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Please note the editor's new e-mail address

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Lighting the way....

Cdr Cyrus Nowroozani, JN

It is heard to believe that Labor Day has passed and there are hints of leaves turning everywhere I look. I hope your 2013 summer boating season was a great one! Fall is fast approaching, yet there is still plenty of boating, as well as events with our squadron to be had!

There were also a lot of "first times" this summer. This was my first time at a D/5 Summer Council and Rendezvous. I had the privilege of representing Delhigh during the flag raising ceremony. Each squadron from D/5 and D/27 brought a banner that was handed down the line of Past District Commanders culminating on one U.S. flag.

The event was a great networking opportunity to meet other leaders from D/5 as well as D/27. There was also plenty fun to be had. I fired a potato gun for the first time, it was quite a blast. Although I have to admit I would have had a heck of a time trying to hit clay pigeons. I participated in my first corn hole tournament, took first place in the Poker Tournament. I also stayed at the first Delhigh House!

With that said, there is still quite a list of fun activities planned by Delhigh for this fall. I am very excited about the Fall Trailerboat Rendezvous. It will be a joint event between Delhigh and Kingsway. Special thanks to Kim and Past Commander Jeff for hosting the event on Lake Wallenpaupack. There are two social events, 12 Oct. at the Lebeduik's home, as we all as 22 Oct. and the Botelho's home. I am looking forward to both.

I am sure Mike and Nikki Lebeduik are working on logistics for this year's Road Rally on 2 Nov. Members from other districts will be attending and it is a fun event to bring some friends to and make a day of it. For those competitive marksmen, or first time shooters, we will have a Sporting Clay outing on 16 Nov. Where's my potato gun....

Lighting the Way...





Oktoberfest **Covered Dish Social**

Saturday, 12 October 2013

At the Lebeduik House

1700

Come join us for our annual Oktoberfest Covered Dish Social! Bring your friends and family and a covered dish to share.

Please RSVP to Nikki Lebeduik at

nikki_lighthouse2004@yahoo.com

with the number in your group and the dish you will be bringing

D/5 - Delhigh Land Navigation Contest
The 18th Annual Fall Road Rally
02 November 2013

***---Rain or Shine---**

Please set this date aside to attend the 2013 Annual Road Rally. If you have never been on one of our Road Rallies before, you have no idea what you have been missing. Attendance of the rally keeps growing.

This it is not a race.

It is a day spent making new friends, family, a spouse, a friend, or a companion, for a drive on roads that you would probably never think to travel.

Please invite your friends. The more entries we have makes for a more enjoyable day.

The objective is to follow the directions, look for the pictures enclosed along the way, answer a few questions and just enjoy the day and the scenery.

It will start at the Starlite Diner, 233 North Rt. 100, Allentown, PA., 18106, (on Rt. 100 just south of Rt. I-78), phone number – (610) - 395-4031. We will meet for breakfast to get our instructions. (Breakfast is on your own or just be there before the instruction time.) Breakfast will begin at 0945 , instructions will start at 1000 . PLEASE be at the diner by 1000 before the instructions start. First car out will start approximately 1030 .

Find your way to the half way point, turn in your first set of instructions and receive your second half of instructions to get you to the final destination for dinner.

It will end at a place to enjoy good food, have fun, and share good fellowship.

This year will be a family style dinner ending the rally!
I'm positive everyone will be pleased.

All of our past rallies have proven to be a world of fun, enjoyment, and a challenge for the driver and his partner, called The Navigator. Communication between driver and navigator is a plus. (Ask any anyone who has attended.)

It's simple. **Follow the directions; know right, left and how to count! Just enjoy!!!**

Please send in the reservation form on page 4 by 25 October 2013.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone again.
Chairman P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, JN
Co- Chair, Nikki Lebeduik
and Your Road Rally Committee

Road Rally Overnight Accommodations
Hilton Garden Inn Allentown West

230 Sycamore Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031

Web: www.allentownwest.hgi.com

Main Hotel Phone: 610-398-6686

Main Fax: 610-398-6645

The Hilton Garden Inn has given us a special rate of \$89.00 per night plus Pennsylvania State and local lodging taxes

Reservations may be made by calling the hotel at 610-398-6686. Simply request the **Road Rally** rate. Should you need to cancel a confirmed reservation, you must call the hotel directly at 610-398-6686 and obtain a cancellation number. Failure to cancel a guaranteed reservation prior to 1600 on the arrival date will result in a charge of one night's room and tax.

