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The Outlook

Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron, District 27

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Upcoming Events:

**Pictures throughout the Outlook are from
January's Annual Meeting**

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New Bern Country Club
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Mon-Fri, February 18-24
USPS Annual Meeting
Orlando, FL
See Commander's Column

Monday, March 4, 1900
CLSPS ExComm Mtg
Christ Episcopal Church
Library in the Parish Hall Bldg
Pre-Dinner: Morgans

Monday, March 18
March Dinner Meeting
The Chelsea Restaurant
1700 — Social Hour, 1800 —
Dinner, 1900 — Meeting
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P/C John Kwak

Cdr Jane Moore

P/C Lloyd Moore



P/C Rob Thompson

Juli Voelker

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Members of CLSPS Executive Committee met on Sunday, 27 January at the New Bern Craven County Library to plan activities and events for the coming year. We will try something new this year with a yard sale to benefit our Squadron for donated boating equipment at the Fairfield Harbor parking lot sale on Saturday, April 6 at 7:00 am to 11:00 am. Kyle Hale will chair the event. We have on hand some items donated by members who no longer have their vessels and we appreciate the donation. We will update the calendar on our CLSPS website with the dates of the meetings and activities planned for the coming year.

New Bern Sporting Goods will again prepare a temporary website for Squadron members to order directly new merchandise with the America's Boating Club® logo. A flyer will be attached that shows the shirts, jackets and hats available. There will be a deadline for ordering and we hope to have the merchandise available at the March meeting.

New Bern and CLSPS burgee will be added under the ABC logo.



Congratulations to our newly elected officers for 2019-2020. Our Change of Watch is fast approaching and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday, 16 February 2019, at 10:30 am, at the New Bern Golf and Country Club. Please join us to thank the outgoing Bridge and Executive Committee and welcome the incoming Bridge and Executive Committee. We will have a Southern Style Breakfast Buffet. D27 representative D/Lt/C Hugh Hayes, JN and his wife, D/Lt Sara Hayes, JN, of the Shallotte River Sail & Power Squadron will join us for the Change of Watch.

We welcome P/C John Kwak, JN who requested transfer to our squadron from the Mid-Hudson Power Squadron. John and his guest, Juli Voelker attended our January meeting. They relocated to New Bern last year. John was born in The Netherlands and came to the USA in 1953. He is a civil engineer with a PE license in NYS. His last job before retirement was as City Engineer for City of Kingston, NY. Completed the Great Loop on his sailboat, *Dutchess*, in 2015. *Dutchess* is now for sale.

The United States Power Squadrons® Annual meeting will be 18-24 February at the Rosen Centre Hotel, Orlando, FL.



Administrative Officer

Lt/C Lloyd Moore, JN



Vessel Safety Check program



Thanks to all the members who had enough confidence in me to elect me as the Administrative Officer in America's Boating Club, New Bern. When you're running unopposed, it would really be discouraging to lose the election.

My goal this year is to plan and schedule interesting and fun squadron activities that will appeal to all our members, and to get more members to participate. I realize that not every activity will appeal to every member, so my thoughts are that we need enough diversity of events so that there will be something for everyone.

We are, first and foremost, a boating organization, so boating activities will be a high priority. In the past few years, there hasn't been much interest in longer cruises, so I intend to include more day cruises to interesting points of interest in our area, with an emphasis on trips accessible by power boats.

Several tentative destinations were discussed in our Executive Committee's planning session, and as we approach the boating season, we will publish our cruising/boating schedule for the year.

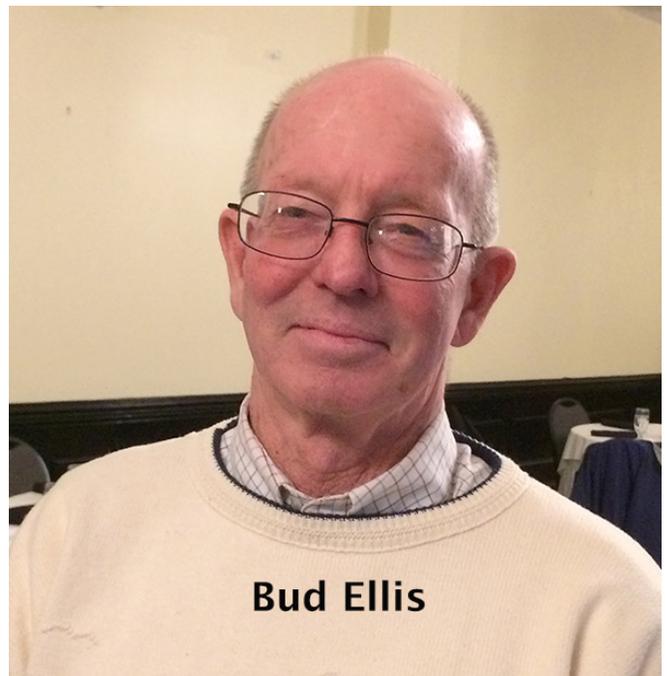
Non-boating events have been popular, too, like tours of boat builders, wine tastings, and day trips to places like the NC Aquarium, Fort Macon, and Sylvan Bird Park. Watch this space for details as plans get finalized.

