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CLSPS Website: <http://www.clsp.org>

Upcoming Events:

Monday, December 1
CLSPS ExComm Meeting
Morgan's Restaurant
Dinner: 1745; Mtg: 1900

Saturday, December 6, 5PM
New Bern Christmas Flotilla
Persimmon's Restaurant

Saturday, December 13, 6PM
Wooly Bear, Oriental
Dinner at The Silos Restaurant

2015
Monday, January 5
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Morgan's Restaurant
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Saturday, January 10, 0900
D/27 Winter Training
Resurrection Lutheran Church,
Cary, NC. Open to all
members and incoming bridge
members. More information
will be in The Carolina Bitts
and on the D/27 Website

Monday, January 19
Annual Dinner Meeting
The Flame Restaurant
5 PM – Social Hour
6 PM – Dinner
7 PM – Meeting

Saturday, February 21, 5PM
Change of Watch
Emerald At Greenbrier

New CLSPS Members



Oliver and Chris Moore transferred from a Cyber Squadron



Neal Byrne is a member of the Fairfield Harbor Yacht Club

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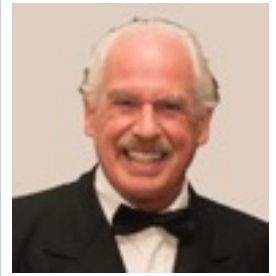
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Commander's
Report

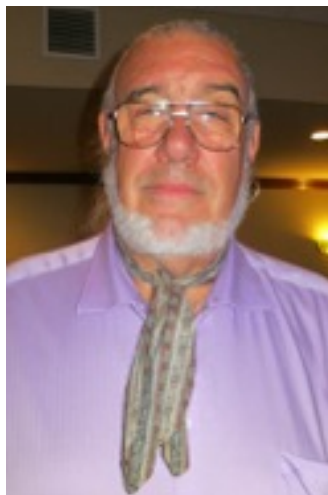
Cdr Wayne Fretwell, P



We had a nice crowd for the November meeting and an excellent presentation by Ed Gagnon on his “cruise” around Cape Horn! During my report I thanked all those who helped with the MumFest and Bridgeton Art Fest Educational Booth—so if you were not at the meeting and helped with the booths consider yourself thanked.

I have no upcoming activities in my portfolio to report on so I will just remind you that the nominating committee is seeking members to serve on the Bridge next year therefore if you are asked to take a position please do your best to say yes. This is your organization and it cannot function without your help!

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and enjoy the planned activities for December—the New Bern Christmas Flotilla and Wooly Bear.



Ed Gagnon & the frigate he visited in lower South America

Education

Department

P/D/C Mike
McCulley, JN



Administration

Officer

Lt/C Jim Reynolds P



As this year winds down, I am not only looking back at the educational opportunities and accomplishments that were available in Cape Lookout SPS but also looking forward to next year. I've enjoyed my tour as Squadron Education Officer (SEO) and am proud of the success our instructors had in teaching two ABC classes, a series of Seminars and a couple of advanced classes. We are fortunate to have such talented, motivated and informed instructors.

The down side is that too few of our members took advantage of the courses offered. I know there are many new members who should take advantage of the outstanding boating education offered in USPS through at least our Seamanship, Piloting and Advanced Piloting classes. Please inform the SEO of your desires so classes for 2015 can be planned ahead.

Mike McCulley received the USPS Educational Fund Certificate of Merit for Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron—34th award, 2013

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving. With the holiday season upon us we have planned a couple of our activities to compliment local events of the season.

New Bern Flotilla

Meet for Dinner at Persimmons
Dinner: 5:00 PM
Flotilla: 5:30 to 7:30 PM
Reservations should be submitted to Jim Reynolds.

Woolly Bear/Oriental Spirit of Christmas Parade
Parade runs from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.
Meet for dinner afterwards at the Silos –
6:00PM
Reservations suggested, contact Jim Reynolds

Membership Meeting – January 17, 2015

Location: The Flame
Agenda: Elections
The evening's schedule includes:
· 5:00 PM – Social with cash bar
· 5:45 PM – Salads and Rolls served
· 6:00 to 7:00 PM – Dinner Served
· 7:00 to 9:00 PM – Meeting
\$22 per person
Please RSVP to Jim Reynolds

Booster Club is back!

After a few years absence, The Booster Club has returned. We all know we pay a fair amount of dues to USPS, but only about \$17 of that comes back to Cape Lookout Squadron. To help build up our bank account we are asking donations to our Booster Club--\$10 minimum, but \$20 recommended per person. Help us out at the next Dinner Meeting!

CLSPS 2014 Booster Club Members

Lloyd Moore	Jane Moore
Bill Reasons	June Reasons
Marty Warner	Tiki Warner
Bud Ellis	Kevin Pimm
Wayne Fretwell	Elaine Lechner

Vessel Safety Check Program




What Will You Be Doing In The Spring?

