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## 2013 VERO BEACH POWER SQUADRON CHANGE OF WATCH

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**Lt. Toby Jarman receives Award for Service to VBPS**



**Lt/C Joe Troiano receives New Member Award**



**Tom Barrett receives Senior Member Award**



**Cdr Peschio's Flag**



**Bob Scully receives P/C Plaque**



**Captains Chris & Alyse Caldwell**



**2012 Bridge Officers open P/C Scully's Gifts**



**P/C Leh receives Skipper Saver Award**



**Charley & Chris Pope, Bob Borelli Perform Skit for Cdr Judy**



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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE FROM THE HELM

Cdr Elect Judith A. Peschio, P  
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Hello VBPS Members, Associates and Friends,

It is an honor to be chosen as your Commander for this year and look forward to working with all of you.

My husband Tom and I joined this squadron in June 2009, just six months after having moved to Vero Beach as full time residents. We joined because we enjoy boating and we wanted to meet other likeminded people in a community that was new to us. We helped host some of the socials and dinner events, took some courses and participated in boating events—all of which we thoroughly enjoyed, and continue to enjoy. At the time I had no intention of seeking a leadership position. In fact, I was relieved to be out of a pressure cooker corporate environment. When I got that phone call a few months later asking if I would consider accepting the Administrative Officer's position, I was surprised to be asked because I was still a new member, and to be honest, I didn't know much about the Power Squadron. So after some consideration, I somewhat naively said "yes". Well, looking back, it was the best "yes" I had said in sometime.

We all can be proud of our Squadron—our membership continues to increase, but more importantly we actively engage in the USPS mission of self education about boating safety, civic service and fraternal social activities.

This year your leadership team will focus on several key areas critical to the success of our organization. They include getting more members involved in squadron activities and civic volunteer opportunities, improving member retention, increasing community awareness about VBPS, redesigning our web site, increasing the number of Vessel Safety Checks, and increasing the number of members and the public who attend our seminars, elective and advanced courses.

All of this will happen because you say "yes" to getting involved in some way or another. It is in this spirit of fellowship, camaraderie and teamwork that I look forward to working with all of you this year.

Commander Judy Peschio, P

### LOGGERHEAD MARINA (GRAND HARBOR) VBPS DOCKTAIL PARTY - 1/12/2013



# Happy Birthday VBPS Members

## March 2013 Birthdays

Sam Pratt	03/06
Dorothy Ellis	03/08
Ronald Koenecke	03/08
Toni Leopold	03/09
Chris Pope	03/10
Cameron Ader	03/12
Gus Gregory	03/12
Susan Koenecke	03/12
Joseph Krawiec	03/12
Aaron Roberson	03/13
George Bowman	03/13
Michael Wangen	03/14
Ralph Goldman	03/14
Cathy Mayer	03/15
Mike Ruhr	03/15
Bill Schulke	03/15
Dallas Stephens	03/18
Harry Oehler	03/19
Robin MacTaggart	03/19
Erv Roberts	03/21
Henry Krauss	03/21
Bobbi Walker	03/22
Ray Sullivan	03/25
Salvatore Ciccione	03/26
Sandie Breunig	03/28
Susan Hamel	03/30
Dan Lichty	03/31
Donna Alderman	03/31
Stephen Kudriavetz	03/31



## April 2013 Birthdays

Alan Ebstein	04/01
Charles Pittman	04/01
Sandy Reay	04/02
Maxine Walsh	04/02
Mike Alderman	04/03
Mike Wohlstein	04/03
Darrell Schieber	04/04
Jack Jordan	04/05
Dale Seiberling	04/06
Charlie Jacobs	04/07
Marty Nosal	04/08
Bill Walker	04/10
Warren Schauer	04/11
Lincoln Dykes	04/15
Jane Knauss	04/15
John Reed	04/15
Gary West	04/16
Catherine Ceglady	04/17
Jackie King	04/17
Edward Green	04/18
Malcolm Rowand	04/18
Karen Sobon	04/18
Bill Bryant	04/19
Judy Ward	04/19
Scott Ledingham	04/24
Richard Barattini	04/25
Roger Breunig	04/25
Cynthia Teubner	04/25
Mary Wohlstein	04/26
Maureen Albrecht	04/28
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Neil Huber	04/29
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Greetings VBPS Members, Associates and Friends,

And were off. It doesn't take long for things to get started here at the Vero Beach Power Squadron. We have a full Calendar of Events coming up. On Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> we have Squadron sponsored Eco Fest at the Environmental Learning Center all those who wish to help can please contact P/C Ed Carr, SN.

