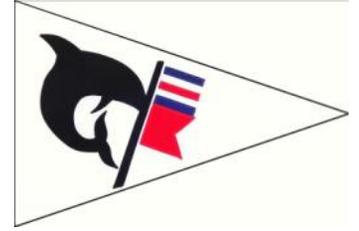




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Winter 2016 newsletter

Cocoa Beach Sail & Power Squadron (www.cbsps.org)

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Membership Meetings

Tuesday 5 January @ 1900

Tuesday 2 February @ 1900

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**Brevard Memorial Veterans Center
400 Sykes Creek Pkwy - Merritt Island**

Monthly Specials

Jan: - Light House Keeper Stories

Feb: - Election of 2016 Officers

Mar: - @ 1800 Chili Night

- No "official" meeting

All the details on www.cbsps.org



www.facebook.com/CocoaBeachSPS

CBSPS Mission

The Cocoa Beach Sail & Power Squadron is a non-profit organization serving Boater's education needs in Central Brevard County since 1967. Our mission is to promote recreational boating safety through education and civic activities while providing fellowship for our members.

"Come for the Boating Education...Stay for the Friends"

To join us, contact Membership@cbsps.org

AT THE HELM

Cdr Lou Harlow, N



The Squadron year has gone by quickly and I hope each of you has enjoyed as many of the scheduled events as possible. Over the past twelve months we have maintained a steady strain on safety and education as directed by our national organization. CBSPS membership is steady and participation at meetings has been very good. Individuals are stepping up to take charge, run events and offer assistance whenever and wherever needed. I am confident the future of our squadron is bright and on course.

Our interface with the community is strong and our scholarship program continues to be well received by Florida Institute of Technology. The relationship we maintain with the Veterans Memorial Center is very good. Educational classes are full and completion percentages are excellent. The number of boat owners requesting and passing Vessel Safety Checks is at an all-time high. Meetings are stimulating with photo arrays of recent events and vibrant guest lecturers.

I am very fortunate to have been Commander of CBSPS during 2015. Your officers have approached each undertaking with a sense of urgency, responsibility and thoroughness that is truly laudatory. In the time honored tradition of the sea services I say two words to our Bridge Officers “WELL DONE”

Congratulations to the 4 boats and all members at the 5 December Merritt Island parade. They won **First Prize** in the Adult Civic category. **“WELL DONE”**



EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C John FitzGerald, AP



Scholarship: The Richard and Mary Jane Schnoor scholarship is in great shape thanks to the efforts of Lt/C Tom Courtney, Charlie & Pat Dinkey, The Coco-Nauts, The Silver Tridents and our generous membership. I dare say it was a banner year. Lets keep it funded and healthy in years to come. The XO is accepting all contributions. For more information go to our website (www.cbsps.org) and click on “About CBSPS”.

Vessel Safety Check & Safety Committee: P/C Robert Rutigliano did an outstanding job with over 180 VSC's. This was accomplished by the Vessel Examiners' many volunteer hours. Bob is setting the bar even higher so lets all have our boats checked next year. Thank you to all the VE's for your hard work; your efforts have made the waters of Brevard County safer.

Boat Show Committee: Lt Mike Glynn also did an outstanding job. He was able to gather the troops for shows during the year; no easy task. Thank you to all the members who gave up their time and came to the shows. This makes the public aware of our organization and gives them an understanding of all the opportunities it has as well as our commitment to education and safety. We did 9 boat shows and had over 292 volunteer hours. Well done CBSPS.

Facebook: Lt Winnifred Crawford did an excellent job. She dedicates hours upon hours to the squadron not only with Facebook but with the education department as well. She is one of the many people that make this squadron one of the best in the nation. There are 80 people currently following us. Go to Facebook and search “Cocoa Beach Sail and Power Squadron” LIKE us. Thank you for all you do for CBSPS W.

Public Relations: Lt Paula Eastman started the year As PR Chair but had to transfer to N.C. The position was quickly filled by Jose Casals. Jose became a member 09/2014 and has assisted with anything the squadron needed. He is a great asset and a true gentleman. Thank you for all you do for CBSPS Jose.

Liaison Committee: P/C J. P. Longway III has been working with Brevard County and the Brevard Veterans Memorial Center. This required many meetings and negotiating several complicated item. Jay is another person who dedicates his time to the squadron in order to make it great. Thank you Jay, your efforts are very appreciated by the membership.

