast Guard and Boy Scout exec's), a much appreciated organization.

Their message is clear. USPS is not standing still. They have planned their work, and they are working their plan. While maintaining the traditions that we love so dearly, they are making moves to take us forward and keep USPS a vibrant, viable and important organization. There will be changes, and with change, there comes challenges. I feel that CRSPS is ready to take on the task at hand, and that we are willing to do our part to help be successful on this mission.

USPS has realized that times have changed, that we now live in a world of instant communication, media overload, multitasking, and immediate gratification. They realize that branding, public relations and marketing are pertinent for long term success. We have to increase public awareness, and we have to change our base demographics to reach the "consumers" that we need to recruit, to carry our mission forward. USPS is not for everyone, and we don't want more members just for numbers sake. But we do want more people like us. People who have the same concerns for boating safety and education, along with the socialization and fellowship we enjoy. We are not a "cocooning" personality type of people. USPS members are doers, thinkers, workers and most importantly "joiners." I know that's a lot of 'er's, but that's what makes us so good at what we do.

What kind of changes can you expect? Nothing that we haven't all thought about at one time or another. You will see more and more educational offerings on the internet, just as distance learning has moved into the university and high school mainstream over the last several years. Manuals, textbooks and teaching aids will become "downloads" as printed material vanishes. You will see the USPS and Boy Scout/Sea Scout partnership increase. You will see National take control of new member and existing member dues and renewals, with district and squadron level revenues becoming a part of the trickle down economic model. You will see more National level advertising and marketing, such as increased boat show and nautical event presence. You will see more co-op marketing and advertising with squadrons. You will see more educational seminar offerings to the public at the national level, AND I think you will see more new members for squadrons who embrace these changes and work with National to become more effective in obtaining our goals.

How does CRSPS help National achieve our common goals? We will help them by working harder and smarter. We will help them by using our resources more effectively to promote boating safety education. We will help them by advertising our public classes more consistently. We will help them by using our website to keep our members better informed and to increase public awareness of our educational offerings. We will become better at recruiting students and new members by performing all of these positive actions.

BUT, we will help the most by keeping doing what we have been doing for 41 years. After all, we are a "people's person" organization. We are more important than any website, text message, TV commercial or newspaper ad. We are a grassroots organization first and foremost. Our future members are living in your neighborhood. They keep their boats at your marina. They are friends of your friends. They are children of your friends, and they just might be somebody you met today.

I am honored to serve. Michael

**Highlights of Squadron Minutes**  
**Submitted by Lt/C Anthony J. Militello, P Secretary**  
**Executive Meeting 03 March 2008**



Commander Michael Turner, AP

Meeting called to order 1905. A motion was made and passed to approve minutes of our last meeting. CRSPS Ships' Store will be advertised on our website. Tech software being ordered.

Exec Officer Lt/C Marcia A. Militello, S

Wants to use funding from the County Grant to improve Boat Show table presentation.

Education Officer Lt/C Michael Haines, P

Safe Boating Courses are set for, 29 March, 10 May, and 21 June.

Need to give copy of our Liability Insurance Certificate to Cardinal Gibbons High.

Administrative Officer Lt/C David A. Blade, P

Motion made & passed for reinstatement of past member, Norman Smith.

Dave announced that Norm will become Membership Chair.

Secretary Lt/C Anthony J. Militello, P

Brewmasters' has paid ad in *Newsletter*.

Treasurer Lt/C Robert E. Schwarm, SN

Bob presented Statement ending January 2008.

Auditing Committee found Treasurer's Report accurate for 2007.

New Business:

Motion made & passed to make CRSPS *Newsletter* visible to general public.

Old Business:

Executive Committee to try to fill empty Chairmanship positions with willing participants.

Adjourned: 8:00PM

**General Meeting Minutes (Fleet Review) 02 March, 2008**

Lt Jane Turner, S led all in the Pledge and sang Star Spangled Banner.

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

Minutes approved from the last meeting.

Introduction of all guests.