The next Membership meeting will be on Monday, 18 March in the Chelsea Restaurant. Please use the enclosed sign-up sheet so we can let the restaurant know how many to plan for. If you haven't made your reservation for the Change Of Watch on 16 February, do it now! It should be a great affair at the New Bern Golf and Country Club. I hope to see you all there.

Even in February there are a few days where boating is feasible. In fact if you live any where near the Trent River you will see boats zipping past almost every day. Are they ready safety wise for a new season? Only the captain knows.

Are you ready for a new boating season? Now is the time to do a safety check, as well as a mechanical check, to insure once you are ready to get underway your vessel will cooperate with you.

We have the new 2019 decals which we will begin passing out in March, or before if you request. So see one of the team and get ready for being on the water.



Jump Start Program



At the D/27 Training session in January I learned about the new Jump Start Program. This program pairs a new boat owner with a USPS member who is familiar with and has experience on the type of boat involved. The idea is to give the new boat owner some coaching and hands-on training on his new boat.

The on-the-water session is usually about 2 hours, and covers topics such as boat handling, boat systems, performance, maintenance, safety and USCG required equipment. The vessel must have passed a Vessel Safety Check. Only the boat owner will operate the vessel, with the member acting as a coach.

This could be a great recruiting opportunity for our squadron, meeting new boat owners and introducing them to USPS membership benefits. If you'd like to get involved as a coach/mentor, please give our Education Officer, Van Allen Rice a call. We'll schedule a training session for coaches in the near future.

Sunshine Lady

Lt/C Linda Whitley



The Sunshine Lady has sent out Get Well Cards to:

- P/C Wayne Fretwell (double knee replacement),
- P/C Ed Gagnon (hospital), and
- Lt/C Ray Whitley (double cataract repair)

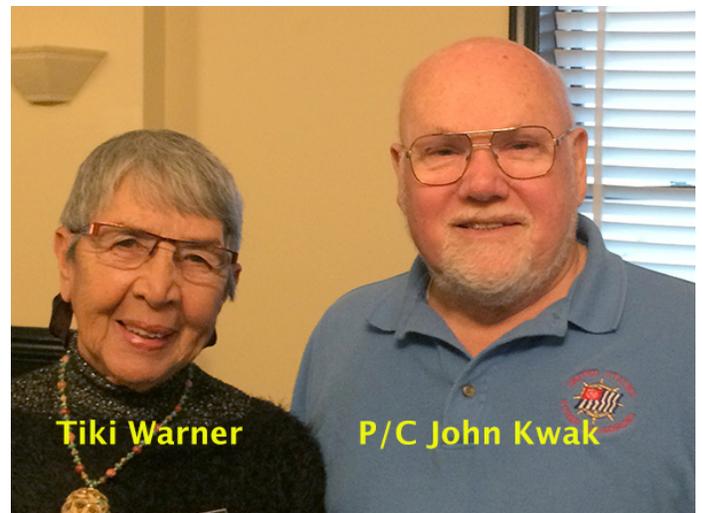
Booster Club

Thanks to all the members that contributed to the Booster Club at January's Annual Meeting. Money collected from our members 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 2019 Booster Club Members

Lloyd & Jane Moore
Marty & Tiki Warner
Ray & Linda Whitley
Owen & Carolyn Smith
Jim & Sherrie Starr
Bud & Beverly Ellis
Dick & Catherine Ewan
June Reasons



Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron Officers for 2019/2020

Elected officers and elected committee chairs:

Bridge 2019-2020

Commander	Jane Moore
Executive Officer	Wayne Fretwell
Admin Officer	Lloyd Moore
Education Officer	Van Allen Rice
Secretary	Linda Whitley
Treasurer	Ray Whitley

Executive Committee:

Michael McCulley (Immediate Past Commander)
Marty Warner Elaine Lechner June D Reasons
Richard B. Ewan Jim Starr