Now is the time to consider being a Vessel Safety Examiner in the Spring and enjoy the Spring and Summer by going on a variety of boats. Join Neal Byrne who just volunteered to join the team. All you activities will be on your own schedule and you will find it very enjoyable. A training session will be held in early 2015 so now is the time to let Larry Lovvorn know of your interest – 252 67205200 or ahoylovv@gmail.com.

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CLSPS 2015–2016 Office Candidates

Commander
Executive Officer
Squadron Education Officer
Administrative Officer
Treasurer
Secretary
Executive Committee:
Stephen Dark
Marty Warner
Bill Reasons
June Reasons

Mike McCulley
Jim Reynolds
Richard Tobacco
Neal Byrne
Lloyd Moore
Jane Moore

Our Annual Meeting is January 19, 2015. This is your chance to vote for our new Bridge and Executive Committee Officers.

We need more attendance at our Dinner Meetings. Attendance at our Dinner Meetings has been less than that required by The Flame. The Flame requires payment for a minimum of 35 meals in order for us to have our meetings there. So, we (us) are having to pay for meals that no one eats because we don't have the required number of members present. Obviously this results in the Squadron losing money.

This is a plea to come to our meetings! In addition, please send in your Registration Form, with payment, to Jim Reynolds before the due date. The due date is the Friday preceding the Monday Meeting. This really helps the Admin Officer (Jim) get the correct count to The Flame.

If we don't do something, we may have to raise the cost of the meals—which no one wants to do. We've looked into other venues for the meeting, but have not come up with any other place that offers good food, a nice quiet place to have the meeting, and a place that is very willing to work with us.

Our next Dinner Meeting is the Annual Meeting in January—Please sign up!



November Dinner Meeting at The Flame



P/C William J. Ash,
SN, H



LATITUDE, LONGITUDE, DISTANCES & X-MAS '14 P/C WILLIAM J. ASH SN H

"I noticed ladies and gentlemen of Trent Woods making ready for the Christmas Season. Already, they are fastening a large number of lights to the trees in their front yards on Canterbury Road. I cannot imagine how much work goes into constructing the shapes upon which the wires and lights are woven and then hoisting them aloft into the branches. I suspect, P/C, the community at large must appreciate their efforts." This from my dear friend, Horatio Hornblower, Captain of HMS Lydia, lying at anchor in the lower Neuse River.

"I'm glad you witnessed the start of a holiday practice which began about six or seven years ago. It caught on very quickly, and I believe it has spread to other parts of the area in and around New Bern. Yes, this is the Christmas Season which I love so dearly. Each year, at this time, memories of my childhood erupt and bring happiness which then mixes with a bit of sadness as I know I'll never experience the same childhood excitement I once had and having watched my bug-eyed children opening their presents on Christmas morning. I miss all that."

"I know the feeling, P/C. That is why I make it a practice to read some older literature about the Christmas Season so that I may be taken back in time to happier days."

"I do the same thing. In fact I have made it a habit for over five decades to break out Washington Irving's Sketch Book and read his stories about Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Christmas Dinner. They go back before my time, but they instill in me an extraordinary spirit of the holiday. Ha, that reminds me of questions my children asked about how Santa finds his way from the North Pole to everyone's

homes on Christmas Eve. I did my best to find answers. My goodness, today's youngsters would need answers on a different level.

"Daddy, how would Santa know how far it is between little Wolfgang Schmidt's Haus in Germany and his pen-pal Gaston Gauthier's maison in Quebec, Canada?" Lucky for me the two residences are on the same north latitude. I don't have to sweat this too much. Hornblower, you're laughing."

"P/C, I knew navigation would enter the picture somewhere. Carry on!"

"I'd give the following answer. 'Children, First, Santa would project the longitude of each house down to the equator which is a great circle.' I'll keep numbers out of this as best I may. Horatio, please, I need to keep it simple because many of the tiny tots have not had advanced navigation with the required mathematics; they may or may not have had trigonometry in preschool. 'Anyway, project down to the equator, a great circle on which they may determine the nautical miles separating the two chums. But at 50 degrees north latitude, where the homes are located, the distance between the two longitudes is not the same as at the equator. It's much less. Multiply the number of nautical miles between the equatorial longitudes by the cosine of 50 degrees and you get the answer. Simple as that.' This gives the mothers an opportunity to get engrossed. Everyone is happy.

"Yes, children, I know Santa has millions of homes to locate. That is why he uses spread sheets and prewritten computer programs to use on Christmas Eve. Oui? Ja?"

"Gwen, Horatio and I wish all of you out there a Very Merry Christmas and a Joyous and Prosperous New Year. Oh yes, Santa's iPhone gives coordinates."



Commander Fretwell presents the Cooperative Charting Program Honor Roll for 2014 Certificate to Lloyd Moore

Cooperative Charting

Our squadron needs to do some Cooperative Charting for the current charting year, which ends on 31 March 2015. There are some activities we can do that don't require boating; a good example is submitting Small Craft Facility reports. These are surveys of those marinas that are listed on the Small Craft charts; in our area the ICW charts are the only ones that list facilities, such as #11541, "Intracoastal Waterway from Neuse River to Myrtle Grove Sound."

