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## General Membership Meeting

**Tuesday, February 6, 2007, @ 1900**

**Cocoa Civic Center**

**430 Delannoy Ave., Cocoa Village**

## LAWRENCE FELDHEIM, MARINE SURVEYOR AND SHIPWRIGHT

Captain "Larry" Feldheim will discuss:

1. How to 'prep' your boat for sale
2. What to expect from a marine survey
3. Maintenance items particularly important in Florida
4. Details he has seen of hurricane damage—how to protect your boat
5. Trends he has seen in boat construction and quality

**NOTE: There will be a handout, and samples of boat construction which give problems.**



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### THE 10TH OF EACH MONTH

We welcome comments,  
boating stories and any  
articles of interest you'd  
like to submit...

# AT THE HELM

## Commander Sandy Schoonmaker, SN



**Life is full of “lasts” and this is another for me as I say farewell as the Commander of the CBPS.**

**When I agreed to accept the role as your Commander, I was not sure that I was prepared to take on all the responsibility....after all, I am retired and enjoying it. Imagine my relief when I discovered that behind me was a host of individuals who made the year fly by with ease.**

**I would like to name each of you who helped throughout the year but there isn't room in this column because there are so many of you. However, I believe you will recognize yourself in the following paragraphs.**

**My first sincere thank you goes to the Bridge and Members at Large who attended our sometimes rowdy, but always productive, executive meetings at the Merritt Island Library. Once the librarian trained us to close the door and we became adjusted to the books *thunking* into the book drop, we found our rhythm and the business was successfully competed, always on time. A Commander could not ask for a more supportive group of people.**

**Under each of the bridge officers comes a long list of individuals who over-see and carry out the numerous activities. These committee chairs and their committee members are the backbone of the organization. They are the people you see at the sign-in table before the meetings, at the refreshment table keeping the coffee pots full, at the Ships Store selling squadron items, at the boating ramps doing inspections, in front of the classroom teaching a class, on the water looking for Coop Charting items, at boating events they coordinated, on the phone calling to remind members of events, at the computer writing and editing the Soundings, at stores distributing boat course flyers....the list goes on and on.**

**I also strongly believe that every organization benefits from members who do not help with the planning and the execution of events, but do attend the activities. Where we would be if no one showed up for class or for the great social events that were so carefully planned? Thanks to those of you who showed your involvement by being in attendance.**

**And last, but not least, thank you to the Coco-Nauts whose support I could always rely upon. From food to financial assistance with moral support freely given, this group has greatly affected the success of the past year.**

**And so I come to the end of my tenure. I take with me so many fond memories and quite honestly, no bad ones! I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to be the Commander of this wonderful group of people who have been so helpful and friendly and supportive. Thank you one and all!!!!**

## **EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

**P/Lt/C Mike Stone, P**

This is my last article as the Executive Officer and I am beginning to think that this is the calm before the storm! My next year as Commander should be exciting and challenging.

I must begin by thanking all those squadron members who have made the last twelve months a relatively pleasant and stress-free experience for me. I especially want to thank all the Executive Department committee chairpersons and their workers that worked so hard to make this past year a success. I could not ask for or receive better support.

Thank you to all who have volunteered. For those of you who have not yet become involved, it's never too late. The more you are involved with Squadron activities, the more you will enjoy your squadron experiences. It's more fun to be where the action is and everyone is welcome to participate.

Cocoa Beach Power Squadron has a display of boating safety items at the Port St. John Library. The items will be on display until January 30<sup>th</sup>. This is the second display that we have presented, the other being at the Cape Canaveral Library.

As this year comes to conclusion, remember the enjoyable times you had and look forward to an exciting new year for your squadron.

Happy New Year from the Executive Department!

## **SEO REPORT**

**P/D/C Fred Adame, SN**

As the Old Year ends and the New Year starts we have courses completing and new ones starting. Seamanship, ably taught by P/R/C's Jane and Dick Schnoor, SN's, had its final examination on 6 December. A total of 11 members completed this course and can now write an "S" after their name. Marine Electronics had 7 students take the exam on 15 January. We should have the final results by the time you read this. Lt Howard Bernbaum, SN, taught all 3 modules of this 14-week course.

Junior Navigation is progressing on Wednesday afternoons at the Cocoa Library with six students. They're over the hump with the completion of sight reductions and will now be learning how to plan and carry out an ocean cruise. Cruise Planning, taught by P/C Al Pappas, SN, is being held in the Cocoa Library on Wednesday nights at 6:30.

