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AT THE HELM

Commander John F. Mulkey, P



It's that time of the year again when most of us receive our Power Squadron dues renewal notice. The newer members receive their notices on their anniversary date. This year National sent those of us with e-mail our first on line notice. This will save the cost of mailings and postage. For your convenience, you can use a credit card.

YOU are our most important attribute – PLEASE renew your membership! We have had a very large turnout for the last few meetings and when there is food involved we can usually plan on even better attendance. At the March Spring Conference held in Jacksonville several Commanders noted that we are "an eating club with a boating habit". There is some truth to that. Many of us no longer own our boats but, if we are physically able, we should make an effort to get out on the water at least once a year. At the last membership meeting Lt. Kermit Forbes, P, made a good point. He suggested that those of you who have boats offer to give rides to those who don't. We would like to develop a list of boaters as well as those who would be interested in going for a ride. The Blessing Of The Fleet is May 22, 2010. You can call P/C Kermit Forbes, P, P/C Duane Balkema, AP, or me if you are interested in attending.

At the April meeting I was negligent in my duties. After someone does a job for years, we come to expect it and tend to forget to thank them for their hard work. P/C Susan Kneeland, SN, was responsible for the awards presentation. P/D/C Fred Adame, SN, was in charge of the rosters which were recently passed out. Thanks to you both for jobs well done.



Leonard T. Senibaldi, N receiving his navigator award at the March 2010 general meeting! (last month's had incorrect recognition)

EXECUTIVE OFFICER LT/C Robert F. Flanigan, SN



P/C Lance VanderBerg, P, reported we have 28 Vessel Safety checks so far this year.

Lt George Guerrero, S, and his crew set up the booth for the flea market at Harbor Town Marina and George, Lt Marian Sweigart, AP, P/C Larry Hatfield, SN, Cdr. John Mulkey, P, P/D/C Fred Adame, SN, P/C Mike Stone, P, P/C Bud Miller, JN, Lt Donna Longway, S, P/C Jay Longway, P, Joan Montfort, S, Lt Francesca Ragusa, Lt/C Paul Ragusa, P, and Lt Leonard Senibaldi, N, worked the booth Saturday and Sunday. Thanks to all of them! We also signed up 6 people for the next boating class.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER LT/C Joseph S. Auchter, JN



In this issue of the Soundings, P/C Duane Balkema, AP, has listed the boating program for the CBSPS for 2010. It is hoped that other Squadrons in our District will join us in some of our activities.

Lt Donna Longway, S, has also prepared the Entertainment Activities for 2010. These will also be published in the coming issues of the Soundings.

Our next speaker will be Dr. Geoffrey Swain Ph. D, who is a professor at Florida Institute of Technology division of Oceanography and Engineering. Dr. Swain will discuss current developments of marine anti-fouling coatings, which is of great interest to all mariners. He is also working on programs to help the US Merchant Marine and boating industries to operate more efficiently, more safely, and reduce operating costs. This should make our May meeting very interesting.

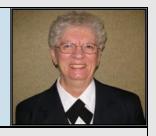
SQUADRON EDUCATION OFFICER Lt/C Paul A. Ragusa, P



Advanced Piloting ended in March and all eight persons, who took the course, passed their exams! The Education Dept is working on offering the following courses later this year, Sail, Weather and JN. Once we reach a consensus on the availability of the instructors, and students, we can set a date and arrange for class rooms. Please let me or Asst. SEO Ken Charles, P, know of your interest, and of any restrictions you might have due to travel plans, etc.

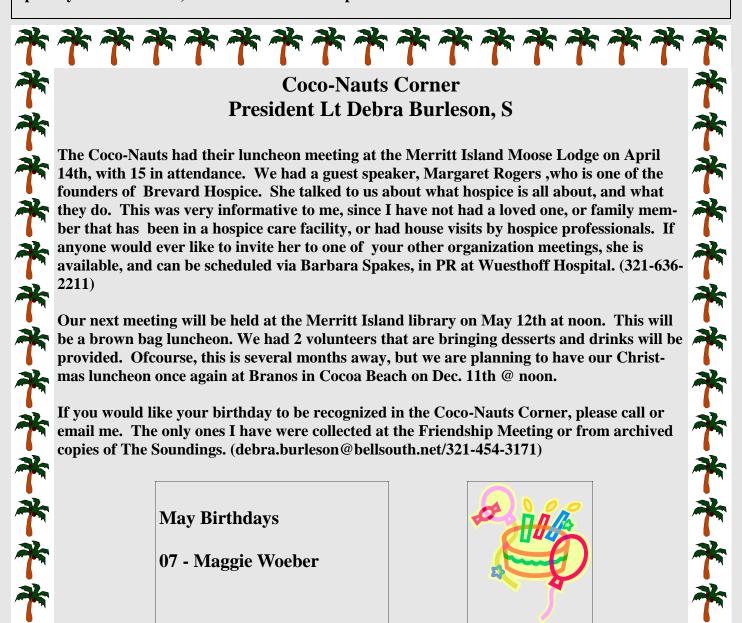
If you are interested in classes other than the above, make us aware so that we can generate some interest among the rest of the members.