**Cdr Michael W. Turner, AP**

Thanked all for coming

**Exec Officer Lt/C Marcia A. Militello, S**

Report on file with Secretary

**Educational Officer, Lt/C Michael Haines, P**

Boat Smart – All students received good scores for the first Class presented on, 23 February

3 papers will advertise the 29 March Class.

**Administrative Officer, Lt/C David A. Blade, P**

Reported on Housing-Activities Meeting held at his house.

Lt Eunice Polloway, AP reminded everyone of the St Patrick's Raft-up scheduled for, 15 March

It was announced that 1St/Lt Donna McDonough, AP plans for a Cruise in November again.

Donna needs \$100 deposit due in March. Call her for information.

**Secretary, Lt/C Anthony J. Militello, P**

No Report

**Treasurer, Lt/C Robert E. Schwarm, SN**

Auditing Committee Report on file with Secretary.

New Business:

Motion made & passed to accept Budget for 2008

Adjourned



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"Great in 08"

Executive Officer  
Lt/C Marcia A. Militello, S  
(954) 791-7342



I am soooo excited!! 2008 IS ALREADY LOOKING GREAT! We have held one Public Boating Class, and have another scheduled for this month. Barbara Pries, Lt BJ Smith, Lt Eunice Polloway, AP, and D/Lt/C Lena Parsons, AP all took our new course announcement flyers to marinas, stores, bait and tackle shops, etc. Be part of the fun! Team up and hand out flyers at sites near you. Tell your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers about our upcoming classes. Invite them to our next meeting, and so on. Know of a boat shop, bait shop, etc that you can't get to personally? Let Barbara know and she will drop off a flyer. Be creative, help out, have fun, and watch our squadron accomplish great things this year. Cdr Michael Turner, AP and First Lady Jane Turner, S did a fabulous job with the Fleet Review! Great weather, good food, and friendship was enjoyed by all. If you missed it... well, you missed it. It's a time honored tradition and an enjoyable event. Plan now to be there next year.

Make this a great month ! Marcia

CRSPS 2008 Course Schedule

Squadron Boating Course®

Chair: Lt/C Michael F. Haines, P (acting chair)

Scheduled Classes

10 May

21 June

Junior Navigation

Chair: P/C Carin Imhof, SN

In session

Sail 101

Chair: P/C Dean Jackson, SN

completed



EDUCATION DEPT

SEO

Lt/C Michael F. Haines, P  
(954) 476-0559



We've conducted our 2nd Public Boating course so far this year, with the next one scheduled for 10 May. Even with no-shows, we had 3 times as many as for the previous class. Year to date, we have an 83% pass rate. There are already 5 signed up for the 10 May class, but I'll need a Certified Instructor to assist with this class, as the other half of the team, Lt Bob Redon, P will be out of town. P/C Connie Reisinger, AP and Jean have signed up again to do registration and proctoring, very much appreciated. I still need another instructor to keep the dialog lively and keep me honest. Call me.

I'll be conducting a survey for advanced grade courses. What is the next grade for you to attain? When do you want to accomplish this? How many would be interested in an AP class starting in the next few weeks?

Did you know that District 8 has the most impressive statistics in the nation for number of students and number of public boating classes? It's true. We're certainly in good company, but need to do our part. Get the word out. Bring me students for 10 May.

Lt/C Mike Haines, P  
Squadron Education Officer





# COME TO FANTASY ISLAND



Another great meeting hosted by Betsy and Ted Kornowski

**When:** 14 May, 2008  
**Time:** Cocktails at 1830 - Cash Bar  
**General Meeting:** 1900 General Meeting followed with Dinner and

**Live Entertainment :**  
**Polynesian Review**

**Polynesian Show**      **Authentic Island Food**

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)

**Island Dress Required**

**Dinner:** Authentic Island Food  
**Donation:** \$5.00 each  
**Bring:** Your favorite island dish or appetizer  
**Uniform:** Island Dress Required  
**Contact:** RSVP Marcia's Mother (954) 791-7342 by 8 May
























St Patrick's Day Raft-out - turned in to a raft-up.... . With 32 attendees and only Kokomo and Stormy Weather scheduled to accommodate this festive group, it was a unanimous decision to stay where we were - at the dock! It was a pleasant surprise when Slip Knott cruised up. After tying up, Capt Steve and Ziggie, his parrot, managed to lure many a lassie to his boat - could it be those chocolate martinis he was mixing up? With no hurry to get the boats back, the party went on into the wee hours.

