

# AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

New Bern 

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## Upcoming Events:

Monday, April 5, 1900  
**ExComm Meeting**  
Via Zoom

Friday, April 23, 0800  
**Land Yacht visit to Sylvan Heights Bird Park**  
Meet @ Twin Rivers Mall

Saturday, May 1, 1030  
**Blessing of the Fleet**  
New Bern Yacht Club (See Flyer)

Monday, May 3, 1900  
**ExComm Meeting**  
via Zoom

Monday, May 17  
**CLSPS May Dinner Meeting**  
The Chelsea Restaurant  
1700 Social Hour, 1800 Dinner,  
1900-Meeting

May 22-28  
**National Safe Boating Week**

March 15, 2021 CLSPS Mtg Speaker,  
**Anthony Baglione**



Channel 12 weatherman,  
Anthony Baglione,  
speaker at CLSPS March Meeting

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Several members attended the virtual D27 Spring Council/Conference and COW on 20 March. A District Rendezvous is being planned for June, location and date to be determined. The fall Governing Board will be 29 Aug. to 5 Sept. 2021 at the North Hills Hilton Hotel, Raleigh, NC.

We need CLSPS members to assist in the duties of the Executive Officer (external affairs), Asst Education Officer and Asst Treasurer who will be able to move up next year to Treasurer. We are also in need of an Audit Chair and Nominating Committee Chair and two members and Ship's Store Chair. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions.

Although the weather was colder than we hoped, we enjoyed the get together at Red Sail Park in Fairfield Harbour on 15 March with Anthony Baglione, weatherman, our speaker.

Our Admin Officer, Elaine Lechner, has planned a day trip to Sylvan Bird Park in Scotland Neck for Friday, 23 April, 2021. We will meet at JC Penny's parking lot to leave by 8:00 am in order to arrive before a scheduled tour at 10:30 am. After our visit to the Bird Sanctuary, we will stop at La Cassetta Italian Restaurant in Scotland Neck for lunch before heading home to New Bern. Please let Elaine know if you are able to attend.

If you are interested in a class, please contact our SEO Lloyd Moore to get it on the schedule. The Boat Handling Course can be completed online. Advanced Navigation is available as an eBook.

P/C Dick Ewan sent an invitation from the New Bern Yacht Club to our Squadron members to participate in the Blessing of the Fleet on Saturday, 1 May. More information will be forwarded in the next week.

National Safe Boating Week is 22-29 May. Wear your Squadron shirt when you are out and about and bring an America's Boating Club® brochure with you to give out. Download the America's Boating Club® free mobile App from Google Play or the App Store. It is your single information source for a great day on the water!

Bike MS will be held the 11-12 of September. Normally, the Exec Officer would recruit the volunteers to man the booths at the event. It is a great civic service to our community. Please consider helping to recruit volunteers for the event.

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>

**March 15 CLSPS Meeting at Red Sail Park**  
*All Red Sail Park Photos by Elaine Lechner*



Bill Ash & Owen Smith  
@ Red Sail Park March Mtg



**Cdr Jane & Lloyd Moore, & June Reasons  
at Red Sail Park CLSPS March Mtg**



Carolyn & Owen Smith, and  
Bud Ellis at the  
CLSPS March Mtg



Ray Whitley & Wayne Fretwell  
at Red Sail Park March Mtg

## Administrative Officer

Lt/C Elaine Lechner, AP



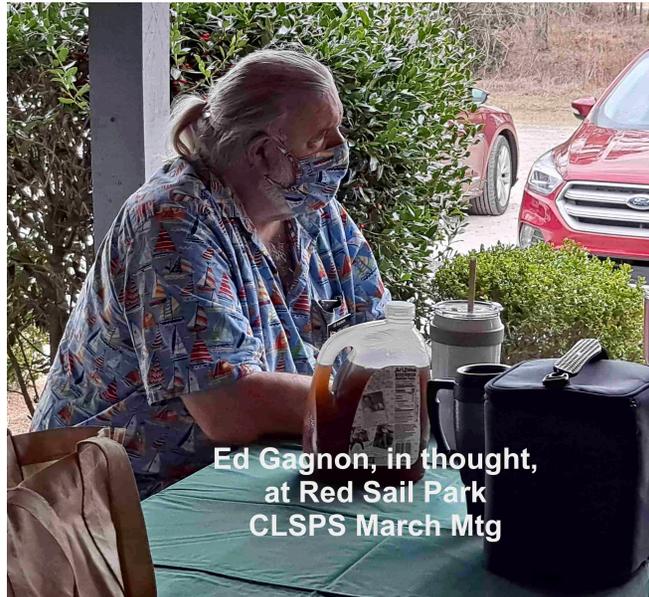
For those who missed our meeting on March 15 at Red Sail Park, we had a “cool” program brought to us by WCTI-TV Channel 12 weekend weatherman, Anthony Baglione. He brought with him some “cool”, windy, weather and an interesting program about his life and what brought him to ENC (the beaches among other things), along with information about hurricanes and the weather in general. Thanks to those 20 who joined us.