SECRETARY LT/C Marilyn Flanigan, P



At the April 6^{th} General Meeting, those who attended the meeting, were given their new 2010-2011 Membership Roster. If you did not attend that meeting, please come to the May 4^{th} meeting to pick-up your new Roster. Come early, 1900, for refreshments & to visit with friends. Meeting starts at 1930.

There were some errors in the new Roster. You will receive the corrections, so you can update your own Roster, as we have done in the past.





April 2010

29 - Thursday, 1800 Executive Committee Meeting - Cocoa Village Marina

May 2010

- 04 Tuesday, 1900 CBSPS General Meeting Brevard Veteran's Center, Merritt Island
- 06 Thursday, 1800 Meet Us At The BCC Planetarium
- 12 Wednesday, 1200 Coco-Nauts Brown Bag Luncheon, Merritt Island library
- 15 Saturday, 1130 D23 Picnic And Cardboard Race, Sand Pointe Park, Titusville
- 22 Saturday, 1030 Joint Blessing of the Fleet w/BRSPS @Dragon Point
- 22 28 Sat.-Fri. National Safe Boating Week
- 27 Thursday, 1800 Executive Committee Meeting, Merritt Island library

June 2010

- 01 Tuesday, 1900 CBSPS General Meeting Brevard Veteran's Center, Merritt Island
- 09 Wednesday, 1200 Coco-Nauts Brown Bag Luncheon, Merritt Island library
- 12 Saturday, 1300 Cruise to marker 21 & picnic w/BRSPS
- 24 Thursday, 1800 Executive Committee Meeting, Merritt Island library
- 26 Saturday, 1200 Ski Island Rendezvous, steak/hotdog roast

- Note:

CBSPS 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

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Boating Chairman Report P/C Duane L. Balkema, AP (321-452-5892)

We want your participation, big and little boats, pontoon boats, sail boats and yes row out in the kayak. So please join us in our boating events. This year our Commander has asked that we work with our companion squadrons in education and events. This has been taken into consideration and I have communicated with Titusville and Banana River. Doug Bisset has completed a survey to find out more about active boats and boat events desired by members. Thanks for your efforts. Our years schedule is posted elsewhere in this issue of the "Soundings" for you to clip out and post.

May 15, 2010 at the D-23 Summer Council & Picnic there is a "CARDBOARD BOAT RACE" and we should have at least two boats entered. Lt Robert Schaefer is taking lead on this one.

May 22, 2010, our first scheduled event, we will join Banana River SPS in their "Blessing of the Fleet" at Dragon Point at the South end of Banana River. Many people enjoy this "Blessing" and the meal that follows at Eau Galle Yacht Club. I myself, much prefer the "Blessing" then to raft-up, as last year with then Lt/C Admin. Gerard Meunier, JN, and CDR Lance Vandeberg, P, each on our boats with guests. Viewing of the event is possible from land on the Pineda Causeway but it is distant.

This Blessing may improve you chances of a trouble free season with your boat. Participate by having your boat in the area just west of the extreme point of Dragon Point, the very South end of Merritt Island by 10:30 AM, Saturday. Slowly cruise around and spot P/C Fred Mueller, JN, of BRSPS who will anchor in wait for 11:00 Parade Blessing formation. Then form up and follow.

At 11:00 a Police Boat will lead Fred on his boat past the "Blessing Boat" and you will be on VHF channel 69 or by shouting say who you are and the name of your boat and guests. A Blessing is then bestowed and you proceed on by for your Raft-up or to the Yacht Club. There is no fee at all for the blessing and the symbolic event continues a long tradition started by the Greeks.

The meal charge is understood to be \$19.00, prepaid, and dock space must be prearranged through P/C Fred Mueller, JN, of BRSPS at 777-3416. They really have a fine meal and do it right. Let's have a fine turn-out for this event.

June 12, 2010 Saturday we have on the schedule a "Cruise to Marker 21" also joining BRSPS for an event to the South. Big boats can participate as well as small boats. Overnight stay is a plus. Then Saturday, June 26th we have scheduled a "Cruise to Water Ski Island" and Hot Dog/Steak Roast an event to North.

BLOOD DONATION

The next blood donation will be on 26 May 0900am at the Blood Center on US Hwy. #1. All donations are appreciated!!!!





