

Calendar March-April 2003-4

Tues March 4 0700 hours

General Meeting
Veterans Memorial Center

Wed March 12 1130 hours

Coco-Nauts Meeting
Resort at Cocoa Beach)-in the Water
Grille- next door to the Hilton.
Hope to see you there!

Sat. March 15 1300 Departure

Ideas of March Poker Run
Meeting place : Banana River at SR
520 bridge . Bring lunch & beverages.

WED. MARCH 19

0900-1100 HRS. Blood Bank
Veterans Memorial Center



TUES. MARCH 25 1900 HRS.

Exec Meeting Veterans Memorial Center

SAT. APRIL 12TH

Commander's Party : Millner's home

Sat. Apr 26th Raft- up

Meet at Marker 21

We are Proud of Those Who Donate Blood

The blood mobile will be parked at Veteran's Center on Wednesday, March 19, 2003 from 9 to 11 AM. If you can't make this date, you can go to the Blood Center in Rockledge. Specify your donation for **Cocoa Beach Power Squadron Acc't. # 34665.**

Remember, if anyone in your family needs blood, (mothers-in-law included) call **Pat Clay (456-5060)** or **Barb Milner (452-0500)** to release the units. The Blood Bank wants to be certain our units go to our club members and their families only.

Your single donation can save 3 lives. Donating blood costs you nothing, yet the feeling you get knowing you saved lives the lives of three people is priceless.

Donating blood is not only good for the recipient, it is good for the donor as well. The giving of blood stimulates the bone marrow. If a healthy person donates a pint of blood, they will regenerate that pint in about four weeks. If they then donate a second pint, they will regenerate that pint in three weeks.

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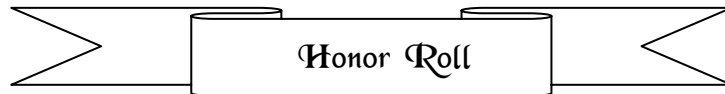
SEO REPORT

Lt/C Howard Bernbaum, SN

Welcome to the world of the Squadron Educational Department. This is the first of 12 for your new SEO. This calendar year has started off very well with 15 students enrolled in the Engine Maintenance Class and 8 in Piloting. We hope that all of our members will take advantage of the educational opportunities offered this coming year. The teachers are great, the courses beneficial, and it is a lot of fun to interact with your fellow members in a wholesome environment. That is not to mention the increased enjoyment to be had by being a more knowledgeable boater on and off the water.

This month we are presenting our first Boat Smart course of the year. As always, John Mulkey, P will need our help. We need Proctors and this is a good chance to break in some new lecturers. Helping out in the Boat Smart area is a great way to earn your merit mark and it is particularly good for the newer members. Here is a chance to demonstrate to the public what you have already learned. Don't wait to be asked. John is listed in the Roster and will be delighted to hear from you volunteers.

April promises to be a busy month. We will begin our next Seamanship class. We expect the newest members from the March Boat Smart class will eagerly attend and we hope that some of you other new members will join in. The current Piloting class will be ready to sign up for Advance Piloting and we hope some of you other Pilots will join in with us. Rumor has it that the current crop are great students and are thoroughly enjoying Fred Adame's teaching methods. Additionally, we plan to offer Marine Electronics and hope to see a good enrollment.



The following students have successfully completed the Sail course. Congratulations.

William Casto, Jr. AP

Daniel Matthews, S

Ann O'Malley, AP

Gary Pell, P

Paul Pfadenhauer, P

Stephen Winter, S

Kirk Matthews, P



You, too, could take a class.

Pictured to the left is Fred Adame's Piloting class preparing to dive into this evening's material.

Gene Millner's Engineering Maintenance Class attracts a large group of students.

They seem to be enjoying themselves





Our Commander Writes

Many thanks to P/C Les Tribout, AP for his leadership this past year. He was very organized and diligent in his service to our squadron. His lovely wife, Evelyn, was also a great First Lady. I wish them both well in their future activities in our squadron and with the National Governing Board.

The command change will go smoothly because the Bridge Members were all active in various responsible positions last year. It is not the Commander, nor the Bridge Members who will make the squadron a successful organization. It will be the Committee Heads and you.

You are our most important asset. If you choose to be active by attending courses, participating in the dinners, picnics and boating activities or helping with Vessel Safety Check or Co-op Charting, you will find fun in the squadron.

If you do nothing but read this newspaper and pay your dues to maintain an association, we would like to hear from you. We are not doing enough and we want to remedy that. We want the squadron to provide something of value to you.

You, as a member, can make the squadron meaningful to you by participating and developing new activities. We have a new committee that will be looking at ideas for parent-child activities. That type of effort should broaden the interest to younger parents and to grandparents who might want to participate with their grandchildren. If you have an interest in something we are not doing, talk with a Bridge member and we can start a new "research" committee for your potential activity.

Our strengths will continue to be boating education and vessel safety and we have a full schedule in both areas. If you want to call partying one of our strengths, then we will be strong there, too. We have planned parties and I am certain there will be impromptu events during the year. Stay tuned, read the calendar and watch for announcements in your e-mail or on our Web Site at CBPS.US

I invite you to the Commander's Reception to join me for cocktails and snacks. There will be a dinner in the evening for those who want to bring their own food to grill. It will be on April 12th, 2003 at the Millner's lovely river-front home. You should not miss this party because of the location, the people and the festivities. Please look for the notice with details in the April Issue of the Soundings.

