



# AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

New Bern

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## Upcoming Events:

Sunday, July 25  
**Steel Magnolias**  
Masonic Theater  
See Admin article

Monday, August 2, 1900  
**ExComm Meeting**  
via Zoom

August 29- September 5  
**2021 Fall Governing Board Mtg**  
North Raleigh Hilton  
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September 11-12  
**Bike MS**  
Volunteer with Ed Gagnon

Monday, September 20  
**CLSPS September Dinner Meeting**  
The Chelsea Restaurant  
1700 Social Hour 1800 Dinner  
1900-Meeting

## Friday, June 18 Ft Macon Coast Guard Station Visit



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Thanks so much to our Admin Officer Elaine Lechner for arranging our visit to the Ft. Macon Coast Guard Station for a tour on Friday, 18 June at 10:30 am. The two Coast Guard members who showed us around the station and arranged for a tour of the Coast Guard Cutter were very knowledgeable and answered all of our questions. After the tour, we had a grilled picnic lunch with delicious salads and desserts brought by the members who were able to attend. Thanks again to all who participated and contributed to a successful “social event.”

The **2021 Fall Governing Board** meeting is scheduled for 29 August through 5 September at the North Raleigh Hilton. This is an excerpt from a recent update from USPS headquarters: “

**Let's get back to business**

Enjoy a welcome dose of southern hospitality as you safely attend to the business of United States Power Squadrons, America's Boating Club, during the **2021 Governing Board Meeting, Aug 29–Sept. 5**, in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Visit the [National Meetings Website](#) for complete details, including COVID-19 status updates. Choose from a variety of tours, special events and outdoor activities that showcase the best Raleigh has to offer. And don't forget to sign up for a free tour of our National Headquarters, pictured above.

**But hurry!** Our hotel group rate of \$159 a night using group code **ABC21** is only good through July 31 and early bird activity discounts end July 23.

P/C Moore and I have registered to attend the meeting on Saturday, 4 September and social lunch and return to New Bern after the meeting. We can carpool with another couple if you would like to attend just for the day.

**Bike MS** will be held the 11-12 of September. Our P/C Ed Gagnon is captain of a rest stop and would like to recruit volunteers to man the booths at the event. It is a great civic service to our community. Usually the shifts are three to four hours. Please consider helping out.

We look forward to seeing many of our members on Sunday, 25 July 2021 at the Famous Restaurant for lunch at 12:45 pm and the play at 3:00 pm at the Rivertowne Players Theater, *Steel Magnolias*, 514 Hancock St.

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



## Administrative Officer

Lt/C Elaine Lechner, AP



The day at the beach/Coast Guard Station dawned with a bright sunny day. We started off with a two-and-a-half-hour tour of the station. There was even a golf cart for a few among us who were challenged by the long walk. Fourteen of us were able to make the tour. And what a great tour it was. There were 17 of us for the picnic at the beach. Oh, what a feast we had with enough leftovers to feed 17 more.

The next get-together we have planned is the bi-monthly dinner meeting at the Chelsea on July 19. Social hour is 5:00pm, dinner at 6:00pm and the meeting at 7:00pm. Our speaker is John Kwak who will talk about his trip around the Great Loop. Get your check made out to CLSPS in by July 14 so I can get the order in to The Chelsea. Elaine Lechner, 2220 Caracara Drive, New Bern, NC, 28560. Be sure to let me know as I don't get the replies from the emails from the webmaster or the commander. My phone number is 678-464-7665 and my email is [elechner@bellsouth.net](mailto:elechner@bellsouth.net).

We are planning to go the play "Steel Magnolias" at the Masonic Theater at 514 Hancock Street in New Bern on July 25<sup>th</sup>. It is a Sunday matinee at 3:00.

There are still seats as of this writing if you wish to join us. We are in rows E, F and G in the center section. You will have to purchase your own ticket since we have already bought those for the group. You can get them at Nautical Wheelers on Craven and South Front streets for \$21.50 each or go to [rivertowneplayers.org](http://rivertowneplayers.org) to get your tickets but there is a \$2.00 fee for using the website. We will eat lunch at Famous Subs 2210 Neuse Blvd starting at 12:30pm. They have Italian and Greek food along with subs and pizza. Please let me know if you plan on joining us for lunch if you buy your own ticket so I can get the number for the reservation correct.



