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## General Membership Meeting

**Tuesday, 04, September 2007 @ 1900**

**Brevard Veterans Center**

**400 Sykes Creek Pkwy.**

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## NAVY LEAGUE

**Francis Reilly will speak to us about the Navy League of the United States and the local council. The Navy League has provided a powerful voice for a strong sea service to Congress and the American people. The Navy League has grown to become the foremost citizens' organization to serve, support and stand with all the U. S. sea services; the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and U. S. flag Merchant Marine**

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## Attention on Deck

**If you have not already done so, please take note of the Cocoa Beach Power Squadron's upcoming 40th Anniversary Luncheon and Party on Saturday, 22 September. See Page 12 of this issue for the specifics. The cut off date for sign-up will be Monday, 10 September. Please contact P/C Susan Kneeland ASAP, or plan to sign-up and pay at the next General Membership meeting on Tuesday, 4 September.**

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#### THE 10TH OF EACH MONTH

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

E:Mail an Attachment to [boosterx2002@yahoo.com](mailto:boosterx2002@yahoo.com)

## AT THE HELM

### Commander Mike Stone, P



**Hello from the far off lands of upper Michigan. We are still on caravan with our motor home in Michigan and will be on the caravan until the 22nd of August when we will start the trip back home. If the first two weeks are any indication, we should have about a gazillion pictures to share when we return!**

**While you all are out of sight, you are not out of our thoughts. I will try to keep in touch as circumstances permit.**

**There are a few things that I want to talk about that I feel are very important to the squadron.**

**As you all know, we are celebrating our 40th Anniversary of Cocoa Beach Power Squadron on September 22nd at Eau Gallie Yacht Club. We are giving special recognition to the past commanders and charter members that were so important to the development and growth of CBPS. It was though their leadership and guidance that CBPS has continued to be one of the best squadrons in District 23. We should join together to acknowledge their contributions. Please join me in honoring these members by attending the 40th anniversary luncheon and joining in the fun and festivities. The CBPS has always enjoyed activities at the Eau Gallie Yacht Club and I am sure this event will follow that tradition. Please RSVP to P/C Susan Kneeland with your payment and choice of entree for the luncheon.**

**Coming up in October is the District 23 Fall Conference. I would strongly encourage you to attend this function. These conferences are a lot of fun and not only entertaining but informative as well. Check the Soundings for details. Reservations made prior to September 11th can save you the additional cost of sales tax.**

**It is not too soon to think about volunteering for either a position on the Bridge or some other job supporting the squadron. This is an easy way to become more involved and at the same time help the squadron to continue to be an organization that is both fun and educational. The nominating committee will start meeting this month to fill bridge positions for the coming year. Don't be shy. The more you put into the squadron, the more you get out of it.**

**I want to thank Lt/C Jay Longway for filling in for me while I am away. I appreciate all his efforts to keep the squadron operating smoothly. Please give him all your support.**

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Lt/C J. P. Longway III, S



It has been a long hot summer, whether you remained here on the Space coast, or retreated/vacationed to an area that you thought would be somewhat cooler. In any event, the squadron continued to function by: continuing with our standing General Membership and Executive Board meetings, as well as other ad hoc meetings in support of various upcoming functions/events; performing ongoing vessel safety checks; promoting the offerings of the USPS/CBPS; enjoying the fellowship of those many members who participated in the Sunset Café Cruise/Luncheon; instructing the Sail course for members; and holding our annual fun-filled Italian Night/Silent Auction sponsored by the Coco-Nauts. Hopefully, there was something for the many members whom where able and available to actively participate in, contribute towards and support the many happenings that took place for the benefit of the Squadron's membership.

With the passing of summer, there are many educational, civic, boating and social activities that will take place each month prior to year's end. September will commence with the start of the Instructor Development course and conclude with the Squadron's 40th Anniversary Luncheon/Cruise at the Eau Gallie Yacht Club. Please take note, and plan to participate and support these important upcoming events.

Most importantly, give consideration on how you can personally support, assist and give back to the Squadron in the upcoming year. Everyone, given their ability and availability, should find different ways of contributing to the functioning of the Squadron's many responsibilities, tasks and activities to help one another in sharing the load to fulfill the required actions. Don't be just a taker, but take the initiative to be a giver. To my knowledge, the majority of things that need to be done or that you can do, will not take a significant amount of your time, i.e., setting up and breaking down meeting facilities as required, leading/assisting others in performing a set action or activity.

## SEO REPORT

P/C John Mulkey, P



We had to make some changes to our class schedule. If you are interested in taking one of the classes listed below please contact me by phone 633-0094 or by e-mail at [j\\_mulkey@bellsouth.net](mailto:j_mulkey@bellsouth.net).

Engine Maintenance will start on 10/22/07, taught by Gene Millner at Wuesthoff Hospital in Rockledge.

Seamanship Class will start on 11/14/07, taught by Adrienne & Bob Goldstein at the Cocoa Library.