Website Committee: P/Lt/C Richard Schoonmaker runs our website in order to keep the membership advised and up to date on all the functions going on with the squadron. There is much more to the website than the “calendar of events”; there are pages and pages of information that has to be updated throughout the year. This is an enormous task that professionals get paid thousands for. Rick does it because he cares greatly about the squadron. Thank you for all you did in 2015 Rick, we are all very grateful.

Radio Technical Officer: Lt/C George Shapow kept us up to date with any Radio/Technical changes. He is also the squadron treasurer and dedicates much of his time to the squadron. Thank you for all your help.

FINALLY: On a personal note. It has been a pleasure being the executive officer for CBSPS. I would like to thank all the committees chairs and the members that assisted them with their many duties. For a volunteer organization, it sure takes a lot of time to do the tasks needed to make CBSPS a great squadron but it's worth every minute. We had a great year and I'm looking forward to 2016.

SQUADRON EDUCATION OFFICER

P/C Sandra Schoonmaker, SN



Those who follow sporting events are thrilled at the interaction among a group of athletes who are advancing toward a common goal. The cooperative effort leads to the success of their endeavor and is called “team work”. But what is not always clear to the observer is that behind the folks on the playing field, are just as many invisible individuals who contribute to that success.

Recently the Chairman of the Elective Grades showed up at a class to administer the test, and the students did not know who he was. And that brought to mind the fact that in the Cocoa Beach Sail and Power Squadron, and particularly in the education department, there are numerous members whose work behind the scenes is not always noted.

While the instructors are a huge part of the team, they may only be known to those who actually take their classes. A prime example would be Lt. George Guerrero, S, who assisted Lt. Winnie Crawford, JN, teaching Weather. He is the mystery test administrator, a job that he does in conjunction with his role as Chair of Elective Grades.

There is also a Chair of Advanced Grades, P/D/C Fred Adame, SN. Fred administers the tests for the navigation classes. There is a Chair of Boating, D/Lt/C John Mulkey, AP, who schedules the classrooms and also teaches the ABCIII boating classes. Behind the scenes for the boating class is Lt. Jose Casals, AP, who has been coordinating the publicity. Lt. Mike Glynn, AP helps with this by making posters and sign-up sheets. Lt. Marian Sweigart, AP keeps track of all enrollment requests and with the help of Lt. Janet von Berg, registers students the first day of classes.

Another behind the scenes guy is P/C George Hess, SN. He checks the sight folders for JN class and reviews them for the N class. This is not an easy job with 12 JN students this year. He is training P/Lt/C Rick Schoonmaker, SN, to assist with this job.

And of course there are the instructors not previously mentioned: P/C Susan Kneeland, SN; Cdr Lou Harlow, N; Lt/C George Shapow, AP; D/Lt/C Gerard Meunier, SN; Lt. David Keane, JN; Lt. Nancy Keane, AP.

Members may not see some of these individuals at meetings, social gatherings or boating events, but they are a vital part of the CBSPS team, and herein is their recognition for a job well done from their team leader, the SEO.

Boating Education

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Tom Courtney, AP



The fall is traditionally a slow time for folks on the Space Coast but at the Cocoa Beach Sail & Power Squadron we tend to buck that trend. Our Entertainment and Boating Committees and Cocoa Nauts kept us busy with interesting guest speakers, themed parties, trips to boat shows and raft ups. On behalf of the Squadron I want to thank them for their hard work to ensure we have an active and fun Squadron. It's the place to be on the Space Coast!!!!

In **October** we had Matt Culver from the Brevard County Water Resource Management team give us an update on the dredging plans in the county to help restore the Indian & Banana Rivers to their past pristine conditions. We participated in two boat shows and kayaked in Thousand Islands in Cocoa Beach. We celebrated Halloween with a themed party. Ed Kydd & John & Theresa Fitzgerald won prizes for best dressed.

November's general meeting was a busy one with a Marine Silent Auction to raise money for our scholarship fund. As an added bonus we had this year's scholarship winner, Tania Kilcullen, speak to us about her research on beach erosion. A group of us traveled to the Ft. Lauderdale Boat Show to see next year's lineup. Our boating outing to Mosquito Lagoon was shortened to a raft up in the Indian River in Titusville due to threatening weather but we had an excellent turnout. The Cocoa Nauts treated us to a wonderful Harvest Party. Judy Shapow won the prized gift basket made by Margie Balkema.

