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Upcoming Events:

Thursday, March 8, 1000 Vessel Safety Examiners Mtg Larry Lovvorn's House

Sunday, March 11, 1400 CLSPS Annual Planning Mtg New Bern Library Conf Room

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

March 17, 24, 25 ABC Class Craven Community College

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

Monday, April 2, 1900 **CLSPS ExComm Mtg** Christ Episcopal Church Library in the Parish Hall Bldg Pre-Dinner: Morgans, 1730

Saturday, May 5 **New Bern Clean Sweep** Meet at Lawson's Creek

May 19-25 Safe Boating Week Future Events: Parker Boat Tour Morehead City (

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**

2018 Change of Watch



P/C June Reasons administers the Oath of Office to our new Commander, Jane Moore



D/Lt/C Patricia Hakanson, SN swears in the new Bridge

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Commander

Cdr Jane Moore, AP



Thank you for your confidence in electing me as your Commander for 2018-2019. The Change of Watch luncheon at New Bern Golf & Country Club was a lovely event and I sincerely appreciate all the effort of the COW committee. We were delighted to have D27 D/Lt/C Greg and Cdr Connie Shay, Raleigh S&PS as guests and D/Lt/C Pat Hakanson, Charlotte Power Squadron, who relieved Cdr Lloyd Moore and administered the oath of office to the incoming Bridge and Executive Committee and elected committee chairs. It was very special to have P/C June Reasons administer the oath of office to me.

Congratulations to our officers, SEO Jim Starr, Assistant SEO Van Allen Rice, Administrative Officer Paul Manganaro, Assistant Administrative Officer Elaine Lechner, Treasurer Ray Whitley, Secretary Linda Whitley, Assist Secretary Marty Warner and Executive Committee P/C Lloyd Moore, P/C Wayne Fretwell, P/C June Reasons, P/R/C Bill Reasons, 1/Lt Marty Warner and Audit Committee Chair P/C Richard Ewan.

Your Executive Committee and Committee Chairs will have a planning meeting for the coming year on March 11. We welcome member's suggestions for activities for our squadron's meetings, boating activities, speakers for meetings and socials. Please send an email or call and let us know what you think.

Some of the events on the horizon that I would like to see CLSPS participation are: advanced grades, elective courses, civic service to our community e.g. New Bern Clean Sweep, Bike-MS, National Safe Boating week and on-the-water boating cruises.

CLSPS has several openings on the Executive Committee and would like members to consider volunteering. The Executive Officer is in charge of external functions of the Squadron. The Assistant Treasurer would assist the Treasurer. Other opportunities for volunteering: Membership Committee and Member Involvement.

Hope you can join us at the upcoming dinner meeting at the Chelsea on March 19. Our speaker is Allen Williford, Enforcement Officer of the NC Department of Marine Fisheries.

The Outlook and other great information are available at the CLSPS website: http://www.clsps.org

Education Officer



P/C Jim Starr, JN

ABC Classes Scheduled

America's Boating Course is the introductory boating class we teach several times a year. Through the class, we've introduced hundreds of new boaters to boating in our area, and have provided a skills brush-up for more experienced people.

We have scheduled two sessions of America's Boating Course (ABC), beginning on March 17 and October 20. As we've done for the past two years, we will be presenting the course in two full-day Saturday sessions (which include lunch), followed by a Sunday afternoon session on the water to put course material into practice. Students learn essential safety information, boat handling techniques, and navigation skills, and earn the NC Boater Education Certificate, which is required for boat operators born in 1988 or later. This year, we're planning on taking advantage of the boating simulator put together by Kyle Hale to give new boaters a feel for what to expect on the water. The course is presented as part of the Adult **Enrichment Program at Craven Community** College, which has excellent classroom facilities.

If you know someone who might be interested, talk the course up and send them to the CCC website here for lots more information and to register. We've also had a number of CLSPS members in the class the past few years; all found the class excellent. Help us get the word out!





P/C Jim Starr receives the "Member of the Year" Award from P/C Lloyd Moore at the 2018 Change of Watch



Cdr Jane Moore with friend, Katherine Wilson, and P/C Lloyd Moore



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Vessel Safety Check



SAFE BOATS HELP SAVE LIVES!