Since the marinas in New Bern are not part of this chart, we are not able to submit reports for these, and we will have to make a trip to other marinas to get their reports. Small Craft facilities can only be reported once a year, and there is a list available of the recently reported facilities.

If you'd like to take a road trip with me to survey some facilities, please let me know. I would like to do it sometime during the week of December 15, and it will be an all-day activity.

Lloyd Moore

**Happy Birthday
to the Following
Members**



December

Cornford, Frederick, D. — 1 December

Moore, Lloyd A. — 1 December

Reasons, William E. — 2 December

Skrotsky, Christine — 6 December

Starr, Sherrie — 6 December

Geiling, Donald W. — 15 December

Announcements:

Dick Ewan is in charge of our storage room, and he needs to know the location of the keys for the room. Several people have borrowed a key, but have not returned it. If you have one of the storage room keys, please give Dick a call, so he can keep track of them. Call Dick at: 252-635-9933.

For Sale: *Quest*, a 1986 30' Alura Downeast Power Cruiser. Single 280 hp gas engine w/ 1800 hrs. \$22,000.

Quest has a custom hard top and enclosure. She has a King Air heat pump with electronic controls installed in 2000. Gunwale stripe, boot stripe and cabin stripe repainted in 2000. Completely new exhaust system in 1996. Replaced manifold and riser, 2007. New Raritan electric head installed 2001. New transmission cooler 2001. TV antennae and cable hook up. 30 amp shore power connection and cable. Outriggers and rod holders. *Quest* has been carefully maintained and all maintenance records since 1993 are available.

Call Dick Ewan at 252-635-9933 or email: dickewan@gmail.com

Sunshine Lady

Linda Tobacco, AP



A card was sent to June Reasons, who is recovering from pneumonia

New Bern Christmas Flotilla

Meet at 5PM at Persimmon's Waterfront Restaurant on December 6 for dinner before the New Bern Christmas Flotilla starts. Watch the Flotilla from Persimmon's. Call Jim Reynolds to make your dinner reservations: 252-288-6944.



Oriental Christmas Parade/Woolly Bear

The Oriental Christmas Parade starts earlier this year—1 PM on December 13. The parade is always a lot of fun to watch! Then move on over to The Silos Restaurant for dinner. Dinner is scheduled for 6 PM. Call Jim Reynolds to make your dinner reservations: 252-288-6944.



January Annual Dinner Meeting Registration Form

The Flame Catering & Banquet Center -- 2301 Neuse Blv'd, New Bern
Monday, January 19, 2015

1700--Social Hour 1800--Dinner 1900--Meeting and Members' Activity

This is our annual Meeting where we vote on our new Bridge!

Please send your check prior to Friday, January 16, 2015 to:

Jim Reynolds
6002 Brig Court
New Bern, NC 28560

Please make check payable to CLSPS.

Name(s): _____

Number attending _____ x \$22.00 each = Amount enclosed \$ _____



With the holidays around the corner, it is time to start thinking about gift giving. Perhaps you could surprise someone with a new fleece jacket or vest? What about a new knit shirt? They come in various colors. Ask me and I will show/tell you what is available. Also, we now carry ladies shirts with more of a "v" neck style. There have been requests for this style. See them at the next membership meeting, and see what nice colors they come in. If a burgee is starting to show its age, a new one would probably be most welcome.

If you are in need of anything from the Ship's Store, please check the list below. If you have special requests, please don't hesitate to call me (see end of article for contact information).

Knit Shirts: Ladies and men's short sleeve knit shirts are \$30.00. Sizes 2X and 3X sell for \$33.00
They are available in red, white, navy, and other colors by request.

Sizes:

Ladies: Sm., Med., Lg., X-Lg., 2X, and 3X.

Men's: Sm., Med., Lg., X-Lg., 2X and 3X.

Denim Shirts: Denim cloth shirts come in both short and long sleeves.

They are priced at \$25.00. Sizes--same as above.

Squadron Burgee sells for \$25.00.

Pennant magnets are priced at \$5.00. They can be placed on your vehicle or used on the refrigerator.

Hats and Visors sell for \$10.00.

Fleece jackets: Men and Women--sizes S, Med, Lg, and X-Lg sell for \$42.00. XXLg sells for \$45.00.

Fleece Vest: We have it in navy, but it can be ordered in other colors.

Sizes S, Med., Lg., and XLg (Ladies and Mens) sell for \$36.00. XXLg sells for \$40.00.

If anyone has any suggestions for other items to be carried in the Ship's Store, please let me know.

You can contact me at 252-638-2565, or email me at michris@embarqmail.com. If you send an email and I do not contact you in a timely manner, please call me as it might not have gone through.

NOTICES:

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NEW ADDRESS:

Please notify Bill Reasons (637-6685 or reasons-usps@suddenlink.net) if you have any changes to the information we have on file such as boat information, e-mail or mailing address, birthdays, telephone number etc.

Please provide information to the **Editor by the 20th of the month by e-mail** for the next newsletter. Late items will appear in the next issue of the Outlook. Marty Warner-
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