***** Some of our Delhigh members have opened their homes to accommodate out of town guests participating in the Road Rally.**

Before making your reservations please contact P/C Michael Lebeduik to find out if there is a Delhigh home available. This will be on a first come basis.

P/C Michael Lebeduik contact information:
Home Phone: (610)-691-3348 Cell: (610) 730-2798 or Email: TJA.ML3@verizon.net



Reservations Form

Reservations Form MUST be returned by Oct. 25, 2013

Send a completed form and check made payable to:

Delhigh Power Squadron

Send to:

Questions:

P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, JN
3925 Carter Road
Bethlehem, PA 18020

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Of people attending: _____

Of children under 10 years old: _____

(Children under 10 yrs. old -- \$10.000)

Of cars participating: _____

Is this your first Road Rally with Delhigh? YES _____ NO _____ (Attended how many? _____)

Your Phone #: _____ If a USPS Member: Squadron _____

Your Email Address: _____

NAME of individuals in car: Driver: _____

Navigator: _____

Crew: _____

Menu will be:

Family Style Dinner (All you can eat)

Tossed Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette, Ranch, and Hot Bacon Dressing
Honey Dipped Fried Chicken
Pennsylvania Dutch Baked Ham
Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Potato Filling, Buttered Corn, Green Beans
Rolls with Butter Regular / Decaf Coffee and Soda Cake for Dessert
*(Alcoholic Beverages are on your own tab.)

Car Registration: \$5.00 per car x 5.00 = \$ _____

Number of people attending Full Event.. x 35.00 = \$ _____

Number of people attending Dinner Only x 30.00 = \$ _____

(If attending dinner only, I will contact you with the location)

Total: \$ _____

COME AND ENJOY THE DAY!!!!

Only YOU can help make this another successful event!

Delhigh Power Squadron

November Monthly meeting is being held at



2835 Lehigh Street

Allentown

Please come out and join us for dinner, drinks and a meeting

Wednesday, 6 November 2013

1800

RSVP by Wednesday, 30 October to Kathy at

xo@delhigh.org



D5 2013 FALL CONFERENCE RESERVATION FORM
**22-24 NOVEMBER 2013, HYATT REGENCY,
CAMBRIDGE, MD**

Member Rank _____ Name _____ Member Grade _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Squadron _____ Position _____ First Timer? _____
E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Spouse or Other Attendee
Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____ First Timer? _____

Meal Services - Optional

Breakfast - discount available at time of room reservation

Thursday 21 November

Murder Mystery Dinner - Limited menu # _____ @ \$48.00 \$ _____

Saturday 23 November

Optional Saturday Lunch # _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____

Baked Potato Soup, Sour Cream, Bacon Bits, Shredded Sharp Cheddar

Choice of:

- Local Harvest Chicken Breast, Wild Mushroom Stuffing, Pan Juices
- Amish Style Meat Loaf, Tomato and Brown Sugar Glaze
- Vegetarian Penne Pasta, Fresh Pesto, Wild Mushrooms, Freshly Grated Reggiano

All Entrees served with Seasonal Garnishes

Dessert: Apple Galette

Recommended Saturday Dinner # _____ @ \$45.00 \$ _____

Caesar Salad

- Natural Harvest Chicken Breast Stuffed with Dried Fruits & Wild Rice
- Seasonal Fish with Local Garnishes
- Gnocchi Alla Romana, Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Tender Spinach and Parmesan

Dessert: Pumpkin Cheesecake

Please specify any dietary needs.

