

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

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Upcoming Events:

Monday, 10 July, 1900
ExComm Meeting
 Via Zoom

June 26-August 14—Monday nights—
 6-8 PM
Weather Class
 Broad Street Christian Church

Monday, July 17, The Chelsea
CLSPS July Dinner Meeting
 1730 Social, 1800 Dinner, 1900 Meeting

19 & 26 August
ABC Class
 CCC

Speaker for the CLSPS May Dinner Meeting, May 15



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Well, the “June’s” have arrived! June-Me, your Commander for 3 months, June, The First month of Summer and –UGH–June, Hurricane Season begins! Looks like the first named tropical storm of the season hit June 1!!!! Get your preparedness kits & a plan ready. Now might be the time to take advantage of Bud Ellis’ Weather Class!

Our July General Meeting should prove to be very interesting. Members of the NC DOT Hwy 70 project will be our speakers. Put this on your calendar right now and be making your arrangements to hear them.

Many thanks to VSE Chair, Owen Smith & his mighty crew. They have already inspected 277 vessels & it’s just June! Great work Guys!

Below is an article garnered from our sister Squadron, Ft Macon,’s Crystal Coast Soundings concerning the 3 “R’s” for our Practice to Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle for a better environment for boaters.

1. Many marinas provide facilities for recycling oil, aluminum, glass, and antifreeze. Use these services whenever possible.
2. Carry reusable items, such as plates, silverware, cups, and glasses, on board to reduce waste.
3. Recycle old fire extinguishers and marine batteries.

Keep your face always forward the sunshine and your shadows will fall behind you. (Walt Whitman)

Have a Happy and SAFE 4th!

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

<http://www.clsps.org>

Education Officer

Lt/C Bud Ellis, Jr., SN



We had a great turnout for Safe Boating Week at the Farmer's Market on 20 May. Our "booth" was right on the entrance sidewalk that carried a lot of traffic. Our booth was well placed but very small. Thanks to Owen Smith, Marty Warner, Lloyd and Jane Moore, Leslie and Ed Gagnon, and Elaine Lechner and Wayne Fretwell for setting up, talking to anybody that would stand still, and then tearing down the display. We did have three people interested in the ABC3 class.

The WEATHER class will begin on 26 June and run until 14 Aug. We will meet on Monday nights at 6pm and finish at 8pm. The class will be taught in the fellowship hall at Broad Street Christian Church, 802 Broad Street in New Bern.

This is a more central location to minimize travel. At present we have 10 students but there is room for more. Let me know ASAP if you want in.

There is a second ABC3 class scheduled at the college on 19 & 26 August. Suzanne Madison has the website at CCC all edited and ready to go. If you know anyone that would like to take ABC direct them to:

cravencc.edu/boating
for the online registration. The cost will again be \$90 split 50/50 between CCC and CLSPS. This is probably the easiest registration we have had, and it worked great for the Spring class.

What's happening in the June sky?

- 3 Full Moon
- 16 waning crescent moon and Mercury
- 21 waning crescent moon, Venus, & Mars
- 28 Venus and Mars

Fair Winds, Bud



CLSPS Info Booth at the Farmer's Market



Administrative Officer

Lt/C Lydia Ash



Ahoy all!

Here we are into June and while currently cooler than normal, summer is fast approaching! Read ahead for upcoming events. Let's get a beach BBQ day on the calendar! Who's in?! Weekdays are better for getting a pavilion down at Fort Macon! Selfishly I'll ask for a July date after the end of my work testing season June 30th!

At our May membership meeting we heard from our local GIS Manager for the City of New Bern, Alice Wilson, who discussed the mapping technology used by local government & city planners. She navigated around the city's website to show us helpful tools we can use to obtain information we may want regarding our properties and the surrounding area. After some connection issues, she entertained us with a lot of interesting facts! I went home and poked around the City's site and definitely went down the rabbit hole delving into all sorts of information one can hardly believe is so easily accessible!

Alice wrote to me shortly after the meeting with the following helpful links,

answering some of the questions that folks had:

"Lydia,

Wanted to follow up on that map that lets you define or find the elevation of you location it is TNM (The National Map). Link is here:

<https://apps.nationalmap.gov/viewer/>

To find an elevation at the top click on the XY spot elevation tool, zoom to your address and click on the map

Another good site is the fris nc site:

<https://fris.nc.gov/fris/Home.aspx?ST=NC>

You can enter an address and click on your building to get the flood hazard for that property."

Have fun checking it all out!

JULY MEETING: I CAN'T DRIVE 55!

The CLSPS July membership meeting will soon be upon us! Put it in your calendars, for Monday, July 17th!

Please get your reservations for your menu choices to Elaine Lechner Fretwell. Menu details will be in the July Outlook!

