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VERO BEACH POWER SQUADRON

57th ANNUAL CHANGE OF WATCH

SUNDAY, 6 JANUARY 2013

**LOCATION: VERO BEACH YACHT CLUB
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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE FROM THE HELM

Cdr Elect Judith A. Peschio, P
"E" Mail: japeschio@gmail.com



Editor's Note: Cdr Elect Peschio is busy writing her acceptance speech for the 6 January Change of Watch. Her C of W message along with additional info will be forthcoming in the March - April issue of your Nautical News. Your editor has requested this space to enlighten our readers as to the many active groups we have operating within our great organization.

BOWLING GROUP

The bowling group meets on the first Sunday of every month, unless something is going on at the squadron or with the squadron ie: Change of Watch. We meet @ 6:45 PM at the Vero Bowl behind the Outback Steakhouse on U.S. 1. We roll 3 games at \$2 per game & shoes can be rented for \$2. Since we are considered a league, members can practice anytime the lanes are available for \$2 a game. Just mention the VBPS league.

All bowlers and spectators are welcome. It's a fun family type night! Hope to see you there.

Contact: Lt. Nora Lichty, P at nlichty@hotmail.com

PADDLE GROUP

The Paddle Group is comprised of members with an interest in kayaking and canoeing. For those who don't own paddle vessels, we make arrangements for rentals. Our goal is to explore areas that provide a wide variety of scenery and wildlife and areas that are difficult to access by power boats. We generally alternate trips leaving on Saturdays and Mondays every other month. This allows us to attract working members on weekends and to visit areas during the week that have a lot of weekend boat traffic. Our next outings are scheduled for Saturday, December 29 to Pelican Island; Monday, January 7 to Fort Pierce's "Red Neck Riviera" and/or nearby spoil islands and Saturday, February 9 to Sebastian River. To get on the Paddle Group e-mail list or get answers to your questions, please **contact Lt. Toby Jarman** at jotoby@moonriveriii.com or 757-374-5598.

COOPERATIVE CHARTING

Coop charting is an important part of Vero Beach Power Squadron's activities. CC is responsible for reports that are sent to NOAA/NOS, and other appropriate agencies. These include but not limited to Small craft facility, depth surveys, Chart inspections and other nautical reports.

As government allocation of money to fund marine nautical reports is decreased, the more United States Power Squadron plays an important role in creating nautical reports.

Our primary survey area is the Vero Beach area, notably the area around the marina and the north and south boundaries of Vero Beach.

After our surveys are completed, if we find any discrepancies, i.e. shoaling, submerged objects that could be dangerous to boaters, and other items, they are reported to the City Marina and they are also sent on to the chartist's at NOAA / NOS for updating and "Local Notice to Mariners". Ultimately these corrections find its way into new chart editions. We are always looking for new members to join our group. Thanks for your interest! **Contact Lt. (P/C) Bill Heimbaugh, S** at billh1710@comcast.net or (772) 360-0132.

GOLF GROUP

The purpose of the Golfing Group is to enjoy friendship, meet new folks, have some fun playing golf and take advantage of our great weather here in the Vero area. Some of our group plays every week at different area courses and we try to have a "Golf Group Fun Day" once a month for January-May. This is where we play, then have a drinks and dinner together and swap lies!!!! When and where we play depends on the weather and course conditions. We try to mix it up and play different courses between Sebastian and Fort Pierce. We welcome anyone out there that would like to join us for some socializing, eat and drink...oh yes, and some golf...we would love to have you. If you would like to join us, e-mail your contact information to