December started with our Eggnog social where we were entertained by Jill Carlyle. 4 of our members represented CBSPS with decorated boats in the Merritt Island Holiday Parade where members handed out candy to children along the parade route. We were entertained by DJ Don Champion at our Holiday Dinner Dance at Rockledge County Club. Everyone looked great in their best Holiday attire. We rafted up just south of Sunset Grill in Cocoa Beach to watch the Cocoa Beach Holiday Boat Parade.

Our January guest speaker will be John Mann, a volunteer lighthouse keeper from Ponce Inlet who will enlighten us to some of the history of Florida lighthouses. We will have day of deep sea fishing on the Orlando Princess.

February brings the **Change of Watch on Saturday the 6th** and a new AO to help shape the future of CBSPS. This year seems to have gone by quickly and I want to express my pleasure in being your AO. It was a lot of fun working with and getting to better know the various members on the different committees. Again, I want to thank all of these folks who work selflessly behind the scenes to help our squadron be the best place to dock in Brevard County.

I, for one, am excited for our squadron in the times ahead.

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

RECENT EVENTS

On our most recent event of 21 November, we had 8 boats with members and additional guests for the exciting **cruise to Mosquito Lagoon** to anchor, swap tales and enjoy good eats. From all indications everyone had a great time. The weather was interesting. The Hoffman's were there in advance and overnighted. Thanks to all attendees.

On 7 November, thirty folks went to **Ft. Lauderdale Boat Show** and on 17 October, seven kayaks went out at **Ramp Road Park** in Cocoa Beach. On 19 September, we didn't organize it, but we were at Dragon Point on our boat when John Fitzgerald & Bob Rutigliano came by on a new member's boat cruising from Vero. On 18 July, we had the **BIOFLORESCENCE / BLUE DOLPHIN NIGHT TOUR** & on 15 August, 4 boats **cruised to Grills Riverside** and joined the Land bound folks for a social occasion. To those who like to keep up, Gerard's "Cat House" has a new owner. Lucky person... Hoffman's are enjoying their new to them power catamaran. John's "Stephanie Lee" is out of the water for a bottom job. I need to do the same for "Top Banana".

COMING EVENTS

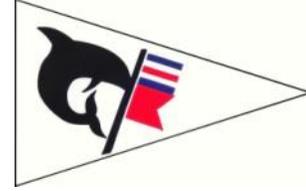
It's planned to **raft-up and watch the Cocoa Beach Boat Parade** on 12 December. Come out and join us for some night running on the Banana River. Next is 15 January, 2016 for a **Drift Boat Fishing Trip**. More details at the meetings.

AN EARLY SUMMARY OF SQUADRON BOATING IN 2015

We had **69 boats participate at different boating events**. Several boats repeated and made most events. Thank you all for getting out there and making this a very good year. Myself I didn't make them all but I was there in spirit. **Several new members deserve honorable mention for their steadfast participation**. You all know who you are so give yourselves a pat on the back. I might add that I realize some folks do not like their names in print often so I do try to refrain somewhat.

The squadron had long and short Boat Cruise Events, Kayak Events, and all ride on a big boat events, as in the BIOFLORESCENCE / BLUE DOLPHIN NIGHT TOUR or a big boat fishing trip. 69 individual boats visited parks as in **SAMSONS ISLAND PARK Satellite Beach/Grand Canal** and **RAMP ROAD PARK Cocoa Beach**, eating places as in Grills Riverside, and to me the most moving event was **the "Blessing of the Fleet"** which has a tie in to olden Greek times.

In the future we might add trailering events to the Everglades or cruises such as to the Florida Keys from here. **Now is the time to lobby for events of interest for next year.**



Party Boat Fishing on the Orlando Princess



When: 16 January
Time: 0930
Where: 650 Glen Cheek Drive, Port Canaveral, Florida 32920

Come join us on Saturday, January 16th for a great day of offshore fishing. Bring your family & friends. Be at the Orlando Princess at 9:30 to board at 10:30. This 80' catamaran fishing boat specializes in bottom fishing. It has an enclosed air conditioned lounge, upper sundeck and restrooms. She is a very comfortable boat.

The price includes lunch, beers and soda, rod and reel, bait and tackle, fishing license and parking.