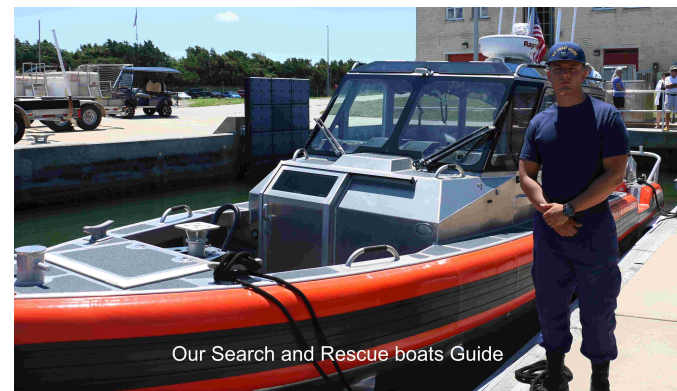
Lt/C Elaine Lechner  
Coordinated out visit  
to the Coast Guard  
Station--Thank You!



Our Guides at the Ft Macon Coast  
Guard Station



Our guide to the Aids To  
Navigation Team--they set,  
move, & repair all our  
markers, using these boats



Our Search and Rescue boats Guide



## Education Officer

Lt/C Lloyd Moore, JN



As we approach the Fall, and some relaxation of the restrictions on indoor meetings, I'd like to schedule classes for the benefit of squadron members. While all the classes can be taken online, I feel that the classroom setting provides an opportunity for interaction between the students and the instructor that can be very valuable.

A lot has to be done to resume our teaching efforts: lining up instructors, who will need to refresh their knowledge of the courses, scheduling classrooms, and ordering materials. The first priority will be to identify those members who wish to take one or more of the classes. If we have a sufficient number of members who want to take a class, we can also offer the class to the public.

Here is a list of **Advanced Classes** available:

**Boat Handling.** This is the updated version of what used to be called Seamanship.

**Marine Navigation.** An update to the Piloting course.

**Advanced Marine Navigation.** An update to Advanced Piloting.

**Offshore Navigation.** AKA Junior Navigation.

**Celestial Navigation.** Formerly known as Navigation.

**Elective Courses are:**

**Cruising and Cruise Planning**

**Engine Maintenance**

**Marine Electrical Systems**

**Marine Communication Systems**

**Electronic Navigation**

**Radar for Boaters**

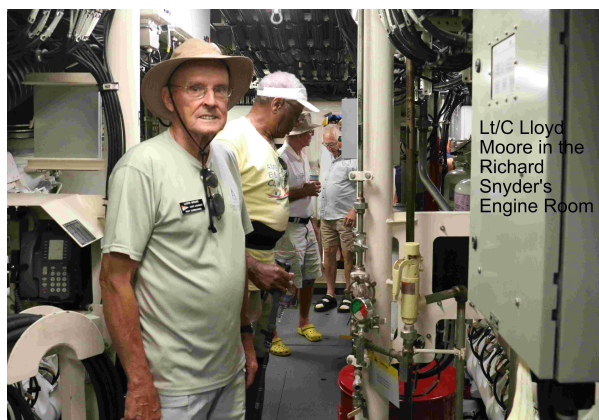
**Sail**

**Weather**

**Instructor Development**

The course descriptions for these classes can be found on the USPS Education Department web pages. Go to USPS.org to get started.

Contact me if you are interested in furthering your boating education.



Lt/C Lloyd  
Moore in the  
Richard  
Snyder's  
Engine Room



Search & Rescue crew head out



Our guide on the Coast Guard  
Cutter Richard Snyder, the Bridge



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## 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  
Owen & Carolyn Smith  
Mike & Carolyn McCulley  
John Kwak  
Annalee & Lydia Ash

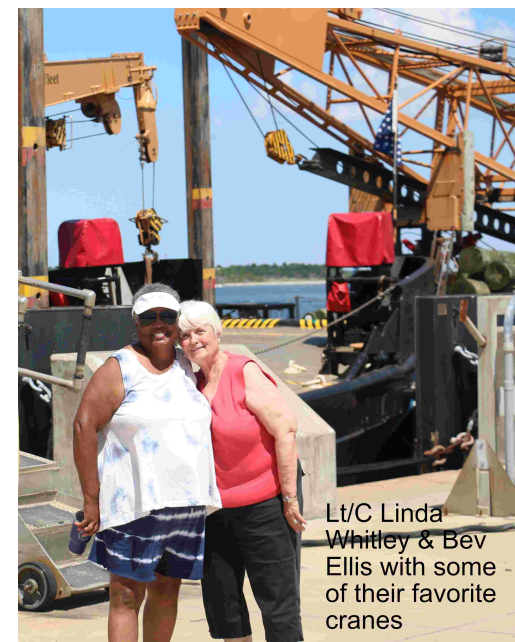
Happy Birthday  
to the  
Following Members



