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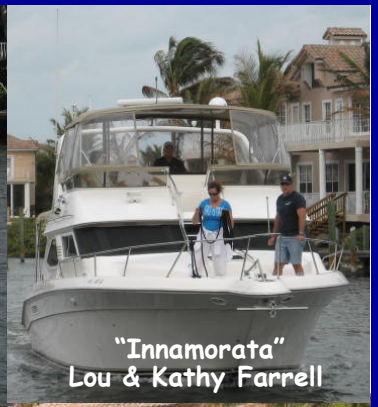
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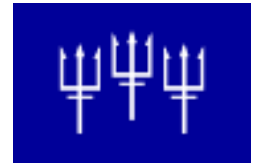
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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE FROM THE HELM

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Happily, we started this year with much activity. Our Friday night socials and dinners have been very well attended. Due to so many of you participating in our courses, our Squadron Education Officer, Lt/C (P/C) Dan Thomas, JN, has had to schedule more than one class at the same time. Thanks to you, we are really utilizing our building to the fullest.

About our building, Lt. Kathie Thomas, P did a great job getting the mangroves behind our building cleaned up. The view is wonderful. In the coming months, P/D/C Joe Leitz, SN and his crew will be making repairs to the back of our building and the cupola.

Lt. Nora Lichty has arranged for us to purchase high quality Vero Beach Power Squadron clothing at very reasonable prices. Purchase one and show everyone that we are VERO BEACH PROUD!

A number of us attended the February USPS National Conference in Orlando. As I talked to members from other Squadrons, it became apparent that our VBPS is truly one of the most active and successful squadrons in the country. I know we are blessed to live in an area of the country where we can boat year round, but no one that I talked to had more socials or boating activities and no one provided more opportunities for boating education. We are successful because of the support of our members....YOU!

I would like to remind all that the District 8 Spring Conference is scheduled for 23-25 April, 2010 in Boca Raton. Please consider attending. Even if you cannot attend the entire conference, think about attending Saturday and taking part in one of the Educational Seminars or side meetings offered and attending the District 8 afternoon meeting.

As we do so much for our community charities, let us not forget the advertisers in our Nautical News. These advertisers help make this publication possible. Please patronize these good folks and when you do, let them know you saw their ad in the Vero Beach Power Squadron Nautical News.

Finally, let's have FUN supporting our Vero Beach Power Squadron!

Your Commander,
Jim

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER Lt. Frank "Tom" Jones, III, S

I am overwhelmed by the generous support that the members of the Vero Beach Power Squadron have given to the Haitian relief project via their collective donation of a 5000 Watt generator to Missionary Flights International. This was exactly what they needed. It will be a long time (if ever) before the crisis in Haiti is brought under control but we have made our compassion and concern known. You know, as Chaplain, I am not about selling religion. I am, however; dedicated to service and the many forms it takes. This is a tradition that runs deep in the DNA of our organization and it is my (our) mission to insure that it continues. Thank you, thank you, thank you ... we can be Vero Proud!

For questions and comments fell free to contact: fjones@peoplepc.com

SGM F.T. Jones III

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April 2010 Birthdays

Alan Ebstein	04/01
Charles Pittman	04/01
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Dale Seiberling	04/06
Charlie Jacobs	04/07
Marty Nosal	04/08
Liz Stanley	04/08
Bill Walker	04/10
Warren Schauer	04/11
John Dratch	04/14
Antone Balbo	04/15
Jane Burnett	04/15
Lucy Hope	04/15
Celia Reynolds	04/16
Edward Green	04/18
Malcolm Rowand	04/18
Judy Ward	04/19
Bruce Mitchell	04/20
Patty Rogers	04/21
Leslie Blair	04/23
Richard Barattini	04/25
Roger Breunig	04/25
Robert George	04/27
Maureen Albrecht	04/28
Barbara Ebstein	04/29
Neil Huber	04/29
Jim Robincheck	04/29
Gil Walker	04/29
Jack Berrigan	04/30
Gloria Schulke	04/30



May 2010 Birthdays

Irena Patrick	05/01
David Hargreaves	05/04
Alice Kruiten	05/04
Linda Ickert	05/09
Perry Jeffords	05/10
Marnie Sullivan	05/10
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Karen Roberts	05/17
Tom Harvey	05/17
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Barbara Walton	05/21
Bevera Bell	05/23
Leigh Lewin	05/23
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George Schuster	05/25
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Don Derman	05/27
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Greetings to all Members, Associates, and Friends,

Children with big smiles; adults caring about those children; big fish, small fish caught; practically every child passing the test given to them by the Captain of the boat they were on; lunch fit for children of all ages; prizes galore! That is what we call a day of fishing with the Boys and Girls Club. I don't know who had more fun, the children or the adults. Lt. Richard Carlin, S did an outstanding job organizing this day as he always does. Of course he had quite a number of helpers and they did a great job. As I was taking pictures of the children getting off the boats after fishing all morning, it gave me a warm feeling inside that maybe, no, the Vero Beach Power Squadron "did" make a difference to 40 children that day. Our next outing for this event is Saturday, 7 August. Please mark it on your calendar and volunteer. Lt. Carlin works very hard and it is very rewarding.

Well, how about that great yard sale? Many, many, thanks go out to P/C John Spilman, SN and his wife, Lt., Barbara, S for their extremely hard work. This was one of the best years yet. The weather co-operated and we had a lot of helpers. Thank you so much for coming out to assist John and Barbara. Those hot dogs sure tasted good. I tried to bribe Lt. "Maggie" Daniels to stop selling stuff to my husband Lt. Harold, but she wouldn't so we came home with more stuff than we donated. Thanks !!!

