



DELHIGH HIGHLIGHTS

A Newsletter of the Delhigh Power Squadron

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Delhigh “Goes to the Pigs”

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Coca Cola Park in Allentown, PA was the scene for the September membership meeting as the Delhigh Squadron attended their first ever baseball game as a group. Thirty-five members and guests witnessed not only a good game, but all kinds of stadium antics and competitions throughout the night. The home team, Ironpigs, the AAA division of the major league Philadelphia Philly's, was playing their final week of the season, which brought an enthusiastic and sellout crowd to the ballpark.

“This was a great activity and one we should try again,” stated Ginny Brown between innings. “It’s a wonderful park and we couldn’t have picked a better night.” The weather was indeed perfect, with nearly a full moon, and an ideal 75 degrees. The seats were in the PPL pavilion, with Delhigh occupying tables 1 thru 5.....adjacent to left field and in perfect alignment with foul balls. Although no one caught one, members were on the alert all night.

In addition to great seats, each ticket also included an all you could eat “baseball” buffet: hotdogs, hamburgers, Bar-B-Q chicken, and salads. No one seemed to go away hungry.

Along with 10 people from other companies and groups, Commander Jim Ziegenfuss was chosen to throw out the first “Ceremonial” pitch, putting Delhigh on the field early in the evening. During the 2nd inning, the “Delhigh Power Squadron” was announced to the crowd and given a brief showing on the scoreboard. Fan participation, games, food, member interaction and a great game made the night memorable. And although the Ironpigs lost the game, Delhigh certainly left as winners.

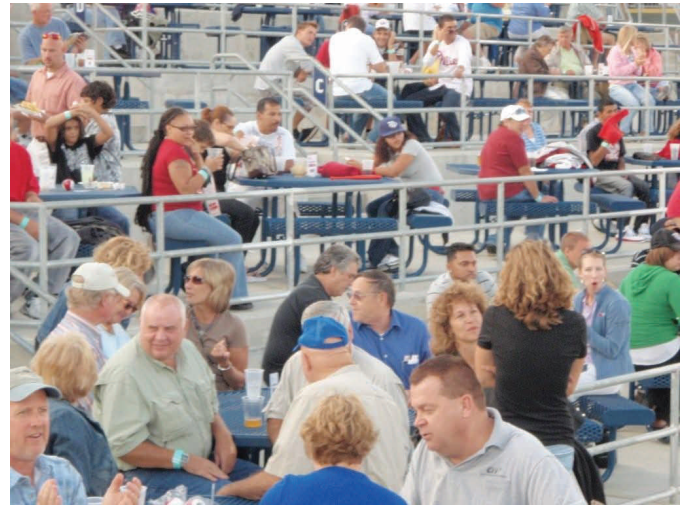


Ironpigs Baseball Game

2 September 2009



Ironpigs Baseball Game



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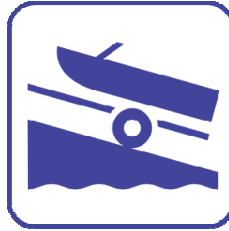
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2009 Trailerboat Rendezvous

at

Blue Marsh Lake

Hey trailer-boaters

Don't winterize your boats just yet. Delhigh is having their final boating event of the year at Blue Marsh Lake. Plan a day on the lake; meet and raft with other boats; get in that last run; then dine with our members.

WHEN: Saturday, 26 September 2009

TIME: All day.....

ACTIVITIES: Arrive in the morning if you can. Cruise the lake. Fish if you want to. Find the Delhigh boats and raft up. Enjoy lunch on your boat, or pull up to the beach to enjoy the Park's facilities.

FOOD/DRINKS: Bring you own...eat your own. Unless of course, you want to trade, barter, or share with the boat next to you.

NO TRAILER BOAT? Everyone is welcome to join in...because we'll most likely be on the beach in the afternoon. Don't need a boat to be on the beach.

LAST CALL. After we retrieve our boats (late afternoon) we'll head for **T.C.'s Food & Spirit**, 4 Lincoln Road, Kutztown, PA 19530 (610) 683-6299. Sandwiches and light fare. Dutch Treat. About 1700 or so.

