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Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron, District 27

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Upcoming Events:

Sunday-Sunday, February 18-25
**United States Power Squadron
Annual Meeting**
Orlando, See Page 3

Sunday, February 25, 1:30 pm
Planning for D27 Rendezvous
Cdr Moore's house,
6008 Booty Ln, New Bern

Monday, March 5, 1900
CLSPS ExComm Mtg
Christ Episcopal Church Library in
the Parish Hall Bldg
Pre-Dinner: Beer Army, 1730

March 16-18
**D-27 Spring Council/
Conference**
Cary, NC

March 17, 24, 25
ABC Class
Craven Comm Coll

Monday, March 19
CLSPS Dinner Meeting
The Chelsea
1700 — Social Hour
1800 — Dinner
1900 — Meeting
Registration, page 9
Speaker: Mike Williams

Future Events:

Parker Boat Tour Morehead City (limit 7) — date TBD
Visit Hobucken Coast Guard Station — date TBD
June 8-9 - **D27 Rendezvous, hosted by CLSPS, New Bern**

**At the January 26 awards ceremony at the Epiphany
School, Sherrie Starr presented the 2017 CLSPS
Boarman Poster Contest winners their cash awards.**



Left to right: Sherrie Starr; Sara Milburn, 1st place; Jodi Tomboulion, Epiphany Cultural Arts Dept; Kaitlyn Michel, 2nd place; Mickey Hearne, 3rd place.

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**Commander's
Report**

Cdr Lloyd Moore, JN



The one thing that makes any organization vibrant, successful and fun for members is participation. To live up to the organizations goals, all the members have to buy in, and do their share. In our squadron there are many opportunities to contribute your talents.

Most of us have some idea of the things we're good at, and the things we'd rather not have as an assignment. During our careers in the business world, it was often the boss who handed out assignments, and, as I remember it, the assignments were usually not optional.

In a volunteer organization, we have members who share our love of boating and fellowship, but don't necessarily have the same skills. We need all of you. If you have teaching skills, perhaps you'd like to get involved with the ABC class or any of the other terrific classes offered by the education department. If going boating is your thing, sign up to help organize a cruise. We have members with all types of vessels, including kayaks, so we want to offer something for everyone. What's your preference?

To stay alive, it's essential that we get new ideas from all our members. Without that, it might feel like we're in a rut, doing the same thing we did in previous years. Tell a Bridge member how you might be able to help. We need you.

By the time you read this, our new Bridge and elected officials will have been sworn in. This is a great time to get involved with planning for the new squadron year.

As you know, our squadron will be hosting the District 27 Rendezvous here in New Bern on June 8 -10. Our Rendezvous committee has been working with the District folks to finalize the plans, and we know we'll need your participation to make this a memorable event.

The District 27 Spring Council/Conference and Change of Watch will be held in Cary on March 16 -18. The agenda and reservation forms are available on the District 27 web site.

Cdr Moore is the CLSPS interim Port Captain. He is the point of contact for Local Knowledge in our boating area.

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Nine members of the Bridge and Squadron attended the winter training in Cary in January. Along with presentations for Commander, Executive Officer, Administrative Officer, Treasurer and Co-Op Charting, there was a refresher course for using DB2000 and a presentation from headquarters on the marketing campaign.

Over the next eighteen months, United States Power Squadrons® will transition to the America's Boating Club, For Boaters, By Boaters™. The goal is to appeal to today's boaters – more diverse, with different interests. Please check out the new website and see for yourself. <https://americasboatingclub.org/>

The annual meeting of United States Power Squadrons® will be Feb. 18 to Feb. 25, 2018 at the Rosen Center in Orlando, FL. Online registration is available on the USPS website if you plan to attend. Two of our members, P/C's Rob and Diana Thompson will be attending.

Looking ahead, National Safe Boating week is May 19 to 25, 2018.

Let's go boating!

CPR Training Opportunities – Act Now!