Lt. George Thurman: gthurman@windstream.net

Additional Group Information is Located on Page 7

Happy Birthday VBPS Members

January 2013 Birthdays

Mirabel Fanders	01/01
Les Rogers	01/01
Sue Kepler	01/02
Gary Kepler	01/03
Pat Bilotta	01/03
Tom Rebik	01/03
Don Helm	01/04
Glenn Rose	01/05
Jean Thompson	01/05
Tom Maddalla	01/06
Ed Davis	01/07
Sondra Newhouse	01/07
Virginia Yunker	01/07
Dick Winger	01/12
Ryan Roberson	01/14
Raleigh Archer	01/15
Sandy Hargreaves	01/18
Ron Miller	01/18
Jan Mooney	01/18
Caroline Bargren	01/20
Jim Ford	01/20
Bruce Bell	01/21
Linda Barberi	01/22
Suzanne Jacobs	01/22
Sumner Lapp	01/22
Wayne Smith	01/22
Pat Haydu	01/23
Arlene Manfra	01/23
Tom Dougherty	01/24
Paul Gallagher	01/25
JoAnn Jarman	01/25
Judy Chatterton	01/28
Lois Troiano	01/29
Nan Ranum	01/30



February 2013 Birthdays

Peter Keeley	02/01
Preston Perrone	02/04
Karen Boarman	02/05
Howard Doyle	02/05
Henry Ray	02/05
Richard Vauter	02/08
Liz Finney	02/09
Peter Juliano	02/09
Mikki Powers	02/09
Don Mattern	02/11
Kathy Farrell	02/15
Joan Jarosak	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
Zondra Rush	02/25
Anne Murphy	02/26
Doris Cousins	02/27
Marge Fuller	02/27

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Gus & Linda Barberi 11	Doug & Sheree Gough 3	Joe & Julie Morici 1
Caroline Bargren 2	Caitlin Gough 3	Glendora Morris 1
Tom Barrett 2	Edward & Terry Green 11	Patricia Murphy 1
Shirley Becker 3	Sue Hamel 9	Bonnie & Dick Myers 10
Frank & Pat Bilotta 7	Ed & Nancy Hamilton 8	Bill & Mary Lou Nicholas 1
Woody & Karen Boarman 4	Dave & Sandy Hargreaves 1	Helena Parker 4
Bob & Deborah Borelli 3	Dick & Pat Haydu 9	Vernon & Carol Pastirchak 4
Jim Breslin 4	Bill Heimbaugh 2	Terry & Irena Patrick 2
Roger & Sandie Breunig 3	Don Helm 1	Tom & Judy Peschio 1
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Sterrett & Janet Campbell 1	Marty Ingwersen 9	Barbara Ruth 8
Dick & Barbara Carlin 2	Charley & Suzanne Jacobs 1	Warren & Janet Schauer 1
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Lt/Cdr Elect Warren M. Miller, P
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Greetings Members, Associates and Friends,

Thanks to all who will be attending the 2013 Change of Watch. I'm sure it will be an exhilarating success! I would like to thank Commander Robert Scully N for the job he did for us last year. I would like to wish the best for the incoming Bridge. I'm sure all will do a great job.

I look forward to serving as your Executive Officer. As the Executive Officer, it's my responsibility for the functions described as external affairs; here are a few of my duties/assignments/responsibilities:

Answers to the Commander and membership. In the absence of the Commander, the Executive Officer temporarily assumes the duties of the Commander. I may be assigned other duties by the Commander but primarily supervises the following committees: Boat Show, Cooperative Charting, Liaison Legislative, Public Relations, Radio Technical, Safety, Vessel Safety Checks, Boys & Girls Club Fishing Days and Charities. My committee officers are shaping up nicely and will posted when they are all filled. As executive officer it is very important that I see we set a positive appearance to the public, we do this thru community service.

We do this by educating boaters on how to maintain a safe vessel with our Vessel Safety Check Program. We assist NOAA with depth soundings of our water ways to update their charts thru Cooperative Charting. We collect for the charities we support. We sponsor fishing days with Boys and Girls Club. We staff a booth at our local boat shows and festivals. If any of these functions interest you we can always use more help.

You can find all of our upcoming events at any of these places, The Nautical News, Vero Beach Power Squadron web site www.verobeachps.com ,your e-mail (so make sure we have your most current), our bulletin boards in the building or call another member and ask what's the latest happening's with the squadron. Hope to see you at all upcoming events. Remember, you belong to the best boating organization and squadron in the country.