Then we have the Boys and Girls Fishing Day on March 23<sup>rd</sup> all those who wish to participate please contact Lt. Dick Carlin, S.

That same weekend is the Vero Beach Boat Show at Riverside Park; all who wish to help man the booth contact P/C Bob Scully, N.

Something new this year is the VBPS booth at the Hibiscus Festival on Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup>; all who wish to be involved contact L/C Warren Miller, AP.

And last, let us not forget the Boarman Poster Awards Presentation on April 20 at the VBYC; Tickets are available from L/C Warren Miller, AP, L/C Joe Troiano, S, and Commander Judy Peschio, P. This is a very important event and I would like to see many of you there.

Remember all sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board, or contact the event chairperson directly. These outside events are the Civic Service part of the triangle that makes up the USPS. I know we should all take a pat on the back for the Civic Award we received for last year, but remember we did come in second. I wonder what it would take to come in first. Our Public Relation Officer Lt.Sue Hamel goes thru a lot of work to get the press to cover these events and it looks good when we show up in solidarity.

Posted in your member roster is a great group of Chairs that falls under my responsibility. If you see anything that you wish to be involved, please contact that group chairperson or me and we will find something for you.

We are only as strong as the whole. And always be Vero Beach Proud.

You're XO, Lt/C Warren Miller AP



Lt/C (P/C) Alan Ebstein, SN (SEO) receives his 25 Year Service Pin from VBPS Cdr Judy Peschio, P

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 All articles and reports for the  
 May - June 2013 Nautical News should be  
 turned in by 15 April. **THANK YOU!!**



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Hello VBPS Members, Associates and Friends,

During the last two months a lot of Educational classes and seminars were started / conducted. All our Advanced Grade classes and 3 elective courses are underway.

Seminars in Navigation, Operations Training, and Fire Arm Safety were all a big hit

On Feb 21, 2013 Alyse and Chris Caldwell will conduct a "Mates Only" seminar. Indications are that it too will be well attended..

Our very own Toby Jarmin will be conducting a "Kayaking " seminar in the near future. Keep an eye out for an all member e-mail on that subject.

Marty Ingwersen is recovering from whatever went around here recently and as soon as he is able, his "Ship Building" seminar will be re-scheduled. Look for an e-mail on that one too.

Our 1/19/13 ABC class was one of the largest we have seen in a long time with 21 graduates.

The next ABC class is on 4/6/13 and it is shaping up to potentially be as large as the last class.

We continue to get a few new members out of each of these classes which is a great byproduct of all the hard work our instructors put into these classes.

USPS has partnered with Boat US Foundation to put all our courses on line in the next two years.

The intent is to target boaters we never see in class, generate revenue, and increase membership.

Are we having fun yet??

Your SEO, Lt/Cdr (P/C) Al Ebstein, SN

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Hello VBPS Members, Associates & Friends,

Firstly, my good friend Lt. Toby Jarman has asked that we provide some pertinent information with regard to our Paddle Group. On Monday, 4 March the group will meet at the Wabasso Bridge/ELC from 0900 - 1200 and then again on Saturday, 6 April at beautiful Blue Cypress Lake from 0900 - 1200. If this sounds interesting and you haven't participated in the past, please call Lt. Toby and get the scoop on this fun activity.

It's been just over a month since taking over the responsibilities of the A.O. I am very encouraged by the energy many of our members have demonstrated toward making this a positive year for the Power Squadron.

Right now we need even more members to volunteer in order to be successful. One area I really need support in is with our Friday Night Socials. There is a need for members to be Social Chairs. A Social Chair recruits other members to be hosts, is there to open the building, assist with the set up, and locks up after the social. This position is for one month.

The Friday Night Socials are a big part of the funding that we use to operate the building, which is crucial to our Squadron. It is a simple task and your time volunteered goes toward your merit mark for the year. So please step up and become a Social Chair.