**Roster Updates!**  
It is that time again. If any of your information has changed please notify Lt Shirley Haines.  
[shirlh@bellsouth.net](mailto:shirlh@bellsouth.net)

Want to see more pictures? Come to the general meeting to see a "slide show" presentation of pictures covering January, February and March 2008! And don't forget to check the web site frequently! Cdr Michael has been busy updating and putting ALL pictures on our terrific web site!



 **2008 NEWSLETTER BOOSTER CLUB**

-  P/C Joe Billera, P
-  Dee Billera
-  Hal Burke II, AP
-  P/C Al Burroughs, JN
-  Dick Cerasoli
-  Lt/C Michael F. Haines, P
-  Lt Shirley E. Haines, S
-  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, AP
-  Harold Miller, S
-  John Orzel, AP and Louise Orzel
-  Lt Eunice H. Polloway, AP
-  P/R/C Jim Ramey, AP
-  P/D/Lt/C Connie Reisinger, AP
-  R. Jean Reisinger, S

**"Roster Time Again"**

Please email any changes to our roster to: [shirlh@bellsouth.net](mailto:shirlh@bellsouth.net)

Or call Lt Shirley Haines, S (954) 476-0559

# APRIL BIRTHDAYS



|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Helena Friedman  | 1st  |
| Carolyn Sanislo  | 10th |
| Jack McDonough   | 16th |
| Paul Berman      | 19th |
| Shirley Kaplan   | 26th |
| Rainer Schindler | 28th |
| Roy Teatero      | 30th |

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

Have YOU checked out our web page lately? Cdr Michael W. Turner, AP has been hard at work keeping it updated. Updates are made frequently so check weekly!  
[www.coralridgepowersquadron.org](http://www.coralridgepowersquadron.org)

Congratulations to Penny Stephens, S for being the first to notice our 2007 Distinction of Journalism honor. Penny has earned a free April dinner for two at our general meeting!

**Barbara says - -**

**What is "in" for CRSPS 2008?**



Badges are the "in" thing for 2008!  
Be in the game so that everyone knows your name!  
Let's be on first name basis with all of our members at the CRSPS. Order your badge today!  
Call Lt Barbara Harrison at (561) 963-6532.

**Support Our CRSPS Store!**

See Lt Barbara Harrison 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!

**Are you a CRSPS Booster?**



**SUPPORT YOUR NEWSLETTER**

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 Booster Club 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: \_\_\_\_\_



Housing Committee under the leadership of Lt/C David A Blade, P, with Gary Marshall hard at work planning our monthly activities!

Well it worked! New Admin Officer David Blade had a good turn out at the two planning meetings he held at his home. Food was compliments of Dave. Some members volunteered to host a general meeting, others made suggestions for boating rendezvous locations, and others had ideas for non-boating activities. Look in your *Newsletter* for more details.

This is a “work in progress”, so please feel free to call Dave (954-0540-5478) with additional ideas and plan to participate.



In Memoriam

Ned Schultz passed away 5 March 2008. Since joining our squadron in 2003, he attended many of our Wednesday meetings, enjoyed the Kona Wind pre-luncheon cruises on Thursdays, and participated in many of our squadron activities and raft-ups. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to his family and friends. He will be truly missed by all that knew him.