CBSPS BOATING SCHEDULE 2010

- May 15, Sat D-23 Summer Council & Picnic & Cardboard Boat Race @ Titusville Park
- May 22, Sat Blessing of Fleet @ Dragon Point, with Banana River Sail & Power Squadron, Raft-up after with friends or Dine at Eau Galle Yacht Club (contact Fred Mueller if dining) Advise Boating Chairman 452-5892 & be in the area by 10:30 AM to form up for Blessing
- June 12, Sat Cruise to Marker 21 & Picnic with BRSPS, Islands on Intercoastal, South of Melbourne Depart from wherever so you can arrive by 1:00 PM, Overnight possible & Fun
- June 26, Sat Water Ski Island Cruise--Steak or Hot Dog Roast 12:00, (CFFW picnic is at Kelly Park Same time)
- July 4, Sun FIREWORKS Assemble & Raft-Up just off Lee Weiner Park in Cocoa at around 1700
- July 24, Sat CBSPS Cruise to Sunset Café on Banana River & Eat 11:30
- Aug 28, Sat Treasure Hunt in Cocoa Beach Canals, meet South of 520 Bridge @ 1:00 PM, PRIZES
- Sept 24-26 Sebastian Inlet Cruise & Rendezvous. We would be joining Titusville Power Squadron
- Oct 30, Sat Cocoa Beach Air Show--Cruise & Raft-up to watch the show at 1:00, Titusville SPS is also planning the same event. We can join up for a bigger raft-up.
- Nov 14, Sun Samson Island--Cruise & Rendezvous (a lovely island off the Grand Canal in Satellite Beach
- Dec 11, Sat Raft-up & Watch the Cocoa Beach Christmas Parade--South of Sunset Café in the open Area--The Parade goes around you on 3 sides--Great Viewing
- Jan 9, 2011 Saturday, Noontime Eats at the Sunset Cafe
 - 1 As each event gets closer, more details will follow. Contact 452-5892 for details.
 - 2 The 4th Saturday of every month without a boating event is target for just getting together by boat if you have an idle weekend. Call 452-5892 and see if anyone else is interested.



CBSPS Photo Gallery

Top photo: Jerry Butz, of Boaters Exchange, April 2010 speaker. 2nd row l-r: Lt/C Paul Ragusa, P, receiving the 21st USPS Education Fund Certificate of Merit for our squadron, Lt Debra Burleson, S, receiving the USPS 2009 Distinction of Journalism Award for The Soundings. 3rd row l-r: P/C J. P. Longway III, P, receiving a certificate for Co-op Charting, P/C Kermit Forbes, P, receiving a Co-op charting award. 4th row l-r: Lt Dennis Peterson, N, receiving his Navigator Award, Lt Charles L. Dodds Jr., SN, receiving the Gordon Seaward Award.















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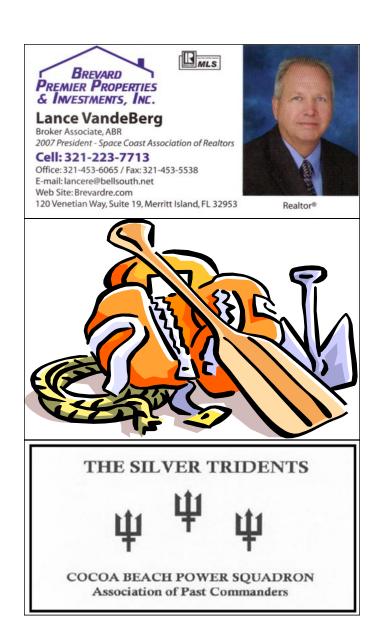
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Saturday, 8	WHTQ Metro PCS Saltwater Classic	Rusty's Port Ca- naveral	WHTQ 96.5 FM	www.whtq.com
Saturday, 8	CFFW Poker Run	Cocoa Beach	Citizens for FL Waterways	www.cffw.org
Sat/Sun 8/9	River Regatta	Sand Point Titusville	Titusville Sailing Club	www.sail-race.com
Saturday, 15	Jet Riders River Rally & Poker Run	Rotary Park Melbourne	Space Coast Jet Riders	www.spacecoast jetriders.com
Sat/Sun 15/1 6	Brevard Challenge Regatta	Lee Wenner Pk Cocoa Village	Indian River Yacht Club	www.sail- race.com
Sat/Sun 15/16	Wahoo Dolphin Shootout	Rusty's Port Ca- naveral	Coconuts	Coconutson thebeach.com
Saturday, 22	CFOA Offshore Fishing Tournament	Blue Points Port Canaveral	Blue Points	www.cfoatournament .com
Saturday, 22	Heart for Youth Off- shore Fishing Tourn.	Sunrise Marina	Merritt Island Rotary Club	Lou Larsen 321- 750-1158
Sunday, 23	Blessing of the Fleet	Lee Wenner Pk Cocoa Village	US Coast Guard Aux	
Sat/Sun 29/30	Cocoa Spring Match Race Regatta	Lee Wenner Pk Cocoa Village	Indian River Yacht Club	Sail-race.com
Sunday, 30	BoatFlorida.com Waterfest 2010	Ski Island, Ba- nana River	BoatFlorida.com	Boatbrevard.com

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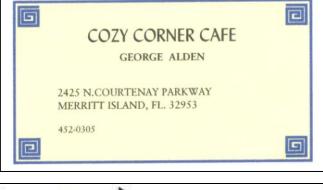


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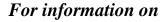












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