

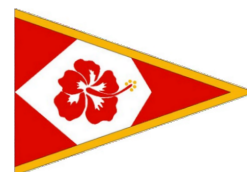


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Dear

This edition, Kayaking, and a special Friday Night - thanks Sue & Tim Fenstermaker. If you missed this one you missed a good one!

~ Dick Myers - Commander

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### Commander - Cdr Richard Myers, S



#### Commanders Ramblings

Wow, we have a new 25 year merit mark member! Congratulations Maureen Mathewson! Congratulations, YOU have contributed so much over the years, and we are so much the better for your efforts.



What a nice weekend Bonnie and I just had. We went with the Fort Pierce Yacht Club for the first part of their one month cruise heading north and parts beyond. We went to the Melbourne Yacht club on the second leg of the journey, (first part was an overnight at Hole in the wall). We received free dockage for two nights and joined in on taco night at their club. Dolphin Run, our boat, ran perfectly for the entire trip, and we even took our new pet Ozzie, our Cockatiel, along with us.

Bob Scully has almost put the finishing touches on the donated Squadron boat. "Lynch Mob" is now offered for sale, and Bill Heimbaugh has donated his boat, Sweet Caroline, to our dock project. Yes, if all goes well, we will have a dock out in front of our Squadron building in the near future thanks to the ongoing efforts of our past commander Bob Scully.



#### Your Bridge

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#### Quick Links



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Here is a radical thought. We have a lot of Squadron social events. Why not invite outsiders to our events? Who knows, they might enjoy our squadron so much that they would want to join. I'm thinking Toby's paddle group, maybe a few flyers addressed to paddle boarders, how about the youth sailing, I bet the scullers would be interested, and I hesitate to mention the CCA group, but I will. All of these groups could become prospective members of Americas Boating Club.

The D8 meeting was really great. Vero Beach Squadron had a very nice turn out, and we even won some awards thanks to the efforts of our past commander, Mary Wohlstein. From both National and District we were awarded the distinguished civic service award for exceptional service to the public boating safety education and service to the boating community. Thank you, Mary, for all your efforts in compiling the information and submitting it to national and district. FYI. I submitted Mary's name as my nomination for outstanding member award, although as my aid she suggested that we submit Bob Borelli our previous web master. Bob has done a great job as our web master, but he passed on the torch to Ron Miller, who will keep the flame burning. In case you're interested, my nomination did not win, someone who spent 300 hours flipping hamburgers won. It was mentioned that time spent at district doesn't count, so I feel that Mary was definitely in the running.

Closing thought. Keep a smile on your lips, a song in your heart, and good thoughts on your mind.

Till next time, Cdr. Dick Myers



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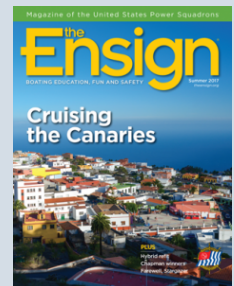
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**Squadron in Pictures**

**Paddle Group**



photos by Toby Jarmin

***a special Friday Night Social with Philly Cheese Steak***



photos by Ron Miller



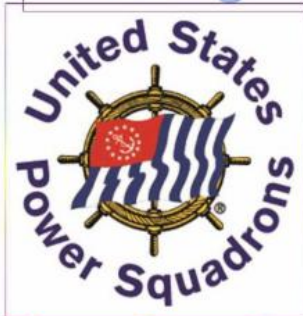
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**ABC Classes - Robert Scully**

**Boating Class 2018**

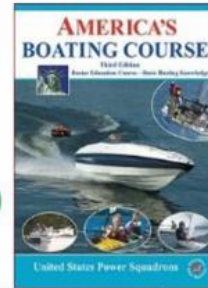


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- March 10
- May 19
- July 14
- September 15
- November 10



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**Chaplains Corner**

**'Reflections'**

I am now at an age when I remember things about my parents when they were the same age as I am now. I thought they were ancient, their friends and siblings were starting to die off. They were not as healthy as they once were. They seemed kinder to their grandchildren than they were to me and loved each other very much. Listen, I'm going to tell you right now; you cannot



avoid this malady. We are what our parents were. Maybe a bit kinder ... maybe not, but we all travel the same general highway. If you are too young to grasp this observation, pay attention, 'observe life, make adjustments as necessary, and analyse every moment on a broad scale.' We should not only want to improve as we age but also thru the ages. Turn today into the first of many opportunities and cherish those memories.

SGM F.T. Jones III  
The Great American Storyteller  
United States Army, Public Affairs (Ret)



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This edition is the Nautical News on a diet, low cal, slimmed down, restricted content.....

Thanks

Ron Miller  
Publisher, Nautical News - Vero Beach Power Squadron

Hope you are enjoying our new online events calendar ([see it here](#) ). One nice feature is, if you already use Google Calendar, you can import the events calendar right into your personal calendar.

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