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Membership Meeting

Tuesday 07, July 2010 @ 1900
Brevard Veteran's Center
400 Sykes Creek Pkwy. Merritt Island, FL

Monthly Speaker

George Peck or Bill Giers of the Coast Guard Auxiliary will be the featured speaker of the month, discussing the history and what the auxiliary does.

Attention On Deck

Canaveral Locks will NOT be closed for dewatering to install a new Manatee Protection system this year. A previous notice had been issued this past March stating the closure, but that has been delayed and is expected to take place sometime between January and March of 2011. A new Notice to Navigation will be issued by the Army Corps of Engineers when the new dates have been secured.

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MONTH**

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boating stories and any
articles of interest you'd
like to submit...

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debra.burleson@bellsouth.net

AT THE HELM

Commander John F. Mulkey, P



Well, they're here again...the "Dog Days" of Summer. Many of our members are snowbirds and have gone North for the next few months. A lot of our permanent residents schedule their vacations now to visit family and get a break from the heat and humidity. This makes it hard to get anything accomplished, but we keep trying. We have two boating events scheduled. There will be a Rendezvous at Sunset Grill on July 24. If you don't have a boat or can't catch a ride with someone who does, you can come by car. The second event is a Treasure Hunt in the canals of Cocoa Beach on August 28. A lot of time and effort goes into planning so unless there's a Hurricane, please plan to attend.

On September 7, my personal favorite event is coming up..."Italian Night". I promise to keep the membership meeting as short as possible so that we may have more time to enjoy all the wonderful food!

Don't forget to make your reservations for the District 23 Fall Conference, hosted by Banana River Sail and Power Squadron. It will be held at the Melbourne Beach Hilton on October 1-2 with the N Club Breakfast on October 3. You will find a registration form in this month's Soundings or you can register on line at the Banana River web site www.bananariversps.org

Enjoy the Summer and stay safe!

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
LT/C Joseph S. Auchter, JN



Boat maintenance has been the subject of our last two speakers. As interesting as the speakers were, some of the feminine members are advising that they have heard enough about preserving boat bottoms, and wish to hear about something more appealing to the feminine psyche. This we endeavor to do in the future. If any ladies of the squadron know of speakers that may be of interest for the meetings, to please contact me.

Don't forget lunch on 24 July at the Sunset Grill at 11:30 a.m. and the Treasure Hunt in the Cocoa Beach Canals on 28 August at 1300. Interested members will meet south of the 520 bridge. Prizes will be given.

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



Congratulations to Dennis Peterson on becoming the latest Senior Navigator.
 The following classes will be offered in September, exact date TBD.
 Junior Navigator, Instructor P/D/C Fred Adame SN. Required courses to sign up are S, P & AP
 Seamanship Instructor Lieutenants Adrienne, AP & Robert AP Goldstein, AP.
 Weather will be offered after the completion of the JN class and Lt Wini Crawford, AP will be the Instructor.
 Mark your calendar, and sign up for the classes by e-mail to me or ASEO 1/Lt Ken Charles, AP.
 Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

A Note From The Editors Desk

Just a friendly reminder that this issue of the Soundings will be the last issue you will be receiving until the latter part of August. I will start on the next issue around 10 August, but I'll be sending out a reminder email a week prior, like I always do!

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer



Summer Vacation



SECRETARY
LT/C Marilyn Flanigan, P



Attention

If you do not have a new Membership Roster and would like one, please pick up your copy at the September 7th Italian Dinner/Silent Auction/General Meeting. Time: 1800 (6:00 pm)
 If you cannot attend the September meeting and would like a copy of the Roster, please call me at 452-4602.

PLEASE: REMEMBER TO TAKE THE TIME TO REVIEW AND ADD THIS PAGE TO YOUR ROSTER.

"Welcome" to the following New Members.

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Remove phone # 727-385-9653

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Coco-Nauts Corner

President Lt Debra Burleson, S

The Coco-Nauts had a very productive luncheon meeting 09 June at the Merritt Island Library. This meeting was the preliminary kick off planning meeting for the card/game & luncheon party. We already have some volunteers to bring chicken salad, pasta salad & desserts. As time gets near, after we have an idea on how many persons are attending, we will more than likely need additional volunteers. If you would be interested, please contact me @ 321-454-3171. I have the recipes for the two different salads so the salads are made alike. If you should have saved the recipes from a previous card party, please correct the chicken salad recipe to reflect the use of mini bowtie pasta, rather than the regular size.

I hope each and everyone of you are having a fantastic summer so far! Yeah, no Coco-Nauts meetings for July and August. Look forward to seeing you again in September!