The Vero Beach Boat Show will be held this weekend at Riverside Park and I would like to thank Lt. Glenn Rose, S for organizing our part in the event. He always does a great job for us. Also, thank you to all the members who will be volunteering. We are always - "Vero Beach Proud" of all our members.

Your XO,
 Janet

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Not much to report this time (just kidding). All of our classes are progressing (most have taken their final exams or are ready to take them). We have two candidates for JN who have ordered tests (Jim Kreider and Dick Myers). Four candidates have just submitted their final "N" exam (Bruce Bell, Jules Magyar, Terry Patrick and Dan Thomas). The Seamanship, Cruise Planning, Engine Maintenance and Weather exams are in and will be administered shortly.

Wow – another winter season of members becoming much more proficient with all aspects of safe boating. Congratulations to the candidates and their wonderful instructors. By the time you read this, we will have had another round of seminars that are offered to members and the general public. Thus far, most of the seminars have been enjoyed by members (we hope to get more general public involved). Lots of fun with the Education Dept.

Your SEO,
Dan

Membership Corner-Chairman, Lt. Kathie Thomas, P-New Member Photos



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Hello VBPS Members, Associates and Friends,

The Administrative Department – We are the INSIDE group responsible for events that take place inside the VBPS facility with a lot of help from numerous VBPS members. Page 9 of the roster clarifies to some degree, individuals who help keep the administrative department afloat and make this a fun place to spend some time.

Lt. Mary Lichty-Nelson, S who coordinated January thru March Friday Night Socials (FNS) would like to thank all of you who covered the first quarter FNS. Our new FNS Coordinators, Lt. James Brown and Lt. Sue Hamel, will be covering the months of April, May and June.

Thanks to the following members for organizing the events shown. We are all grateful for their fine efforts:

1. P/C John and Lt. Barb Spilman: Superbowl Swarre
2. Dennis and Carole Joslin: The Founder's Day Steak-out
3. P/C Dan and Lt. Kathie Thomas: St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Communication - I know most of us appreciate our facility on the waters edge. Its construction of cement walls, low ceilings and tile floors make it noisy at times, which makes it difficult to hear during the Friday Night Social.

Ideas make the world go round and I value your input so if you are trying to convey a great idea, please write it on a piece of paper and hand it to me or send me an email (scullybg@comcast.net).

On Cruises - For details, see our Boating Activities Chairman, Lt. Harold R. Leh Jr., AP, or any member of the bridge. The following are coming your way: a Southern Cruise to Key West (27 April - 11 May), a mini cruise to the Hutchinson Island Marriott (May 14 – May 16) and a possible Northern or Bahamas Cruise in June.

Membership - To our new members I encourage you to get involved. If you are having fun tell someone and invite them along. You can do a lot or a little. The more you are involved the more you will get out of it.


Special Thanks to our Membership Chairman Lt. Katherine I. Thomas, P and her assistants: Lt/C Janet L. Leh, S, Lt. Karen E. Boarman, Lt. Judy Ward and Lt. Mary Lichty-Nelson, S for all their fabulous work in signing up new members and making them feel at home once they have joined. Speaking of this subject, if we as members see some people we do not know, please talk to them and get to know them. It really works in making the Vero Beach Power Squadron a continued successful organization. Thanks!

Your AO,
Bob

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1400-1600 Conference
 1600-1630 New Attendee Reception
 1845-2300 Reception/Cash Bar
 1930-2300 Change of Watch & Banquet

SUNDAY 25 APRIL 2010

0930-1130 Squadron Officers Meeting
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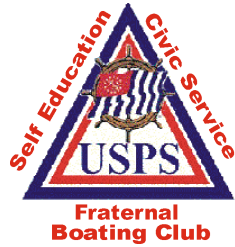
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COMING EVENTS (subject to change)			
DATE	APRIL EVENTS	TIME	CONTACT
Every Friday	Friday Night Socials	1730-1930	Lt/C Bob Scully
Monday 5	Executive Committee Meeting	1900	Cdr Jim Ward
Sunday 11	Pot Luck Dinner	1700	Lt/C J. Leh/Lt. M.L.Nelson
Monday 12	General Membership Meeting	1930	Cdr Jim Ward
Saturday 17	Hibiscus Festival	TBA	Lt/C Bob Scully
Sat.17 & Sun.18	America's Boating Course	900	Lt. Howard Daniels
Wednesday 21	Raft-Up @	1100	Lt/C Scully & Lt. Leh
Fri.23,Sat.24,Sun.25	District 8 Spring Conference (Boca Raton Marriott)	N/A	District Event
Tuesday 27	Southern Cruise to Key West Begins	N/A	Lt/C Scully & Lt. Leh
DATE	MAY EVENTS	TIME	CONTACT
Every Friday	Friday Night Socials	1730-1930	Lt/C Bob Scully
Saturday 1	Derby Day / Cinco de Mayo Party	TBA	Lt/C J. Leh/Lt. M.L.Nelson
Monday 3	Executive Committee Meeting	1900	Cdr Jim Ward
Monday 10	General Membership Meeting	1930	Cdr Jim Ward
Tuesday 11	Southern Cruise to Key West Ends	N/A	Lt/C Scully/Lt. Leh
Fri.14,Sat.15,Sun.16	Weekend Cruise to Hutchinson Island Marriott	TBA	Lt/C Scully/Lt. Leh
Sat. 15 -- Fri. 21	National Safe Boating Week	N/A	Lt. Don Helm
Monday 31	Memorial Day Service	1000	Cdr Jim Ward
Monday 31	Past Commanders Memorial Day Breakfast	1030	Past Commanders