Cost: Buy 3/get one free = **\$45 per person**

Please tip your Mate at the end of the day, they work for tips.

**Contact P/C Duane Balkema at 321-452-5892 or
Tom Courtney at AO@cbsps.org**

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Lt/C Theresa FitzGerald, AP



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Thank you to the hardworking team that spent so many hours this year working on secretary department duties including:

Lt Diana Schommer, P

Lt Denise Stone, P

Lt Pam Johnson, P

P/C Michael Stone, AP

P/Lt/C Richard Schoonmaker, SN

D/Lt/C Gerard Meunier, SN-CN

P/C Duane Balkema, AP

P/Lt/C Marilyn Flanigan, P

Lt Robin Courtney, AP

Lt Nancy Garwood, AP

Assistant Secretary

Historian

Communications Officer

DB2000 Officer

Roster Officer

Yearbook Officer & Editor

Advertising Officer

Distribution

Photography

Photography



Happy Birthday!

John Aksel

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Carolyn Bonnett, P

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Ralph Crawford, P

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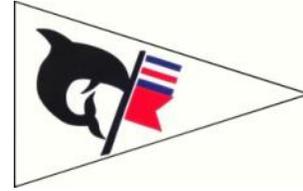
Lance Vandenberg, AP

If you have any changes to your e-mail, address, etc. please send them to me at:
Secretary@cbsps.org. Thank you

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee of the Cocoa Beach Sail & Power Squadron presents the following candidates for the elected positions for the 2016-2017 command year. All have agreed to serve if elected.

Commander	John J. FitzGerald, AP
Executive Officer	Tom A. Courtney, AP
Education Officer	P/C Sandra R. Schoonmaker, SN
Administrative Officer	Jose M. Casals, P
Secretary	Theresa FitzGerald, AP
Treasurer	George Shapow, AP
Ass't SEO	Michael J. Glynn, AP
Ass't AO	Charles E. Dinkey, P
Ass't Secretary	Patricia Q. Dinkey
Ass't Treasurer	Marsha E. Kirkwood, S
Members-at-Large	Lou Harlow, N P/C Susan L. Kneeland, SN P/C J.P. Longway, III, P D/Lt/C Gerard Meunier, SN-CN
Audit Committee	Robert W. Schaefer, P, Chair P/C Marion (Bud) Miller, JN, 2 year member D/Lt/C John F. Mulkey, AP-IN, 3 year member
Nominating Committee	P/C J.P. Longway, III, P, Chair Douglas Bissett, P, 2 year member P/C Lance H. Vandeberg, AP, 3 year member
Rules Committee	P/C Marion (Bud) Miller, JN, Chair Eugene B. Millner, AP, 2 year member P/C Michael A. Stone, AP, 3 year member
Respectfully submitted	
Nominating Committee	P/C Susan L Kneeland, SN, Chair P/C J.P. Longway, III, P Douglas Bissett, P



Cocoa Beach Sail & Power Squadron
Cordially invites you to the
49th annual Change of Watch

Date: 6 February 2016
Time: 1100 (cash bar)
Program: 1145 & 1330
Lunch: 1230

Venue: Port Canaveral Yacht Club
910 Mullet Road
Cape Canaveral, FL 32920

Cost: TBD (was \$25 p/p in 2015)

Menu:

Unsweetened tea, water
Tossed salad

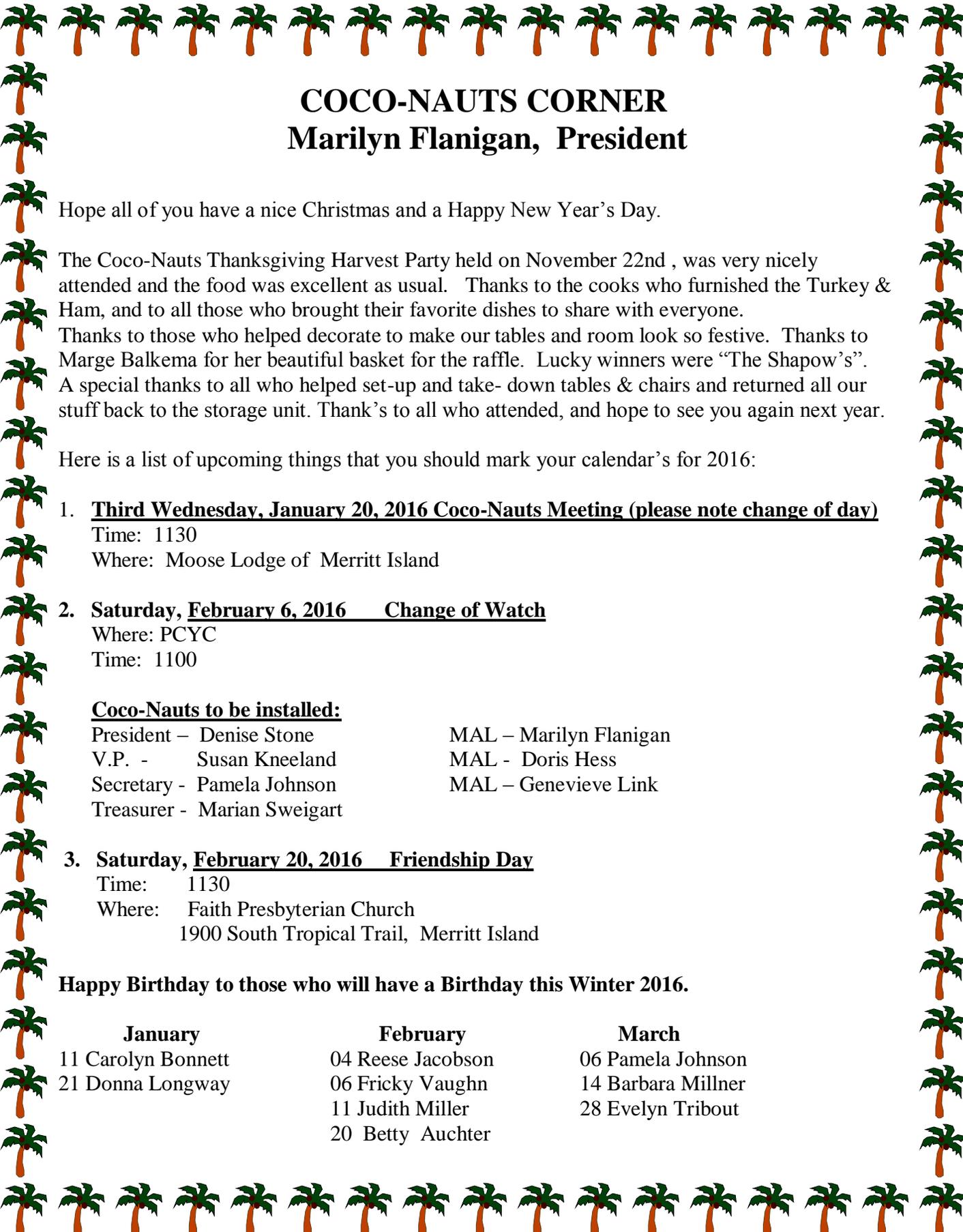
Main course (TBD)

Also included:

Rolls & butter, coffee with dessert

RSVP and pay by 30 January 2016
Contact: Susan Kneeland 321-639-3860
13 Vanguard Drive, Cocoa, FL 32926-8765

Detailed information will be forthcoming when available



COCO-NAUTS CORNER

Marilyn Flanigan, President

Hope all of you have a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year's Day.

The Coco-Nauts Thanksgiving Harvest Party held on November 22nd , was very nicely attended and the food was excellent as usual. Thanks to the cooks who furnished the Turkey & Ham, and to all those who brought their favorite dishes to share with everyone.

Thanks to those who helped decorate to make our tables and room look so festive. Thanks to Marge Balkema for her beautiful basket for the raffle. Lucky winners were "The Shapow's".

A special thanks to all who helped set-up and take- down tables & chairs and returned all our stuff back to the storage unit. Thank's to all who attended, and hope to see you again next year.

Here is a list of upcoming things that you should mark your calendar's for 2016:

1. **Third Wednesday, January 20, 2016 Coco-Nauts Meeting (please note change of day)**

Time: 1130

Where: Moose Lodge of Merritt Island

2. **Saturday, February 6, 2016 Change of Watch**

Where: PCYC

Time: 1100

Coco-Nauts to be installed:

President – Denise Stone

MAL – Marilyn Flanigan

V.P. - Susan Kneeland

MAL - Doris Hess

Secretary - Pamela Johnson

MAL – Genevieve Link

Treasurer - Marian Sweigart

3. **Saturday, February 20, 2016 Friendship Day**

Time: 1130

Where: Faith Presbyterian Church
1900 South Tropical Trail, Merritt Island

Happy Birthday to those who will have a Birthday this Winter 2016.