Weather Class will start 1/7/08, taught by Dick Schnoor at Wuesthoff Hospital in Rockledge.

Advanced Piloting is scheduled for 1/23/08, taught by Jim O'Malley at Cocoa Library.

We need a minimum of six students for each of these classes. It takes four weeks now to receive books from National, so please sign up ASAP.

# ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Lt/C Joe Derrico, P



Our Italian Night was a great success thanks to the Coco-nauts and all of our great Italian cooks. Pasta galore and More!!

Next month we have our 40th ANNIVERSARY Luncheon Celebration at the Eau Gallie Yacht Club. Be part of the squadron history. SIGN UP NOW, SEPTEMBER 22nd. Boat slips will be available for all boaters, but make your reservation now.

Mark your calendar to attend the District Conference October 5-7, being hosted by the Ponce de Leon SPS to be held in Deland.

For all you boaters, get ready to weigh anchor and set out for the District 23 Rendezvous on Saturday, November 3. Location to be announced.

Get to the next general meeting to hear our speaker Mr. Francis Reilly, who will talk to us about the Navy League of the United States and the Cape Canaveral Council. Francis is a past member of the Palm Beach Power Squadron and a past Rear Commodore of the Jacksonville Squadron. Come early for a cup of coffee and meet the Commodore.

## TID BITS

### ATTENTION GUYS & GALS: GOLFERS WANTED

Well, to be more correct, “Duffers” wanted. Many years ago CBPS members helped start “The Sunshine Golf League”.

We meet on Tuesday mornings at the Cocoa Beach Country Club. We set up teams that change each week and play a best ball format for nine holes. The first outing is September 25, and tee time is 1030. The last outing is mid May. You do not have to be a great golfer to join, but it is important that you are a good sport!

The league now has openings for new members. Membership in CBPS is not a requirement to join. For more information, call Dick or Jane Schnoor at 259-8462 or Gene Millner at 452-0500.



## **COCO-NAUTS CORNER**

**Carmen Adame, President**

CBPS members celebrated Italian style, as the Coco-Nauts held a summer fundraiser at the general meeting on August 8 at the Veteran's Center. Dinner was a huge success due to the tasty and varied entrees, salads, Italian breads and desserts that members shared with each other. The Silent Auction and the Italian Dinner basket created by Marge Balkema made the evening fun for all members in attendance. Thank you for your contributions and the Coco-Nauts appreciate the support of the squadron.

Auxiliary members and spouses made every effort to ensure the evening would be a success. I wish to thank the Executive Committee, VP Betty Auchter, P/P Pam Johnson, Treasurer, Doris Valentine and Members at Large, Debra Burleson, Mary Conklin, and Carmen Milliken for all they did on this project. Also, members, Ann and Johnny McCandless, Angie and Charlie Vilardebo, Larry Burleson and especially Marion Sweigert are much appreciated for their contributions. Marion's efforts made the Silent Auction a success. Strength is enhanced through mutual support between Squadron and Auxiliary.

A Lunch and Learn Coco-Naut Luncheon will be held on Monday, 17 September, @ 1130 hours at the Cocoa Beach Holiday Inn, in the Manatee A room. The lunch will be a buffet with two hot entrees, salads, cold cuts and breads, a starch and vegetable, and dessert, with choice of beverage for a special price of \$14.00. The learn will be a program presented by member Janet Bryant and her aide, Donal, on their trip in 2006 to China, Cambodia, and Hong Kong. There is no charge for the learn. All members and spouses are invited to attend. The sign-up will begin at the general meeting in September. Please pre-pay for lunch.

### **NOTICE**

As we enter the hurricane season, please be reminded, that the USPS website for emergency communications is called "Storm Central" and can be found at <http://www.usps.org/national/natsec/stormcentral.html>. The link established as a USPS emergency communication system designed to function like a bulletin board for posting messages about "where you are" in the event of an evacuation.

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**CBPS COCO-NAUTS ITALIAN NIGHT FEAST**

## **CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS:**

Check the web site and your email for updates!

### **AUGUST:**

28 - Tuesday, 1830, Executive Board Meeting, Merritt Island Library

### **SEPTEMBER:**

04 - Tuesday, 1900, General Membership Meeting, Brevard Veterans Center

05 to 08 - Wed to Sat, USPS Governing Board, Norfolk, VA

10 - Monday, 1900, Instructor Development, Wuesthoff Hospital Instructor: Lt Dee Neve, S

17 - Monday, 1130, Coco-Nauts' Lunch & Learn, Cocoa Beach Holiday Inn Resort

22 / 23 - Sat / Sun, CBPS 40th Anniversary Party / Cruise, Eau Gallie Yacht Club

25 - Tuesday, 1830, Executive Board Meeting, Merritt Island Library

### **OCTOBER:**

02 - Tuesday, 1900, General Membership Meeting, Brevard Veterans Center

05 to 07, Fri to Sun, D23 Fall Conference, Hosted by Ponce de Leon SPS, Deland, FL

