

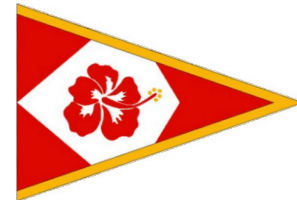


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Dear

This edition, out with the old in with the new. Change of Watch January 20th. Ton's of pictures. Get ready to welcome our New Bridge.

~ Dick Myers - Commander

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### 2019 Bridge & Committees

#### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE 2019

##### BRIDGE OFFICERS:

- Commander- Lawrence Ebstein
- Executive Officer- Wayne Smith
- Administrative Officer- Anderia Ferguson
- Educational Officer- Richard Sheehan
- Secretary- Ellis Simon
- Treasurer- Robert Scully
- \*Assistant Administrative Officer- Tilghman Fenstermaker
- \*Assistant Educational Officer- Alan Ebstein
- \*Assistant Secretary- Judith Ward
- \*Assistant Treasurer- Susan Fenstermaker

##### EXECUTIVE & GENERAL COMMITTEES

Auditing Committee  
Laurie Trippet  
Robert Sheridan, 3 yr

Executive Committee  
TBD  
Susan Hamel-Miller  
Richard Myers  
Carol Pastirchak  
Tamara Smith  
Penny Martin  
Mary Wohlstein  
TBD - alternate  
Bob White- alternate

Finance Committee  
Edwin Soltysiak  
Vernon Pastirchak, 2 yr  
Margaret Kiefer, 3 yr

Librarian  
Beverly Ford

Nominating Committee  
Mary Wohlstein  
Brenda Sheridan  
Bonnie Myers, 2 yr  
Tamara Smith, 2 yr  
Bede Bender, 3 yr  
Richard Myers, 3 yr



### Your Bridge

Commander  
Lt/C Richard Myers, s  
(772) 234-6832

Executive Officer  
Lt/C Larry Ebstein  
(772) 643-6709

Administration Officer

Educational Officer  
Lt/C Richard Sheehan

### Quick Links



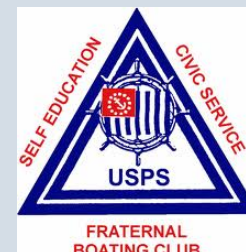
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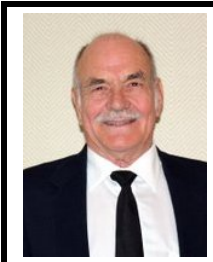
January Birthdays

Planning Committee  
 Robert Scully  
 George Thurman, 2 yr  
 Daniel Thomas- 3 yr

Rules Committee  
 William Lavigne  
 Ellis Simon, 2 yr  
 Tamara Smith, 3 yr

Mirabel Fanders	01/01
Ruth A. Campbell	01/03
Donald Helm	01/04
Ellis D. Simon	01/04
Glenn Rose	01/05
Jean R. Thompson	01/05
Edmund R. Davis	01/07
Virginia E. Yunker	01/07
Glen A. Mathia	01/11
Ronald Duprey	01/12
Maureen E. Tate	01/15
Sandra T. Hargreaves	01/18
Ron A. Miller	01/18
Jan Mooney	01/18
Larry F. Kiefer	01/19
Linda L. Barberi	01/22
Lisa Rose	01/22
Wayne M. Smith	01/22
Peter J. Gemble	01/25
Jo Ann Jarman	01/25
Judith A. Chatterton	01/28
Marsha Middleton	01/28
Douglas B. Jacoby	01/29

**Commander - Dick Myers, S**



This has been a very interesting year for me and our Power Squadron. We have lost a few treasured members, gained new members, we have had discussions over the direction our squadron should be taking, but through it all we have survived and grown stronger. Are we on the right path, time will tell. What I would like to see happen is of no consequence, what you as members would like is what counts. One of the ways members can voice their opinions is to become more involved. Attend meetings, talk to bridge members, help out at some of our functions and attend as many as you can. WE have changed course, we are now traveling into uncharted waters, and as I leave the helm, I am looking forward to this next year and I have full confidence that our new Commander will steer us on a safe and fun ride.



Thank you, Dick Myers, Commander

**Executive Officer - Larry Ebstein**



First off, I hope everyone had a safe and great Holiday Season, and wish everyone a prosperous New Year, can't believe it's 2019. Remember how worried were in 1999 that our computers and our World was going to stop? Well here we are, 20 years later, and smarter (?).

I hope everyone to checks the new activities schedule of events for January, and the rest of the year, we have some activities that are back for the season, and of course all our normal activities, I hope everyone can take part in as many of them as you can. I Would also ask if you would consider volunteering to host a Fri. Night Social this is a very rewarding activity and helps the Squadron by creating an atmosphere of fun and friendship, also at times a lively exchange of ideas, and valuable information, almost everyone has something to say about something. Please feel free to contact me, or our 2019 Administrative Officer, Lt/C Andrea Ferguson.