You're XO, Lt/C Warren Miller AP

BOOK CLUB

The Ladies Book Club meets on the third Wednesday of every other month at the Vero Beach Yacht Club, at lunchtime. We read a variety of books, both fiction and non-fiction. We select a book based on suggestions from the members in attendance. Over a lovely lunch, we discuss the book, then choose one for the next meeting. Because we meet only every other month, there's plenty of time to read the book and perhaps pass it along to another member. Anyone interested in joining us, please contact me and I'll add you to the list to be notified of the next meeting by "E" Mail.

Lt. Carole Brubaker at keywasted@comcast.net or (717) 380 6321.

OLDE FRIENDS GROUP

The Olde Friend's Group consists of our members who have been in the organization for many years, however, it is open to anyone in the squadron who would like to attend. The purpose of this group is to give members "with time in service" an opportunity to meet in a smaller social setting. They typically have a "social "on the last Monday of the month at the squadron, excluding the summer months. The price is \$2/person & BYOB plus an appetizer (optional) and the next dates are 28 January and 25 February @ 1730. Check future dates in the Nautical News. **Contact: Lt. Kathie Thomas**

Editor's Note:
All articles and reports for the
Mar - April 2013 Nautical News should be
turned in by 15 Feb. THANK YOU!!



EDUCATION OFFICER

Lt/Cdr (P/C) Alan R. Ebstein, SN

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Hello VBPS Members, Associates and Friends,

The Dec.1, 2012 ABC Class had 12 students with test scores from 92 to 100, a testament to or instructors. The next ABC Class is Jan.19, 2013, please pass the word to your friends and neighbors that may have an interest. Shortly after the 1/19/13 ABC Class is Seamanship which starts on 1/22/13. The timing of Seamanship was done purposely to try and get the ABC graduates involved in the Squadron. We have had several ABC students take us up on the free 6 month trial membership and hope that this will increase trial memberships.

As an enhancement to our Advanced Grade and Elective Courses, all of which have been started or scheduled to start (see the Education Dept. Bldg. Use Schedule sent by e-mail), three Seminars have been added; Lightning, Navigation, and Firearm Safety. The Lightning Seminar conducted by P/R/C Ellis Simon, SN on Dec. 4th was a tremendous success with 24 members in attendance all of whom stayed for coffee and doughnuts and chatted with Ellis afterwards.

We hope to add more free Seminars to our schedule with the hope that YOU and your non-member friends will take advantage of the wealth of knowledge that our members have. It is fun, very informative, and meant to make us all safer boaters. In addition, members will have a chance to meet new VBPS friends. See you on campus!

Squadron Educational Officer,
Lt/Cdr (P/C) Alan Ebstein, SN

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Bernie Augustine



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John Flavin & Elaine Bresnee



Nan Ranum



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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/Cdr Elect Joseph A. Troiano, S

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Hello from your New A.O.

I'm Joe Troiano and I am the new Administrative Officer at the Vero Beach Power Squadron. My job for the next year is to facilitate all of our social functions. As a Squadron we have a lot of fun together. I want to continue that fun with many of the same events as last year along with some new events. In order to do this I am asking for your help. If we all pitch in and share in the responsibilities that make these events successful I am sure we will have a great year.

I will be asking you personally to pitch in. If you are asked to host an event or a Friday night social please do so. It is a lot of fun and it is a great way to participate and meet the many members of the club. We have many exciting events planned this year, I hope you choose to join in the fun and help your club at the same time.