This is a great time of year to acquire or brush up on a very important skill for boaters – Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Spending a small amount of time in a low-pressure class will give you the skills to save someone's life! And if you think you already know CPR because of a class you took years ago – you're wrong. New research has led to major revisions in how CPR should be performed for maximum effectiveness. You should also get familiar with the use of the defibrillators appearing in many public buildings. There are two local opportunities coming up:

Basic CPR Skills

CarolinaEast Medical Center is offering free *Basic CPR Skills* classes on February 17 and March 4. "Each class will last approximately two hours," said Judy Pierce, CPR Coordinator for CarolinaEast. "While this class will not result in CPR certification, it will teach participants what they need to save the life of a loved one in the event of a cardiac emergency." You can get more information and sign up for a class by calling 252-633-8160.

Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers

This \$90 four-hour class is offered at CarolinaEast twice a month, and completing the class gets you an American Heart Association certification. The class is open to non-healthcare providers on a space-available basis. To get more information on dates, times, and the registration process, go [here](#).



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The Outlook and other great information are available at the CLSPS website:
<http://www.clsps.org> User Name: clsps Password: Reasons.1974

Vessel Safety Check



It's About That Time!

With all the cold we have had it's kinda hard to think about the Boating Season that is not far away. In that regard have you thought about your plans for cruising or just floating around? Know where you would like to go? Is your vessel ready or has it suffered from being wrapped up for several months?

Now is the time to begin your boating plans. Take a look at your vessel and begin reviewing the status of all systems. Look at your Visual Distress Signals and make sure they are still current. Examine your Personal Floatation Devices for wear and tear and make sure they are ready to save your life (I have been there and it's a serious matter). Check the Fire Extinguishers and make sure you have the correct number. Turn on the Navigation Lights and make sure no bulbs are burnt out. Turn on the Ventilation System, if applicable, and make sure the Backfire Flame Control is clean of residue. Does the Marine Radio work? How about the Bilge Pumps. First Aid kit have current bandages that are not stuck together (or have no stickum at all?).

All of these items are meant to save your life and that of your passengers so make sure they are all operable.

The Vessel Safety Check Team has the new decals and will begin vessel visits probably in March or April. Look for our contact information elsewhere and give one of us a call to set up a visit. We are ready and willing to serve!

Slate of Officers for 2018

Officers

Cdr. – Jane Moore
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Education Officer – Jim Starr
Asst. Educ. Officer – Van Allen Rice
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Asst. Sec. – Marty Warner

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Booster Club

Money collected from the Booster Club helps defray the cost of our Dinner Meeting speakers.

Only a small portion (about \$17) of our dues to USPS is returned to the Cape Lookout Squadron. We need help keeping our books in the Black. Please contribute to the Booster Club. Any amount is helpful, but \$10 per person is a suggested amount

CLSPS 2018 Booster Club Members

**Owen & Carolyn Smith
Wayne Fretwell, Elaine Lechner**

Boating Simulator

Many of you helped out with the USPS Boating Simulator that we used at the Oriental Boat Show last year. If you did, you'll recall that it did a good simulation of boat handling and on-the-water issues, but was big and bulky. Kyle Hale took the initiative and has put together a much more transportable simulator setup that has a lot of potential to enrich our classes. Kyle demonstrated his creation at the last dinner meeting, and will have it available again next Monday for you to try. We're working on plans to incorporate it into our classes, starting with the ABC class in March. Thank you Kyle!



Kyle Hale, Neil Byrne, Owen Smith & Lloyd Moore try out Kyle's simulator

Royal Clipper Cruise from Lisbon to Cannes, April 23, 2018

Are you ready to enjoy the Royal Clipper?

We are hoping that you will join us as we set sail on April 23, 2018. Group air space is currently in negotiation with TAP Airways and we are looking at fares under \$1,000 per person! The itinerary would be from New York to Lisbon Portugal and returning from Nice, France. Of course High Country Travel & Tours will assist you in airfare from your home airport to the New York airport.

Call the office at 252-631-1003 or email info@highcountrytraveltours.com to secure your spot.

Feel free to share this announcement with other Power Squadron members and friends.