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Reservations must be placed by Friday 25 October 2013

Hosted by the Cambridge Sail and Power Squadron

Make checks payable to "2013 D5 Fall Educational Conference"

Send to:

P/C Robert Hammerton, AP

9 Shawnee Rd, Cambridge, MD 21613-1017

bobhamm1@verizon.net

410 228-7682

If you have questions, please contact:

Cdr. John O'Reilly at 410-228-1856 or john@yellowsunfish.net

**Room Reservations must be made by Friday 25 October 2013 to obtain USPS
discounted rate of \$129.00 plus tax**

Reserve your room directly with the Hyatt by visiting the website

https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=10346838

Or by calling 1(888) 421-1442 and mention **US Power Squadrons- District 5 conference**



USPS 100th Anniversary Gala Celebration

As you arrive in Jacksonville, you'll notice welcome signs at the airport, on posts near the Hyatt Hotel and in the hotel lobby. Here's a brief preview of what you can expect from this gala celebration. Watch your email for further updates.

All week

Explore Jacksonville! (Tours to be announced.)

Wed., 29 Jan.

Evening Entertainment at Jacksonville Landing

Thurs., 30 Jan.

Awards Ceremony and Dinner

Fri., 31 Jan.

"Yachty Gras" Lighted Boat Parade and Reception/Cocktail Party Sponsored by the Hyatt Hotel and District Commanders

Sat., 1 Feb.

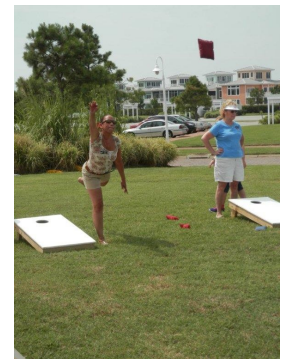
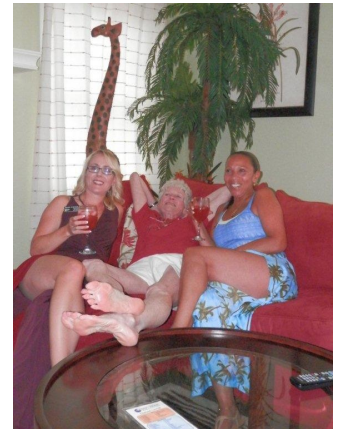
Annual Meeting With a Special Flag Ceremony Uniting Squadron Banners and District Anniversary Ensigns, and Evening Mardi Gras Ball and Banquet

Come join the fun, and reserve your **hotel room** at the low rate of \$139 today! Laissez les bon temps rouler! (Let the good times roll!)

United States Power Squadrons

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2013 D/5 Summer Council Photos



Be sure to check out all the great photos on the D/5 Facebook site.

September Chili Cookoff

by Lt/C Kathleen Nowroozani

I can't remember the last time I had so much delicious chili! Delhigh's September meeting started with a Chili Cook-off and there was more food and chili than our group could consume. With 7 members bringing chili it was impossible to fit a bowl full of each into my belly all in one night, but I have to tell you, each one was so delicious in its own right that I would have liked to do just that! I think that our diligent judges just might have had that much. I saw them eating for half an hour and then eating more while they were deliberating. In the end, their needed to be a decision and once there was, Lt/C Nikki Lebeduik was happy to give out medals and/or prizes to all who had participated! Congratulations to our top three chili winners, number 3 from the Nowroozanis, number 2 from P/C Ginny Brown, and number 1 from Kathy McKenzie! Also a huge kudos to our judges, Lt/C Doug McKenzie and P/C Joe Stemrich. Judging was not an easy task, although I'm sure they would agree that it was a delicious one!



Take Me Out To The Ball Game

By P/C Joseph Stemrich

You can buy some peanuts and Cracker Jacks or you can attend an Iron Pigs game with the Delhigh Power Squadron and have all you can eat BBQ chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, mac and cheese, potato salad, cookies and soda. The Iron Pigs Organization treated Delhigh like royalty again this year because our seats were as close to the field as you can get in the PPL Picnic Pavilion. They threw gifts at us like drink coozies, game balls and other Iron Pig's paraphernalia. Twenty four members and guests attended the game including some members who had been busy with other duties and have not attended many events lately. If you haven't attended anything in a while, we will welcome you back. The Iron Pigs won 4-1 they are 4 and 1 when Delhigh attended. Where we sit is definitely foul ball territory and all members were on their feet most of the game. Aw Shucks, I am a fan of the corn-on-the-cob that they sell at the park. It is covered in Old Bay seasoning, salt, pepper, and grated cheese. The skies were clear and the temperature was perfect for baseball. The Iron Pigs baseball game will probably be on our calendar of events for next August again, so plan your family vacation around our calendar.