January

11 Carolyn Bonnett

21 Donna Longway

February

04 Reese Jacobson

06 Fricky Vaughn

11 Judith Miller

20 Betty Auchter

March

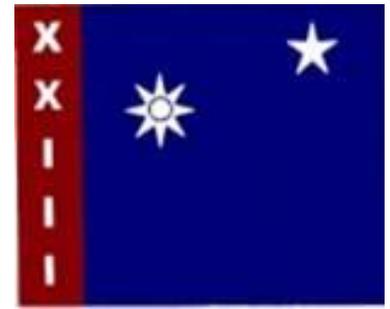
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GALAXY
D23 Newsletter
DXO Mark Adams, SN



RECENT AND NEAR FUTURE HAPPENINGS IN D23

We just completed the D23 fall conference in Jacksonville. Those in attendance agree it was a fun weekend and a great opportunity to visit with friends from other squadrons in the district. The Jacksonville Squadron put on another great weekend. One of the highlights was the Saturday morning presentation on raising the Costa Concordia, the cruise ship that ran aground near Giglio Island.



Vessel Safety Exams are a great way to expose United States Power Squadron to the public. The 47 vessel safety examiners in D23 are having another great year. As of this writing they have performed 633 exams with 491 passing (a 77% rate). If you have not had your vessel examined in 2015, contact one of your squadron examiners today.

Do you know D23 has a Facebook page? P/C Earl Gillespie, P established a page and has done a fantastic job maintaining it with District and squadron news and activities. Check it out on Facebook at United States Power Squadron D23. For any squadron that does not have a Facebook page, Earl has offered to help you start one. Please contact him.

Commanders, officers, committee chairs and members join us for the District 23 Training Meeting & Winter Council being held at the **ARC Conference Center**, 100 Jimmy Huger Cir., Daytona Beach, FL 32117 on **Saturday, 9 January 2016**. A more detailed agenda is forthcoming but expect there to be an emphasis on training.

Mark your calendar for 15 February- 21 February 2016 for the USPS annual meeting to be held in the Rosen Center in Orlando. Let's all take advantage of the meeting being relatively close to the squadrons in D23. Go to www.usps.org and look at the many activities and tours available during the week, especially the leadership development seminars on Wednesday and Friday.



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...Stay for the FriendsSM*



D23's 2016 Training Meeting & Winter Council

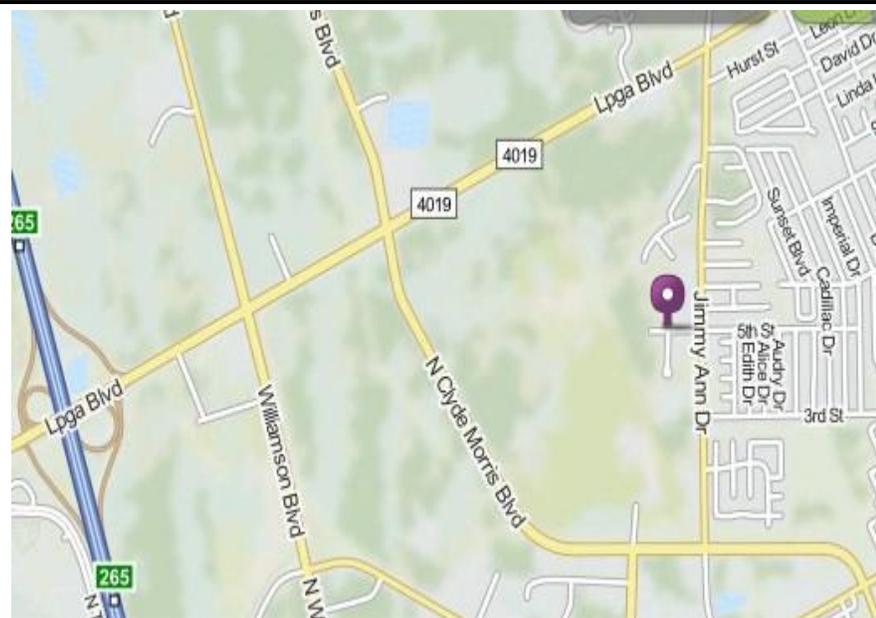
Join us for the District 23 Training Meeting & Winter Council that are being held at the ARC Conference Center, 100 Jimmy Huger Cir., Daytona Beach, FL 32117 on **Saturday, 9 January 2016**. Registration is from 0800 to 0900.

