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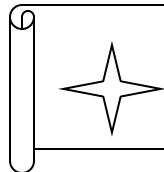
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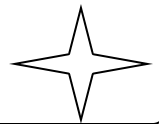
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D/Lt/C Lester R. Tribout, AP: Speaker At General Meeting Tuesday, September 7 at 1900

CBPS is honored to welcome D/Lt/C Lester R. Tribout as guest speaker for the September 7, 2004 General Meeting. D/Lt/C Tribout and his lovely wife Evelyn will regale us with their experiences aboard the Queen Mary 2 (QM2) with a power point presentation detailing the many intricate features of this wondrous ship. The QM2 is the world's largest passenger ship, weighing in at 150,000 gross tons. She arrived at Ft. Lauderdale's Port Everglades following her maiden, six day voyage across the Atlantic. The arrival of the QM2 marks the first time Florida has become part of a trans-Atlantic port-of-call. Dubbed the world's busiest departure point exclusively for warm water cruise ships, Florida's selection by Cunard to serve as the U.S. homeport for this trans-Atlantic vessel solidifies the Sunshine State's leadership as the Cruise Capital of the World.



LOUD AND PROUD



Cdr. Bud Miller has declared September "LOUD and PROUD MONTH". Everyone is being asked to show pride in being affiliated with the Cocoa Beach Power Squadron by wearing their loudest and proudest attire to the September meeting. The bridge will set the tone with their colorful outfits. Let's start the fall season off with a huge attendance of Loud and Proud People!

NEW MEMBERS RECOGNIZED

Randy and Pam Johnson honored the new members of the Cocoa Beach Power Squadron with a cocktail party at their home on Sunday, August 15th from 4:00-6:00 PM.

New members in attendance included Bob & Josie McComb, J.P. and Donna Longway, Linda & Marty Feldes. Due to numerous scheduling conflicts, other invitees were unable to attend.

The afternoon showers did not dampen the enthusiasm of the group who informally introduced the guests to the numerous CBPS functions.

Doris Valentine, who assisted with the party, reports that four new Coco Naut members were recruited.

For an up-date on new CBPS members, please see page 9.

INTRODUCING THE NEW SOUNDINGS EDITOR:

Reinstated member Linda Feldes has volunteered to assume the responsibility of editorship of the Soundings beginning with the October edition. As the office manager for Lakeside Mortgage, Linda has had a lot of computer experience and is excited about becoming involved with the squadron. A native of Cleveland and Floridian since 1997, Linda and her husband Marty live on the Banana River on Merritt Island. Let's all welcome her to her new position.

Orlando Boat Show Tickets

The Cocoa Beach Power Squadron wishes to thank the Orlando Convention Center and Lori MacIntyre from Kenton Smith Advertising and Public Relations Inc. for donating 10 pair of tickets to the recent Orlando Boat Show. The tickets were enthusiastically raffled off by our expert Rafflemeister and Executive Officer, Lr/C John Mulkey, at the August meeting. There is something to be said about the excitement caused by getting something for free! There may be a new boat amongst our membership, as P/C Duane Balkema was one of the winners.

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At The Helm

Cdr Marion (Bud) A. Miller JN

Just recently I viewed a video entitled "FISH". It was a motivational video about the employees who work at the Pike Street Fish Market in Seattle, Washington. If you have ever been to Seattle, I'm sure you went to the famous Pike St. Market and were entertained by the employees working the public, tossing large Salmon to co-workers to be weighed or shipped, and shouting in unison when a sale is made. One can't help but be impressed by the enthusiasm and fun these employees have selling FISH. Throughout the video, employees are being interviewed to explain why they have such a positive approach to their work.

Although the video seems to be directed to the work place, it also applies to life in general, and involvement in a voluntary organization such as the Cocoa Beach Power Squadron. The following is a verse from the "FISH Song" which sums up the theme of "FISH":

"Come on Everybody Now
Let's go Fishing, Come along and See
Come on Everybody Now Let's go Fishing
You can Catch the Energy,
Release the Potential and Make their Day.
Choose your Attitude, Be There and Play.
Come on Everybody now let's go Fishing.
You can catch the Energy.

