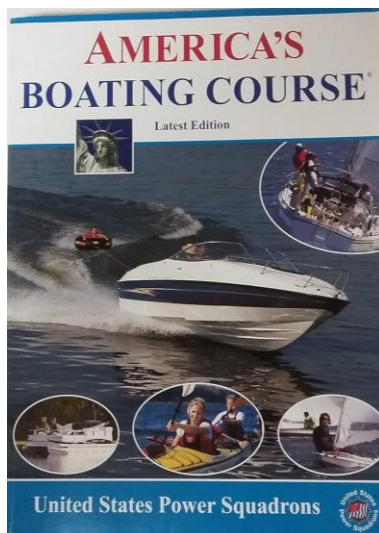




## COMMENTS

**From Commander Sandy Schoonmaker**  
April was a busy month with a successful Thursday night meeting (41 attending), an ABC class for the public (6 successful students), and a western themed boating event at Pier 220 (27 attending). The club continues to provide public services while having fun.





## NEW BOARD POLICY:

- From formal holiday portraits to corn hole tossing contests, our website shares pictures online. We are now expanding the display of photos to include Facebook postings.

- The board has decided to ask members for permission to use photos on social media sites and other potential publications.



- At each upcoming meeting and social event, there will be a form for you to sign indicating your preference

regarding photos being shared on social media.

- The form will allow members to indicate “yes” or “no” and will need to be signed only one time; the decision will stay in effect until further designation.
- Members who decline are asked to be wary when group pictures are being taken.

PHOTO CONSENT FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_ grant \_\_\_\_\_ my permission to print brand relates items (photos, logos, contracts, marketing materials etc.); \_\_\_\_\_ has my consent to use the photos for advertising, social media (e.g. Facebook, Instagram, Website etc).

By signing this form, I acknowledge the terms and conditions of the studio/photographer.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_







## TUESDAY MAY 6<sup>th</sup>

# BREVARD MEMORIAL VETERAN'S CENTER

### 6:30 PM: Refreshments:

The club provides soda and bottled water; the members provide snacks.



### 7:00 PM: Speaker

Mike Meyers, a Cape Canaveral senior pilot boat operator, will share information about his piloting adventures as well as his extended duties of the repair and maintenance of the boats.

### 7:30 PM: Brief business meeting



## **Captain Hiram's Two-day event May Boating Event 9TH-10TH, 2025**



**Hosted by Tom and  
Robin Courtney, it's the  
last call for Captain  
Hiram's two-day event!**

**Come by Boat or Car.**

- **Reservations for the overnight stay may no longer be available, but it is still possible to join the party on Friday night beginning with cocktails with Tom and Robin, followed by dinner at Captain Hiram's Sand Bar.**
- **To join the crowd, reserve your spot at [boatevents24@gmail.com](mailto:boatevents24@gmail.com)**

**Reservations made directly to Captain Hiram's Resort  
See the details on the website: [www.cbpsps.org](http://www.cbpsps.org)**



## **KEEP BREVARD BEAUTIFUL (KBB – Jay Longway**

- The KBB Committee maintains the roads leading to the Brevard Veteran's Memorial Center. Trash and debris are collected on a quarterly basis using equipment provided by Brevard County.
- The assigned roads are Sykes Creek Parkway beginning at Rte. 520 (Merritt Island Causeway) and Fortenberry Road beginning at Harbor Woods Boulevard. From their intersection at the main entrance of the Center, the group continues onto the grounds, guaranteeing a clean environment for all visitors and for major holiday events
- While the number of committee members is not limited, each cleaning requires 12 individuals, the number determined by the available tools.
- Chairman Jay Longway sends out notices prior to each cleaning date. Members are required to respond to Jay who will accept the first 12 volunteers. All others will be thanked for offering to help and will remain on the list for the next time.



Communications for this committee are to be directed to Jay Longway: [jpl3x@yahoo.com](mailto:jpl3x@yahoo.com)

# MONTHLY SUPPORT OF THE BREVARD VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CENTER



the increased need for bottled water  
which is always a welcome contribution.

- Club members are asked to continue to bring in non-perishable foods and items for personal hygiene for distribution.
- Hot weather means



## EDUCATION: SEO Mike Haney

- Members' responses to the education survey have been tabulated.
- The Advanced Navigation students have indicated they would like to postpone beginning the class to the fall session due to summer plans.
- Two elective classes, Marine Electrical Systems and Weather, were listed.
- Mike is exploring the details for each.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD:

- The 14 elected members meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the museum at the Brevard Veteran's Memorial Center at 6:00 PM
- Members are invited to attend. Please contact Cdr Sandy Schoonmaker, [cdr@cpsps.org](mailto:cdr@cpsps.org) with any concerns you wish the board to address.







Bring a life jacket for a group photo.

## DISTRICT 23 ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC HERSCHEL KING PARK-FLAGLER

1000 Grady Prather Jr Cove, Palm Coast, FL 32137

WHO? All members of District 23 are invited to join us. Feel free to bring guests, but **MUST RSVP AHEAD OF TIME** so we are prepared for you.

WHAT? This is a day of fun and friendship with our fellow members of D23 ABC Squadrons. Bring yard games and chairs if you wish. We will serve hot dogs, burgers, coleslaw and potato salad, plus tea, lemonade, and water. Please bring an appetizer, dessert or snack to share if you would like to help.

WHEN? 11:00-3:00 (Set up at 10:00 if you can help). Lunch at noon.

WHERE? I-95 to FL #100E. go 1.8 mi., left on Colbert Ln., go 3.2 mi., then rt. on Grady Prather Jr. Cove/Herschel King Dr. Continue straight 1.2 mi.

WHY? Because it's fun to socialize with our D23 friends.

HOW? Come by boat or by car (nice floating dock). Carpool if you'd like..

COST? \$5 per person, checks to USPS D23 or cash. **PAY AT PICNIC!**

**RSVP By May 15** to Sharon Neitzey, [sneitzey@aol.com](mailto:sneitzey@aol.com), (386) 290-1243 and let me know how many people (and what you might bring), so we can shop appropriately. Thanks for your help..

**The venue has changed but the activities remain the same.**

- Picnic food will be provided while attendees will provide appetizers, snacks and desserts.
- The details are on the website: [cbsps.org](http://cbsps.org)
- **Reservations required: [sneitzey@aol.com](mailto:sneitzey@aol.com)**



# Mark Your Calendar

*Don't sit on the sidelines...Get involved!*

Plan ahead to avoid missing these two upcoming events.

## **JUNE IS PIZZA MEETING NIGHT!**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6:00 PM**

**Food and fun will be the theme**

**Details will be announced with the June notice.**



## **BOATING EVENT:**

**June 20<sup>th</sup> – Marker 24**

**Details to follow.**