### JULY—AUGUST

Gagnon, Edward W. — 8 July  
Lambrecht, Leslie — 13 July  
Lechner, Elaine M. — 18 July  
Burget, Robert Dale — 24 July  
Reasons, June D. — 27 July

Leahy, Robert F. — 14 August  
McCulley, Carolyn C. — 17 August  
Oltz, Donald F. — 20 August



Lt/C Linda Whitley & Bev Ellis with some of their favorite cranes



Picnic Preparation at Ft Macon Beach



Cdr Jane Moore next to a picture of the cutter's namesake, Richard Snyder

P/C William J. Ash,  
SN, H



**ON ASSIGNMENT — OFF  
ASSIGNMENT  
P/C WILLIAM J. ASH SN, H  
EMERITUS**

Commander Moore suggested I try my hand at Squadron public relations. This will give me a breather from writing the article I had planned for the *Outlook*. I enjoy my monthly scribbling which is easier to accomplish, at my advanced age, than preparing and conducting lectures, collecting strewn papers and empty bottles during national clean-up week or heading off to a District meeting in Charlotte. So I am cutting this presentation short in favor of organizing a newspaper article for the young and older citizens of our community in an attempt to explain USPS. We need safe waters, we need to educate persons about how to make them safe and we need members. So for this month, “Adios and auf Wiedersehen. Danke Schoen.”

Months later, unfortunately with some disappointments. But not to worry, I’ll come up with something. I’ve spoken to another member of the

Squadron who actually called me with an idea. I give him full credit for this. See, I knew I’d find something. But first!

I tried contacting staff at the local newspaper, asking if they would be interested in writing an article about the Squadron? Or, might they be interested in my writing an article and help me get it published. Whatever! I received no answers. I detected that the newspaper was in a state of reorganization. Something was changing. Alas, the person I wanted to write the article left the paper for horizons elsewhere. I floated about trying to get an act together when a Squadron brother called and presented an idea that may work.

We both belong to a yacht club with members having various degrees of nautical experience. Would there be, yes, would there be a few nautically experienced members interested in joining the Squadron and contributing to the education of fellow boaters? Cape Lookout needs to increase the number of instructors. True, they would have to study the materials for the courses they would like to teach; we all do that. Furthermore.....

I’m headed off to a boat show this morning. It is being sponsored by another local boating organization with members having various stages of

nautical experience. I’ll bet you didn’t know an antique and classic boat show was being held right here in New Bern. The local newspaper had no mention of it, or if it did, it wasn’t much. I’ll state the same questions to that organization. All I can do is wait and see if anyone there is interested in joining an antique and classic boating organization, around since 1914?

Let me go back just a bit about the boat show. I had no idea there was to be a show in New Bern. Lydia happened to mention it. She indicated she was in touch, via the cell phone, with a former T/V colleague in Los Angeles who indicated her cousin would be there on his huge yacht and we should say, “Hello!” Something is not quite right with this picture. Without Lydia’s friend in California I would know nothing about our local show. I hardly think I’m going to get much help from the local newspaper.

So let me continue to schmooze around and see what I can do. Off assignment.





## June's Jokes

P/C June Reasons, P



### Some things to think about:

If you're having a bad day, remember the 2 guys who unloaded 6 thousand bricks at the wrong address

I see people around my age mountain climbing. ---Meanwhile, I feel good getting my leg through my underwear without losing my balance.

My wife made me coffee this morning and winked at me when she handed me the cup. I have never been more scared of a drink in all my life.

A Married Man's Honest Confession: I always read my wife's horoscope to see what kind of day I'm going to have.

I went to a psychiatrist today. She told me I had a split personality and charged me 160 dollars. I gave her 80 dollars and told her to get the rest from the other idiot

I swear we're fighting two pandemics: Coronavirus and stupidity.

If you need 144 rolls of toilet paper for a 14 day quarantine, you probably should have been seeing a doctor long before COVID-19.

Despite the old saying "Don't take your troubles to bed", many women still sleep with their husbands.

Let's have a moment of silence for all those stuck in traffic on the way to a gym to ride stationary bicycles.

### 2021 Bike MS



I hope you are doing well! My name is **Gab Tuggle** and I am the Volunteer Engagement Specialist here at the National MS Society. I am reaching out to you because Ed Gagnon let me know that you'd be the contact for the Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club and Cape Lookout Power Squadron team while he is out for his wedding.

As I am sure you know, the Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club and Cape Lookout Power Squadron has been a rest stop team at our Bike MS: Historic New Bern Ride in the past. I emailed Ed a few weeks ago (see below) asking if the team would be interested in manning a rest stop again this year and he said that y'all would be happy to (YAY)! I am so excited to have this team at Saturday Rest Stop 6 again.

