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VERO BEACH POWER SQUADRON CHANGE OF WATCH - 8 JANUARY 2012



Cdr Scully SEO-Lt/C Ebstein Sec'y-Lt/C Lichty
EO-Lt/C Peschio AO-Lt/C Miller Treas-Lt/C Pastirchak

Your New Commander
Bob Scully, JN & Barbara, S



Lt Harold, AP & P/C Janet Leh, P

Lt Tom, P & Lt/C Judy Peschio, P

Lt/C Al, SN & 1stLt Barb Ebstein, S



Lt/C Warren, P & Lt Gayle Miller

Lt/C Nora, S & Dan Lichty, S

Lt/C Vernon, AP & Lt Carol Pastirchak, P



Senior Awards-Thurman, Scully, Jones, Pastirchak

D/C Ferguson, JN

1stLt Larry Lott, AP-Boat Ed Award



Lt Kathie Thomas, P-VB Service

Lt Harold Leh, AP-Co-Op Charting

Chris & Alyse Caldwell-Teacher of Year

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D/C Ferguson swears in Cdr Scully



D/C Ferguson Administers Oath to 2012 Bridge Officers



DC Presents PCFlag toLeh



D/C Ferguson Presents Cdr Flag to Scully



P/CLeh PresentsGifts to herBridgeOfficers



P/C Leh Hugs D/C



Lt.Gough-New MemberAward



Lts.Alyse & Chris Caldwell
Teachers of the Year



Lt. Hoy Wilkinson
Lt. Carolyn Macmillan



Lt. Mary Lichty-Nelson, S
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93 Year Old Marty Ingwersen
Stepping Lively with Lt. Kathie T



Members Discussing World
Economics & US Foreign Policy



Photographers-Lt.Sue Hamel,P Lt.Jan Mooney and Lt.Gayle Miller



Princess Janet Leh



LtC JudyPeschioReceives
PartnerinCommandAward



You "GO" Girls-Must Be Party Time



Scoop Da News & Chris (Charlie & Chris Pope)



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PC Leh, Lt Peschio,PC Ward's back,
Lt Judy Ward & Lt/C Judy Peschio



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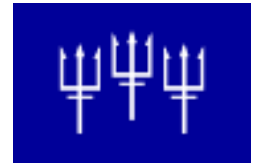
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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE FROM THE HELM

Cdr Robert G. Scully, JN

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Editor's Note: The following is Commander Scully's acceptance speech from the VBPS Change of Watch held on 8 January 2012:

Welcome all of you to this fine occasion,

Thank you to all who have served and are about to serve this fine organization. We have been successful in standing out as leaders in the United States Power Squadrons as evidenced by the many awards presented over the years. Our mission continues to be "to promote recreational boating safety through education and civic activities while promoting fellowship for our members."

There are many that serve behind the scenes and many who you see all the time. The VBPS is a dynamic group of diversified talented individuals. Many participate willingly to foster a unique experience in and around a community of folks that have a real enthusiasm for boating.

Thank you PC Janet Leh for all your hard work over the past years. I have learned from you that serving the VBPS is easy, just like you said it would be. And now you have once again said that being Commander will be easy as well and I believe that. I think it is that way because of many dedicated members who keep doing what they do.

I have been involved with the VBPS since 1996. I took my first VBPS boating class in 1997. I have been on a Suwannee River Houseboat adventure, bought my first powerboat from PC Bob White and entered my first Predicted Log Contest (3rd Place) with Nancy Husbands aboard (1999).

During the past few years I have been generating public relations thru numerous social media avenues. My goal has always been to promote what the VBPS does and what our volunteers do to serve our community.

I am looking forward to the months ahead and with the help of the VBPS Executive Committee we will continue to grow strong. I look forward to working closely with all of you, as a team, in the coming year. I encourage change and appreciate an exchange of ideas. Our challenge continues to be getting students into our courses but with your help we will get it done. To our new members you are the future so get involved because boating is fun and we will show you how.

On a final note I would encourage all of you to attend the USPS Annual Meeting in Jacksonville (Jan. 25 -27), the District 8 Conferences at the Marriott in Boca Raton (Apr. 27-29 and Sept. 21-23) and the Summer Rendezvous (July 13-15) at Pier 66 in Ft Lauderdale.