P/C Dean Jackson, SN  
Chaplain

**Memoriam Service  
Honoring Ned Schultz**

**Saturday 19 April, 2008 at 1000  
Kraeer Funeral Home  
1199 E. Sample Road (north side)  
Pompano Beach  
Uniform A or B, if available**

**Call P/C Mort Crockett, AP with questions (954) 943-6421**

Administrative Officer  
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## Squadron Activities 2008

### April

- 2nd Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School  
9th General Meeting - Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building RSVP Marcia's Mother (954) 791-7342  
25th-27th D/8 Spring Conference Marriott Ft Lauderdale N

### May

- 7th Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School  
14th General Meeting - Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building -  
Fantasy Island RSVP Marcia's Mother (954) 791-7342

### June

- 4th Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School  
11th General Meeting - Smoky Bones Restaurant Donna & Jack McDonough (954) 772-6960

### July

- 2nd Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School  
9th General Meeting - Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building - American Favorites  
Marcia Militello (954) 791-7342  
18-20 D/8 Summer Rendezvous - Key Largo - Marina Del Mar Resort & Marina  
D/1st/Lt Dan Thomas, JN (772) 978-1701 or e-mail datcapecod@yahoo.com

### Aug

- 6th Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School  
15-17 Sebastian Clam Dig

### Sept

- 3rd Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School  
4th - 7th National Fall Governing Board Detroit  
10th General Meeting - Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building  
26th-28th D/8 Fall Conference

### ***Important Surveys***

We are surveying our membership to determine if you would like to change the name of our "Newsletter". If you want to leave the the name the same, or if you have an idea for a new name please contact your editor. We will count the votes and review the names offered. So far we have 7 votes against change and 4 for change. Contact me at shirlh@bellsouth.net or (954) 476-0559.

The next Advanced Grade Course I would like to take is:

- Seamanship
- Piloting
- Advanced Piloting
- Other

I want to take this course:

- Now
- In the next few months
- Maybe next year

Contact Lt/C Michael F Haines, P with your interest.  
(954) 476-0559 or email: shirlh@bellsouth.net

## USPS Annual Meeting February 2008 Dallas, Texas

The 2008 Annual Meeting once again demonstrated the United States Power Squadron's commitment and dedication to the goals of safe boating and boating education. On Friday, each department presented a seminar of innovative ideas to bring back to Districts and Squadrons.

Saturday was the general meeting when national reports were given, voting on resolutions took place and national elections were held. Attendees were seated according to districts. The meeting was formally opened with a color guard. Outgoing Chief Commander Ernie Marshburn, SN, presented an inspiring overview of his two years of service. Since, "We are in an age when technology has increasingly depersonalized contact with others, new pathways were needed to reach out to the boating community". To accomplish this, C/C Marshburn developed the themes, "Reach Out and Touch", "Power of One", and "Let's Go Boating". He promised to get our financial house in order and did so. USPS University is up, running and accomplishing its objective to better promote recreational boating.

Our new Chief Commander, Creighton Maynard, SN, continues progressing forward with this theme, "Boating Is Fun – We'll show You How". C/C Maynard issued a challenge to all Squadrons to carry forward the theme of recreational boating being fun.

USPS continues working with the National Boating Safety Advisory Council and Recreational Boating Safety Committee. NOAA, our partner for over 40 years, continues its support of the Cooperative Charting Program. Vessel Safety Checks topped the goals set for the year.

Sea Scouts membership is impressive. Thanks to P/D/C Lee Popham, AP for his commitment to the Sea Scouts. "Power of One" continues until 30 September, 2008. A recruiting Power Point presentation is available to squadrons. Anniversary billing is currently used by seventy-nine percent (79%) of Squadrons. Squadron statistics can be checked at [www.usps.org/dues/reports](http://www.usps.org/dues/reports) each month to ensure non renewals are contacted. Members are requested to update personal information through their roster chairperson.

Public boating course attendance declined slightly during 2007, but 2008 will see a vastly improved and consolidated program. This spring a totally new course book, America's Boating Course -3rd Edition will replace Boat Smart, The Squadron Boating Course and ABC. To mark National Safe Boating Week in May, a strong public relations push is being organized to advertise educational offerings.