We hope to bring you more interesting programs as we bring the meetings back inside at the Chelsea for our May meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for further information.

We have reinstated our telephone committee and you will be receiving reminder calls about activities planned, but regularly check The Outlook and e-mails for more information.

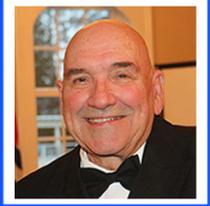
We are making plans to travel to Scotland Neck, NC for a visit at Sylvan Heights Bird Park on April 23. The park is about 2 hours away so plan on meeting in the Twin Rivers Mall parking lot at the old J C Penny's end at 8:00am so we can get there for the tour. We can carpool from there. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$11 for seniors with an extra

\$10pp for the tour. We can get a golf cart for 5 people along with the tour for those who can't walk. Please let me know if you are planning to go and if you are willing to take passengers or if you need a ride by Tuesday April 13th. My phone number is 678-464-7665 my e-mail is [elechner@bellsouth.net](mailto:elechner@bellsouth.net).



Ed Gagnon, in thought,  
at Red Sail Park  
CLSPS March Mtg

## Chairman, Vessel Safety Program P/C Owen Smith, AP



Nothing much new to report for the VSE committee for 2021. The pandemic is still a factor of course with our examiners being able to do vessel safety checks. We have been able to do 127 so far, but these are standing checks that I do, mostly with the rentals aboard Cherry Point. Later in the spring we will be able to do vessel checks at Camps Wayfarer and Sea Gull which will help our count for the year. If you are ready to have your vessel checked, please contact me or any of our examiners to schedule a visit, but each examiner makes their own decision regarding exposure/risk, etc.



Sylvan Heights  
Bird Park

**The Outlook and other great information are available at the CLSPS website:**

<http://www.clsp.org>

## 2021 CLSPS Booster Club

Only a small portion (about \$17) of our dues to USPS is returned to the Cape Lookout Squadron. Money collected from our members helps defray the cost of our Dinner Meeting speakers and other incidentals (cards & flowers). 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.

### 2021 Booster Club

**Lloyd & Jane Moore**  
**June Reasons**  
**Ray & Linda Whitley**  
**Wayne Fretwell & Elaine Lechner**  
**Marty & Tiki Warner**  
**Bud & Beverly Ellis**  
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to the  
Following Members



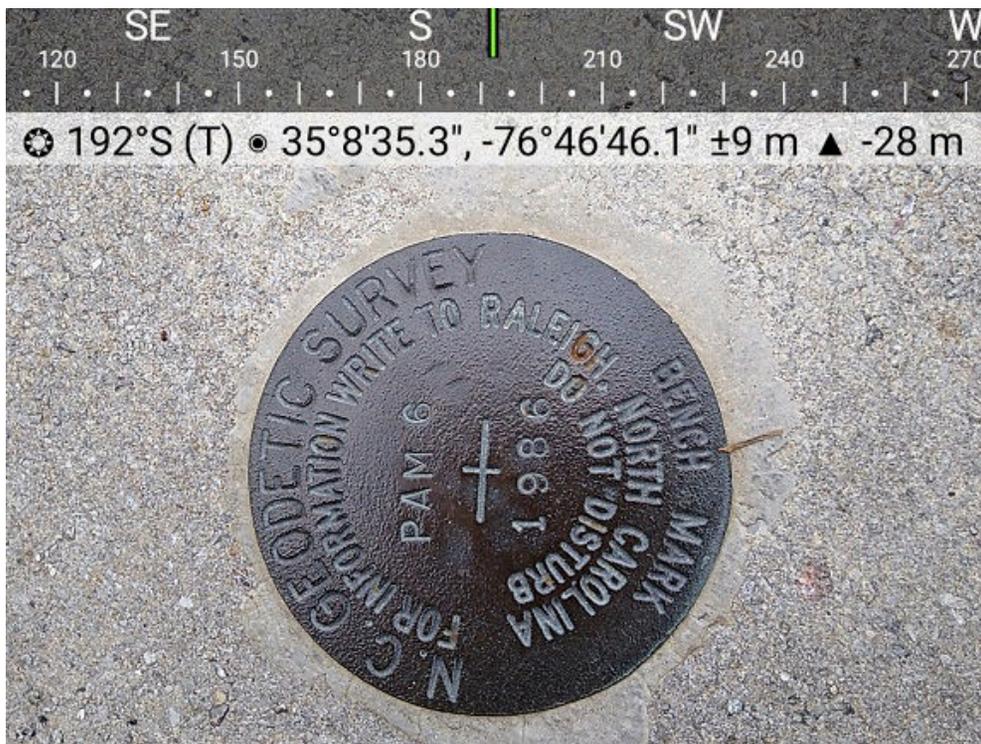
**April**

**Burke, Julia A. — 26 April**  
**Van Winkle III, Marshall P. — 3 April**

## Coop Charting

By Bob Burget

After reading Stf/C Greg Shay's presentation, "The Joy of Geodetics" on the Cooperative Charting Committee web



site at [www.usps.org](http://www.usps.org), I decided to get out of the house to see if I could find anything to report.