The FISH Song has several more verses but they all highlight the same recommended principles of behavior that will maximize an individual's energy and enthusiasm for involvement in an organization that can apply to ours. These principles are as follows:

Play * Make Their Day * Be There * Choose Your Attitude

As your Commander, I believe that adopting these principles will enrich your membership in our Power Squadron, and the following describes how they are relevant:

Play- This is supposed to be a fun experience, so be cheerful and make it fun by participating in the many social, boating, educational and public service activities we offer. Be serious about what we do, but don't take it too serious!

Make Their Day- We offer many opportunities for a member to make a difference promoting safe boating, whether it is for the Public, the squadron, or yourself.

Be There- Be there when the squadron needs you to participate in a Public Boating Course, serve on a committee, be an officer, take a class, attend monthly meetings, or represent us at a Boat Show.

Choose Your Attitude- We all have choices to make regarding what attitude to have in life. The squadron appreciates those members, who in spite of other priorities with family and/or job, have the attitude to always be willing to help out when asked.

Successful volunteer organizations such as the Rotary Club, have one thing in common and that is an attitude by its members to help out when asked.

So as I conclude this article, I want to leave you with this request. Enrich your membership with an **attitude** that it is a **fun experience** to be shared with others, and **be there** when asked, in order to **make our day**! The result will be a win- win situation for all. Join the FISH Team, and if you don't believe me it works, just ask one of the 12 employees who work at the Pike St. Fish Market.

Commander Bud Miller, JN

SEO REPORT

Lt./C Howard Bernbaum, SN

Summer is coming to a close and the time has come to start thinking about "Back to School". The kids certainly have it on their minds. They had fun all summer and now it's time to pick up where they left off at the start of summer.

We, too, can start thinking about "Back to School". Your CBPS Educational Department has put together a planned schedule for the fall and all that is missing is YOU. In order to obtain the proper quantity of supplies we need to know how many students we will have in our classes. We have already contacted many of our members by phone and by e-mail, but, feel there are more of you who want to take some courses and just haven't gotten around to signing up. Don't let this happen to you. A better educated boater not only is a better boater, but, is one who enjoys his boating more.

Our educational schedule for the fall is:

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|------|
| SAIL | Wednesday | 9/8 |
| SEAMANSHIP | Thursday | 9/9 |
| CRUISE PLANNING | Monday | 9/13 |
| INSTRUCTOR DEV | Monday | 9/13 |
| PILOTING | Thursday | 11/4 |

The Piloting course is the new version and includes the use of GPS while piloting your boat. This is a good array of courses and certainly there is one that should be of interest to most of our members.

CLASS SIGN-UPS:

Members wishing to take classes should sign-up immediately so books and supplies can be ordered. To do so, call Lt/C Howard Bernbaum at 452-0320 or e-mail him at howardb@cfl.rr.com.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about boating with a group of folks who share your interest in becoming a safer, more educated boater!

Executive Officer's Report

Lt/C John Mulkey, P

What happened to the summer? It's true the older you get the faster time goes by. Maybe it goes by so fast is because we are so busy.

At this writing we lead District 23 in CO-OP Charting! We are 21st in the Nation. Many thanks to those that made this possible. Lt Robert Schaefer, P, P/R/C Richard H. Schnoor, SN, P/R/C Mary Jane Schnoor, SN and Lt Trent S. Milliken, P have lead the way in CO-OP Charting.

Lt Robert F. Flanigan Chairman of Vessel Safety Check program reported that 125 boats have been checked so far. I am sure that by the time you read this that number will have grown.

Our new Chairman of Public Relations has been hard at work. He is spreading the word about our Public Boating Course that will be starting on September 16, 2004 at the Veterans Center. As per usual P/C Larry C. Hatfield and his crew have done a great job of getting the posters out on the boating course.

All of our committee chairmen have done an outstanding job of performing their duties so far this year. Please help them out in anyway you can. To keep the Cocoa Beach Power Squadron the great organization it is, takes everyone's involvement.

HONOR ROLL

The following students have passed Marine Electronics:

Pam Johnson, P; Ann McCandless, S; Johnny McCandless, S; Alan Schwichtenberg, AP, and new member John White.