Several new tools are available to assist members to find information and conduct squadron business. Check out the new information center at: [www.usps.org/national/tools](http://www.usps.org/national/tools). Subscribe to COMPASS, the electronic newsletter at [www.usps.org](http://www.usps.org). View Publications awards at [www.usps.org/national/pub/comDIJ2067.pdf](http://www.usps.org/national/pub/comDIJ2067.pdf). Congratulations to CRSPS *Newsletter* for the "Distinction in Journalism 2007" award.

Kudos to National – USPS is operating in the black! This is by no means a complete review of the annual meeting. More information is available at the USPS website.

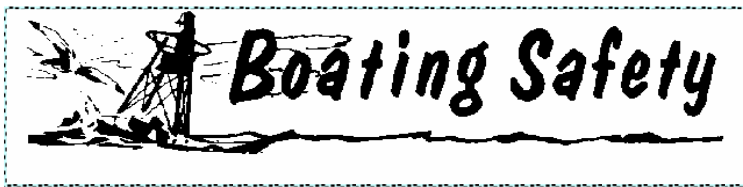
Respectfully submitted,  
D/Lt/C Lena J. Parsons, AP and D/Lt Kay Allen, P



D/Lt/C Lena J. Parsons, AP, Cdr Michael W. Turner, AP and D/Lt Kay Allen, P at National Conference.

Lena made another friend in Texas!





Fire Safety is a subject often talked about but rarely thought out. Yes, NOT THOUGHT ABOUT ! We all know that fire extinguishers can put out fires, but people often do not know how to use, maintain, or store them.

Grocery stores are just one of many retail outlets that sell fireworks. Around holidays like the 4th of July and New Year's Eve, they have them stacked up. But, you feel safe because you can see the fire extinguishers standing right by the fireworks. So what happens if the fireworks ignite? The only way to put out the fire is to use the extinguisher, but how can you get to it if it's right by the fire? Most people do not know the proper way or place to store one, which is why fires are often not put out quickly enough.

The same can be said for houses, cars, and boats. The extinguisher needs to be in a place away from where the fire might take place so it can be accessed without anyone getting burned. Put it in a proper holder, and make sure everyone knows how to release it. DON'T wait till you need it to read the directions, or it could be just too late. As an additional safety measure, make sure you have more than you think you will need. Remember, fires can re-ignite from heated vapors from the fire you thought you had just put out. THAT is a good reason for having more than one fire extinguisher.

Maintain your extinguishers. Get them certified every year. Just because the gauge says it's full doesn't mean it's true. In a lot of cases the gauge doesn't work correctly, especially on the inexpensive units. Gauges will "freeze" in the full position in a short period of time, which is why maintenance is vital.

All powder extinguishers will compact over time, especially in a boat. The constant swaying and bouncing will compact the powder, causing a malfunction if discharged. Make sure you turn this type of extinguisher upside down and shake it often to ensure it has not solidified in the canister. If it has solidified, as you try to discharge it, chunks instead of powder will be expelled, causing the hand valve to jam and rendering it useless.

Liquid and vapor units also need to be checked more frequently in a boat. The salty air plays havoc on all moving parts, that is why you should check them at least a couple of times a year.

Read all instructions on all fire suppressants! Not all fires can be put out by just any extinguisher. Yes, that's correct. Fire suppressants are all different, and used differently. There are A, AB, ABC, Halon, and CO2 types. Your need is dependent on boat size and layout. Remember, if your boat needs one, GET TWO. You'll have twice the discharge time (only a few seconds for each). This helps to ensure your safety and that of the ones around you. YOU are responsible for the safety of your boat and its passengers. Don't you think that having more extinguishers than the minimum required would give you a better sense of security? It works for me.

For more information on this subject, and the adequacy of your complement of extinguishers, contact a vessel examiner for a free safety check on your vessel.