Our next course offering for this spring is Piloting, taught by Lt Jack Wurst, AP. This course will start on Monday, 19 March, and will begin at 7:00 pm each night at Wuesthoff Hospital in Rockledge. It's the natural follow-on to Seamanship and is open to any member. It covers basic navigation by dead reckoning and GPS.

This is my last column in *The Soundings* as your SEO. I've served in this job for a total of seven years, spread out over twenty-six years of membership in Cocoa Beach Power Squadron. I've thoroughly enjoyed the job and thank all the instructors and course chairmen who do the real work of the Educational Department. Now, I'll be working on the Offshore Navigation Committee at "National" helping to write JN and N texts. Please give my worthy successor, Cdr Sandy Schoonmaker, SN, the support you have given me over the years.

I'd like to leave you with one thought: Education of the public and our members is what USPS is all about. It's our main public service and it's what makes us unique. Without emphasis on education, we are just another social and boating organization among many others in the area. And education is the future of CBPS. Just visit the Seamanship, Piloting, Cruise Planning or any of the recent or on-going courses. There you will find energetic and enthusiastic members, some of whom you may not yet know. They are our future leaders. I look forward to being part of their squadron.

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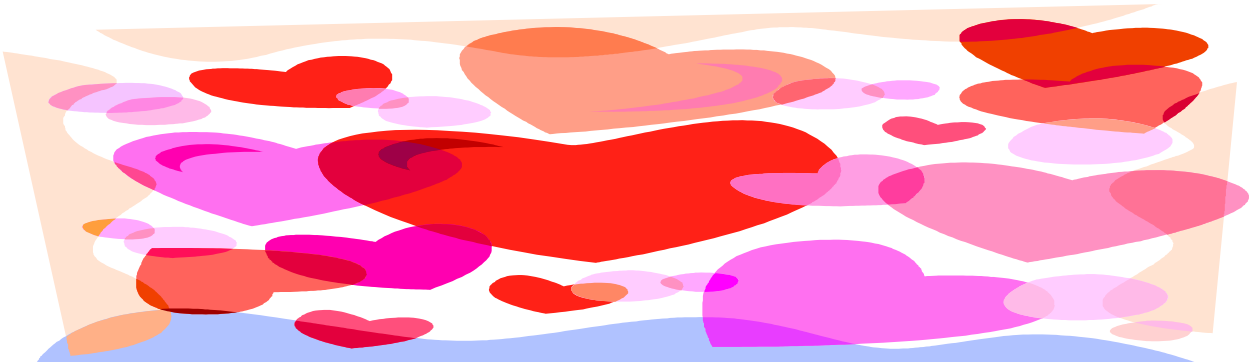
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## **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER’S REPORT Lt/C J. P. Longway III, S**

As I write my last report as the Squadron’s Administrative Officer, my first item of note is my gratitude to all the staff Chairpersons who “stayed the course” and effectively assumed and fulfilled their responsibilities by: Planning/taking action to obtain new members and encouraging their involvement; Facilitating the actions necessary to ensure the successful hosting of events & socials; Providing a diverse and enlightening group of persons to speak at our General meetings; Coordinating the Squadron’s blood donors with the Florida Blood Center; Hosting the USPS Leadership Training course; Coordinating and scheduling the offerings of refreshments in support of the General Membership meetings; and finally, last, but not least, the on going liaison and interface between the Squadron and its Auxiliary (Coco-Nauts), resulting in their constant and consistent exemplary support to the Squadron and many needy organizations. We have a sincere and deep appreciation for all these members, and the many others that contributed their time and effort to help and assist them in carrying out the numerous responsibilities and duties cited, on behalf of the membership.

For me, each year in the Squadron has been a positive learning experience. Not only based on the knowledge gained from the courses, but especially from the association with a group of individuals, collectively committed to the tenets of the USPS, and who actively promote boating safety through education, civic involvement and fellowship.



Our last Coco-Naut meeting in the Captain's Room at the Cocoa Beach Public Library on January featuring guest speaker will be Sylvia Shapiro from the United Order True Sisters, Inc. ( U.O.T.S), A Cancer Service Organization, proved to be quite inspirational. Sylvia told us what the Local Chapter 66 did to assist Brevard's community without insurance to get help with mammograms and other related services. The Coco-Naut's immediately donated \$100.00 to this organization. For more information about this worthy group go to [www.uots.org](http://www.uots.org).