A Vessel Safety Check ensures the vessel and its equipment comply with federal, state, and local safety requirements.

During the Vessel Safety Check the vessel examiner discusses the purpose of the marine safety equipment and how it applies to federal, state and local requirements. The examiner also reviews local boating conditions, answers any boating related safety questions, and encourages additional boater education.

Educational topics discussed include:

- Accident reporting
- Charts and aids
- Survival tips
- Fueling/fuel management
- Float plan
- Weather and water conditions
- Safe boating courses

What Does It Cost?

Absolutely nothing. The Vessel Safety Check is a free service provided by the United States Power Squadron, including Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron. Contact any of the examiners listed on the back page of the Outlook.



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 Marty & Tiki Warner Bill & June Reasons



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.

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



P/C WILLIAM J. ASH SN, <u>H</u> Bill has run off with Horatio to the Caribbean and Panama Canal this month. He'll be back next month

Happy Birthday to the Following Members



<u>March</u> Adams, John H. — 1 March Collyar, Susan, — 4 March Dail, Asa B. — 17 March Morrison, Ken S. — 22 March Thompson, Robert B. — 25 March



D27 Administrative Officer, D/Lt/C Pat Hakanson, SN



Cdr Jane Moore with her Commander's Flag



Past and Current Cdrs with D/Lt/C Pat Hakanson



Cdr Jane presents P/C Lloyd with Appreciation Plaque

June's Jokes



P/C June Reasons, P

You Might be a Member of the Power Squadron if... Courtesy of D/Lt/C Pat Hakanson, SN

1. Introduction: As we face changing our identity from the United States Power Squadrons to America's Boating Club, I thought that I would write up a little test so you would know for sure which organization you came from. We have many wonderful traditions in the US Power Squadrons and it would be a shame if we lost some of them. So here is the test, with apologies to Jeff Foxworthy.

2. If you have a string of initials after your name: Pat Hakanson S, P, AP, JN, SN, ACN, ICN, QXRP, VSEB- that is very special educated boater or VVSEB, that is Very Very Special Educated Boater, You might be a member of the US Power Squadrons.

3. If you are on a diet. Not because you want to control your weight but because you hate the idea of spending another \$300.00 on a new uniform, You might be a member of the US Power Squadrons.

4. You might be a member of the US Power Squadron if you have lists for your boat like: float plan list, getting underway list, emergency list, docking list, trailering list

And what is number #1 on your list? Remember the drain plug!!!

5. If you have a nice stack of triangle stickers on your boat...an inch thick, for the last 25 years of Vessel Safety Exams, You might be a member of the US Power Squadrons.

6. If you have very strange boating habits like: You drive up to a buoy, circle, circle, circle, take notes, push buttons on your GPS and circle some more, You might be a member of the US Power Squadrons.

7. You have stacks of old boating course materials because once you take a course you never throw out the student manual. took Junior Navigation in 1975. In 2012 when I took Navigation I still had my JN materials & charts. Who still has their student manuals?? If so you might be a member of the Power Squadrons. 8. If you know 'the Pledge' by heart. '...to bring prestige and honor and respect to the United States Power Squadrons'. You might be a member of the Power Squadrons.

9. You might be a member of the Power Squadron if you have a polo shirt with patches all over it. This one is national, this one is district, this one is America's Boating Club, this one is my Squadron, this one is Vessel Safety Examiner and this one is Coop Charting!! With dashes all around it

10. If you have been to Orlando, Florida 13 times and never been to Disney World. You might be a Power Squadron officer.

11. If you have stacks of a magazine called the Ensign because some day you may need the article on how to refinish your boat or replace that filter. You might be a US Power Squadron member

12> You might be a Power Squadron member if you use military time. Yes, dear, dinner will be at 1800 hours.

13. If you think COW is Change of Watch instead of an animal that gives milk. You might be a US Power Squadrons member.

14. You might be a Power Squadron member if you know what a P/D/Lt/C is. I think we need to add another slash of the number of years you have served in that office. We had a Squadron Secretary that served for 14 years so he would be P/Lt/C/14. Only fair!!