The big activity for Jan of course, is the Change of Watch which will occur on Sunday the 20th at 5PM at the Vero Beach Yacht Club.

Particularly check Feb. for the Boy & Girls Club Fishing, Saturday Feb 16th. @ 8AM. We always need Boats and Captains to help make it a memorable activity for the children, they always have a great time.

The USPS Annual National Meeting @ Orlando on Feb. 17th - 25th

Just to let remind everyone, we now have internet in the Squadron building with available Wi-Fi. Along with the advantages that it gives us for our education dept, a side benefit will be, we hope, to be able to host some additional events, that will be enhanced by the ability to watch some broadcast TV.

Looking forward to my term as Commander this year, I know that this is going to be a great year, and together we can be proud to be members of the best Power Squadron in the Country.

Thank you all for your support.

Larry Ebstein, Commander, VBPS

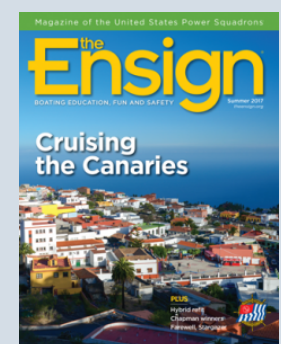
**February Birthdays**

Barbara W. Butts	02/03
Joanne F. Michini	02/05
Henry W. Ray Jr.	02/05
Mary Elizabeth Finney	02/09
Susan Janssen	02/11
Donald E. Mattern	02/11
Linda M. Anselmini	02/15
S. Lee Bowden	02/15
Mary Ann Springall	02/17
Robert Scully	02/18
Pat M. Wangen	02/18
Jeremiah P. Casey	02/20
Mary Jo Warburton	02/20
Andrea C. Ferguson	02/22
Robert J. Martin	02/23
Doris E. Cousins	02/27
Susan C. Fenstermaker	02/27
Margaret P. Fuller	02/27
Donna M. Martin	02/27

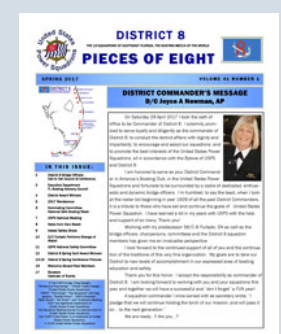
**Squadron in Pictures**

**Blessing of the Fleet**

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Pieces of Eight - on Home page



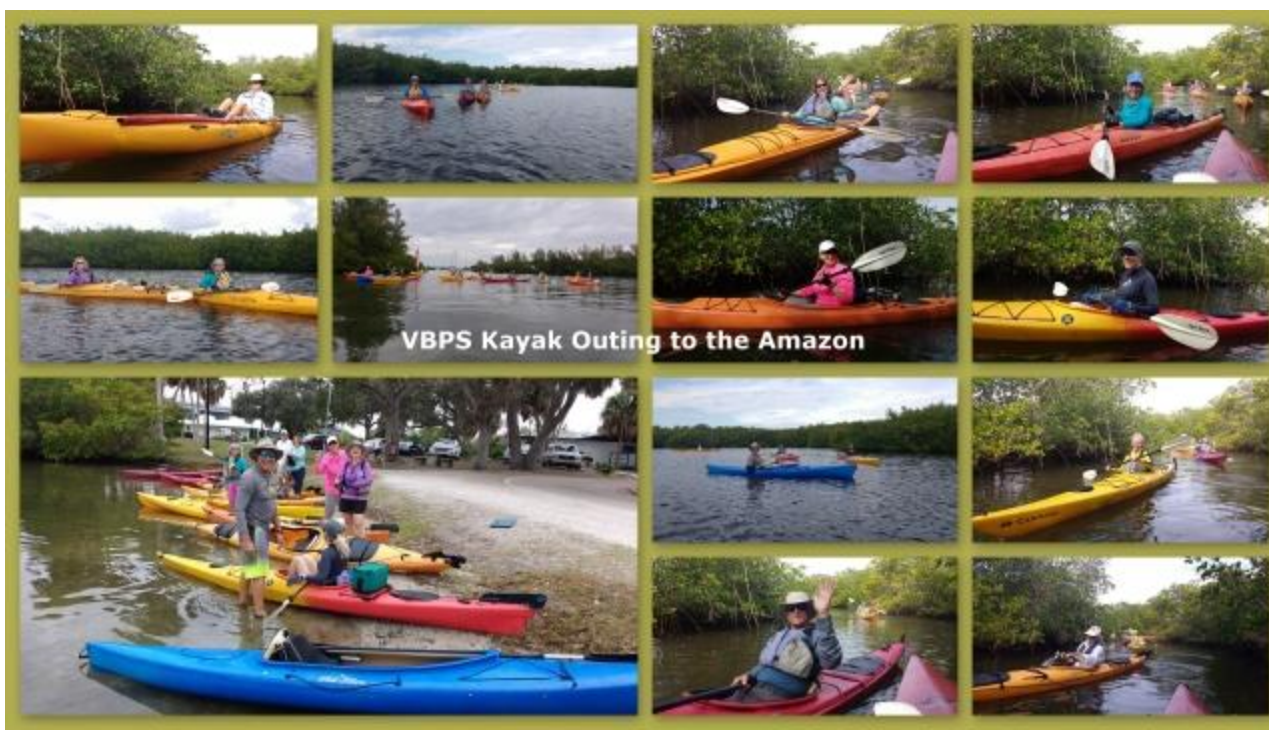
**Boys and Girls Fishing**



**Formal Christmas Party**



**Kayak Outing on Amazon**



***Informal Christmas Party***



for more pic and the originals go [here](#)