Our July meeting topic promises to be another interesting one with plenty of important information from our presenters. Please join us to hear from

Project Engineer Wendi Johnson and Public Information Officer Sarah Parkins, who will discuss the "U.S. 70 Improvements in James City Project." There'll be updates and logistics provided of this ongoing local endeavor. You'll be much better informed about the pace and patterns of traffic, and plans for the area. Don't miss it! Social time begins at 5:30! And when you're done reading the Outlook you can go to YouTube and listen to Sammy Hagar's "I Can't Drive 55"!)

**Take me out to the ballgame,...
BEFORE THEY MOVE THE TEAM!**

In case you hadn't heard, Kinston's *Down East Wood Ducks* have been purchased by a consortium of sorts and will be moving to South Carolina in the not too distant future! SO, who wants to go to a game while we still can? Night games are cooler, but tough for some to drive to/from. What is your preference? Please let me know!

The next home stand is next week - June 13th through 18th vs. the *Kannapolis Cannon Ballers*. Likely too soon for us to plan as a group, but perhaps a Saturday 6/17 at 5PM, or Sunday 6/18 at 1:00. Sunday's tickets are limited.

Next up will be the *Carolina Mudcats*: June 28-30 there are games each night at 7PM, (Limited seats the 28th & 29th), Saturday, July 1st the

game is at 5:00 PM, and Sunday, July 2nd has limited seats available at a 1:00 game.

Our best bet may be Monday, July 3rd at 6:00 PM. Please get in touch asap if you're interested and I'll find out what group rates we can get.

Anyone up for tea? I recently visited the Mad Hatter Tea House at 3809 MLK, Jr. Blvd and thought it would be a fun place to meet up. Let me know if you're interested in having afternoon tea! mad-hatter-tea-house.square.site

A tour of Pacific Seacraft is still in the works! I'll know more within the week! Fingers crossed they can give us a tour soon. Stay tuned!

*Thanks all,
Lydia*



JUNE

McCulley, Michael D. — 1 June
Voelker, Juli — 16 June
Fretwell K. Wayne — 28 June

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



Our Vessel Safety Examiners had a successful day doing vessel safety checks at Camp Wayfarer. We completed 174 safety checks giving us a total for the year to date of 277. We still have several to do at Camp Sea Gull a little later in June.

We also have two members scheduled to have safety checks done on their boats in the near future, possibly by the time you receive this issue of "The Outlook". Hopefully we can surpass the 441 safety checks we had last year, and you can do your part by having your vessel checked by one of our examiners. Just contact one of us listed in this issue and we will take care of your vessel as soon as possible.

2023 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.

2023 Booster Club

**Bob Burget
Ed & Leslie Gagnon
Bud & Bev Ellis
Owen & Carolyn Smith
John Kwak & Juli Voelker
Wayne Fretwell & Elaine
Lechner
June Reasons
Lloyd & Jane Moore
Ray & Linda Whitley
Marty & Tiki Warner**

Photos from the May CLSPS Dinner Meeting



P/C William J. Ash,
SN, H



**AND THE WINNER IS.....
P/C WILLIAM J. ASH, SN,
EMERITUS**

“P/C, did you ever receive a correct answer from any person discovering your blatant error in a recent article published in the *OUTLOOK*? It had something to do with navigation or time. I believe you offered a prize to the winner for finding your error. That is very generous of you.” Horatio and I were sampling delicious Chinese food while relaxing in the cockpit of the *Jolly Tar*. Fortunately, the lady who cooked the meal in a local establishment was coming to Trent Woods to deliver it to a shut-in and agreed to bring mine along. I tipped rather handsomely.

“Horatio, you would not believe the tremendous response I received. The telephone rang off the hook I don’t know how many times, perhaps a thousand. Letters were delivered by beasts of burden, the head of the line was by my house and extended along Canterbury for a mile or more. It was the most rewarding response ever. I questioned my luck with all this. I figured nobody would respond. The first correct and winning answer came from a non-

member to whom I frequently sent copies of the *OUTLOOK*. Over the years he has read my words of wisdom and has become a very good friend. How he managed to get in with the winner is a miracle, considering that practically every member of the CLSPS sent in replies without the correct identification.

“The correct answer is: the plus (+) sign I noted should have been a negative (-) sign. Our time zone, here in Trent Woods, is west of Greenwich, England, so it is always earlier at any instant, thus a minus sign. I apologize for this error and ask forgiveness from anyone who now feels offended and wishes to file suite, especially USPS members. I really don’t know what else to say other than I am deeply sorry.