10 - Wednesday, Coco-Nauts' Luncheon,

22 - Monday, 1900, Engine Maintenance, Wuesthoff Hospital @ Rockledge,  
Instructor: Lt Gene Millner, AP

23 - Tuesday, 1830, Executive Board Meeting, Merritt Island Library

### **NOVEMBER:**

02 to 04, Fri to Sun, Harbortown Marina & Thunderbird Raft-up

03 - District 23 Rendezvous, Location TBA

06 - Tuesday, 1900, General Membership Meeting, Brevard Veterans Center

10 - Saturday, D23 & BRSPS King Neptune Party, Wickham Park in Melbourne

14 - Wednesday, 1900, Seamanship Course, Cocoa Library, Instructors: Lt Robert  
Goldstein, AP and Lt Adrienne Goldstein, P

27 - Tuesday, 1830, Executive Board Meeting, Merritt Island Library

### **Note:**

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.

## OFFICIAL CBPS BOATING EVENTS SCHEDULE 2007-2008

Date	Day	Event
September 22nd-23rd	Saturday-Sunday	CBPS 40th Anniversary Cruise Eau Gallie Yacht Club
November 2nd, 3rd, & 4th	Friday-Sunday	Harbortown Marina & Thunderbird Raft up
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More info will be forthcoming! But mark the date on your calendar, 10 Nov.





# Galaxy 23

From the District Bridge

**D/C Donald C. Clark, JN**

It is hard to realize that we are now looking at the month of August and the year is flying by. Next month, we will be going to the Governing Board in Norfolk, VA and then in October we have our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Remember, I will need proxy forms done for the G.B. so that I can vote for all squadrons that do not attend. Attending these Governing Board Meetings is really the way to get on the “cutting edge” of what’s happening in USPS. The same goes for the District Council and Conference Meetings.

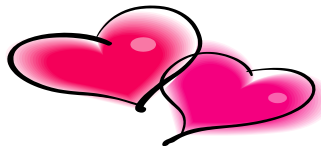
This year our Fall Conference is special with the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary being celebrated by our district. Ponce de Leon has responsibility this time and Cdr Bob Johnson, Elaine Reichert and the committee are really doing a yeoman’s job getting the event set up. In case you still haven’t heard, it will be at the Holiday Inn in De Land on 5-7 October 2007. We will have a 1950’s theme party on Friday, meetings on Saturday and our formal celebration on Saturday night. We have a long list of outside guests. R/C Bob Keller, SN, is our C/C Rep. Let’s show the spirit.

We have changed the conference format to include a few outside guest speakers on Saturday morning to make the conferences more interesting. We are shortening the time for department meetings this time in order to fit everything in.

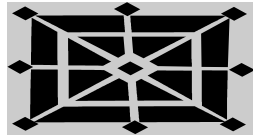
Our featured speaker will be R/C Roberta Dougherty, AP, from the National Membership Committee. Wow! Is she dynamic? Also we have a speaker from the U. S. Coast Guard, Jacksonville Sector, Captain Paul Thomas and a speaker from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission, Captain Richard Moore. We will have our fall awards presentations to members and squadrons who have done good work and remember that the fall conference is when we have our teaching aids competition. Everyone is invited and bring your friends too.

We will have a lot to celebrate in October. The district is doing very well and I am happy to see the effort being made in membership. In July, we were 99.8% of our membership goal. Hopefully, we can start a serious upswing during the coming months. We are really “getting after” the VSC program and all of the squadrons are competing very well. Co-op charting needs a boost, however.

Thanks, to all of the squadrons that have invited me to on-the-water activities.



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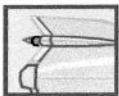


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*stars, the jitter bug, rock and all the rage?*



*D/23 workshops and business will fill the day on Saturday but there is so much in the area for spouses to enjoy. Several ideas for touring include: The Stetson Campus with the Gillespie Museum of Earth Science, The Henry A. Deland House Museum, The Deland Memorial Hospital Museum, and Historic Downtown Deland to browse and shop. A special treat is the DeLand Historic Mural Walk with 12 huge murals painted on various buildings in downtown Deland that one can stroll along to enjoy. A booklet is provided with information about each mural. One might even want to stop at the famous Mr. Bill's Donut Shop.*

*The hospitality room will be open at 1600 to be followed by our Saturday evening formal dinner. The weekend concludes with the "N Club" breakfast Sunday morning. All attendees are welcome to come to this breakfast with a speaker before the actual "N Club" meeting.*



# USPS DISTRICT 23 2007 FALL CONFERENCE

October 5 - 7 2007

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# USPS DISTRICT 23 2007 FALL CONFERENCE

5 - 7 October 2007

## MEAL RESERVATION FORM

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**SATURDAY BANQUET** Grilled Rib Eye Steak or Chicken Cordon Bleu  
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