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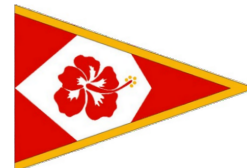


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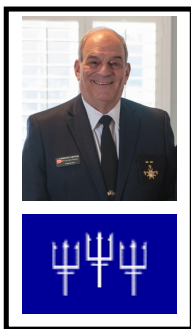
Well here we are, end of summer. The Squadron building made it thru the Hurricane unscathed. Thank you Dorian. Snowbirds will be returning soon.

~ Larry Ebstein - Commander

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Commander - Larry Ebstein, P



Greetings from the Commander

Aug is always a slow month for us We moved the Pool party to the Sq for a variety of reasons turned out well and we made money at the bar for the Squadron.

Otherwise the month was relatively Uneventful until Dorian decided to come and we prepared, and prepared and waited and waited it took forever and decided to turn away and brush us off, a good thing unfortunately it devastated the Bahamas and I know there is some discussion of what we can do to help, we can discuss that on Monday.

We have two members who have earned their 25 year membership pins, Mary W Rianhard, and Shirley Becker.

Lawrence Ebstein Cdr, VBPS

Lawrence Ebstein
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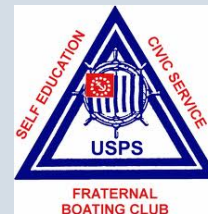
Vero Beach - Raymond John Imbro, 84, born July 12, 1935, passed away peacefully at home on August 19, 2019, with family at his side. He was born in Brooklyn, New York to Hannibal and Pauline (Lazzara) Imbro. His schooling included Brooklyn Tech, State University of New York teacher's college of Oswego, a Master's degree in counseling from New York university and a second Master's degree from LIU, C.W. Post in Counseling. He first taught at Valley Stream North High School as an industrial arts teacher, assistant track coach and the ham radio club sponsor. He then worked for his father, in the family business of handmade lamp shades, at Diane's Studios. Later, he was hired at Oceanside High School and taught industrial arts, driver's education and coached track and bowling. Ray was a guidance counselor then became the vocational coordinator in District Chairman of Guidance where he was influential in adopting the BOCES program. Retiring in June 1984, he then freelanced at Sears in the bath and kitchen department. He then moved to Vero Beach in June 1995 and was a part time guidance counselor at St. Helen Catholic School, where he also attended church faithfully. Ray became actively involved with the Vero Beach Anglers Club, Republican Club and Vero Beach Power Squadron and worked with Kay Clem as a voting poll administrator. He is survived by his Danell (Dee) Rose, sons Raymond Jr, Richard and Robert, daughter Michele Marie, sister Marilyn, grand-daughter Jennifer, grandson Daniel, grandson Greyer McCombs, step children Daniel and Katherine Homsher, god-daughter Joan-Marie Eisemann, as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews and 1 great grand-daughter. He was preceded in death by his mother and father as well as brother Eugene. A



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YSP WEATHER STATION



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Anne Cormier 9/05
- Georgene Grennan 9/05
- Curtis Matthews 9/05
- Sheryl Peterson 9/07
- George Thurman 9/07
- Pilar Turner 9/07
- Richard Myers 9/09
- Howard Leary 9/14
- Kristin Roberts 9/14
- Thomas Peschio 9/15
- Toby Jarman 9/16
- Harold Leh 9/19
- Richard Sheehan 9/20
- Mary Duba 9/22
- Nancy Husbands 9/25
- Todd Nechamen 9/25
- Warren VonSchuch 9/25
- Tamara Smith 9/26
- Jeffrey Feldman 9/27
- Tim Fenstermaker 9/27
- Lois Casey 9/28
- Mike Springall 9/28
- Michelle Jacoby 9/29
- Victor Silvestrini 9/29

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- Henry McKay 10/01
- Terry Patrick 10/03
- Brenda Sheridan 10/04
- Bruce Trippet 10/09
- Tom Jones 10/10
- David Vogt 10/11
- Ray Cormier 10/12
- Howard Kreutzberg 10/12
- Howard Daniels 10/13
- Phil Barth 10/14
- Bill Nicholas 10/14
- Barbara Feldman 10/15
- Ray Neville 10/17
- David Stephenson 10/17
- Len Frosina 10/21
- Diane Henninger 10/23
- Alex Fritz 10/24
- Sandy Raynes 10/24
- Charles Pope 10/26
- Janet Leh 10/31

Chaplains Corner - Tom Jones

Pondering Navigation



I get interested in many unusual things especially related to navigation. I discovered that the Polynesians were master navigators who tracked their way across huge expanses of ocean without any of the complex aids, such as a sextant, compass, or chronometer. How did they do it? Like all navigators they used the stars as fixed points of reference and they understood the significance of stationary clouds, the presence of birds and flotsam as indications of nearby land. But most extraordinary of all, they had learned to read and interpret the changing patterns created by ocean waves. The a stone thrown in a pond will set up a series

of ripples. Any object, like a rock or even a mooring post, which breaks the surface, will effect the pattern of the ripples. The Polynesians observed that whether in a pond or on the Pacific Ocean, the same principle applies. When waves hit an Island or Atoll some are reflected back from the direction they from which they had come while others are deflected at angles round the island and continue their patterns in a modified pattern. The mystery is twofold, number one is how the knowledge was past from generation to generation without complex books and manuals. Number two, how accurate the navigators were as they developed uncharted (but repeated) routes across the Pacific Ocean and to the various islands. Knowledge is often mystical. I am amazed. It doesn't bother me, but; I do spend a lot of time pondering.

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



Well end of summer start of fall. Dorian missed us but brutalized our Bahamas. We boaters, especially those that have been to the Abacos (Sue and I have been there 3 times) and enjoyed the beautiful blue water, food and habitability should be thinking of a way to help the islanders as they try to cope.

Thanks

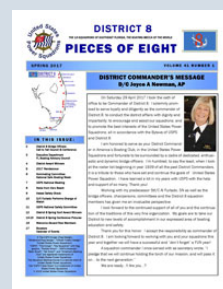
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Hope you continue to enjoying our online events calendar ([see it here](#)). One nice feature is, if you already use Google Calendar, you can import the events calendar right into your personal calendar. I use it all the time!

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