Our next meeting will be at the Merritt Island Moose Lodge on September 8th @1130. You may elect to brown bag or order from the menu. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

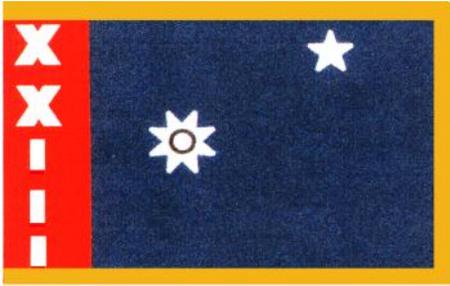
July Birthdays

03 – Susan Kneeland
 06 – Francesca Ragusa
 13 – Debra Burleson
 22 – Marian Sweigert
 26 – Adrienne Goldstein
 27 – Doris Valentine
 30 – Carmen Adame

August Birthdays

05 - Janet Bryant
 07 - Genevieve Link
 08 - Peggy Guerrero
 27 - Marsha Kirkwood





GALAXY 23
From the District Bridge
D/Lt/C Lucy A. Hixenbaugh, P
Administrative Officer

People who have spent time *volunteering* for a cause report that they get back in satisfaction and joy more than they ever expend in inconvenience or effort.

Throughout our history, personal education was the number one reason people joined USPS. In more recent years there has been an increased emphasis towards:

- Networking**
- Educating others**
- Service to the community**
- Fellowship**
- Boating and Boating Safety**

It is not a coincidence a Boating Class, picnic, Blessing of the Fleet or Christmas party is successful. Many volunteer hours, including behind the scene preparation, has contributed to meeting the membership's expectations.

New members will only realize the advantages of membership if shown first hand. Recruiting is only as good if followed through with proper orientation and involvement.

Thank you for the continue achievements in D23. USPS is Volunteerism at its finest.

Hats off to Cdr Roy Merritt and Titusville Squadron for the D23 picnic and cardboard boat race on 15 May. A true team accomplishment.

www.brsp.org has all of the information to make reservations on line for the D23 Fall Conference. Deadline for the discount is 1 September.

Please contact me at any time – lhixenbaugh@cfl.rr.com

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS:

July 2010

- 04 - Sunday, 1700 Raft-up for fireworks off Lee Wenner Park
- 06 - Tuesday, 1900 CBSPS General Meeting - Brevard Veteran's Center, Merritt Island
- 22 - Thursday, 1800 Executive Committee Meeting, Merritt Island Library
- 24 - Saturday, 1130 Rendezvous & lunch at the Sunset Grill in Cocoa Beach

August 2010

- 03 - Tuesday, 1900 CBSPS General Meeting - Brevard Veteran's Center, Merritt Island
- 26 - Thursday, 1800 Executive Committee Meeting, Merritt Island Library
- 28 - Saturday, 1300 Treasure hunt in Cocoa Beach canals, meet S of 520 bridge....Prizes!

September 2010

- 02 - 04 - Thu-Sun, USPS Governing Board - Bellvue, Washington
- 07 - Tuesday, 1800 CBSPS General Mtg, Italian Night & Silent Auction, Brevard Veteran's Ctr.
- 08 - Wednesday, 1130 Coco-Nauts Luncheon Mtg. - Merritt Island Moose Lodge
- 23 - Thursday, 1800 Executive Committee Meeting, Merritt Island Library
- 24 - 26 Fri-Sun, Cruise to Sebastian Inlet & Rendezvous with TSPS

October 2010

- 01 - 03 - Fri. - Sun. D23 Fall Conference, (BRSPS) Hilton Oceanfront Hotel, Melbourne Beach
- 05 - Tuesday, 1900 CBSPS General Meeting, Brevard Veteran's Center
- 09 - Saturday, 1030 Coco-Nauts Card/Game Party & Luncheon Cocoa Bch. Community Church
- 13 - Wednesday, 1130 Coco-Nauts Salad Luncheon Mtg. St. David's By The Sea, Cocoa Beach

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

check website (cbsps.com) or e-mail for updates

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- Edward Hradesky (09/10)
- Bob & Marilyn Flanigan (09/10)
- Larry & Debra Burleson (10/10)
- George & Genevieve Link (02/11)
- The Silver Tridents (02/11)
- Les & Evelyn Tribout (03/11)
- Arthur Hansen (04/11)
- (** = Up for renewal)