“And now here is the name of the winner. Step forward, please! MR. JOHN EISELE, an Electrical Engineer from River Bend, North Carolina. I have John on cell phone; here let me put him on speaker. Hello, John? You there? Ah, there you are. You do sound tired. I suspect you were up real early working in your garden and pulling the weeds out of the lawn. Don’t forget to water the watermelons! But, congratulations for a job well done. Not many persons found the error....in fact no one else found it. You are all by yourself in the

winner’s circle. What? What’s the prize? By golly, I plumb forgot.

“John, you have won a Merswedies, N1QP convertible model sedan, the flagship model of its time. What? You can’t believe this. Well John, it’s the truth. It was built in Bombay, India in 1934 just when things began to get hot in Europe. Stock holders figured it would surpass sales of a similarly named German automobile being built in Stuttgart, considering the politics and all. What? What’s that? You think the whole thing is rigged? John, that’s no way for a winner to speak. A winner is a winner in my book. Listen feller, don’t complain, we are giving you a whole two weeks to go pick up the car. That’s not bad. What’s that? I should what? No way John, you’re missing your chance. What? No, I can’t, John. That’s not sportsmanship. Well, that’s up to you. Forget it! Some kid in Bombay will love to get it; it will be a real steal. Goodbye.”

“P/C, it sounds as though the deal fell through. He never heard of a Merswedies. Matter of fact, neither have I. Were all of them built in Bombay? Hay, wait a minute, Bombay is no longer Bombay. I think you are in trouble.”

“Bombay became Mumbai or something like that. Say, let’s get back to business. What are we doing mumbling back and forth? John from



River Bend won the contest. He needs to get a prize for his efforts. Apparently he does not want the car which is unfortunate. In fifty years it will be worth a lot of dough. Say, how old is John? I guess he's in his forties. Fifty years will get him through retirement in his nineties. I have the answer. Why not give John an honorary membership in USPS and allow him to teach the Navigation Course. I think he would be honored. I'll ask him."

"Good luck, P/C."

I'm not going to fool around with another adventure like this. We have other important items to address. For example, we need to increase the membership. We are down to the bare bones regarding numbers. More publicity would help, but the newspaper situation is problematic. I think our local newspaper is in flux. I've had difficulty hooking up with the old guard at the paper. In fact, they may have been let go. I don't understand the subscription business even though I was a subscriber for over twenty-five years. It's probably just me. I cannot keep up with the younger generational things in progress. Sorry for all this, I'll bring all to an end right now. Oh nuts, there's the phone.

"Hello, who is it? John? John, listen, we need to talk.....!!

(The facts surrounding the correct identification of my error are true. John is the winner. All the rest is fiction

resulting from my enjoyment of telling stories. USPS does not endorse any of this.) WJA



I had amnesia once... or twice.

Protons have mass? I didn't even know they were Catholic.

I am neither for nor against apathy.

All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy.

What is a "free gift"? Aren't all gifts free?

They told me I was gullible... and I believed them.

Teach a child to be polite and courteous in the home and, when he (YEA!!!!) grows up, he'll never be able to merge his car onto the freeway.

Experience is the thing you have left when everything else is gone.

One nice thing about egotists: they don't talk about other people.

I used to be indecisive. Now, I'm not sure.

How can there be self-help groups?

Is it just me, or do buffalo wings taste like chicken? Oh, Yes!!!!

Is the 's' or 'c' in 'scent' silent?

Why does fridge have a "D" in it but refrigerator doesn't?

Why can you drink a drink but you can't food a food?

The word "queue" is just a Q followed by four silent letters

Why is a "W" called "double-u" when it's clearly a "double-v"?

I did some financial planning, and it looks like I can retire at 80 and live comfortably for 11 minutes.

We all know that mirrors don't lie. I'm just grateful that they don't laugh.



**Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron July Dinner Meeting,
Monday, July 17, 2023**

**The Chelsea, 335 Middle Street, New Bern, NC
Social Time: 1730, Dinner 1800, Meeting 1900**

**Speaker: Project Engineer Wendi Johnson and Public Information Officer Sarah Parkins
speak about the HWY 70 construction around James City
I CAN'T DRIVE 55!**