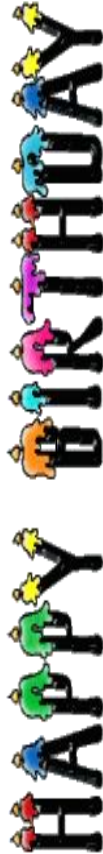
Best Regards,

Commander Robert G. Scully, JN

Happy Birthday VBPS Members

February 2012 Birthdays

Preston Perrone	02/04
Karen Boarman	02/05
Howard Doyle	02/05
Henry Ray	02/05
Liz Finney	02/09
Peter Juliano	02/09
Mikki Powers	02/09
Jeanie Finch	02/11
Don Mattern	02/11
Kathy Farrell	02/15
Barbara Chadwick	02/18
Bob Scully	02/18
Pat Wangen	02/18
Jerry Casey	02/20
Frank Bilotta	02/21
Lona Bang-Olsen	02/21
Andrea Ferguson	02/22
Bette Juliano	02/22
Bob McCurdy	02/24
Zondra Rush	02/25
Anne Murphy	02/26
Suesan Simone	02/26
Marge Fuller	02/27
Alice Hall	02/28



March 2012 Birthdays

Tricia Goulet	03/01
Dorothy Ellis	03/06
Ronald Koenecke	03/08
Toni Leopold	03/08
Chris Pope	03/09
Cameron Ader	03/10
Gus Gregory	03/12
Susan Koenecke	03/12
Joseph Krawiec	03/12
Aaron Roberson	03/12
Michael Wangen	03/13
Mike Ruhr	03/15
Bill Schulke	03/15
Dallas Stephens	03/15
Harry Oehler	03/18
Robin MacTaggart	03/19
Erv Roberts	03/19
Henry Krauss	03/21
Bobbi Walker	03/21
Ray Sullivan	03/22
Jim Stanley	03/24
Sandie Breunig	03/26
Susan Hamel	03/28
John Brosnan	03/30
Dan Lichty	03/30
Donna Alderman	03/31
Stephen Kudriavetz	03/31

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Richard & Catherine Sheehan

Rudy & Arlene Galasso

Editor's Note:

All articles and reports for the April - May 2012 Nautical News should be turned in by 15 March.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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Hello VBPS Members, Associates and Friends:

It's a New Year and we are off to a great start at our Squadron. The Change of Watch dinner event was enjoyed by many and it set the tone for this year's work and having fun with fellow members and associates.

As your Executive Officer, I am responsible for functions described as "external affairs" which include staffing our booth at boat shows and other public events such as the Annual Poster Contest, cooperative charting, public relations, safety, vessel safety checks, fishing outings, golf and charity. We have a talented group of chairs who are responsible for planning and implementing these events:

**Lt. Glenn Rose, S - Boat Shows
Lt. Harold Leh, AP - Cooperative Charting
Lt. Terry Patrick, JN - Legislative Officer
R/C Thomas Ellis, JN - National Liaison Officer
P/C Robert "Woody" Boarman, AP - Squadron Liaison Officer
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1stLt (P/C) Daniel Thomas, SN- Safety Officer, Vessel Safety Check, Parliamentarian
Lt. Richard Carlin, S - Fishing Group
Lt. George Thurman - Golf
P/C Janet Leh, P - Charity**

How You Can Help.....

Coming up in February and March we have four events where you can get involved. They include:

Feb. 26: Spiff up your boat and participate in the Royal Palm Point Anniversary Boat Parade.

Mar. 4: Show off your grilling skills at the Eco-Fest at the Environmental Learning Center, chaired by P/C Ed Carr, SN. Our Squadron grills and sells burgers and hot dogs at this great event. Ed needs ticket sellers and servers. All proceeds are donated to the ELC.

Mar. 17: Volunteering you and your boat, sharing your fishing experience or by helping prepare and serving lunch at the Boys and Girls Fishing Outing, chaired by Lt. Richard Carlin, S.

Mar. 31 – April 1: Help staff our Squadron booth at the Vero Beach Boat Show @ Riverside Park, chaired by Lt. Glenn Rose, S.

Watch for sign-up sheets, contact the event chair or say "yes" if you get a phone call asking for help.

I look forward to a fun, exciting and eventful year working with all of you.

**Best Regards from your Executive Officer,
Lt/C Judy Peschio, P**



EDUCATION OFFICER
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Hi Everyone,

We have a very active Education Program at the VBPS. As our Advanced Grade Courses are winding down, activity is revving up in other areas such as On The Water Training, Elective Courses, ABC classes both here and at St. Eds. and very soon, seminars will be offered. We are also actively seeking out other squadrons, such as Sebastian, to partake in our Educational Programs.

An example of this is our On The Water Training scheduled for 2nd, 3rd, & 4th February where Certified Instructors will bring a 20' Boston Whaler Center Console to Vero to conduct Inland Navigation Boat Operator Certification classes, train others to be certifiers, etc. P/C Dan Thomas heads up this effort and we will combine with Sebastian, Pompano, and St Lucie Squadrons. Please call Dan ASAP @ 772-978-1701 to be scheduled for this training.

Sail will start on 7 February from 10am till noon and Weather will start 1 February from 7pm till 9pm. Sebastian has been invited to join us. Please call David Connolly at 772-564-6858 ASAP to reserve a spot in these classes.

Marine Electronics and Marine Communications are yet to be scheduled. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board.

If all of the above is not enough, we are going to teach the 12 hr ABC course several times this Summer at St Eds.

You can definitely be — "Vero Beach Proud".

