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AT THE HELM

Cdr. Gerard Meunier, SN



Dear Members,

I understand that Italian night was even more successful and pleasant than in the past years. Unfortunately, I could not be there with you as I was up North to a nephew's wedding.

As you know, we have big events coming soon. First, our USPS 100th Anniversary celebration, a fully booked event, on Friday 27 September, when our CBSPS "battle" banner will be hanged on the D23 ceremonial flag. Then, we are hosting the D23 Fall Conference on 4, 5 & 6 October, which I hope will be an SRO event, as they say in the theater world (Standing Room Only).

Besides the Luau party by the pool deck on Friday night, we have lined up some very interesting activities for Saturday. At 1000, come and join us for a "South Pacific Sailing Adventure", followed by information about the new Cape Canaveral Cruise Terminal and at 1400, the "Art of Vegetable Carving" with our very own chef Bob Mittauer, AP. Oh, by the way, there will be some official business meetings also if you are interested.

We have many door prizes and expect some exciting raffle items such as Kennedy Space Center tickets, Orlando Solar Bears tickets, a very nice piece of jewelry and more. Those will be drawn and distributed after the Saturday night Luau Plated dinner. Then, enjoy your water views room and get ready for the Sunday "N" Club presentation about sailing a Junk down the East Coast or a surfing lesson at the Hilton beach.

All the above about the Fall Conference is highlighted on our website. Go to www.CBSPS.org your very best source of information about your Squadron and all the activities that you and your non-member friends can enjoy. See you all at most of them.



EXECUTIVE OFFICER LT/C Robert Rutigliano, AP



We are still in need of a Public Relations Officer. Any one willing to fill this position, and has some experience in the field, please contact me.

We have several new members to the squadron, and we are working on getting name tags for them. As seasoned members, we need to remember to wear our name tags at all functions so new members know who they are talking to.

Assuming this issue of the Soundings is published prior to the 100th Anniversary ceremony on 09/27, a reminder to wear your class "G" uniforms (including name tags) or a white shirt and black slacks. Please, no shorts, "T" shirts or jeans.

We also ask that you enter through the front door of the Yacht Club building so we can check your name off the sign up list, and give you your door prize ticket. There will also be signs at the back steps and ramp directing you to the front door. Any one using a wheel chair or otherwise requiring to use the ramp, please do so.

The ceremony will begin with the advancement of the colors at 1100 sharp. Please be in the room prior to that time.

The year is fast approaching it's end, and the nominating committee will soon be looking for next year's bridge members. This is your chance to help shape the future of CBSPS. There will be openings on the bridge as well as in all committee's. Many of our senior members have served in these positions several times in the past, and are deserving of our respect and thanks. Now is the time for our newer members to step up and fill one of the positions that will be available. When one of the members of the nominating committee approach you, please make a commitment to help steer the squadron in the right direction in 2014. It's rewarding, satisfying and fun.

See you on the water.



The staff is working on a 100th anniversary issue for 2014, which will showcase stories honoring the organization's history and mission. We want to hear your own personal stories that relate to your personal experience with USPS or to the organization's history (sample topics include the expansion of membership, the creation of courses and seminars, and profiles of members who played an integral part in establishing USPS).

Members are also encouraged to submit information and photos of anniversary-related events held by their squadrons and districts. If you got 'em, share 'em with us!

We'd love to hear from you about your experiences with the organization or your squadron, so tell us: ensign@hq.usps.org

SEO P/C Sandra R. Schoonmaker, SN



The Education Department had a very busy September with the start of three classes and one ABC III class. JN has six students working diligently to master the use of the sextant under the careful eye of Fred Adame and his assistant Dennis Peterson. Winnie Crawford and David Keane are team-teaching the Sail class while George Shapow is presenting the all new Marine Communications Class. All three classes are fully enrolled, thanks to a membership that is interested in boating education.

John Mulkey and I taught the one-day ABC III class at Wuesthoff's Sports Medicine Center. As usual, Boaters Exchange distributed the books ahead of time but with so many enrolled we were not able to use their small classroom. By next year they hope to have renovated a room for our classes, something we are very excited about. Once these classes are finished later this fall, the education department will do what everyone else does....enjoy the holidays.

Please note we intend to start 2014 with an agenda already in place. Cruising and Cruise Planning, a new and much improved course, will begin 13 January 2014, and the Seamanship Class will begin 30 January 2014. Please note that these will not be held on the same night of the week. Members have complained that teaching classes only on Monday nights limits their choices. Next year we will hold classes on both Monday and Thursday nights.