FALL TRAILERBOAT RENDEZVOUS

By Lt/C Kathleen Nowroozani

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2013-14

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This is the first time our family has ever attended a Delhigh Fall Trailerboat Rendezvous at Lake Wallenpaupack. I know that everyone used to go up and have a fantastic time because I've heard some wonderful stories. I can't imagine how different this one was, but it sure was a good time! Instead of a general recap, the Nowroozani Family has decided to write a joint article about our favorite parts of the weekend. Here is what each of us liked:

– Commander Cyrus

It was a great pleasure to have both the Kingsway and Delhigh squadrons at the Stevens' house. There were over 20 members in attendance between the two squadrons. Kingsway's commander, Brad Humphrey, and I recognized the Stevens for their hospitality with a gift from the Delhigh Power Squadron, a Bethlehem Moravian Star. Commander Humphrey also awarded P/C Jeff Stevens his 25 year pin. Saturday's weather was overcast and cold; we had lunch at the Stevens and then 18 of us braved the overcast skies and cold weather for a short tour of the lake. Sunday after brunch, the sun was out and we took another much warmer boat ride.

– Vince

My favorite part of the weekend was Sunday morning's brunch. I liked seeing everybody together eating at the table. After breakfast, before the boat ride there was some time to throw the ball around out on the grass with Doug.

– Oliver

My favorite part of the weekend was Saturday afternoon. The boat trip was out in the cloudy weather, but after a while we spotted a break in the clouds and started chasing the sun. When we would get close, the clouds would move and the sun would disappear and then we would chase after the new patch of sun on the lake. After a while we finally caught up to the sun and stopped the boat to enjoy the warmth! It wasn't there long, but it sure was nice! After the boat ride we went back to the Stevens and got to play catch with some gloves and balls that we had brought and then we watched Jeff grill burgers and dogs while he played drums on the bbq!

- Kathleen

I have to agree with the boys in my family, Saturday and Sunday's boat rides were certainly the highlight of our trip, along with the friends who made the trip up, both for the day and for the weekend! The Stevens are very gracious hosts and really made us all feel at home. It was nice to have a home base, especially when the weather was not nice enough to want to spend the whole day outside. We did have a small group who made it up early enough to make it to the Boathouse Restaurant on Friday night and the food was very good, especially considering that none of us had to cook it or clean up afterwards! While the motels were certainly not hotels, I think that everyone had a great weekend and have heard talks of planning this event again next year. I hope we will have more members from each squadron in attendance because without our friends, old and new, this weekend wouldn't have been nearly as much fun!

2013 Fall Trailerboat Rendezvous Lake Wallenpaupack



Boating Safety



2013 D/5 Sail Regatta, Fishing Tournament, and Fall Festival

Solomons Island, MD - 29 September 2013 - The 2013 D/5 Sail Regatta, Fishing Tournament, and Fall Festival, hosted by the Patuxent River Squadron at Zahniser's Marina, took place this weekend with astonishing but not altogether surprising outcomes. The highly festive event attracted Members hailing from 11 Squadrons.

The District thanks the Chesapeake Cruisers Association (CCA), where Patapsco River Squadron Cdr Guy Thompson serves as Commodore, for providing Saturday Box Lunches to Captains, Crews, and Observers of Regatta Sailing Vessels and Tournament Fishing Boats in an unparalleled act of good will between the venerated boating organizations.

Planning for this event, the District's most FUN activity was masterfully orchestrated by Pax River Cdr Wayne Rogers with exceptional thoroughness and attention to detail. P/Lt/C Abdel Ismael's steadfast dedication to the Registration Process was matched by Lt/C Scott McConnell's work as Dockmaster, Safety Table Executor, and VSC Leader; among many examples of high-performance teamwork involving multiple Squadron Members in a variety of roles.

Susan Moenssens and Lt/C Patricia Wagner, consistently supported by "Flapjack Karl," not only raised the bar on the sumptuousness, heartiness, and sheer wonderfulness of Saturday and Sunday Breakfasts under the Tent, but also set a standard that will be next to impossible to meet going forward. An absolute highlight of the weekend!