**ABC Classes - Richard Sheehan**

**Florida Boating Education Certificate Training**



**Vero Beach Power Squadron  
301 Acacia Rd Vero Beach FL 32963**

**JANUARY 12, 2019  
9:00AM to 5:00PM**

America's Boating Course (ABC)

Qualifies for Florida Boating Education Identification Card

Florida requires a Boater Education Card for boaters, and not a boating license. The card is mandatory for all boat operators born on or after January 1, 1988. To obtain the Boater Education Card, you must complete a boater education course approved by the [Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission](#), or pass an approved equivalency test. In an approved course, students learn how to operate and maintain their boats, the legal requirements for boating, and what to do in emergencies. This ensures that boating remains a safe and fun experience.

FREE OF CHARGE

Class is offered as a Public Service by the Vero Beach Power Squadron. Register at the BOAT SHOW or online at [www.verobeachpowersquadron.com](http://www.verobeachpowersquadron.com)

***Summer Rendezvous Cruise***



**YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!**  
**USPS District 8**  
**SUMMER RENDEZVOUS CRUISE**  
**FRI-SUN 19-21 JULY 2019**



**Bahamas Cruise Line**  
**Grand Celebration**  
 Palm Beach to Freeport  
 Grand Bahama Island

**\$269.34** per person double occupancy  
**\$346.34** single  
Includes taxes and gratuities

What's included....



← **Ocean View Stateroom**



**Dining/Socials Together** →



← **All Day/Night Fun Onboard Activities** →



**ALL THIS PLUS....**Two nights, three days, Fri. noon to Sun. morning, Commander's Cocktail Reception, special America's Boating Club activities, 6 meals, Las Vegas shows, casino, optional shore trips, and more.....

**We have over 65 people and 33 cabins confirmed to date**  
**Please let Ed Hoover know ASAP if you are interested to lock in cabins**  
**a \$100 per person deposit is required to secure reservation**  
 Email the following information to [Skipperhoover@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Skipperhoover@sbcglobal.net)  
 Name/Email/Phone/Address/#People/#Cabins/Squadron or call 630-917-8110

**New Members - WELCOME!**



Richard Ricky Ray



Patti Violi



Jim Crawfis - Lifetime member

**NEW MEMBERS in 2018**

Jan 2018

Sandi and Bob Zeliadt  
 Arthur LeBlanc  
 Regina Zack  
 Jim and Patricia Powers  
 Warren and Wendy Von Schuch

Feb 2018

Trey Barlow  
 Roger Nutt and Linda Anselmini  
 Tom and Maureen Tate  
 Peter and Charlene Icart

Mar. 2018

Marsha and Allen Middleton

May 2018

Tim and Rita Hermes  
 Robert and Donna Martin  
 Daniel and Monica Richardson

June 2018

Glen Mathia and DeSales Vogt

July 2018

Mike and Mary Ann Springall

August 2018

James and Vicki Cook

October 2018

Peter Gemble and Shelly Anderson



Charles Jacobs Lifetime  
Member



## Chaplains Corner



### ***Ponder for the Holidays***

From the time the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky and all that God made. They can clearly see His invisible qualities -- His eternal power and divine nature. He never left himself without a witness, Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known. They speak without a sound or a word; their voice is silent in the skies.

When I look at the night sky and see the works of your fingers -- the moon and the stars you have set in place --- what are mortals that you should think of us, mere humans that you should care for us?

The sun has one kind of glory, while the stars each have another kind. And even the stars differ from each other in their beauty and brightness. It is the same for the resurrection of the dead. Our earthly bodies, which die and decay, will be different when they are resurrected, for they will never die. Those who are wise will shine as bright as the sky.

To say that the universe happened by chance is absurd. Its design, intricacy, and orderliness point to a personally involve Creator. As you look at God's handiwork in nature and the heavens, thank him for such magnificent beauty and the truth it reveals about the Creator.

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



Heading into a new year with new faces at the helm. Exciting times. Best of luck! Thanks for all the pictures and welcome to the new members, and congrats to our two new life time members.

Thanks

Ron Miller  
Publisher, Nautical News - Vero Beach Power Squadron

Hope you continue to enjoying our 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. I use it all the time!

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