There will also be an ABC class in January and we are working on the seminar schedule. Education is a valuable resource for our organization, and as long as there are members interested in taking classes, we will continue with a full schedule from which to choose.

Boating Alone?.....Don't be caught unaware on the water!

You decide to splurge in some alone time on the water....just you and your boat, but what if something goes wrong?

Before shoving off to become one with Mother Nature, tell someone where you are going, what you are doing, and when you will return. It's easy and absolutely necessary for safe boating.

Write down a description of your boat, and the registration number. That way, if you are late getting home, someone knows to send for help. Waiting a few hours for help is a lot safer than spending a whole night on the water alone!

Tips for boating alone:

- -Wear a life jacket!
- -Know your location at all times!
- -If you go overboard, stay calm. Don't thrash about, or try to remove clothing or footwear. Keep your knees bent, float on your back, and paddle slowly to safety.
- -Do not drink alcohol!
- -Don't relieve yourself, off the side of the boat!

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER LT/C Louis Harlow, AP



On 3 September the members of the Entertainment Committee organized an excellent Italian Cuisine get together. The entrees, deserts, breads and refreshments were outstanding. Good food, good friends what more can a sailor ask for?

Don't forget the District Conference will convene 4 October and we are the host squadron.

A bit of local nautical history

Each year around this time in September various patriotic organizations gather at Jetty Park in Port Canaveral to honor an American hero. Why September, Commodore John Barry left the shore of this world on 13 September 1803. Why Port Canaveral, the last sea action of the Revolutionary War took place east of here in 1783. Commodore Barry in command of USS Alliance was escorting a large quantity of gold bound for the colonies when a force of three British warships engaged his two ship convoy. The prize the British ships were after was the cargo in the Spanish merchant ship which was in fact full of gold bullion. The French government was giving the gold to the colonies. The treasury of the United States desperately needed the gold if the new country was to be viable and able to stand on its own. After a quick hot action the British squadron was driven off and the gold was secure.

SECRETARY LT/C Marilyn Flanigan, P

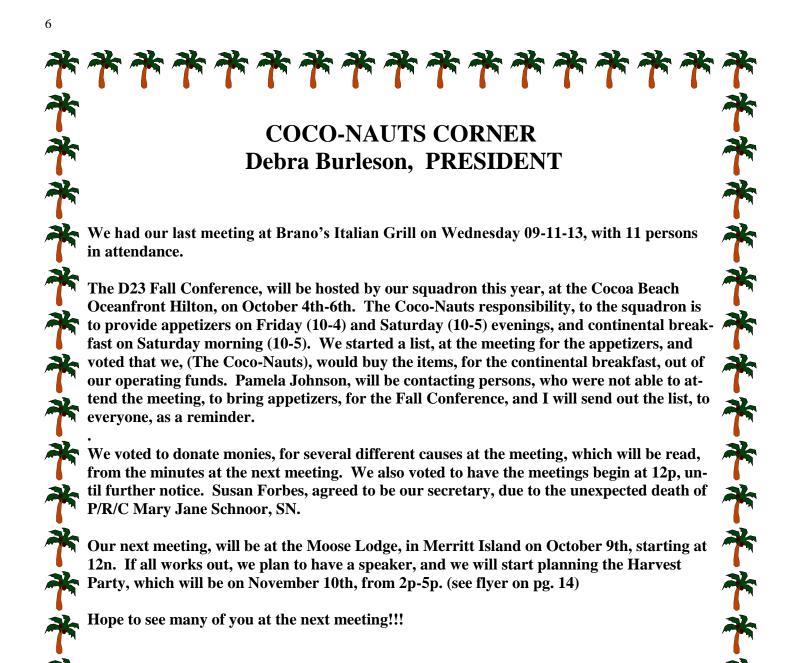


'Hope to see you at the Fall Conference.'

Happy Birthday to all who will be celebrating a Birthday in October 2013

Charles Dodds, Jr. 10/27 Jan Scholtz 10/19 Eric Skaggs 10/17 Denise Stone 10/08





October Birthdays 01 - Bobbie Rutigliano 08 - Denise Stone 18 - Carmen Milliken 22 - Linda Granger

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Boating Report by P/C Duane L. Balkema, AP

Oct 26, Saturday, We plan a "Slow Boat Cruise thru Sykes Creek to Audubon—Possibly Overnight." We will Depart 528 Kelly Park on Banana River at 11:00 and motor north on Banana River, west on the Barge Canal and into Sykes Creek. We will stop and eat along the way, and plan to check out the action at several members houses along the way. If water is high enough we will make it to Kiwanas Park. We could do an overnight there in the basin and slip over to Applebees for a nightcap.