Elected Assistants

Asst. Education Officer	Jim Starr
Asst. Secretary	Marty Warner
Asst. Treasurer	open

Nominating Committee: Michael McCulley (Chair), Open, Open

Rules Committee: (3) Lloyd Moore (Chair), Wayne Fretwell, June Reasons

Audit Committee: (3) Richard B Ewan (Chair), Lloyd Moore, Open

D27 District Nominating Committee (3 yr term)

Squadron Representative Lloyd Moore (3), Alternate: Michael McCulley (3)

Spring Cleaning – Save the Date

On April 6th, 2019 - 7am - 11am CLSPS will host a Garage Sale in the Fairfield Harbor Parking Lot. We will be renting 2 parking spaces and hope to fill them up with all the boating equipment and accessories that we can collect from donations. Please search your garages, attics, basements, and holds for anything nautical that you no longer want or need. Proceeds will go to the CLSPS Booster Club to help provide fund activities for the club.

Some things you might consider donating:

Fenders, dock lines, flags, radios, flotation devices, fire extinguishers (good), bells and whistles, boat hooks, hoses, shore power cables, nautical decor, charts, nautical books and manuals, flashlights, coolers, dishes and cookware, foul weather gear, fishing equipment, practically anything will be gratefully accepted! Please call me to make arrangements and I will come and pick up your donated items.

Hope to see you there!

Kyle A. Hale [\(252\) 969-7818](tel:2529697818)

See the end of the Ship's Store article for more info.

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>

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



I'M SORRY, IT'S NOT THE SAME ANYMORE

P/C WILLIAM J. ASH SN, H.

The sacred season of Christmas left me in a state of torpidity. I apologize, but there is little I can do for this. I continually fail to get the energy to drive ahead with purpose to meet my goals. I need energy but, strangely, what I really need is to relax and get my life back on track. Perhaps I am not adjusting to change as I should. The year 2019 is not 1960. Will you bear with me as I try to explain my way out of this mental dilemma? Also, please appreciate that the year after next I shall be ninety years of age, so give me a break. All this relates to USPS. Yes, change in what goes on.

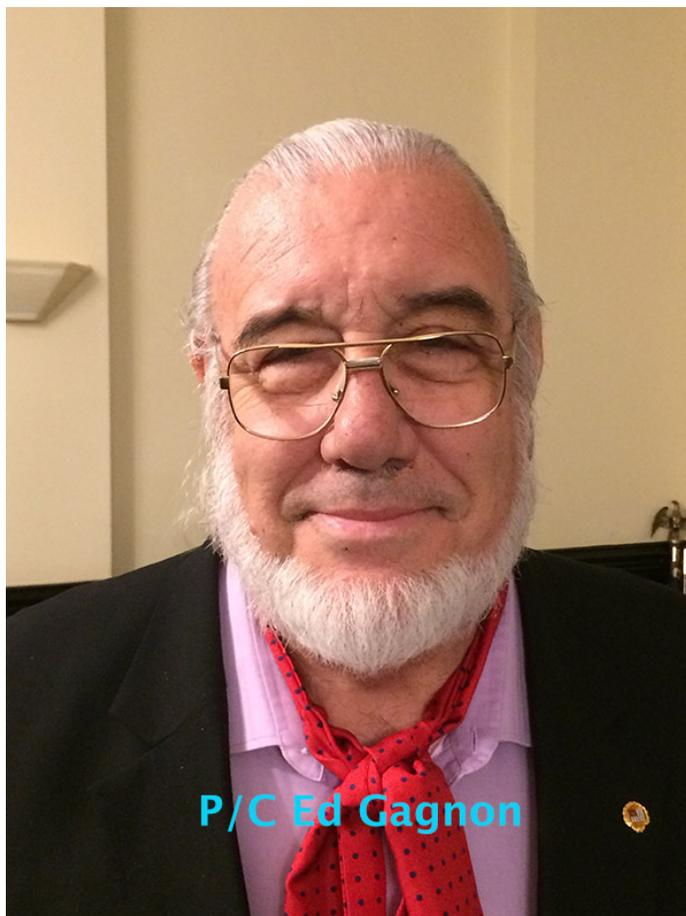
In 1960 I answered a notice in the local Hampton Chronicle by attending the first meeting of the beginning lecture series called *Piloting* given by the *Peconic Bay Power Squadron*. Persons unfamiliar with boating could sign up to take a 15 week course on how to operate a boat. Each session lasted at least two hours. Rules of the road, engine maintenance, types of boats, charts and plotting, weather, emergencies, you name it! Most, but not everyone passed the course. Those considered for membership in the squadron were given an interview with squadron members asking a variety of questions to learn whether the apprentice would be comfortable in the organization. If you muffed the interview you were not selected. This procedure was practiced nationwide. Today, it is nothing like that. Two or three Saturdays and you complete most of the requirements.