I found the on-line resources to be easy to use and the electronic tools make it very simple. The web-based maps show in detail where to look for markers. Now, when I go anywhere, I can look to see if there are any markers I can document along the way. I've been using the Solocator app on my phone to take a picture that includes latitude, longitude, direction, date and time.

If you want to submit a report as the Primary Observer, you should first be registered at the Cooperative Charting web site. I believe there are some markers

in River Bend that are ready to be found and I plan to go look for them sometime after May 17. If you want to be an Additional Observer, just let me know, then I can include you in a report.

*Photo by Bob Burget*

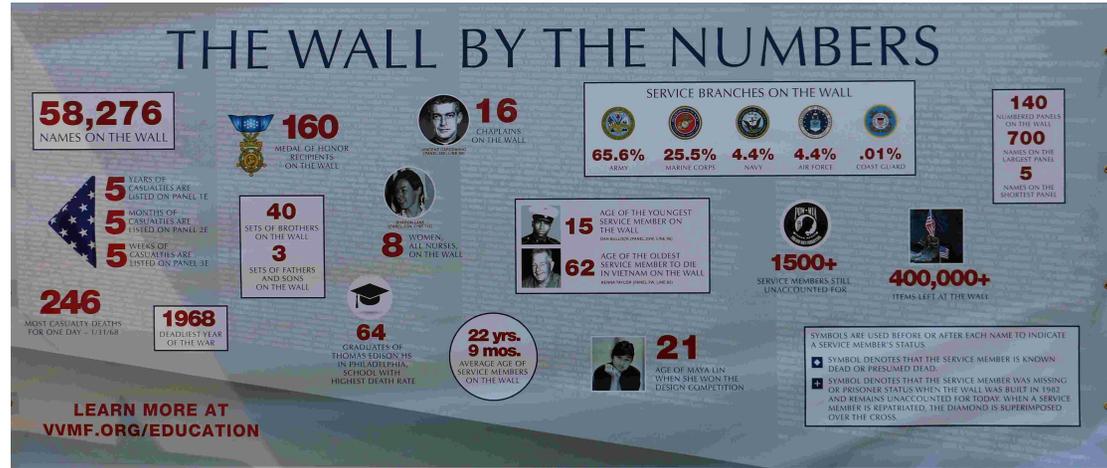
# The Wall That Heals

By Marty Warner

The traveling Vietnam Veterans Memorial set up this week (7-11 April) at Lawson Creek Park. Last year at about this time, the traveling Memorial was “grounded” due to Covid 19, and stored in Morehead City. On Tuesday, 6 April, a parade from Morehead City brought the Memorial to the Park, accompanied by about 450 motorcycles.

The Memorial is free and open 24 hours a day. Volunteers can help you find a name on the wall and provide paper and pencil to trace a name

*Photos by Marty Warner*



Transporter is a Traveling Exhibit



The Wall That Heals



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,  
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## TIME AND NAVIGATION (A BOOK)

### P/C WILLIAM J. ASH SN, H, EMERITUS

I am back from assignment and things are just wacky. Let me explain! I never left on assignment. My e-mails must never have been received by the persons to whom I asked for possible help getting our communities to learn more about our squadron. That's what I'd like to believe. I never got replies. I'll take the blame; I'm big enough to accept a wound or two. I can take it. I'll see those folks sometime in the future.

Well, I'm glad to be back, BUT. I'm trying my hand at putting this document together using g-mail about which I am totally unfamiliar. I cannot find things I used with another system of e-mail. I'll make this short to keep you from suffering at length.

While winding clocks, tapping barometers and trying not to fall over my own feet, I spotted a new book among older ones right in my 'family room', right in my own home. I figured I'd run across a father's day gift, but none of my progeny admits to knowing about it. It's written by Johnston, Connor, Stephens and Ceruzzi, and looks like a book that could be used to introduce the subject of navigation to students just getting started. My initial reaction puts it in the category of a history text, very well illustrated and citing numerous 'things' relating to navigation. Most certainly it will not teach you to use the forms and various methods to navigate. That's for JN and N.