Coco-Nauts' Corner
Barbara Millner, President

I hope everyone has had a great summer and is ready to resume with our planned Coco-Nauts' activities for the fall. Starting in September we'll have our regular meeting at Bernard's Surf on September 8th. Then, of course, on the 25th is the luau at the Stonewood Condo rec room. Your callers will be contacting you with information and directions for both events. If you aren't home and get a message, please call them back as we need to have a firm number for both dates. During the meeting on the 8th we'll plan to discuss the next date for sewing more bears or possibly making gingerbread men.

In October we're going back a few years in time and will have a day to be young gals again with a tea party and dolls. Well, actually, it's a salad luncheon—again at the Stonewood Condo rec room. We'll be having a speaker, Jane Blanton, talking to us about her doll collection, and she'll be bringing a number of them to show us. Her collection has at one time numbered almost four hundred, so she's quite knowledgeable. Jane has dolls from many time periods and you'll probably see some that may look familiar to you. It should be a fun way to spend the day, so please plan to join us on the 13th.

September birthdays for Coco-Nauts:

- 1st—Ann Lawton
- 10th—Valerie Hachtel
- 11th—Arlene Gage
- 14th—Jean Gaudreau
- 14th—Mary Russ
- 15th—Marilyn Flanigan
- 23rd—JoAnn Blanchard
- 27th—Joann Monai

NEW CLASSROOMS

Cdr. Bud Miller has obtained three new sites, at no cost, for CBPS educational courses. Wuesthoff Hospital and Cape Canaveral Hospital have each donated one classroom per week for a year. In addition, 1/Lt John Lynn and wife Susan have offered the use of a conference room at their place of business in Rockledge. These new sites will create a considerable cost savings for the squadron.

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Do not call the Holiday Inn world wide reservations number as they do not know of this special rate.

St. Johns "N" Club

On Sunday, 3 October, as a wrap-up to the D23 Fall Conference, the St. Johns "N" Club will hold a breakfast at the Holiday Inn Oceanfront Resort featuring Warrant Officer Mary C. Ward, United States Coast Guard. WO Ward is the Commanding Officer of the Port Canaveral Coast Guard Station.

She will address current topics relating to Port Security; Ocean Surveillance of refugees from Cuba and Haiti along with other important maritime topics. Be sure to sign up for the St. Johns "N" Club breakfast on Sunday morning. All USPS members and their spouses are invited to attend!



GALAXY 23

From the District 23 Bridge D/C Ann Fields, SN

The 2004 Fall Governing Board will be held 9-12 September, here in District 23 in Jacksonville. The Jacksonville Squadron members and other D23 members have done a GREAT job in planning this Governing Board – Thanks to you all!! I hope to see many D23 folks there – we should take advantage of having a Governing Board meeting so close to home where we can participate in workshops offered to members. Check recent issues of THE ENSIGN for the schedule of events, or check with your Squadron Commander who received a detailed schedule with the official Call to the meeting. One very important workshop I hope you've heard about and plan to attend is the **training session for the NEW Advanced Piloting course** that will be released soon. Your SEO received information on this training session, and it's open to *any member* interested in receiving training on the new AP course. This training session will be held on Friday, 10 Sept, from **0700-0930**; be sure to participate in this unique opportunity for training & information on the new Advance Piloting course.

Our D23 Fall Conference will be held 1-3 Oct and is hosted by the Banana River Squadron. Information and registration forms for the D23 Conference are in your squadron's July/August newsletters and can be found on the D23 website, www.usps.org/localusps/d23. The Banana River squadron has planned several great social events for us, and your D23 Bridge and members have developed a full day of informative workshops and business meetings. Several workshops for members are planned for Saturday morning, including workshops on VSC, Co-Op Charting, Leadership Development (the new name for the OT course), Membership/MI, exploring the capabilities of DB2000, and how to access and use the USPS website. These are some of the workshops you told us you want, and we're working to bring this information to you. In addition to these workshops, we have a **SPECIAL 2-hr training session on the NEW Piloting course** that will be released in September 2004. This is NOT the same training that will be held at the Jacksonville GB (that training is on the AP course). SEOs have the details on this special **Piloting** workshop; it will be held from 8-10 am on Saturday while no other workshops are going on, so *everyone* with an involvement in teaching the Piloting course can attend. If you haven't already done so, make your plans now to attend the D23 Fall Conference Oct 1-3, enjoy the camaraderie of USPS friends, and get some useful information from all the great workshops we've organized for you.