Oh yes, all the instructors wore uniforms. They looked sharp and professional. They had no computers. They had notes, they had overhead projectors and blackboards. Discussions, usually, were the icing on the cake. Great fun.

The squadrons participated in flag raising ceremonies throughout all of Long Island, from Brooklyn to the west and to Montauk and Orient Points to the east. There were large turnouts. Things were not as touchy back in 1960.

A Squadron Change of Watch was attended by members in uniform accompanied by first mates in evening dress. The COW was a special event attended by District and National Officers. We looked our very best. Felt good.

I would love to return to the 50's to watch USPS grow to over seventy thousand members. What is that number today? Maybe thirty thousand? What is that telling us? Have we been changing for the better? I'm still a member of USPS. We are much more than a club. Read about our history! You will be surprised. I sincerely hope I have not disturbed you with all this, but that's how I see it. Things have changed, yes they have."



June's Jokes

P/C June Reasons, P



Valentines EATING TIPS

1. Avoid carrot sticks. Anyone who puts carrots on a party buffet table knows nothing of the party spirit. In fact, if you see carrots, leave immediately. Go next door, where they're serving rum balls.

2. Drink as much eggnog as you can. And quickly. It's rare. You cannot find it any other time of year but now. So drink up! Who cares that it has 10,000 calories in every sip? It's not as if you're going to turn into an eggnog-alcoholic or something. It's a treat. Enjoy it. Have one for me.

3. If something comes with gravy, use it. That's the whole point of gravy. Gravy does not stand alone. Pour it on. Make a volcano out of your mashed potatoes. Fill it with gravy. Eat the volcano. Repeat.

4. As for mashed potatoes, always ask if they're made with skim milk or whole milk. If it's skim, pass. Why bother? It's like buying a sports car with an automatic transmission.

5. Do not have a snack before going to a party in an effort to control your eating. The whole point of going to a party is to eat other people's food for free. Lots of it. Hello?

6. Under no circumstances should you exercise. You can do that later when you have nothing else to do. This is the time for long naps, which you'll need after circling the buffet table while carrying a 10-pound plate of food and that vat of eggnog.

7. If you come across something really good at a buffet table, like frosted cookies in the shape and size of hearts, position yourself near them and don't budge. Have as many as you can before becoming the center of attention. They're like a beautiful pair of shoes. If you leave them behind, you're never going to see them again.

8. Same for pies. Apple**,** Pumpkin**,** Mincemeat. Have a slice of each. Or if you

don't like mincemeat, have two apples and one pumpkin. Always have three.

When else do you get to have more than one dessert..... Labor Day?

9. Did someone mention fruitcake? Granted, it's loaded with the mandatory celebratory calories, but avoid it at all cost. I mean, have some standards.

10. One final tip: If you don't feel terrible when you leave the party or get up from the table, you haven't been paying attention.

Re-read tips; start over, but hurry, Labor Day is just around the corner.

Remember this motto to live by:

Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, chocolate in one hand, body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming "WOO HOO what a ride!"

**Happy Birthday to the
Following Members**



February

Morton, Donald "Scott" — 6 February

Leahy, Pamela R. — 14 February

Collyar, Newton A, — 15 February

Campbell, Mary E. — 25 February



The Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron cordially invites you to the
58th Annual Change of Watch
 at the New Bern Golf & Country Club,
 4301 Country Club Rd., New Bern, NC 28562
 on Saturday, 16 February 2019
 at 1030 Social/cash bar 1100 Breakfast
 Southern Style Breakfast Buffet
 at \$25.00 per person



Dress is Blazer or appropriate attire
 Please advise if there are any special diet restrictions or food allergies
 Reservations with check payable to CLSPS should be mailed
 prior to 6 February 2019 to:

Lt/C Linda Whitley, 4606 Helen Ln, New Bern, NC 28560
 252 631-4083 Email: lindaswhitley@gmail.com

Name: _____

Name: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____



**Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron March Dinner Meeting
 Reservation Form**



Monday, March 18, 2018
 The Chelsea, 335 Middle Street, New Bern, NC
 1700 Social Hour 1800 Dinner 1900 Meeting
 Speaker: P/C Don Oltz: The Effects of Plastics on the Marine Environment

Dinner Menu TBA

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 11, so please send your entrée choice and check, made payable to CLSPS, to:

Lt/C Lloyd Moore, 6008 Booty Lane, New Bern, NC 28560, 252-637-5547

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

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/>

Ships Store

Lt Tandy Hale, P



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 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!