P/D/C & R/C Kay Simkins and Lt/C Mary McConnell partnered to deliver an Awards Banquet, complete with centerpieces contributed by D/Lt Hal Willard, which was as delicious as it was flawlessly served, starting with the best crab-dip appetizer attendees had ever enjoyed, and continuing all the way through delectable dessert choices of cheesecake and bread pudding.

The District owes a huge debt of gratitude to Jim Brueggemann, not only for overseeing the Weekend Poker Walk for Land Lubbers, but also – in a sail-race-saving gesture of largesse – for captaining his marvelous "InsTgator" as the Race Committee Boat.

At the Banquet, D/5 Sail Regatta Chair D/Lt Jon Van Winkle (Rockville), supported by D/Lt/Cs Jim Colston & Fuzzy Jones as Race Committee Members, awarded Third Place to P/C Captain Howard Cupples and "Asclepius" (Annapolis), Second Place to first-timer Captain Bob Blevins and "Sinbad" (Patuxent River), and First Place to Captain Terry Slattery and "Lux" (Annapolis).

In an unprecedented turnabout, mutinous Race Captains and Crews unanimously awarded the infamous Broken Mast Award to the Race Committee for a series of infractions and inexplicable irregularities cited in detail during the Banquet by Captain Slattery. D/Lt/C Colston was quick to note in defense of Chairman Van Winkle that, "There will be no irregularity of any kind next year;" and D/Lt/C Jones added, "Neither irregularity nor incontinence – these simply will not be tolerated."

D/5 Fishing Tournament Chair P/D/C Bernie Karpers (Dundalk), who also Captained "After Hours II," presented the District "Tony" Awards after much deliberation and a level of audience interaction and involvement never before seen at this event. Susan Moenssens (Patuxent River), aboard "Rat Ark" Captained by Stf/C Walter Neese (Dundalk), received the Largest Fish Award; D/Lt Rolf Stuenes (Dundalk) the Most Fish Award; and D/Lt Rich Norris (Delhigh) the Best Fish Story Award. A live Blue Crab and nearly live Spot played pivotal roles in the ceremony.

D/Lt/C Mike Lebeduik wrapped up the festivities by extending an invitation – to attendees and non-participants alike – to sign-up now for the District's next event, the D/5-Delhigh Land Navigation Contest and 18th Annual Road Rally taking place in Allentown PA on Saturday 2 November, which also promises to be an ENORMOUSLY FUN ACTIVITY.

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2013 D/5 Sail Regatta, Fishing Tournament, and Fall Festival





Robert Condit Muir, Jr.

Robert Condit Muir, Jr., 94, died peacefully at Lehigh Valley Hospital Hospice Center Thursday, August 29, 2013. He was born April 18, 1919, in St. Albans, Queens, NY. Robert graduated from Hempstead High School in Queens, NY. He attended Lehigh University, class of 1940. His college career was interrupted by World War II, shortly before his graduation. Robert joined the United States Army, was selected for flight school and joined the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was promoted to the rank of Captain. He became a flight instructor in basic flight school and trained hundreds of pilots to fly the B-17 Flying Fortress and later the B-29 Superfortress, the bomber that ended the war in Japan. The University gave an honorary Bachelor of Arts degree to Robert, at the age of 92, on December 7, 2011. Robert worked for the Glidden Paint Company and Berman Truck Leasing and was the owner of Hunsicker Printing. *Robert was an avid sailor until his early 90s and was active in the DELHIGH Power Squadron of the US Power Squadrons.* Robert is survived by his sons, Anthony M. Muir and wife Sara (JoJo) of Allentown, PA and Robert C. Muir III (Jock) and wife Elana of Hertford, NC; also surviving are 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.