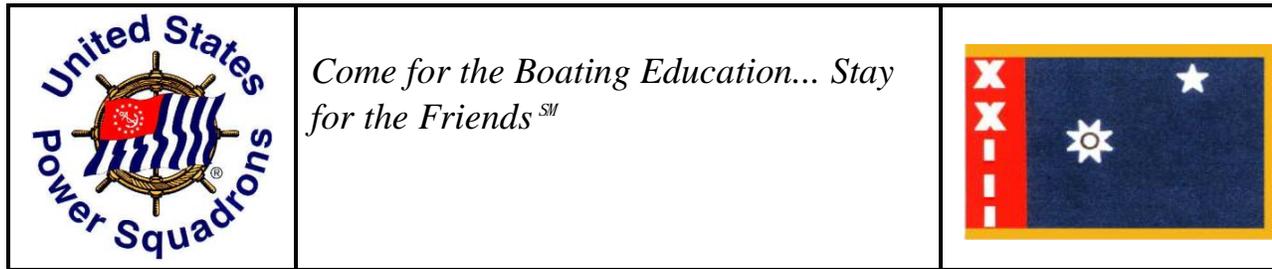
Once again the fine team at Daytona Beach Sail & Power Squadron who are hosting us will be providing a **hot breakfast**, biscuits, rolls, Danish, bacon, sausage, grits, toast, pancakes, hot coffee and tea. As with last year, **lunch** will be those excellent subs with a choice of cheese, tomatoes, onion, lettuce and as-sorted condiments. Sides include potato salad, soft drinks and bottled water along with potato chips, fruit cup and a large cookie, all for the great price of \$10.00. You can't beat that deal anywhere. **So come and join us for the day.**

ARC Conference Center
100 Jimmy Huger Cir.
Daytona Beach, FL
32117

**D23's 2016 Training
& Winter Council**

9 January 2016





D23's 2016 Training Meeting & Winter Council

Agenda – Saturday 9 January 2016

- 0800 Registration & Breakfast**
- 0900 Training:**
- **Operations Training**
 - **Reporting Systems for SEOs & ASEOs**
 - **Membership round table for AO departments**
 - **Cdrs & XO's round table**
- 1200 Lunch**
- 1330 Winter Council**
- **Call to order**
 - **Quorum?**
 - **Fall Council minutes**
 - **District Picnic**
 - **Spring Conference**
 - **Finance Committee report**
 - **Nominating Committee report**
 - **Old business**
 - **New business**
 - **Meeting adjourn**



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D23's 2016 Training Meeting & Winter Council

Saturday 9 January 2016

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Name (Print) _____ Rank _____ Grade _____
 Telephone _____ email _____
 Squadron _____ position _____

TRAINING RESERVATION:

Check one

- Operations Training _____

An introduction to how USPS functions with P/C Sandy Schoonmaker, SN

- Reporting Systems for SEOs & ASEOs _____

A review of the Educational department systems with DEO Bud Newton, SN

- Membership round table for AO departments _____

How to get new members with DAO Gerard Meunier, SN & Chair Anita Ray, S

- Cdrs & XO's round table _____

2016 goals and issues with D/C Roy Merritt, SN & DXO Mark Adams, SN

MEAL RESERVATIONS:

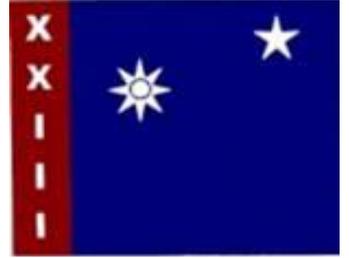
Breakfast _____

Lunch _____

Please send to DAO Gerard Meunier at MeunierCBSPS@gmail.com . Thanks.



D23 Spring Conference



Mixin' Business with Pleasure

When: 18-20 March 2016

Where: Holiday Inn LPGA
Daytona Beach, FL

Address: 137 Automall Cir, Daytona Beach, FL 32124
Phone: (386) 236-0200



Come and enjoy a weekend with your friends at D23. We will be mixing business with pleasure!