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 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.

We have a new logo. **America's Boating Club®** is ready for us to add to our merchandise collections. We can bring in a Squadron shirt and have the America's Boating Club® sewn on the left sleeve for \$9.00 ea. There is a website coming soon where you will be able to place your individual orders for new shirts, vests, hats, decals, etc. The website is time sensitive, so think about some items you would like to order and keep your eyes/ears open for upcoming dates and the link.

In addition to cleaning out your boating excess for our **Squadron yard sale**, please consider donating to support the families in Eastern NC affected by Hurricane Florence. Many are still without beds, furniture, and ways to cook. Any and all new or gently used items are welcome. 100% of funds will go back to the community!

You may call Tandy Hale: 252-259-0468 or Jasyn Griffith: 252-631-5337 for item drop off and/or pick up. Thank you for your support in rebuilding our community. Craven County Disaster Recovery Alliance



2019 CLSPS Activites Calendar

Here are dates for 2019 for your calendars, ExCom meetings are the first Monday of the month at 7:00 pm at Christ Episcopal Church library:

January/February

29 Jan, 5 Feb, 12, 19, 26 Feb, 5, 12, 19 Mar - FH Activity Center - Instructor Development class 10:00 am - SEO Jim Starr, Don Oltz Instructor

16 Feb - New Bern Golf and Country Club - COW 1030 am - Diana Thompson, Chair

18 - 24 February - USPS Annual Meeting, Rosen Centre Hotel, Orlando, FL

March

2, 9, 10 Mar - ABC Course at Craven Community College - SEO Van Allen Rice

18 Mar - Chelsea dinner meeting 5:00 pm social - Don Oltz, speaker - Admin Officer Lloyd Moore

29, 30 Mar - D27 Spring Conference/Council and COW, Durham - all Bridge members invited

April

6 April - 7:00 am to 11:00 am Parking lot sale at Fairfield Harbour - we'll reserve two spots to sell boating items to benefit CLSPS. Will request donations from members in the February Outlook and at the March meeting Kyle Hale Chair?

6, 13, 14 April Boat Handling Course at Craven Community College, SEO Van Allen Rice

22 - 30 April - plan social activity for Squadron - on-the-water activity

May

18 - 24 May National Safe Boating Week - Exec Officer Wayne Fretwell - We would like to plan the Blessing of the Fleet for Saturday May 18 at River Dunes and also offer VSCs.

20 May - CLSPS Dinner Meeting 5:00 pm social - The Chelsea - Speakers - Elaine Lechner and Wayne Fretwell (Australia and New Zealand)

June

22 - 23 June - D27 Rendezvous in Edenton, NC - CLSPS members encouraged to attend by boat or car

July

4 July - Thursday - on-the-water activity - raft up off Union Point Park to watch the fireworks.

15 July - CLSPS Dinner Meeting 5:00 pm social - The Chelsea Speaker TBD

August

18 - 14 August - social activity, on-the-water activity (dog days of summer)

September

7 - 8 Sept. Bike MS: Historic New Bern Ride 2019 - Exec. Officer Wayne Fretwell

16 Sept. - CLSPS Dinner Meeting 5:00 pm social - The Chelsea Speaker TBD

22 Sept. - Matinee at the Athens Theater on Pollock St. to see *I Hate Hamlet*.

October

12 - 13 Oct. - New Bern Mum Fest 2019 - Exec Officer - Wayne Fretwell

19, 26, 27 October **Tentative** - ABC Course at Craven Community College - SEO Van Allen Rice

20 - 26 Oct. - Social activity, on-the-water

November

18 Nov. - CLSPS Dinner Meeting 5:00 pm social - The Chelsea Speaker TBD

December

7 Dec. - New Bern Christmas Flotilla - depending on weather - raft up to observe the Flotilla

8 - 22 Dec. possible dates for Holiday social for CLSPS

January 2020

11 Jan. 2020 - D27 Winter Training, Cary, NC

20 Jan. 2020 - CLSPS Annual Meeting and Election of Officers 5:00 pm social - The Chelsea

February 2020

11 - 16 February 2020 USPS Annual Meeting Marriott Sawgrass, Ponte Vedra, FL

Boat US offers a 50% discount to USPS members. Our Boat US group number is GA80679P and must be used to claim your \$12.50 discount.

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NEW ADDRESS:

Please notify Lloyd Moore (637-5547) Lloyd.moore@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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