Robert "Bob" Richard Dales

Robert Richard Dales, 76, of Oriental, NC passed away Sunday, September 29, 2013, at home. He was a foreman of Fritz Lab and ATLSS Lab over a period of 40 years at Lehigh University. *He was a life member of Delhigh Power Squadron in Pennsylvania, a member of Sailing Club of Oriental (SCOO), and the Oriental Dinghy Club (ODC) of which he was Commodore in 2008, Bob was a volunteer fireman with Southeast Pamlico Volunteer Fire Dept. #19 and was named Fireman of the Year both in 2002 and 2013. He was also a recipient of the prestigious Bill Mason award from the Oriental Rotary Club in 2013. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Jean Pines Dales and his brother, Mark Dales. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Marge Dales; his sister-in-law, Carolyn Dales of Southampton, PA; nephews: Mark Dales Jr. and David Dales; and nieces: Diane Mattson and Debi Hester.*



EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Lt/C Kathleen Nowroozani, JN

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER'S REPORT

Lt/C Doug Mckenzie, JN

Boat Shows

3-6 Oct United States Powerboat Show
Annapolis City Dock
10 Oct United States Sailboat Show
Annapolis City Dock

D/5 Activities

2 Nov 18th Annual Land Nav Contest
TBA
22-24 Nov Fall Education Conference
Cambridge

Vessel Safety Checks

Delhigh's 6 vessel safety examiners have done 41 vessel safety checks and 29 have passed. Vessel safety checks are still available, let D/Lt Michael Lebeduik, III, JN know if you are in need of one!
Don't forget to wear your safety jackets out on the water.

Cooperative Charting

Beverly Strothers has sent us some information for a project nearby and I will be working with some other members to try to find a time to get this done. We need to have 3 members work in co-op charting each year to get the award that Bev qualifies for and it seems that this year we should be able to do it! More information to follow as this progresses.

Ahoy Mates! I hope this boating season has been a great one for you! It was for me, even with the extra burdens caused by Super Storm Sandy and all the problems she caused for us 'Jersey boaters' ! Keeping your boating skills sharp has never been more important for me and I'm sure for you too!

With that being said, its time to start planning for your winter education classes! There will be an ABC class starting in January of 2014 so tell all your friends and family to sign up! For the more seasoned boaters out there, we will be starting a piloting course in January as well. The date is not set yet, and we are flexible to a start time so please contact me if you are interested.

The Navigation class that started a long time ago is set to resume soon, and when that is done, we just might be setting up the Weather course! Weather is the most practical class I've ever taken with USPS and I highly recommend it to all boaters!

As the boating season winds down and we settle into the long dark time without our boats, there's nothing better than to get together with like minded folks for a boating class! It keeps me sane, maybe it will do the same for you!

Enjoy the rest of the boating season and we'll see you in class this fall!



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT
Lt/C Nilsa Lebeduik

1. Bowling night was attended by 19 Delhigh members, family and friends.
2. Seven Delhigh members attended this year's D/5 Council at Cape Charles, VA. Thanks to P/C's Chris and Ginny Brown for finding a beautiful house for all of us to share. Great choice and nice job.
3. August Monthly Meeting at the Iron Pigs Game was attended by 24 members and their families. It was nice to see more of our Delhigh youngsters there this year. Thanks to my Assistant AO, Kathy McKenzie for a job well done.
4. Fall Trailer Boat Rendezvous 13-15 September 2013 at Wallenpaupack Lake.
- 5.
5. Octoberfest Covered Dish Social at the Lebeduik residence 12 October at 1700. Please RSVP Lt/C Nikki Lebeduik via email or phone to let her know how many will be attending this event and what cover dish you will be bringing to share. nikki_lighthouse2004@yahoo.com at 610-691-3348
6. Week Night Social Hour. Tuesday, 22 October 2013, 1800. This event will be at the Botelho residence. Please RSVP AO Lt/C Nikki Lebeduik if you will be attending and for directions.
7. Road Rally Saturday, 2 November. Please put this date on your calendar. This is our first D/5 (but 18th Delhigh) Road Rally. Bring your family, bring your friends. Let's make this an event to remember. All details and information will be in this issue of *Delhighlights*.



Vessel Safety Corner

By P/C Michael Lebeduik, JN

Vessel Safety Check Corner

WOW !!

It is almost that time of year when we all look at putting our boats to bed for the season.

Now is the time to take another look at the Vessel Check Form you received and ask: will I be in Federal and State compliance next year (2014) with documentation of my vessel, life jackets, flares, and the other items listed on the Vessel Safety Check Form? If in doubt – contact: P/C Mike Lebeduik and he will direct you to the nearest Vessel Safety Examiner to make sure you fulfill the Federal and State requirements. Be SAFE!!!