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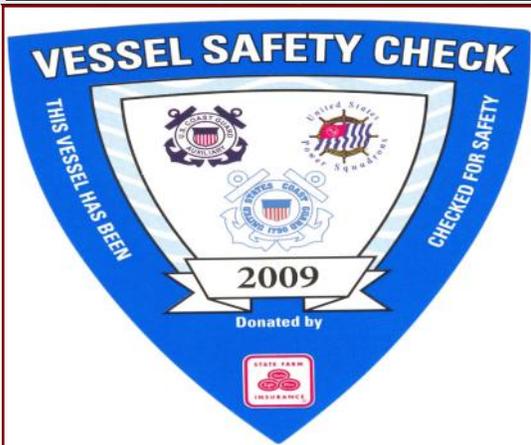
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BLOOD DONATION

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



CBSPS ITALIAN NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION

***PRIOR TO GENERAL MEETING 7 SEPTEMBER 2010
STARTING AT 1800 - BREVARD VETERANS CENTER***



Cost is \$5 per person. Beverages and paper goods will be provided. Please bring along your favorite Italian dish to share with your squadron mates. Also bring along your checkbook (\$\$\$\$) for purchasing silent auction items. Lt Doris Valentine will be accepting donations for the event!



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ON SATURDAY OUR BRS&PS AUXILIARY IS PLANNING A FREE SPECIAL EVENT FOR THE WOMEN WHO DO NOT WANT TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS. MORE INFO ON THIS IN FUTURE FLYERS.

SATURDAY WILL BE THE COUNCIL & CONFERENCE MEETINGS COUPLED WITH ONLY ONE GUEST SPEAKER. D 23 DEPARTMENTAL TRAINING FOR INCOMING SQUADRON OFFICERS WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE.

SATURDAY EVENING IS BANQUET NIGHT. GOOD FOOD IN A TROPICAL SETTING WILL MAKE UP THE EVENING EVENT. AND ON SUNDAY MORNING THE ST JOHNS “N” CLUB WILL HAVE THEIR USUAL BREAKFAST COUPLED WITH A GUEST SPEAKER.

SO START PLANNING NOW. FOR MORE INFO AND DIRECT ON-LINE RESERVATIONS USING PAY PAL IF YOU CHOOSE, VISIT THE BRS&PS WEB SITE AT WWW.BANANARIVERSPS.ORG

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Step 1 - Register - Let's Attend



Everyone who plans to attend must register—at no cost. Registration allows us to be certain we can provide enjoyment and not miss anyone. Please complete the registration form below:
 Last Name _____ First _____ Rank /Grade _____
 Add'l Guest Last _____ First _____ Rank/Grade _____
 Squadron _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Home Phone (____) _____ Email _____ @ _____
 I / We plan to attend _____ Friday -1 Oct _____ Saturday -2 Oct _____ Sunday -3 Oct
 Special needs or Accommodations ? _____

Step 2 - Let's Reserve A Room

Banana River Squadron will reserve a room for anyone who registers by **1 September 2010**. After that date anyone who wishes to reserve will be placed on **space available status** only. Check in time is 1500, check out time is 1200.



USPS room rate for the conference is \$96.00, and after 1 September 2010 add 13% room tax, plus 1% city surcharge per night.

Date of Arrival ___/___/___ Date of Departure ___/___/___
 Number of persons _____ Number of rooms required _____
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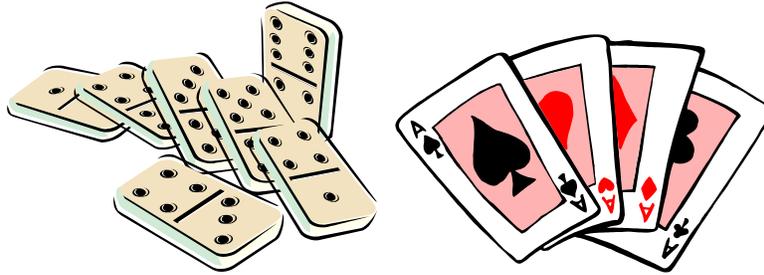
TOTAL COST: _____ Payable by: _____ I used PAYPAL at www.bananariversps.org
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 Made out to BRSPS and mailed to:
D/Lt/C David Hixenbaugh, Treasurer
 1877 Rockledge Drive
 Rockledge, FL 32955
 321 482-5671

Step 3 - Let's Eat: Make Meal Reservations

The following meals will be provided during the conference; all registered participants and guests may attend.



