

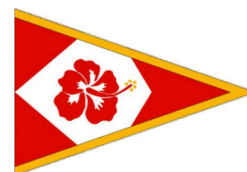


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Dear

Well here we are, in the dog days of summer. Everyone just laying back and enjoying the weather. BUT we still have pictures. Enjoy.

~ Larry Ebstein - Commander

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### Squadron in Pictures



### Your Bridge

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### Quick Links



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### July Birthdays

- Ed Carr 7/02
- Kevin Janssen 7/03
- George Pilorge 7/08
- Al Turner 7/09
- Dan Thomas 7/10
- John Luca 7/13
- Jules Magyar 7/14
- Judith Peschio 7/14
- Allyson Barth 7/17
- Patricia Barrett 7/18
- John Perrigo 7/18
- Linda Matthews 7/22
- Peter Longmire 7/23
- Michael Roberts 7/23
- Carmin Cimino 7/25
- Patty Ashby 7/29
- James Fuller 7/29
- Carol Lavigne 7/29
- James Sangirardi 7/30
- Mary Berrigan 7/31
- Patricia Murphy 7/31



### August Birthdays

- Herb Hendricks 8/02
- Denise Poirier 8/02
- Kimberly Marin-Day 8/04
- James Crawfis 8/05
- Marie Soltysiak 8/05
- Michael Rogers 8/07
- Katherine Thomas 8/09
- Gianna Dykes 8/12
- Barbara Gohl 8/12
- Walter Locke 8/12
- Rosalia McKay 8/14
- Kevin Brogan 8/16
- Beverly Jones 8/20
- Catherine Noonan 8/23
- James Ward 8/25
- Allen Middleton 8/27
- Bob Zeliadt 8/28
- Patricia Crawfis 8/29
- Shirley Becker 8/30
- Beverly Nechamen 8/30
- Beverly Ford 8/31





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On Friday July 19, sixteen members of the Vero Beach Power Squadron (VBPS) sailed from the Port of Palm Beach to the Bahamas aboard the Grand Celebration. We joined with fifty-two members of other Power Squadrons from District 8 for the summer Rendezvous cruise.

Most of us arrived early to enjoy a wonderful buffet lunch and then proceeded to check out the ship. At 5:30, District Commander Ed Hoover greeted us for a Commanders Welcome Reception in a separate room with delicious hors d'oeuvres. After introductions, he reviewed the schedule for the weekend. Ed outdid himself in arranging for a fun trip - we all ate together in the dining room and had front row seats for the evening entertainment in the Legends Grand Theater. After dinner, we had free time to dance in the lounges or try our luck at the Par-A-Dice Casino.

On Saturday morning, while some of the D8 members went on excursions or just went shopping in Freeport, many of us just enjoyed the beautiful breezes on the back deck of the ship chatting as we watched the Carnival Vista leave the floating dry dock and come into Freeport to dock near us.

Later on Saturday, the Boating Jeopardy Tournament was held. Representing your VBPS was team "Navigators", consisting of Chris Pope, Jim Ward and Dick Myers. Chris was the team Captain and the "Navigators" got off to a slow start. However, all was not lost! Our fearless Captain Chris Pope, an experienced sailor, saved the day when the game reached the Sailboat Category. Her superior knowledge of the category brought the "Navigators" within striking distance of the leaders during "Final Jeopardy". But, alas, victory was not to be. The Navigators finished in 3rd place (among 3 teams).

That evening we again had a cocktail party with the group and headed out to another great dinner. We all had fun mingling with the group and meeting new faces from other squadrons. Carol Pastirchak

commented that," It was a wonderful weekend spending time with the our "new" and our "old" friends from all the Squadrons in D8 in a very relaxing atmosphere".

Disembodiment was Sunday morning and alas, a wonderful weekend was over! Maybe next year more of you can join us for a great way to meet other squadron members and have some relaxation and fun.

Additional photos from Art Dodd cab be viewed [here](#).

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



## New Members



Linda and Bob Masterson

## Remember

Jacobus Cornelis Kruiten

Vero Beach, FL



Jacobus Cornelis "Jack" Kruiten, age 85, of Vero Beach, passed away April 8, 2019. He was born in Velsen, The Netherlands. Jack was a graduate of the Dutch Merchant Marine Academy, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Jack moved to New York City, NY and South Miami, FL, prior to living in the Vero Beach area since 1994. He retired as operations manager of Nedlloyd Shipping, Coral Gables, FL, after 40 years. Jack was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Vero Beach. He was member of Vero Beach Sunrise Rotary Club and a Past Commander of the U.S. Power Squadron, Vero Beach. Jack is survived by his wife; three daughters; two son in laws; six grandchildren; an older brother & sister-in-law; and nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his former wife.

Robert Edgar White

Vero Beach, FL



Robert Edgar White of Vero Beach, Florida, passed away, Thursday, July 18, 2019 at his home surrounded by close family. A celebration of life service will be held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Vero Beach at 11:00 AM on July 23rd. The burial will follow soon after at the Vero Beach Cemetery. Bob was born November 4, 1930 in London, England to Charles and Grace White. In 1938 he moved with his family back to the U.S. He graduated from the University of Iowa in 1952 and enlisted in the Air Force to serve during the Korean War as Lieutenant. On December 3, 1960, he married Suzanne Steele until her passing in 2010. Bob remarried in 2011 to Barbara Ruth. He was employed with AT&T until he retired in 1988. Bob also held elected office for multiple terms on the Harding Township Committee in New Jersey. Bob was an avid member of the Vero Beach Power Squadron and Yacht Club. He spent much of his post retirement life traveling all over the world. He also enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. Bob is survived by his son, Robert Steele White and his wife Maeve, his daughter

Suzanne Carol White-Messina and her husband Joseph Messina, four granddaughters, Jacquelyn, Shannon, Megan and Carly and grandson, Christopher. He is also survived by his wife of 8 years Barbara Ruth White and her son Richard and daughter Michelle.

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**Chaplains Corner - Tom Jones**



**It's not about you!**

It is surprising what can be done if you don't care who gets the credit. When your service is done to exalt the performer, to puff yourself up; your service is on a par with 'show business!' Is that what your intention is? Examine your motives. Also, it is not prudent to push or market ones way into a position. Recognition and authority will come naturally and beneficially as your selfless efforts mature. Cream will rise to the top without your personal applause. One of the great lessons of life is that 'it is not about you ... but rather about those you serve.!

The Great American Storyteller  
United States Army, Public Affairs (Ret)  
VBPS Chaplain,



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Hope you guys are all enjoying your summer. Except for the rain the weather has been pretty nice. A little hot but I'll take it.

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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