I and members of your D23 Bridge have had the opportunity to visit some of your squadrons these last few months and appreciate your hospitality to us. During these visits with you at your picnics, rendezvous, cruises, etc, we have the chance to meet D23 members and talk about their concerns, and we hope to continue doing this in the upcoming months. Please continue to invite us! Contact DXO George Fontes with info on the events you'd like to invite D23 Bridge members to attend, and we'll make every effort to be there.

We have a vacancy in the D23 Audit Committee that needs to be filled. If you have an interest in this area, *please* volunteer and send me your name. The Audit Committee usually meets a few hours during the D23 Spring Conference in March to audit the books. Nominations to fill this vacancy will be presented at the upcoming D23 Council meeting in October, and the Council will elect the member to fill this vacancy at that time. Hope to hear from some D23 members on this!

See you at the Fall Governing Board in September and the D23 Fall Conference in October!!!

Help Required With The September Boating Course

The Cocoa Beach Power Squadron will be presenting its final eight week boating course for 2004, starting on September 16, at the Veterans Center. The classes will run from 1900hrs to 2100hrs. The boating course is one of the primary sources of new membership recruitment, The presenters and especially the proctors play a major role in making this happen. This is an opportunity for those members who have wanted to do something for the squadron, but as yet have not contributed to actively participate and earn a merit mark

At this late hour we need presenters for the following sections of the course.

Section 12 : Navigation Rules. On 4th October

Section 14 : Adverse Conditions. On 21st October

Section 16 : Personal Watercraft. On 28th October

The presentation material is all prepared and is in an easy to use PowerPoint format. Any volunteers for these assignments will get all the assistance they require.

We need as many proctors as we can get. These are the people who work up close and personal with the students. They review the homework and find answers to any questions or concerns the student may have, and are most influential in the recruitment of new members.

The Squadron thanks all the members who have participated in the 2004 boating course to date.

TO HELP CALL ASAP. Peter Schmidt 321- 455- 9366 or Email – [grumpy8864 @aol.com](mailto:grumpy8864@aol.com)

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER:

07-Tuesday; 1900; General Meeting; LOUD & PROUD NIGHT; Veteran's Memorial Center
08 -Wednesday; 1130; Coco Nauts; Bernard's Surf Restaurant
08- Wednesday; 1900; Sail Course; Rockledge
08-12; Wednesday—Sunday; National Fall Governing Board Meeting; Jacksonville
09-Thursday; 1900; Seamanship Course; Veteran's Center
13-Monday; 1900; Cruise Planning; Wuesthoff Hospital Conference Room
13-Monday; 1900; Instructor Development: Veteran's Memorial Center
16-Thursday; 0900-1100; Blood Mobile; Veteran's Memorial Center
25-Saturday; 1800; Coco Naut's Hawaiian Luau; Stonewood Rec Center
28-Tuesday; 1830; Exec. Board Meeting; Merritt Island Library; N. Courtenay Pkwy.

OCTOBER:

01-03-Friday-Sunday; District 23 Conference; Holiday Inn Oceanfront Resort; Melbourne
05-Tuesday; 1900; General Meeting; Veteran's Memorial Center
13-Wednesday; 1130; Coco Nauts Salad Luncheon & Speaker; Stonewood Rec Room
16-Saturday; Poker Run Boating Event; North & south of Rt. 520 Bridge on Banana River
23-Saturday; Oktoberfest; Pumpernickle's in Titusville
26-Tuesday; 1830; Exec. Board Meeting; Merritt Island Library; N. Courtenay Pkwy.

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

COCOA BEACH POWER SQUADRON ANNUAL AUCTION IS COMING NOVEMBER 1ST Lt. Jim O'Malley: Auction Chairperson

Don't be afraid or bashful. The auction is a fun time where you can get some really good bargains. This is your opportunity to help the CBPS in two easy ways.