Lt/Cdr Al Ebstein, SN

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Greetings VBPS Members & Associates,

What a great year we just finished. I would like to thank Lt/C Judy Peschio, P and her officers and committees for the work they did on the outstanding events we had this past year. A special thanks goes to our now P/C Janet Leh, P for a great year of leadership and dedication she supplied to us all last year. It is with great pride that I've been selected to serve as your Administrative Officer for 2012. 1st Lt. Larry Lott, AP will be my assistant and will help me with my duties when I'm not available.

Here it is the second week of January and we already have had two great events, the Change of Watch and a Lunch Cruise to Harbortown. Thanks to P/C Woody Boarman, AP for his great work on the Change of Watch and our new Boating Activities Chairman, P/C James Ward, AP, who set up the Lunch Cruise and I'm sure he will have many other boating events for us. Please follow the calendar on the Vero Beach Power Squadron web site, your e-mails, Friday night socials and general membership meetings for all planned and spontaneous activities in the coming year. In the next two weeks we will have had our Book Club Lunch and our New Member Party. In February, we have the Poker Run with P/C Bill Heimbaugh at the helm on Sunday the 5th, the Ladies Pot Luck lunch on Feb 12th, and the Founder's Day Dinner on Feb 26th. With March comes a Raft-up on the 3rd, featuring Vessel Safety Checks, a St Patrick's Day dinner on the 18th and a Mini-Cruise to Hutchinson Island Marriot on the 23rd to the 25th. Please check the back page for a complete list of all activities.

Lastly, I would like to address the Friday Night Socials that have always been so popular. We need more hosts than ever before so please get involved, nobody really likes popcorn. To the new members who may be unsure of what's involved hosting, just ask me or another member and you will get more than enough help. I know for myself and my wife Gayle the more we got involved, the more we felt part of and realized that the Vero Beach Power Squadron is a truly a great organization.

I look forward to serving all of you and I can only hope I do as well as our previous Administrative Officers that made us all "Vero Beach Proud".

Your New Admin Officer,
Lt/C Warren Miller, P

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 0900-1200 Vessel Examiner Qualification Course
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1000-1200 Co-op Charting "Depth Wiz" seminar
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1330-1600 Conference

1900-2230 Reception/Cash Bar
 1930-2230 Banquet

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 0830-1130 Educational Dept Meeting

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'I can hardly wait!' What a lot of the readers of this article do not know is that it is prepared over a month in advance before you read it. That's just the way it is. So imagine, Christmas is around the corner, New Years is coming as is the Change of Watch. For me it is a time of celebration, anticipation and reflection. As sure as God made little green apples they will all occur. Celebration, Anticipation and Reflection are all related not just during the Holiday Season and New Years but every day. Each morning presents a new adventure (how exciting is that!) Of course, we must reflect on the past to perfect the future. This has been a great year for our Power Squadron and an amazing stepping stone for the future. Each year gets better and better! I can hardly wait to see what unfolds and how our dedicated (and fun loving) members will meet and exceed all their expectations. Prepare to celebrate!

Chaplain/SGM F.T. Jones III



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COMING EVENTS (subject to change)			
DATE	FEBRUARY EVENTS	TIME	CONTACT
Every Friday	Friday Night Socials	1730-1930	Lt/Cdr Warren Miller
Sunday 5	Annual Poker Run	1000	P/C Bill Heimbaugh
Monday 6	Executive Committee Meeting	1900	Cdr Bob Scully
Sunday 12	Ladies Pot Luck @ Lehs	1300	Lt. Kathie Thomas
Monday 13	General Membership Meeting	1930	Cdr Bob Scully
Sunday 26	Founder's Day Dinner	1700	Lt/Cdr Warren Miller
Sunday 26	Royal Palm Point Anniversary Boat Parade	Noon ?	Vero Beach Event
DATE	MARCH EVENTS	TIME	CONTACT
Every Friday	Friday Night Socials	1730-1930	Lt/Cdr Warren Miller
Saturday 3	Raft-Up @ Hole in the Wall	1100	P/C Jim Ward
Sunday 4	Eco-Fest @ the Environmental Center	1200-1600	P/C Ed Carr
Monday 5	Executive Committee Meeting	1900	Cdr Bob Scully
Saturday 10	America's Boating Course	0900-1700	Lt. Howard Daniels
Monday 12	General Membership Meeting	1930	Cdr Bob Scully
Saturday 17	Boy's & Girl's Club Fishing Day	0900	Lt. Richard Carlin
Sunday 18	St. Patrick's Day Dinner	1700	P/C Dan & Lt. Kathie T.
Wednesday 21	Book Club Lunch @ the Vero Beach Yacht Club	1230	Lt. Bette Juliano
Fri. 23 - Sun. 25	Southern Mini Cruise to the Hutchinson Island Marriott	N/A	P/C Jim Ward
Sat. 31 & Sun. 1	Vero Beach Boat Show @ Riverside Park	0900	Lt. Glenn Rose