2013 Annual Vero Beach Christmas Parade
1 December
Thanks to all the VBPS members who participated.



ADDITIONAL NEW MEMBERS



Paul & Maxine Gallagher




From Top Left-Mike&Mary Wohlstien-Red Miata; Bob & Deb Borelli-Burgunday Miata; Susie & Amanda Ritchardson-Red Miata; Tammy & Wayne Smith-Blue Miata.
Lt/Cdr Warren & Gayle Miller-Boat.
Lt/Cdr Elect Joe & Lois Troiano-Boat

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Lt. Terry Patrick receives SN Grade from Lt/Cdr (P/C) Alan Ebstein, SN



Cdr Bob Scully, N & his wife Barb, S



Robert Kane receives SN Grade from Lt/Cdr (P/C) Alan Ebstein, SN



West Coast Cruisers Enjoy Dinner at the Rod & Gun Club in Everglades City, FL



VBPS Boats Docked in Clewiston



West Coast Cruisers pause for a group photo during their fun-loving activities in Naples, FL

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

Leaving a legacy.

The leadership of Israel had been handed over to Joshua as he directed the tribes to cross the Jordan River into the promised land. He directed one man from each of the twelve tribes to take a stone from the center of the river and place it on the shore as they crossed over. This monument was to be a permanent reminder of their deliverance and God's commitment. God's direction to Joshua and the leaders was to use this memorial as a tool in order to explain this story to future generations. Now, I am a story teller of sorts and can appreciate this process and recognize how we as an organization use it to bolster our community in the Vero Beach Power Squadron. As one surveys our building they see plaques and pennants that tell a wonderful story and present a living heritage documenting service, friendship and adventure. Our history (and future) is built on the 'rock solid' achievements of past (and present) members. It is essential that this story be told over and over again. We are 'Vero Proud!'

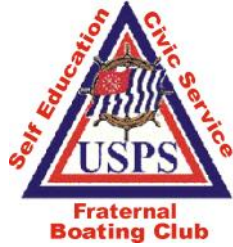
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2013 COMING EVENTS (subject to change)

DATE	JANUARY	TIME	CONTACT
Sunday 6	Change of Watch @ the Vero Beach Yacht Club	1700	Lt/Cdr Judy Peschio
Monday 7	Executive Committee Meeting	1900	Cdr Judy Peschio
Tuesday 8	Engine Maintenance Begins	1000-1200	P/C John Spilman
Wednesday 9	Marine Electronic Systems Begins	1900-2100	Lt. Peter Keeley
Wednesday 9	Advanced Piloting Begins	1400-1600	Lt/Cdr Al Ebstein
Thursday 10	Piloting Begins	1000-1200	Lt. Maureen Mathewson
Thursday 10	Navigation Seminar	1900-2100	Chris & Alyse Caldwell
Saturday 12	Loggerhead Marina Party @ Grand Harbor	1500-1700	Lt. Mike Wohlstein
Sunday 13	New Member Party	1300	Lt. Kathie Thomas
Sunday 13	Bowling Group @ Vero Bowl - 14th Avenue	1845	Lt. Nora Lichty
Monday 14	General Membership Meeting	1930	Cdr Judy Peschio
Wednesday 16	Book Club Lunch @ the Vero Beach Yacht Club	1230	Lt. Carole Brubaker
Saturday 19	America's Boating Course	0900-1700	Lt. Larry Lott
Wed.16-Sun.20	USPS National Meeting @ Jacksonville Hyatt Regency	N/A	National Event
Tuesday 22	Seamanship Begins	1900-2100	Lt. Nancy Husbands
Tue. 22 & Thur.31	Fire Arm Safety Seminar	1230-1730	Merritt "Bill" Yunker
DATE	FEBRUARY	TIME	CONTACT
Saturday 2	Annual Poker Run	1000	P/C Bill Heimbaugh
Sunday 3	Poker Run (Rain Date)	1000	P/C Bill Heimbaugh
Sunday 3	Bowling Group @ Vero Bowl - 14th Avenue	1845	Lt. Nora Lichty
Monday 4	Executive Committee Meeting	1900	Cdr Judy Peschio
Monday 11	General Membership Meeting	1930	Cdr Judy Peschio
Saturday 16	Ladies Pot Luck Lunch	1200	Lt. Kathie Thomas
Wednesday 20	Lunch Cruise to Harbortown, Ft. Pierce	1130	Lt. Mike Wohlsrein
Sunday 24	Founder's Day Steak Dinner	1700	LtCdr Joe Troiano