### 2008 Vessel Safety Examiners

P/C P. Dean Jackson, SN (954) 491-0012

Lt John P. McDonough, AP (954) 772-6960

P/C Raymond C. Ramey, JN (954) 785-4424

Richard G. Tighe, S (954) 566-0109

**SAFE BOATING IS NO ACCIDENT !**

### Such A Deal!

Membership is only \$100.40 for a first time member. What a great opportunity for friendship among people who enjoy boating activities and belonging to an organization that actively pursues education of boaters that will save lives! Pass the word. Lets make this a year of membership!





# DISTRICT 8 SPRING CONFERENCE 25 - 27 APRIL, 2008

Fort Lauderdale Marriott N, 6650 N Andrews Ave (1-95 & Cypress Creek Rd)

All rooms \$119.00  
including Continental Breakfast  
**Deadline for this rate 4 April 2008**  
Call **1-800-343-2459**  
Quote: USPS® D/8

### FRIDAY 25 APRIL 2008

1400-1645 USPS® Registration 2nd Floor Assembly  
1500-1630 Fall Council Gulfstream  
1830-2230 Reception Cash Bar Royal Palm (1st Floor)  
1930-2230 Dinner & Dance Royal Palm (1st Floor)

### SATURDAY 26 APRIL 2008

0730-0930 Continental Breakfast 2nd Floor Foyer  
0830-1145 USPS® Registration 2nd Floor Assembly  
0800-1200 Departmental Seminars and Presentations  
*Squadrons will be notified by District Bridge Officers*  
1200-1315 Luncheon Royal Palm (1st Floor)  
1330-1600 District Conference Cypress D Ballroom  
1830-2300 Reception/Cash Bar 2nd Floor Foyer  
1915-2300 Banquet & Dance Grand Cypress Ballroom

### SUNDAY 27 APRIL 2008

0800-0930 Continental Breakfast 2nd Floor Foyer  
0800-0930 N Club Cypress B  
0930-1100 Squadron Officers Salon A  
0930-1200 Educational Department Meeting Salon C

**FRIDAY MASQUERADE PARTY: Buffet \$40.00**  
*Curried Rice Salad with Pineapple  
Black-eyed Pea Salad,  
Tossed Mixed Green Salad with Honey Lemon Dressing  
New Orleans Style Seafood Creole  
Chicken and Sausage Jambalaya  
Red and Black Bean Rice - Onion, Corn and Pepper Relish  
Romanoff Strawberry Shortcake - Miniature Pastries*

**SATURDAY LUNCHEON: \$20.00**  
*Chef's Hearty Soup  
Cobb Salad  
Seasonal Fresh Greens, topped with an array of Diced Chicken,  
Crumbled Bleu Cheese, Bacon, Tomatoes, and Diced Cucumber, Served  
with Choice of Dressing  
New York Cheesecake with Raspberry Sauce*

**SATURDAY BANQUET: Buffet \$40.00**  
*Salad Bar - Fresh Fruit - Cheese Board  
Roast Prime Rib of Beef (Carved in the Room)  
Grilled Chicken - Baked Tilapia  
Potatoes with Roasted Garlic, Herbed Risotto, Asparagus  
Chef's Viennese Display of cakes, pies and tortes*

#### UNIFORMS OF THE DAY:

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Friday Evening   | Masquerade Party                                    |
| Saturday Daytime | <b>Uniform D</b> or suitable attire                 |
| Saturday Banquet | <b>Uniform A</b> with bow tie<br>or suitable attire |
| Sunday           | USPS casual   |

## DISTRICT 8 SPRING CONFERENCE MEAL RESERVATION

CONTACT PHONE:  EMAIL:

SQUADRON:

| RANK                               | NAME                     | GRADE | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY |         |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|---------|----------|---------|
|                                    |                          |       | BUFFET  | LUNCH    | BANQUET |
|                                    |                          |       |         |          |         |
|                                    |                          |       |         |          |         |
|                                    |                          |       |         |          |         |
|                                    |                          |       |         |          |         |
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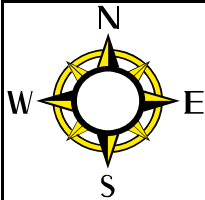
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