Annual Dinner Meeting Photos



Jane Moore, Elaine Lechner & Tiki Warner

For tons of information about what's going on in our own District 27, take a look at their website.
District 27 of the United States Power Squadrons: <http://www.uspsd27.org/>

**P/C William J. Ash,
SN, H**



INTRODUCTION TO SPACE WEATHER

P/C WILLIAM J. ASH SN, H

With temperatures dropping into single digits last week, here in Trent Woods, home of the *Jolly Tar*, I questioned whether my last move was far enough south. This kind of weather is common for cities at higher latitudes as Ottawa or Montreal and certainly does not lend support to global warming. Nevertheless Horatio had planned to ride here on horseback to discuss information he had seen on my computer the last time he was here. A professional naval officer, Horatio has spent a lifetime analyzing weather systems relating to his sailings. It is serious business.

He arrived at *Waldhaus Ash*, before breakfast, asking for a cup of coffee and looking for explanations about Space Weather. "Space Weather," I said, "relates to physical manifestations found way up above planet Earth which may or may not influence our weather down here." Hornblower had no idea what I was talking about. "Look here, my friend! Let me try to explain some of the items on the papers you brought. Oh, these are printouts from the internet entitled, *News and Information about the Earth Sun Environment*. Look, it's in color. Pretty neat stuff we have here."

I showed Horatio a beautiful representation of solar winds and an actual photograph of the sun's surface with a tiny sun spot identified as AR2698. The sun spots cause solar flares which affect radio transmission here on Earth and, I suspect, in spacecraft. I called his attention to the number of days the sun had spots in 2012 and 2013....none. In 2017 there were 104 days with one or more spots. "So, radio transmission is influenced by activity on the surface of the sun. P/C, I take my hat off to the scientists who uncovered these facts. In my earlier days we did not have the necessary technology with which to work."

"Horatio, we have that technology today, and I understand a bit of it. I mean, I know something about it, but I need to study the very basic fundamental physics as explained by all the formulas. Had I made a profession of it I'd feel comfortable talking about it. It's pretty heavy stuff. Hey, let's take a look at the next page!"

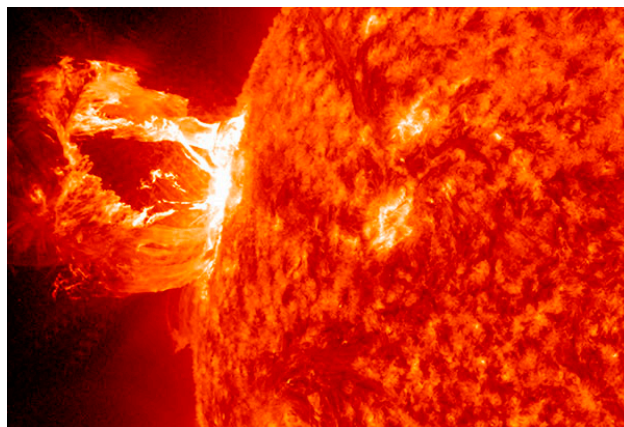
"Here's a chart entitled 'Recent & Upcoming Earth-asteroid Encounters', information about space rocks, 'out there' which are potentially hazardous to Earth."

"Great Scott, P/C do I read this correctly? It notes that during 4 February 2018 1,882 asteroids were zinging about our planet. And what's this? NASA, whatever that is, has picked out important asteroids for us to be aware of as we hunker down on the surface of Earth. Look at this! On 4 February 2018 an asteroid 646 meters in diameter shot past us at 34 kilometers per second at 11 lunar distances. P/C, I think you would say, 'That's going like sixty.' And lunar distance must mean the distance from our moon to our Earth's surface. Right?"

"Spot on, old friend. I can remember lunar distances being .6 and .7 which means they were closer to us than the moon was. We are lucky we don't get slammed by a big asteroid that could wipe out all life on Earth. The dinosaurs experienced this to some degree and then said, 'good bye.' Thank goodness other animals and loads of plants survived."

"Anyway, captain, this was a brief look at the subject of Space Weather. Wow, 34 kilometers per second; how many miles per hour is that?"

(ed. 1 kilometer per second (kps) = 2,236.9mph (I think that's statute miles). 34kps = 76,054mph!