I look forward to this year. I hope it is both beneficial and fun for you.

Dick Fille



Above and to the left are D/C David C. Legg, Sr. SN, with the CBPS charter, and Cdr Richard D. Fille, AP, with his big stick (I mean the gavel). In the center are P/C Lester Tribout, AP, and his charming wife, Ev. To the right, are our past and present commanders. Dick has presented the past Commander's flag to Les.



Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress;
working together is success. - - Henry Ford



LT SUSAN KNEELAND, JN, PRESENTED AWARDS TO THE FOLLOW-

WILLIAM (BILL) FISHER AWARD

THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO THE MEMBER WHO IS AWARDED THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF POINTS FROM THE NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE FOR CO-OPERATIVE CHARTING INPUTS.

THE RECIPIENT FOR THE 2001-2002 CO-OP CHARTING YEAR IS:

P/R/C RICHARD H. SCHNOOR, SN

P/C JOHN BROWER, N, AWARD

AWARDED TO THE OUTSTANDING NEW MEMBER FOR 2001-2002.

**LT PAMELA H. JOHNSON, P
LARRY R. JOHNSON, P**

AGNES MARSH AWARD

AWARDED TO THE OUTSTANDING VETERAN MEMBER FOR 2002.

**LT DORIS VALENTINE
LT HOWARD M. BERNBAUM, SN**

P/C EDWARD M. KYDD, SN, AWARD

THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO THE MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING WHO HAS DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF IN COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE VESSEL SAFETY CHECK PROGRAM OF THE COCOA BEACH POWER SQUADRON AND THE UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS.

JOHN H. LYNN, P

P/C JAMES C. KNEELAND, JN, AWARD

PRESENTED TO THE MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING WHO HAS DISTINGUISHED HIM/HERSELF AS AN EXEMPLARY EDUCATOR IN THE DISSEMINATION AND INDOCTRINATION OF USPS ADVANCED GRADES, ELECTIVE COURSES OR BOATING COURSE EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION. AN INDIVIDUAL MAY WIN THIS AWARD

P/D/C GORDON W. SEAWARD, SN, AWARD

PRESENTED TO THE SENIOR MEMBER, IN GOOD STANDING WHO MOST PROMOTES BY DEED AND EXAMPLE THE CONTINUED PROLIFERATION OF THE COCOA BEACH POWER SQUADRON AND THE UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS' OBJECTIVES. AN INDIVIDUAL MAY WIN THIS AWARD ONLY ONCE.

THE 2002 RECIPIENT IS:

P/C EDWARD M. KYDD, SN

COMMANDER'S AWARD

THIS AWARD IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMANDER AND IS PRESENTED TO THE MEMBER, THAT IN HIS OPINION, PROVIDED OUTSTANDING VALUE AND SERVICE TO THE SQUADRON DURING HIS YEAR AS COMMANDER.

JOHN F. MULKEY, P

BARNACLE BILL AWARD

THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO THE MEMBER OF THE COCOA BEACH POWER SQUADRON WHO USED HIS/HER BOAT THE LEAST DURING THE PREVIOUS COMMAND YEAR. TO QUALIFY, A MEMBER NEEDS ONLY TO OWN A BOAT. THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO

P/C RON BOND, SN

BENT SHAFT AWARD

THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO THE MEMBER OF THE COCOA BEACH POWER SQUADRON WHO SUSTAINED THE MOST DAMAGE TO HIS/HER VESSEL DURING THE MOST RECENT COMMAND YEAR OR IN THE WORDS OF THE TROPHY INSCRIPTION, "THE BOATING BONER OF THE YEAR." AS OPPOSED TO THE BARNACLE BILL AWARD, TO QUALIFY, YOU NOT ONLY NEED TO OWN A BOAT, YOU NEED TO HAVE USED IT. THE RECIPIENT IS:

DUANE MCCONKEY



What a lovely bunch of Coco-Nauts. Above L.to R. are Valerie Hachtel, Jane Schnoor, Carmen Milliken, Doris Valentine, Barbara Millner, newly elected Pres., Pamela Johnson, MargeBalkema, and past Pres. Marcia McConkey. Past President, Marcia McConkey



Above is the left and right side of the head table. To the far left are P/D/C Fred Adame, SN, Stf/C Carmen Adame, AP, D/C David Legg, Sr., SN, and his wife, Cdr Linda Trent, Ev, and when this picture taken, still Cdr Les.

Continuing to the right are Dick Fille and his wife, Penny, Lt Pamela Johnson, and Larry Johnson, P, Lt Duane McConkey, P and Marcia McConkey, P.

Many thanks to all who have contributed to the success of all the 2002-2003 CBPS activities.

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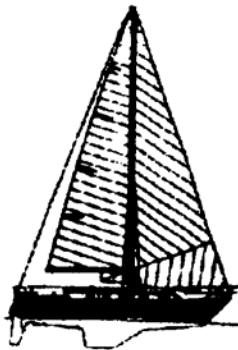
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**Y'all come to the March Boat
Poker Run Saturday, March 15th**
CBPS will meet in Banana River at
the SR 520 bridge for a 1300
departure.
Further details will be forthcoming at
the March meeting.

There will be special dispensations for
big rigs with tall masts so they can
join in the fun.



Bring your own beverages
and chow.
You and your crew will have
a busy and enjoyable day.

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