15. If you know that DB2000 is a database and not the model number for your washing machine. You might be a US Power Squadrons member.

16. If you know what all these boxes and arrows and stars are on your uniform. You might be a US Power Squadrons member. If you don't you may still be a Power Squadron member.

17. You might be a Power Squadron member if you know what the difference between a PAN-PAN call and a May Day call is. And for you Swedes, no, May Day is not the celebration of Spring.

18. And finally you might be a US Power Squadron member if you know that that white light flashing every three seconds is not a cruise ship coming your way, but a light house.



D/Lt/C Greg & Raleigh Sail and Power Squadron Cdr Connie Shay





D 27 Executive Officer D/Lt/C Greg Shay



Carolyn & P/D/C Mike McCulley with D/Lt/C Greg Shay



P/C June Reasons & P/C Diana Thompson



P/C Wayne Fretwell & Ass't Admin Off Lt Elaine Lechner



New Ship's Store Manager Tandy and Kyle Hale







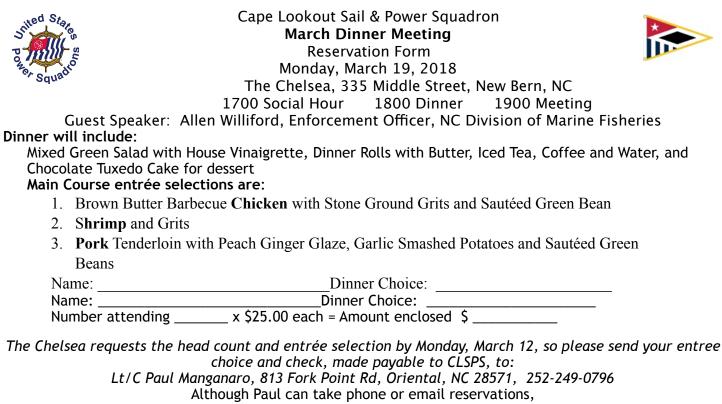


Lt Marty Warner, P/C Jim Starr & P/C Owen Smith

Head Table at the CLSPS 2018 Change of Watch



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



please remember your reservation is a commitment to attend the dinner and pay for it!

Ships Store



Lt Tandy Hale, P

order to make room for merchandise with the new logo. This means that any shirt in stock that says 50th Anniversary or has the old logo will sell for half price. That's 50% off the regular prices as shown below for knit shirts and denim shirts. Get them while they last!

I NEED YOUR HELP: I have been authorized by the Executive Committee to slash prices on some of our older

inventory, those items with the "old" USPS logo must go in

Knit Shirts: Ladies and men's short sleeve knit shirts were

\$30.00 - **NOW** \$15. Sizes 2X and 3X sell for \$33.00 - **NOW** \$16.50 They are available in red, white, navy, and other colors by request. Sizes: Ladies: S, M, L, XL, 2X, and 3X. Men's: S, M, L, XL, 2X and 3X.



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

They are all priced at $25.00 - NOW \frac{1}{2}$ off = 12.50 each. Available sizes--same as above.

Squadron Burgee sells for \$25.00.

Pennant magnets are priced at \$5. They can be placed on your vehicle, refrigerator, or potentially anywhere! **Hats and Visors** are **ONLY** \$10.

Fleece jackets: Men and Women—sizes: S, M, L, and XL sell for \$42.00 - NOW \$21.00; XXL = \$45.00 - NOW \$22.50.

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

Sizes: S, M, L, and XL (Ladies and Men's) sell for \$36.00 - NOW \$18. XXL = \$40.00 - NOW \$20. You can contact me at 252-259-0468 (please leave a message if no answer), or email me at tandy.l.hale@gmail.com.

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:** <u>http://www.uspsd27.org/</u>



Anthony & Paul Manganaro



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Lydia Ash & P/C Dick Ewan



P/C Lloyd Moore





Vessel Safety Chair Larry Lovvorn



Lt Sherrie Starr & Cdr Connie Shay



Special Bonus for the New Commander



Lt/C Jim Starr Takes the Oath for SEO



D/Lt/C Patricia Hakanson & Tiki Warner



P/D/C Mike McCulley & P/R/C Bill Reasons

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NEW ADDRESS:

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