QUESTION: Who is the Squadron Member(s) who is on the water the most with his boat? Answer: Captains Mark & Michelle Anderson who have operated the "Blue Dolphin" Daily on the water for years, giving up to 48 people at a time a ride. If you haven't tried them, it's a very nice ride departing out of Kelly Park normally. They are paid advertisers of ours.





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September 2013

- 21 Saturday, 1000 Boating Outing, Cocoa Beach Canals
- 23 Monday, Marine Communications class starts, Cape Canaveral Hospital
- 26 Thursday, 1800 Executive Committee Meeting, Merritt Island Library
- 27 Friday, 1100 Ribbon 100th Year Flag Ceremony, Port Canaveral Yacht Club

October 2013

- 01 Tuesday, 1900 General Meeting, Brevard Veteran's Center
- 04 06, Friday Sunday, D23 Fall Conference, Cocoa Beach Oceanfront Hilton
- 09 Wednesday, 1130, Coco-Nauts Luncheon, Merritt Island Moose Lodge
- 24 Thursday, 1800 Executive Committee Meeting, Merritt Island Library
- 26 Saturday, 1000 Boating Outing, Sykes Creek

November 2013

- . 02 Saturday, 0930 D23 Cruise on the Victory Casino
- 05 Tuesday, 1900 General Meeting, Brevard Veteran's CenterBD
- 10 Sunday, 1400, Harvest Party, Space Coast Board of Realtors, Merritt Island
- 13 Wednesday, TBD, Coco-Nauts Luncheon, TBA
- **₹ 16 Saturday, TBD, Boating Outing, TBA**
- 21 Thursday, 1800, Executive Committee Meeting, Merritt Island Library

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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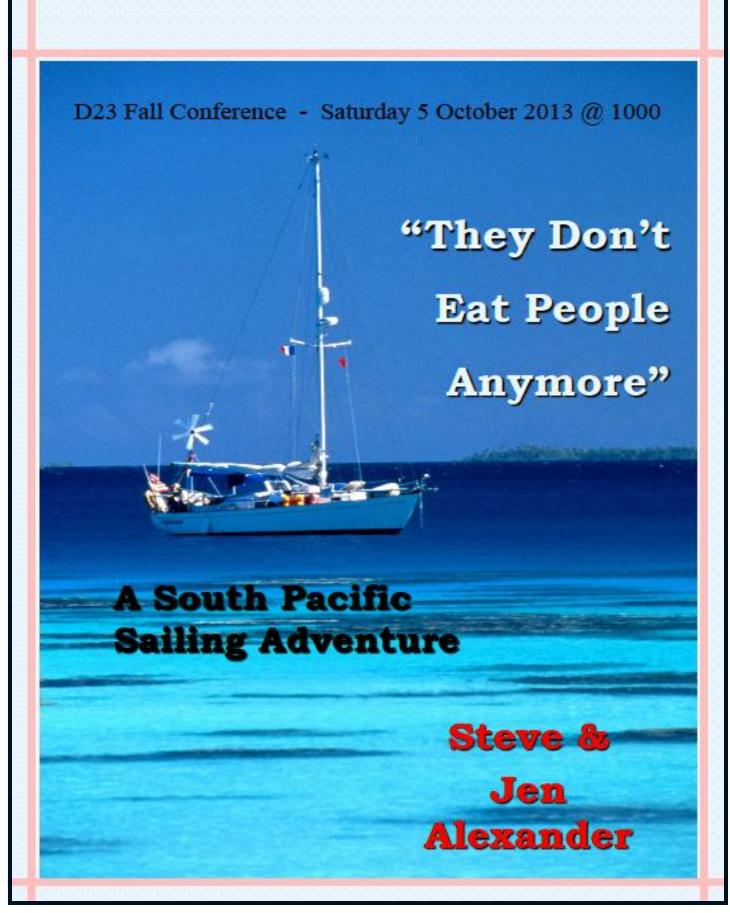
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Pamela Johnson @321-693-1580

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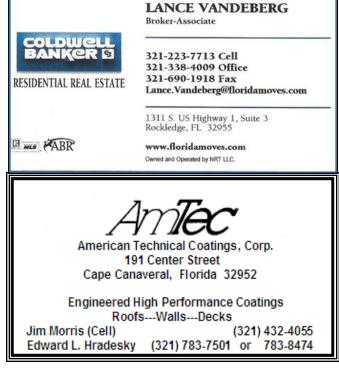
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