Solar Flare



Linda Whitley & Tandy Hale



Van Rice at the Ships Store



Owen Smith & Ray Whitley



Dan Cashman & Mary Duquette



**Wayne Fretwell collecting 50-50
“donations”**



Tiki Warner & Linda Tobacco

Happy Birthday to the Following Members



February

Kniola, Cathi A. — 7 February
Leahy, Pamela R. — 14 February
Collyar, Newton A. — 15 February
Campbell, Mary E. — 25 February

June's Jokes

P/C June Reasons, P



TRUISMS—Age & Otherwise!!! Thanks to Charlie Parker

- Arguing with a woman is like reading a Software Licensee Agreement—In the end, you ignore everything and click “I agree”.
- Don't wear headphones while vacuuming. I've just finished the whole house before realizing the vacuum wasn't plugged in.
- Sometimes just getting out of bed ruins the whole day.
- Yes, officer, I did see the speed limit sign, I just didn't see you.
- During labor, the pain is so great that a woman can almost imagine what a man feels like when he has a cold.
- Mabel questioning the laws of thermodynamics: How the heck can eating a 2 lb. box of chocolates make me gain 5 lbs.
- I still haven't learned to act my age.
- I don't need anger management I need people to stop pissing me off.

Door Knockers Take Note!!!!

This household charges \$50.00 per minute to listen to sales pitches, religious messages, and fund raising stories.

This charge is payable in advance.

By knocking on this door or ringing the bell, you signal your agreement to these items.

— I talk to myself, because there are times I need expert advice.

— I consider "In Style" to be the clothes that still fit.

— The biggest lie I tell myself is, "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it."

— I have days when my life is just a tent away from a circus.

— These days, "on time" is when I get there.

Even duct tape can't fix stupid - but it sure does muffle the sound.

— Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller?

— Lately, I've noticed people my age are so much older than me.

— “Getting lucky” means walking into a room and remembering why I'm there.

— When I was a child, I thought nap time was punishment. Now it feels like a mini vacation.

— Some days I have no idea what I'm doing out of bed. (refer to third item)

— I thought growing old would take longer

— Aging sure has slowed me down, but it hasn't shut me up.



June Reasons telling a joke!

Carolina BITTS is the newsletter for District 27
The BITTS is usually published quarterly, and is loaded with information about our District
<http://www.uspsd27.org/newsletter.htm>



Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron

March Dinner Meeting

Reservation Form

Monday, March 19, 2018

The Chelsea, 335 Middle Street, New Bern, NC

1700 Social Hour 1800 Dinner 1900 Meeting

Guest Speaker: Mike Williams, Enforcement Officer, NC Division of Marine Fisheries



Dinner will include:

Mixed Green Salad with House Vinaigrette, Dinner Rolls with Butter, Iced Tea, Coffee and Water, and Chocolate Tuxedo Cake for dessert

Main Course entrée selections are:

1. Brown Butter Barbecue **Chicken** with Stone Ground Grits and Sautéed Green Bean
2. **Shrimp** and Grits
3. **Pork** Tenderloin with Peach Ginger Glaze, Garlic Smashed Potatoes and Sautéed Green Beans

Name: _____ Dinner Choice: _____

Name: _____ Dinner Choice: _____

Number attending _____ x \$25.00 each = Amount enclosed \$ _____

The Chelsea requests the head count and entrée selection by Monday, March 12, so please send your entree choice and check, made payable to CLSPS, to:

Lt/C Paul Manganaro, 813 Fork Point Rd, Oriental, NC 28571, 252-249-0796

Although Paul can take phone or email reservations,
please remember your reservation is a commitment to attend the dinner and pay for it!





Jim Starr takes the wheel of the Boating Simulator



Out-going Commander, Lloyd Moore



Lloyd Moore "at the wheel"



In-Coming Commander, Jane Moore



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Ships Store

Lt Van Allen Rice, AP



I have been authorized by the Executive Committee to slash prices on some of our older inventory, those items with the “old” USPS logo.

This means that any shirt in stock with the old logo will sell for half price. That’s 50% off the prices shown below for knit shirts and denim shirts.

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.

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 XL 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.

You can contact me at 252-631-1220, or email me at vanrice49@gmail.com.



Tiki Warner shows off her new “on-sale” vest from the Ship’s Store



Logos found at the Ship’s Store

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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—rwarnr4@ec.rr.com

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