A vote was taken on the 2007-2008 officers. President Carmen Adame, Vice President Betty Auchter, Secretary Jane Schnoor, Treasurer Doris Valentine, and Members at Large: Debra Burleson, Mary Conklin, and Carmen Miliken were all unanimously accepted.

Barb Millner and Marcia McConkey, members of the Auditing Committee, reported that all was well and the books are completely in order. Good job Ladies! tt

The Coco-Nauts would like to express our extreme sorrow in the passing of our member Yola Bercin. Yola was President of the Coco-Naut's in 1982 and 1983. She was a very well informed, influential member and she will be greatly missed.

As promised in the Sounding's last issue, I have provided a detailed list of all contributors to our successful Fundraiser. Please utilize these merchants because without their continued support, we would not have had as much success as we did this year.

Our February 14<sup>th</sup> meeting will be our Friendship Salad Luncheon. Everyone is asked to bring a favorite salad to share. The meeting will take place at Arlen Gage's rec. room at 3060 North Atlantic Avenue in Cocoa Beach (remember to turn East at Wendy's on A1A). Drinks and dessert will be provided by the Coco-Nauts. All members are also asked to bring your old paperbacks, and novels to exchange for something you have not read yet.

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S:**

- 04<sup>th</sup> Reesa Jacobson
- 06<sup>th</sup> Fricky Vaughn
- 11<sup>th</sup> Helen Kydd
- 19<sup>th</sup> Judy Miller
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## **CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS:**

Check the web site and your email for updates!

### **January:**

- 20 - Saturday, D23 Council Meeting, Silver Lake Community Church, Leesburg**
- 20 - Saturday, Samson Island Park- Grand Canal - Satellite Beach, See Boating Schedule**
- 23 - Tuesday, 1830, Executive Board Meeting, Merritt Island Library**

### **February:**

- 06 - Tuesday, 1900, General Membership Meeting, Cocoa Civic Center**
- 14 - Wednesday, 1130, Coco-Nauts' Friendship Salad Luncheon, 3060 N. Atlantic Ave. CB**
- 17 - Wednesday, 1830, Cruise Planning Course, Cocoa Public Library**
- 18 - Sunday, 16 - 1900, Change of Watch Dinner, Cocoa Beach Holiday Inn Resort**
- 20 to 25 - Wed/Sat, USPS Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL**
- 27 - Tuesday, 1830, Executive Board Meeting, Merritt Island Library**

### **March:**

- 06 - Tuesday, 1900, General Membership Meeting, Cocoa Civic Center**
- 19 - Monday, 1900, Piloting Course, Wuesthoff Hospital Cafeteria**
- 14 - Wednesday, 1130, Coco-Nauts' Luncheon**
- 23 to 25 - Fri/Sun, USPS D23 2007 Spring Conference, Altamonte Springs Holiday Inn**
- 27 - Tuesday, 1830, Executive Board Meeting, Merritt Island Library**

**CBPS members are invited to meet and eat each Wednesday at 1130 at the Cozy Corner Café at 2425 N. Courtenay Pkwy. Breakfast and light lunches are available.**

**Members are also invited to meet for a casual get together at Murdock's in Cocoa Village on Friday afternoons.**



## OFFICIAL CBPS BOATING EVENTS SCHEDULE 2006

Event	Date	Day	Contact	Notes
*Ski Island raftup (North of Locks)	1/27/07	Sat	Duane Balkema 452-5892	Casual-Call contact
*Ski Island raftup	2/24/07	Sat	Duane Balkema	Casual-Call contact

**\*Note: Ski & Sailboat Island every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday are casual & expected to be great fun talking boats & having events. Call & advise if coming, and the contact will inform you of any others planning on attending. Locations can be changed to satisfy those attending. The contact will have the information on changes. D. Balkema Chairman 452-5892**

### HEALTH UPDATES

Lt Denise Stone, P, Chaplain CBPS

Here is some current information about some of our members.