- Saturday Rest Stop 6
- Bethany Christian Church
- 8126 NC Hwy 306 Arapahoe, NC 28510
- 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM (Shift 1)
- 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM (Shift 2)

To get your volunteers signed up, they can follow the instructions from the attached document to create their Galaxy account (they can also follow along by watching this [video](#) to help them sign up), and then you can send them the link below to specifically sign up for that rest stop –

- Sunday Rest Stop 6 - [https://nmss.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need\\_id=599766](https://nmss.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=599766)

If you or any of your volunteers have questions or need assistance, please let me know 😊

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## Who Said You Can't Have Fun at a ABClub National Meeting?

"Why should I attend a National Meeting?" "What's in it for me?" ABClub/USPS National Meetings attendees often hear this from other members. The reason anyone should attend any "meeting" is to have fun! What is fun? With lots of committees and a range of times and dates for meetings, members find time before, in between, and after to meet other members, participate in the group events and even attend the offsite events. Never been to a national meeting? Be sure and sign up as a First Timer! You will be invited to meet national leadership and other First Timer attendees. Traveling with a friend or spouse who is active and attending meetings? Join others for offsite events such as boating and/or kayaking followed by lunch. Don't want to get wet or be outside? Why not join the group for High Tea, or touring the Natural Science Museum? Did you know the Natural Science Museum is the largest in the southeast US? You will not want to miss this!

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### 2021 Fall Governing Board

August 29 - September 5, 2021

Raleigh, North Carolina

In addition to individual committee/department meetings, you can check out some interesting

seminars and topics. "Introduction to the New Information Center", "How Not to Recruit", "Your Squadron Activities Hit Parade", "21st Century Tools for Teaching in the Blended Learning Environment" and "Building and Delivering PowerPoint Presentations in Today's Online World" are just a few. The entire agenda is available online.

Opening the meeting is our Keynote Speaker, Kevin P. Duffus. We have all heard about WWII activity off the North Carolina coast, but I do not think we knew the extent. Come learn about the **War Zone: World War II off North Carolina's Outer Banks**. This speaker is sure to be interesting.

Wednesday evening come join us for Friends Night. We will be gathering for dinner then some fun entertainment with games and challenges. This event is for everyone, and it was a big hit at our last in-person national meeting in 2020 Annual Meeting.

Thursday, September 2, we will all gather for an entertaining **Murder Mystery Dinner Theater!** With a large cast, it is sure to be entertaining and lots of laughs with your friends participating! Can you guess the murderer? It may be someone you know and sitting next to you. Do not let your guard down!

On Thursday and Friday, stop in the Meet and Greet room. This room is for us to have a place to chat, have small group meetings, gather with friends to play cards or other games or just to relax.

If you have never been to the USPS headquarters building, multiple free tours are being offered. The library is a must see!

Saturday offers a busy day of the Governing Board meeting, the group luncheons and ending

the conference with a 50's Sock Hop! Yes, go back in time with some of your favorite tunes, and a Blue Plate Special! Costume, sock, and dance contests will provide lots of fun for participants and people watchers.

Also, to help keep prices down, we are offering a fundraiser. **Buy a chance for two free nights** in Ponte Vedra, FL (2022 Annual Meeting) for \$10! Fundraiser is only available in Raleigh at the National Meeting 2022 Annual Meeting display table.

**National Meetings are designed to communicate and share ideas to members, boating community friends, squadrons and districts.** Along with the business, comes lots of opportunities to have fun with our boating friends. It is not all work, but also times to meet others, make new friends, and get to know those you know, more! Come join us and make your post-quarantine time a fun one!

(Check out the National Meeting Reservation site for a list of all meetings and events, meeting details, times / dates and reservations for meals and offsite. [https://www.usps.org/php/reservations\\_new/meetings.php?mtg\\_id=40](https://www.usps.org/php/reservations_new/meetings.php?mtg_id=40).)

### We are also looking for new team members!

Contact chair Arlene Anderson ([arlene.anderson47@yahoo.com](mailto:arlene.anderson47@yahoo.com)) for more information. Some work is done at the meeting and some is done before. Some jobs are for a few hours and some are for more. For example, we need volunteers who can use Word and/or Excel, send emails, make phone calls to hotel area businesses, chat with guests at the meeting and more! You won't be disappointed.



Contact Cdr Jane Moore at  
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**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.

**Reflector Safety Vest — ABC Geodetic Marker Recover Team, Size L, \$30.00**

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.

The USPS National Ship's Store has new items with America's Boating Club® logo available. Check out their website: <http://store.shopusps.org/>

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