Contact: Michael Lebeduik ---
TJA.ML3@verizon.net



COLUMBUS DAY

Cooking aboard

By Phyllis Jones, USPS Compass

Safety tips for onboard cooking

Cooking aboard requires some thought toward safety.

Charcoal grills

If using a charcoal grill, make sure you have plenty of ventilation—whether you're in a calm anchorage or at the dock. Burning charcoal produces carbon monoxide, a deadly gas. Grills designed for boats clamp on to the rails in an open area. If you plan to use charcoal, learn how to dispose of leftovers legally and safely.

Gas grills

Propane grills provide a safer alternative to charcoal; however, you should never grill inside a cabin or under a canvas enclosure. If you use gas cylinders for your grill, don't store them in the cabin or any enclosed area. Store them in cylinder bags hung off the rails or in the open. The cylinders can leak from bouncing around in the boat.

Stoves

The most common methods suitable for galley cooking are alcohol, propane, compressed gas and electric. Each will cook your food, but cooking times vary.

When purchasing alcohol, make sure the alcohol you purchase is for marine stoves. Never use denatured alcohol.

The most commonly used fuels aboard, propane (LPG) and compressed natural gas (CNG) provide a quicker, hotter cooking surface. I recommend using pot brackets to prevent spills.

Observe basic safety practices for all gaseous fuels. Secure tanks in a well-ventilated area. Ensure that all stove lines are in good condition with no corrosion or cracks. Check fittings for tightness throughout the season. There should be no odor, even when cooking.

Considered the cleanest and safest way to cook aboard, electric stoves usually can only be used when you are docked with proper shore power available. Many larger boats have their own generators; however, using stoves and electric appliances without shore power requires a considerable amount of generator power.

Kerosene, gasoline and Coleman fuel aren't recommended for cooking onboard. They give off toxic fumes and aren't easily controlled. Gasoline fumes are explosive. Portable stoves and cookers aren't recommended for onboard use.

Any galley stove must be well-ventilated. Keep all smoke filters and connectors clean and in good condition. If using an exhaust fan, keep it clean and grease-free.

For the safety of you and your family, install a battery-operated carbon monoxide alarm in the cabin or galley area. Carbon monoxide is colorless and heavier than air, so install the alarm lower for best protection.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER

Cyrus Nowroozani	2nd
George Kelchner	10th
John Kudera	19th

NOVEMBER

William Tinsley	10th
Patrick Flannery	16th
Randy Meisner	21st

2013

No October Meeting
 Octoberfest Covered Dish Social
 Saturday, 12 October 2013
 Lebeduik's House
 1700

Weeknight Social Hour
 Tuesday, 22 October 2013
 Botelho Residence
 1800

Road Rally
 Saturday, 2 November 2013
 Location TBA

November Monthly Meeting
 Wednesday, 6 November 2013
 Tilted Kilt
 1800

Sporting Clay Outing
 Saturday, 16 November 2013
 Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays
 1000

D/5 Fall Education Conference
 22-24 November 2013
 Hyatt Regency, Chesapeake Bay

No December Meeting

Holiday Party
 Saturday, 14 December 2013
 The Meadows
 1800

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January Monthly Meeting and
 Baked Goods Potluck
 Wednesday, 8 January 2014
 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
 1830

Game Night
 11 January 2014

Executive Committee Meeting
 Saturday, 25 January 2014
 Nowroozani Residence

USPS Annual Meeting
 26 Jan-2 Feb
 Jacksonville, FL

USPS Centennial Cruise
 2-9 Feb
 Eastern Caribbean

Founder's Day Meeting
 Wednesday, 5 February 2014
 Location TBA
 1800

D/5 Winter Training Session
 14-16 February 2014
 Maritime Institute

Bowling
 Saturday, 22 February 2014

Delhigh Change of Watch
 Saturday, 8 March 2014
 Location TBA
 1800

D/5 Annual Spring Conference and
 Change of Watch
 28-30 March 2014
 Princess Royale Hotel, Ocean City
 MD

**All Calendar events are subject
 to change as the bridge sees fit.
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 mation on any scheduled event**