**Keith DeMott, Past Commander from 1994 is seriously ill in HRMC. He had a dangerous reaction to the chemotherapy they were giving him. Please keep him and Polly, his wife, in your prayers.**

**Helen Kydd is at home and having good days and some bad days, but she was able to get out to Yola Bercin's viewing this past week. Calls and cards are very appreciated.**

**Len Mingo is in HRMC undergoing testing. His room number is A505.**

**Barbara Millner is home recuperating from her surgery which went very well. Barb hopes to be up and about in the near future.**

**Sam Greenwood is "hanging in there" according to his wife, Janice. He, also is dealing with some newly diagnosed health challenges.**

**Please keep all these members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.**

**THE COCOA BEACH POWER SQUADRON BRIDGE**

**INVITES YOU TO THE 2007**

**CHANGE OF WATCH**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 4-7 P.M.**

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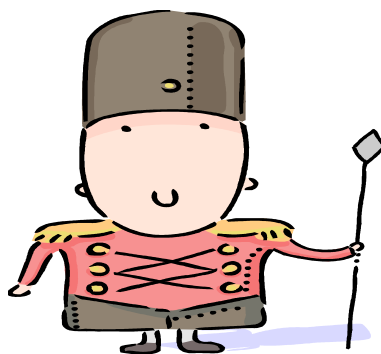
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## **Nominating Committee Report**

**P/C John Mulkey, P**

**In accordance with the BYLAWS OF COCOA BEACH POWER SQUADRON, INC. and those of UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS; the following members in good standing are nominated as indicated." All have been interviewed and are willing to serve.**

**In accordance with ARTICLE 11, SECTION 11.1 Candidates for office to be voted upon at the annual meeting may be nominated (1) by the Nominating Committee as herein provided or (2) by petition in writing signed by at least five active members in good standing and filed with the secretary at least 15 days before the date of election.**

### **BRIDGE**

<b>Commander</b>	<b>Lt/C Michael A. Stone, P</b>
<b>Executive Officer</b>	<b>Lt/C J.P. (Jay) Longway III, S</b>
<b>Educational Officer</b>	<b>P/C Sandra R. Schoonmaker, SN</b>
<b>Administrative Officer</b>	<b>Joseph A. Derrico</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Kynric M. Pell, P</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Lt/C Richard D. Schoonmaker, SN</b>
<b>Ass't Educational Officer</b>	<b>P/C Samuel H. Greenwood, SN</b>
<b>Ass't Secretary</b>	<b>1/Lt Marilyn Flanigan, P</b>
<b>Ass't Treasurer</b>	<b>Marsha Kirkwood</b>

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**The Board of Directors consists of the above Bridge members plus the following: +P/C John F. Mulkey, P, +Lt. Doris Valentine, +Lt. Collette (Joan) Montfort, S, and +Joseph Auchter, AP (+ Member at Large)**

## **ELECTED COMMITTEES**

<b>Rules Committee Chairman</b>	<b>P/C Marion (Bud) Miller, JN</b>
<b>Ass't Chairman 2 yrs.</b>	<b>P/C John F. Mulkey, P</b>
<b>Member 3 yrs.</b>	<b>P/R/C Mary Jane Schnoor, SN</b>
<b>Nominating Committee Chairman</b>	<b>Lt. Pamela H. Johnson, P</b>
<b>Ass't Chairman</b>	<b>Lt. Ann McCandless, S</b>
<b>Member 3 yrs.</b>	<b>Joseph S. Auchter, AP</b>
<b>Auditing Committee Chairman</b>	<b>1/Lt. Robert W. Schaefer, P</b>
<b>Ass't Chairman</b>	<b>Joseph S. Auchter, AP</b>
<b>Member 3 yrs.</b>	<b>Lt. Duane L. McConkey, P</b>



# **GALAXY 23**

**From the District Bridge**  
D/C Lester R. Tribout, AP

**THANKS A MILLION TO ALL D23 MEMBERS FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO THE D23 2006 FALL CONFERENCE" - ESPECIALLY to "Host Squadron-Banana River Sail & Power Squadron Cdr Bill Rice, AP, Conference Chairman P/C Bob Becker, SN, his Committees & D23 Admin Officer D/Lt/C Stan Hartman, AP. My D23 Bridge Members also did an outstanding job setting up and coordinating all the Conference Activities. They really got the word out!**

**Also a big "Thank You" to USPS C/C Representative P/V/C Spencer Anderson, SN - pulling double duty on this team.**

**I received several positive comments on Workshops & Seminars-especially Lt Larry Carr's , AP presentation on Squadron Website Development & Maintenance. Maybe we can get him back for the Spring Conference?**