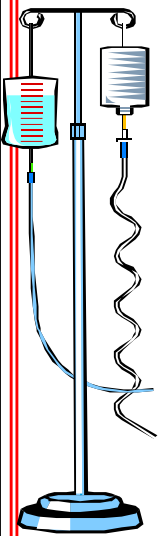
The first is to volunteer for help in the gathering of articles for the auction, collection and cataloging of the articles, and participation in the setup, display of the articles on the day of the auction, participation at the auction and assistance in closeout of the auction room on the night of the auction. As you can see there are a lot of 'things' that have to occur and they cannot be done by one person alone. It is only thru teamwork that we can have a successful auction. As this year's Chairman of the Auction committee I am asking you to support the CBPS and volunteer, even just a day of your time, to help in making this one of the best auctions CBPS has ever had.

And the second way is to treat yourself to a really good time and COME to the auction. This is an opportunity to get some really good BARGAINS. I buy and sell on EBay and I know the CBPS auction is a great place to buy and have fun. There will be a cash bar (wow drink and shop at the same time) lots of people and really interesting STUFF. I don't know what it will be because it will be decided by the people collecting items.

The auction is just over 10 weeks away and we need to scurry to get it all together. Please feel free to contact me, Jim O'Malley, Auction Chairman, 459-9353. DON'T wait till all the volunteer positions are filled; call and volunteer now.

He who hesitates loses. Bring a friend. The auction is open to anybody and it is a good time to meet and greet the other members of the Squadron.

Blood Bank Report Lt Barbara Millner, S



Donating blood saves other people's lives, but it may save your life as well. Research shows that men who donate regularly—three times a year—are less likely to suffer a heart attack or stroke, undergo heart surgery or require heart medications than men who do not give blood. Individuals at risk for cardiovascular disease should manage and reduce all established risk factors, such as smoking, a high-fat diet and a sedentary lifestyle.

Our next Blood Drive to be held at the Veterans' Center will be held on September 16th, a Thursday. Please come and join us. If you are unable to attend the September meeting to sign up, call me at 452-0500 and I'll add your name to the list.

We had a great response to the July 22 Blood Drive. Coming out to support our efforts were Joe Auchter, Carol Hayes, Pam Johnson, Ed Kydd, John Lynn, Barbara Millner, Gene Millner, Paul Pfadenhauer, Catherine Pitts, Denise Stone, and Jack Wurst. Non-members helping out included Patsy Galloway, Ron Galloway and John Kaufmann who are all repeat donors.

A "WONDER" FULL CRUISE TO PARADISE

Disney Cruise Lines, working with Dist. 23 Public Relations Officer, D/Lt Don Frischman, P, is offering members of the USPS a special discount rate for a three-day cruise to the Bahamas aboard the Disney Wonder.

Leaving Port Canaveral on January 27, the attendees will be treated to an on-board cocktail party followed by a day in Nassau and a day on Disney's wonderful Castaway Cay.

Rates, based upon double occupancy, are as follows:

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Spouse: Roland

SUMMER OF FUN WITH CBPS:

Summer heat and rain did not deter squadron members from participating in several fun-filled events.

The Cocoa Village Fireworks, delayed by rain, were viewed by four boat loads of hardy CBPS folks. Three of the rafted boats, Bercins, Schoonmakers, and Balkemas spent the night at anchor.

Snacks, beverages, whales and space ships were the big attractions at the annual BCC Planetarium outing, another success for the Entertainment Committee. (Thank you Johnny & Ann McCandless)

Unfortunately the weather won at the Manatee Baseball game, which was cancelled. (A familiar summer problem)

The Italian Dinner at the August membership meeting ruined many a diet as the attendees ate with enthusiasm the great selection of food.

Water-ski Island's picnic DID occur thanks to some determined boaters. They had a great time!

The last summer boating event is an overnight at Melbourne Harbor on 28 August. Slips are still available so make your reservations and join the grand finale of the summer boating season.

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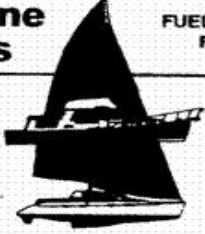
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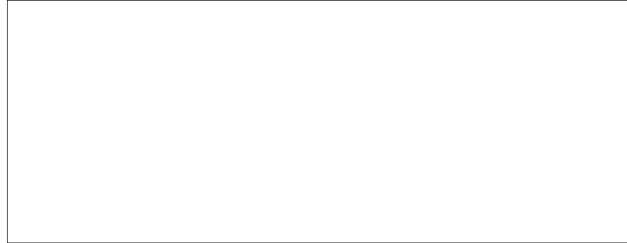
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