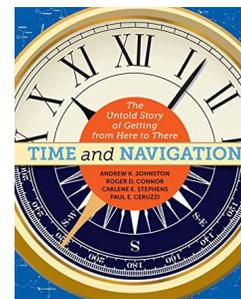
Let me give you a few items of interest, very briefly, which are covered in the text. First, the relationship between time and longitude is explained. Starting at the Greenwich zero, or prime, meridian one has the options of traveling through west or east longitudes for 180 degrees either way.

The international date line is where the 180 degrees, either way, meet. That is where time begins. There are twenty four time zones. See if you can pull up Universal time on your radio.

The first nuclear-powered submarine, USS *Nautilus*, cruised beneath the Arctic ice pack and met the true north pole on 3 August 1958. The navigator logged in the time of 1915 U. With 24 time zones meeting at the north pole, what was the time when the submarine was at true north? Careful now!

Amelia Earhart and Fred Noonan disappeared somewhere between New Guinea and the Gilbert Islands in the Pacific Ocean. Something may have gone wrong with their Lockheed 10E. Or maybe they lost track of their position through a fault in their navigational computations. Were they captured by the Japanese?

In 1707, the British fleet was returning home from Gibraltar when foul weather made visual navigation impossible. Admiral Shovell, taking advice from his officers, set a course incorrectly, leading to Britain's worst maritime disaster. The fleet crumpled on the rocks of the Scilly Isles at the southwestern tip of England. Four ships and one thousand men plus the admiral were lost because they were not where they thought they were. John Harrison eventually won prize money for designing a chronometer to tell time at sea. I don't think he ever collected it. Excuse me, what time do you have?



*Time and Navigation: The Untold Story of Getting from Here to There*

*Scilly disaster*. 18th C.  
Engraving



## June's Jokes

P/C June Reasons, P



A bookseller conducting a market survey asked a woman: "Which book has helped you most in your life?" The woman replied, "My husband's checkbook".

I want to be like a caterpillar. Eat a Lot, Sleep for a while, Wake up Beautiful!

I bought a little bag of air today. The company that made it was kind enough to put some potato chips in it as well.

You haven't experienced heartbreak until you've been thinking about leftovers all day and then come home to find that someone ate them.

Brains are AWESOME!!! I wish everybody had some.

Some days I amaze myself. Other days, I look for my phone while I'm holding it.

Middle Age---That time in your life when you finally get your head together and then your body starts to fall apart.

A police officer came to my house and asked me where I was between 5 and 6. He seemed irritated when I answered-- Kindergarten.

Mr. Rogers did not adequately prepare me for the people in my neighborhood.

I often wonder who Pete is and why we do things for his sake.

If stupidity was a disability, I know a few people who would get monthly checks.

Do you ever look at all your kids and think:

- A) That one will be dropping me curbside at the nursing home.
- B) That one will be paying for it.
- C) That one will visit the most &
- D) That one ? He'll be sneaking in the good tequilla & Twinkies!

The secret of enjoying good wine---1--Open the bottle and allow it to breath. 2--if it doesn't look like it's breathing, give it mouth to mouth!

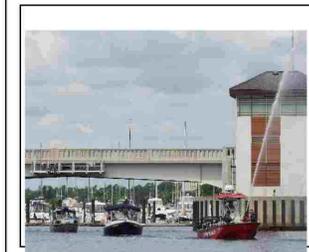


## SAVE THE DATE

### 2021 BLESSING OF THE FLEET

**Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**10:30 AM**

In the centuries-old tradition dating back to ancient mariners, boats will be individually blessed by local clergy for safe passage and a bountiful season. A floral wreath will be placed on the waters in honor of Fallen Mariners. The USCG Auxiliary will be offering free vessel safety inspections dockside before and after the ceremonies. Lunch will follow the ceremony. Community mariners are invited to participate!



New Bern Yacht Club ~ Annual Blessing of the Fleet

## Ships Store Inventory

**Knit Shirts:** Ladies and men's short sleeve knit shirts - \$15. White and navy.

Sizes: Ladies: S, M, L  
Men's: M, L, XL

**Ladies Long Sleeve Denim Shirts:**  
\$12.50, Available sizes M and L

**Squadron Burgee** sells for  
\$25.00.



**Pennant magnets** are priced at \$5. They can be placed on your vehicle or refrigerator.

**Brushed Velcro Hat - white CLSPS logo, \$10.00**  
**Cotton Visor - White and Navy CLSPS logo USPS D27 \$10.**

**Fleece Vest with CLSPS logo, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** We have navy.  
Sizes: S, M, L \$18.

The inventory on hand has Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron logo and United States Power Squadron logo, with CLSPS and our burgee. We have a catalog from a Bender Apparel, please contact Cdr Moore for details.

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Contact Cdr Jane Moore at [jane.moore@suddenlink.net](mailto:jane.moore@suddenlink.net) or 252-637-5547

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