				Number Attending	Cost
Friday, 1 Oct,	16:00	Hospitality Room, 7th Fl, Ocean View South			
	19:00	Luau (outside) Cost per person of \$30.00			
Saturday, 2 Oct,	12:00	Barbeque (outside) Cost per person of \$18.00			
	18:00	Hospitality Room, 7th Fl, Ocean View South			
	19:00	Dinner, Cost per person of \$32.00			
		Select one: _____ Chicken Marsala, _____ Sliced Sirloin, or _____ Grilled Portabella Mushrooms			
Sunday, 3 Oct,	08:00	N Club Breakfast Buffet Cost per person of \$15.00			
		TOTAL COST: _____			



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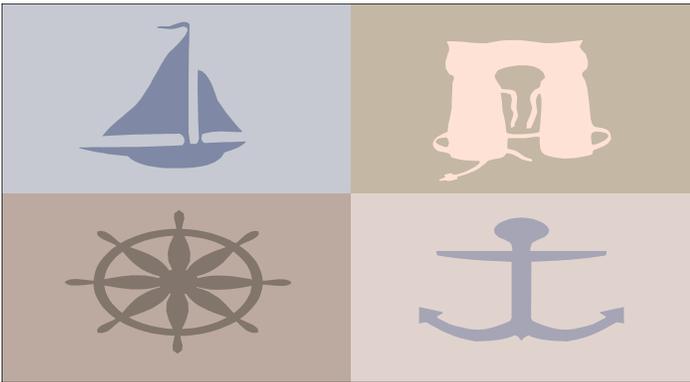
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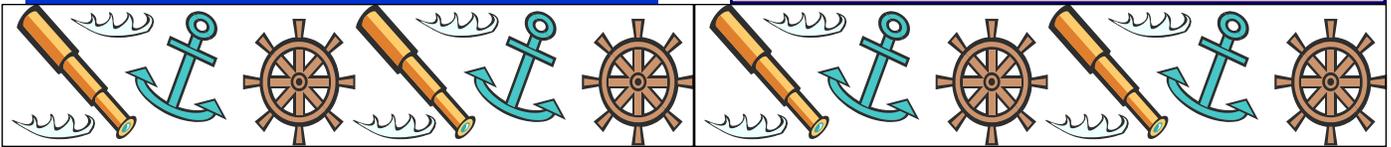
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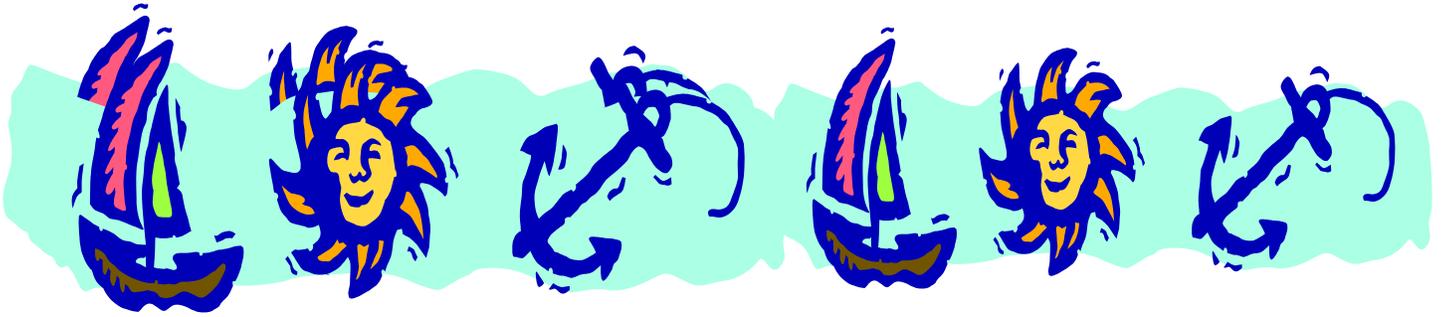
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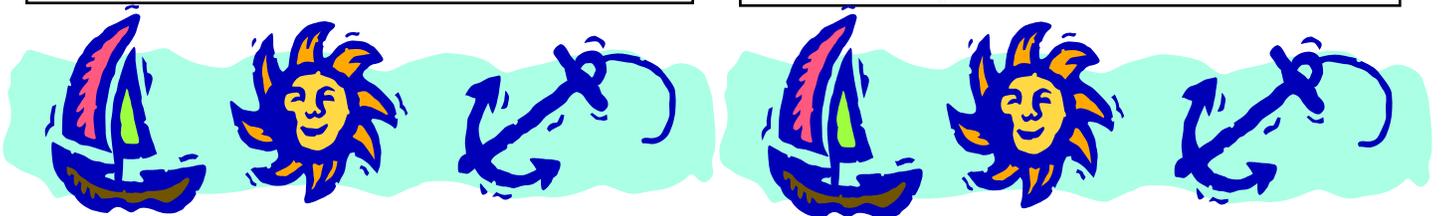
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