**Training Aids Program/Display - How great was that! - once again D/1st/Lt Linda Legg, SN & P/D/Lt/C Dick Leatherman, SN put together a very trendy array of "Training Aids" for our Educators & Members to view & use. We value all members' ideas and submittals of Training Aids" for our Instructors use. Instructors, "Be Sure to get Yourself Re-certified" properly and on time!**

**Hundreds of D23 Members turned out to help Banana River S&P Squadron celebrate their 50th Birthday and receive their Certificate. Your support helped make this one of the best attended Conferences in several years. "Keep it Going"!**

**"COMING EVENTS" [Watch Your Squadron Publications or go to the D23 Website for your Reservation Form]**

**Attention All Council Members, Incoming Officers, Chairmen, Committeemen - Please Make Plans to Attend these Events:**

**> D23 Winter Council Meeting - 20 January 2007 - Silver Lake Community Church, Leesburg, Fl. (watch for details).**

**- Introduce & Train Incoming Officers, Chairs', Comm., do Prep's for USPS Annual Mtg. & D23 Spring Conference.**

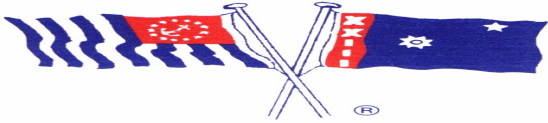
**- The D23 Nominating Comm. will make its report at this Winter Council with its slate of D23 Officers & Comm. for 2007. The elections will be held at the D23 Spring Conference 24 March 2007. All D23 Council Members are required to attend or have a delegate assigned. Delegate Forms will be available from the District Commander.**

**> USPS 2007 Annual Meeting, 20 - 25 February '07, Jacksonville, Fl. (See your Ensign for Reservations & Details)**

**> D23 2007 Spring Conference & Change of Watch, 23 - 25 March '07, Altamonte Springs, Fl.(Orlando)**

**See Reservation Form in this publication/D23 Website or your Squadron Commander**





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## SAIL AND POWER BOATING

### DISTRICT 23

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The committee recommends the following slate of officers to serve on the District 23 Bridge for the 2006 - 2007 year. ED-80 has been submitted and approved for the Educational and Assistant Educational Officer nominations.

District Commander	D/ Lt/C Donald C. Clark, JN	Harris chain
Executive Officer	D/Lt/C Stan Hartman, JN	Titusville
Educational Officer	D/1/Lt Linda Trent Legg, SN	Ocala
Ass't Educational Officer	Vacant	
Administrative Officer	P/C Robert E. Becker, Jr, SN	Banana River
Secretary	Lt Tracy D. Connors	Gainesville
Treasurer	D/Lt/C Paul E Reichert, AP	Ponce de Leon Inlet

#### **GENERAL COMMITTEES:**

##### AUDIT

Member 1 year	* Lt/C Roberta M. Corsones, AP	Seminole
Member 2 years	* P/Lt/C Heinz W. Boden, AP	Harris Chain
Member 3 years	P/C Kimberly R. Fruda,	Daytona Beach

##### NOMINATING

Member 1 years	* P/D/C Fred P. Adame, SN	Cocoa Beach
Member 1 years	* P/C Thomas H. Odendahl, AP	Daytona Beach
Member 2 years	* P/D/C Edward T. Quirk, SN	Titusville
Member 2 years	* P/D/C George R. Fontes, AP	Banana River
Member 3 years	D/C Lester R. Tribout, AP	Cocoa Beach
Member 3 years	Vacant	

##### RULES

Member 1 years	* P/C Jib A. Davidson, AP	Gainesville
Member 2 years	* P/R/C Michael C. Scallan, SN	Seminole
Member 3 years	P/R/C Richard H. Schnoor, SN	Cocoa Beach

##### PLANNING

Member 1 years	* P/C Robert G. Baird, AP	Harris Chain
Member 1 years	* P/C Theresa Davidson, AP	Gainesville
Member 2 years	* P/D/C Abraham B. Cahill, SN	Jacksonville
Member 2 years	* P/D/C David D. Legg, SN	Ocala
Member 3 years	P/R/C Carmen Adame, AP	Cocoa Beach
Member 3 years	Vacant	

\* Indicates those members who are already serving on these committees.  
 All nominees have agreed to serve if elected.