We have multiple tour options for you to choose from and of course, our annual Change of Watch Dinner and Event.

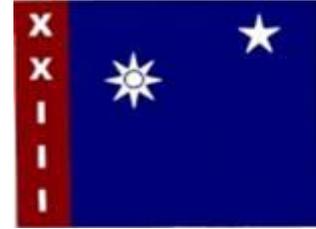
Please watch the D23 Website for updates as we continue to plan this exciting weekend.

<http://uspsd23.org/events.html>

See You There!



D23 Spring Conference



Agenda

Friday, March 18th, 2016

1500	Friday Registration
1600	Hospitality Room
1830	Friday Night Back Yard Party Dress casual, play yard games & eat heartily from a BBQ Buffet

Saturday, March 19th, 2016

0900	Saturday Registration
0930	Saturday Morning Special Tours A guided tour of the Daytona National History Museum & Brown Museum of Art . . . OR A Cracker Creek Eco-Historic Boat Ride & a tour of the Gamble Place Historic Houses.
1400	D23 Conference Convenes
1600	Hospitality Room
1900	Change of Watch Formal Dinner Buffet

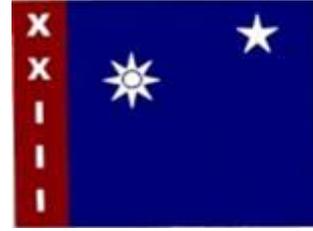
Sunday, March 20th, 2016

0800	Sunday N Club Meeting
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D23 Spring Conference



Tours Details

As part of the new format for the Spring Conference, we are providing Saturday morning tours for your enjoyment. Each will depart from the main lobby at 0930 with a group leader to direct you to your chosen destination. Car pooling is suggested, with sign-up sheets available at the Registration Table. Your group leader will present you with numerous lunch options before your return to the hotel for the Conference Meeting at 1400, followed by the Change of Watch.

TOUR OPTION ONE: Cost: \$16.00/person (Reservations required; see Registration Form)

Join us for a guided tour of two outstanding Daytona museums.

The **Museum of Arts & Sciences** features varying exhibits in several theme based collections including: *Americana & Coca-Cola* complete with Indy Race cars and two trains; *Visible Storage*, a room of unique items from the vault; *Cuban Collection* chronicling 300 years of history; *Giant Ground Sloth*, a former resident; and much more.

Adjacent is the new **Brown Museum** of art with a collection of paintings that lead you through a tranquil walk under cypress and palm trees, a stroll past wildflowers and the chance to linger beside hidden ponds. It's a portal back to Florida of the 1700s and 1800s, the only way to see towns and landscapes as seen by the earliest settlers.



www.moas.org



TOUR OPTION TWO: Cost: \$16.00/person (Reservations required; see Registration Form)

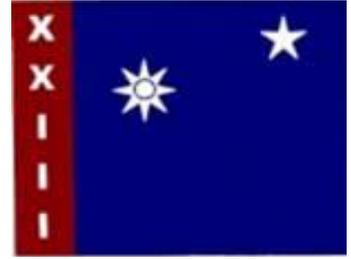
Join us at **Cracker Creek** for a boat ride plus a tour of the **Gamble Property**.

An outing for boat lovers, you will board the spacious pontoon boat for a one-hour eco tour on the natural black waters of Spruce Creek. For passengers with mobility issues, a golf cart provides delivery to the handicapped accessible boat. As you glide along the serene waters the tour guide will present an informative talk of the passing habitats and wildlife.

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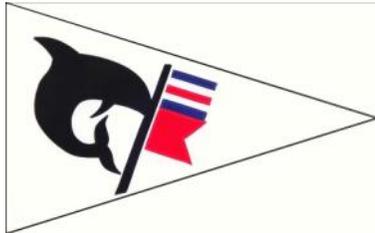
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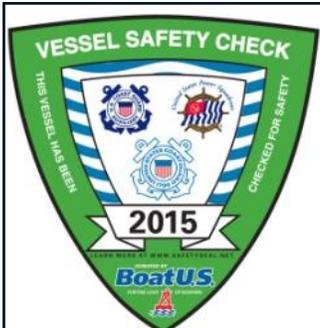
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