There are several months open at this time. April, August, September, October and December. If you are willing to be a Social Chair please contact me at [jotro1@comcast.net](mailto:jotro1@comcast.net).

I look forward to working with all of you on this and the many dinners and other activities we have planned for the year.

Thanks, Lt/Cdr Joe.


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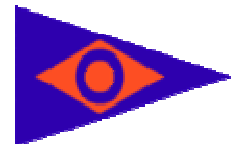
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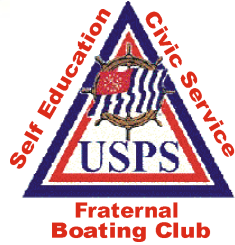
## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER Lt. Frank "Tom" Jones, III, S

A few people asked me for the text of the invocation which I gave at this year's 'Change of Watch' ceremony. I do not write a speech per se but I have tried to reconstruct my message from a few crib notes that I made.

"I have attended enough 'Changes of Watch' now to have developed a rich history and memories of the event. These are memories of closing one door and opening another (that is what change is all about). I have experienced sublime happiness at this event through the eyes of Krysta Ballaron ... full of life and joy. I have laughed both with and at Alice Lescher, bless her soul. ... and isn't it amazing that as the new door opens (a new year) the memories of the past get sweeter and the future looks brighter. God Bless this gathering. We share a common bond of service and fellowship. Bless the food we are about to eat and us to thy service. Lord, once again we invite you to our party. Laugh, dance, and be happy! Lord we love you and share that love with each other. That was and is the 'Great Commandment' and this is my prayer. The best is yet to come! Amen." SGM/Chaplain Tom Jones



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**2013 COMING EVENTS (subject to change)**

DATE	MARCH	TIME	CONTACT
Saturday 2	Raft-Up at Hole in the Wall	1100	Lt. Mike Wohlstein
Sunday 3	Past Commander Scully's Party	1000-1300	P/C Bob Scully
Sunday 3	Eco-Fest @ the Environmental Center	1200-1600	P/C Ed Carr
Sunday 3	Bowling Group @ Vero Bowl, 14th Avenue	1845	Lt. Nora Lichty
Monday 4	Executive Committee Meeting	1900	Cdr Judy Peschio
Tuesday 5	Cruise Planning Begins	1500-1700	Lt. Mike Wohlstein
Fri.8, Sat.9, Sun.10	Southern Mini Cruise to the Hutchinson Island Marriott	N/A	Lt. Mike Wohlstein
Monday 11	General Membership Meeting	1930	Cdr Judy Peschio
Sunday 17	St. Patrick's Day Dinner	1700	P/C Dan & Kathie Thomas
Wednesday 20	Book Club Lunch @ the Vero Beach Yacht Club	1230	Lt. Carole Brubaker
Saturday 23	Boy's & Girl's Club Fishing Day	0900	Lt. Dick Carlin
Sat. 23 & Sun. 24	Vero Beach Boat Show @ Riverside Park	0900	P/C Bob Scully
Monday 25	Olde Friends Group Social	1730	Lt. Kathie Thomas
DATE	APRIL	TIME	CONTACT
Monday 1	Executive Committee Meeting	1900	Cdr Judy Peschio
Saturday 6	America's Boating Course	0900	Lt. Larry Lott
Sunday 7	Bowling Group @ Vero Bowl - 14th Avenue	1845	Lt. Nora Lichty
Monday 8	General Membership Meeting	1930	Cdr Judy Peschio
Tuesday 9	Southern Cruise Begins	N/A	Lt. Mike Wohlstein
Saturday 13	Hibiscus Festival	N/A	Lt./Cdr Warren Miller
Sunday 14	Jimmy Buffet Party	1700	Lt./Cdr Joe Troiano
Saturday 20	District 8 Poster Contest Awards Ceremony	1130	P/C Woody Boarman
Sunday 21	Small Boat Raft-Up	1300	Lt. Mike Wohlstein
Fri.26, Sat.27, Sun.28	District 8 Spring Conference (Marriott Boca Raton)	N/A	District Event
Monday 29	Olde Friends Group Social	1730	Lt. Kathie Thomas