Respectfully submitted by the D23 Nominating Committee:

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## 2007 USPS ANNUAL MEETING

**Friday 23 February 2007**

### **0800 – 1700 Secretary's Department Open Meeting**

#### **0830 – 1000 Reports**

V/C Robert Baldridge, SN and the department leadership will report on the accomplishments of 2006 and the plans for 2007.

#### **1010 – 1100 Group Discussion – Communications**

One of the USPS strategies is Communications. Join the Secretary's department in a discussion of how we can improve communications throughout the organization. All members are welcome and we would especially like to hear from district and squadron Secretary's.

#### **1105 – 1135 The Ensign of the Future**

Editor Yvonne Hill will make a presentation on the new format for The Ensign magazine and the new electronic version which will be published in '07.

#### **1140-1210 Chart Your Course through the PubCom Blog.**

Are you a 'blogger' or a 'blooger'? The new Publications Committee 'blog' will allow you to be either. Learn how to navigate this new tool to post and obtain articles of general interest to improve your newsletter. Also available on our 'blog' will be the newly revised Editors Handbook.

#### **1400-1430 Online Historian Presentation**

The Historians Committee will introduce the online submission of Historian Reports and tools to help the District/Squadron Historian get their job done.

#### **1435-1505 Web Awards Presentation**

Winners of 2006 Web Site Awards will be announced, and there will be a discussion of what it takes to earn an Award.

#### **1510-1540 Electronic Merit Marks Presentation**

A Beta Test of Electronic Merit Marks submission for 2006 was a huge success, and is expected to be more available in 2007. A slightly updated/improved version will be presented.

#### **1545-1615 New Member Data Entry Presentation**

An electronic version of the New Member Application form is in development/Beta test, and will be demonstrated.

#### **1620-1700 DB2000 Update Presentation**

New developments, if any, in DB2000 will be presented and questions answered.

We are interested in ways we can improve communications and make your job easier. If you have ideas, send them to [ans@usps.org](mailto:ans@usps.org)

# USPS DISTRICT 23 2007 SPRING CONFERENCE



**23-25 MARCH 2007**

The Combined Squadrons of District 23 invite you to a celebration of St. Patrick and other Irish traditions. You don't have to go to the Emerald Isle to share in the riches of our leprechaun friends.

The Irish are known for their hospitality and that is the way the weekend starts with a touch of libation during the afternoon social hour.

At Friday night's Irish Feast, you will sample a taste of the old country with some Irish Stew, Corned Beef & Cabbage and Shepard's Pie. Salad, desert and beverages included. Bring your shamrocks and shillelagh and celebrate the green. Great dance music will be provided by A Family Affair. We may even throw in an Irish Jig for those that have the talent.

Being self-appointed guardians of ancient treasure, the leprechauns are known for their hidden wealth. We will try to entice one of the wee ones to relinquish some of his treasures during the evening; we may even find his pot of gold.

For Saturday's agenda we will follow the lead of our District Commander, with informative workshops in the morning and Council and Conference meetings in the afternoon. The highlights will be the election of our 2007 District 23 Bridge and words of wisdom from the Chief Commander's Representative, P/C/C Joseph Kennedy, SN. The afternoon will conclude with another bit of libation and snacks in our comfortable hospitality suite.

The day will finish off with a formal dinner in the evening celebrating the new Bridge.

Sunday, as always, our informative St. John's N Club will host a buffet breakfast with an interesting speaker. This breakfast is open to all members of USPS and is a great way to start the day before the trip back home.

Hotel reservations are due by 1 February 2007 and meal reservations are due by 10 March 2007.

Don't miss out on the fun and camaraderie as we start our district's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.



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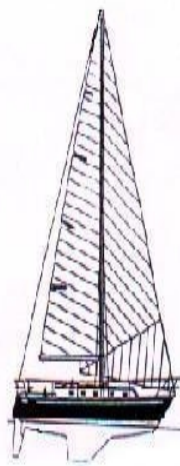
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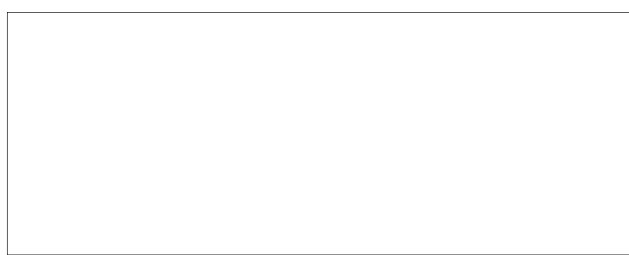
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