Menu: To Be Announced

Entrees

Dessert: e

Name: _____ Dinner Choice: _____

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

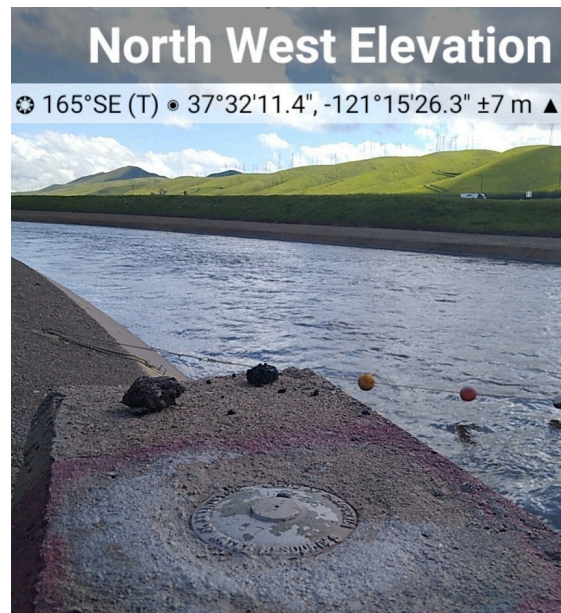
The Chelsea requests the head count and entrée selection by Tuesday, July 11, so please send your entrée choice and check, made payable to CLSPS, to Linda Whitley, 4606 Helen Lane, New Bern NC 28560, (252) 631-4083, or lindaswhitley@gmail.com.



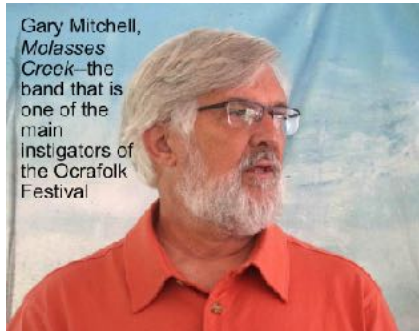
Just got this in from Bob Burget

Greetings, Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron. I have been out West, where I was able to recover some geodetic markers, like this one by an irrigation canal in the Big Valley.

I've identified some more to be recovered in the areas of Atlantic Beach, Beaufort, Pine Knolls, and others. If you'd like to participate, just give me a call or send an email and we can set up a convenient time. I'll be here through the July 4 weekend.



Shots from the Ocracoke Festival, June 2-4



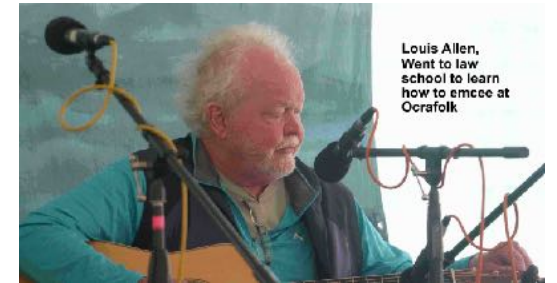
Gary Mitchell, Molasses Creek—the band that is one of the main instigators of the Ocracoke Festival



Madeline Sales, the other half of Beleza



Josh Goforth, Sings and plays almost any instrument (and is funny)



Louis Allen, Went to law school to learn how to emcee at Ocracoke



"Fiddler" Dave Tweedie, Molasses Creek and another big player in making the Ocracoke Festival happen



Humberto Sales, Half of Beleza, Flamenco, Brazilian guitar



Cold Chocolate, from Boston

Ethan Robbins, guitar

Ariel Bernstein, Drums and Banjo



Who is this guy?



Tiki with crooked tree



Madame Presidents

Katy Mitchell

Kim France

Kate McNally

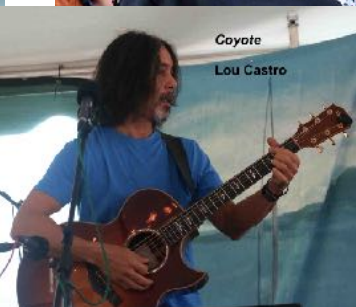


Whistling a tune down Howard Street in Ocracoke

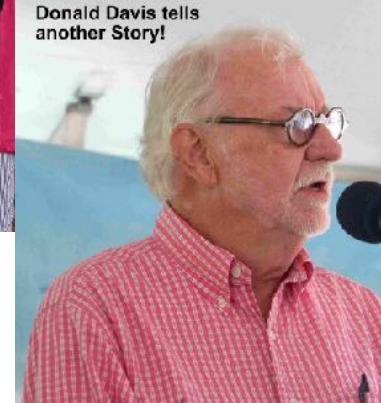


Coyote

Marcy Brenner



Coyote Lou Castro



Donald Davis tells another Story!



Puppet Parade about to start

Ships Store Inventory

Knit Polo Shirts: Ladies short sleeve knit shirts - \$15. navy.

Navy sizes: Ladies: 1xS, 2xM, 1xL

Ladies Long Sleeve Denim Shirts:

\$12.50, Available sizes M and L

Squadron Burgee (1 left) sells for \$25.00.



Pennant magnets are priced at \$5. They can be placed on your vehicle or refrigerator. (7 left)

Brushed Velcro Hat - white CLSPS logo, \$10.00 (1 left)

Cotton Visor - White (2 left) and Navy (4 left) CLSPS logo USPS D27 \$10.

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 P/C 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/>

Contact P/C Jane Moore at pc@clsps.org or 252-637-5547

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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.

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