Come with your boat. Or just come to hang out. We're hoping this is slow paced and relaxing.

(No Alcohol allowed in the Park).

Info? Directions?

Contact: Bob Rendish (610) 967-2210 rjr1@enter.net

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“ boating is fun...we'll show you how”.

Delhigh's Annual
OKTOBERFEST

Dinner / Business Meeting

7 October 2009

Holy Trinity Church
3rd Avenue,
Bethlehem, PA

1800: Social Hour

1900: Covered Dish Dinner

(Please bring an Oktoberfest Entrée, Casserole, or Salad to share)

2000: Business Meeting / Group Planning Sessions

Cost: \$4.00 per person

Delhigh will provide soft drinks, coffee, tea, and dessert

Call or e-mail if planning to attend:

Jim Ziegenfuss

(610) 498-3742

Commander@delhigh.org

(or)

OKTOBERFEST

Reservation form:

Name(s): _____

Number of people attending: _____ x \$4.00

I plan to bring

Entree _____ Casserole _____ Salad _____

To: Jim Ziegenfuss
5175 Depues Road
Bangor, PA 18013



Checks payable to:
Delhigh Power Squadron
(You can pay the night of the event)

Delhigh's Land Navigation Contest

The 14th Annual Fall Road Rally

14 November 2009

----Rain or Shine----

Please set this date aside to attend the 2009 Annual Delhigh 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 with your 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 object 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. 178), 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 start at 0830 -0900, instructions will start at 0920. PLEASE be at the diner by 0915 before the instructions start. First car out will start about 1000 – 1015. 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 eat good food, have fun, and share good fellowship.

This will be a new experience and 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!!!**

I am looking forward to seeing everyone again.

P/C Michael Lebedwik, 999

P.S. Please call me ASAP if it is a last minute decision, so I can adjust the final count.

Road Rally Reservation Form

Please return form by 9 November 2009

Of people attending: _____

Of children under 10 years old: _____
(Children under 10 years of age eat free)

Of cars participating: _____

Is this your first Delhigh Road Rally?

YES _____ NO _____

Attended how many? _____

NAME (s) of individuals in car:

Family Style Dinner -- food brought to your table with an all you can eat policy!

Roast Pork Tenderloin, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Corn, Apple Sauce,

Roast Turkey, Potato Filling, Peas, Gravy, Home-made Bread

Homemade Deserts, Coffee, Tea, Soda

Number of people, _____ X \$17.00 =

\$ _____

Car Registration ----- \$ 5.00 = \$

Total: \$

(Alcoholic Beverages are on your own tab)

Send to:

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Bethlehem, PA 18020

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COME AND ENJOY THE DAY!!!!



The Commander's Deck

Cdr Jim Ziegenfuss, JN



With the best of the '09 boating season behind us, USPS® and Delhigh members face decisions on how to stay active and involved throughout the fall and winter. Of course, there are many activities we can all consider attending. The Trailerboat Rendezvous at Blue Marsh Lake, the Octoberfest membership meeting, The Delhigh Road Rally, and in December, our annual Holiday Party. In addition to Delhigh events, District 5 presents many other opportunities to stay active, meet new people, and expand our personal knowledge about USPS as well as boating competency. These events are fun, informative and rewarding if you take time to do them.

In addition to participating in District 5 and squadron events, fall is also the time to consider taking your next USPS boating course. Bob Hannabery, along with his dedicated Education Team, is working toward offering many of the advanced grade courses that are available through USPS. The new course formats developed by USPS over the past several years makes all of them informative, useful, and more contemporary than ever before by tying manual chart plotting with the use of GPS and communication equipment. Because we use this equipment more and more every year, boaters need to understand how this equipment supports traditional plotting and navigation tools. USPS has done this.

The fall and winter also gives each one of us the time to investigate new areas in which to become involved in the squadron. Perhaps you were always curious about becoming an instructor, or an assistant, and didn't know how to proceed. Or wanted to become a Vessel Safety Examiner and never had the time, but do now. If you like to plan activities, coordinate fundraisers, work with new members, or would like to get on the ground floor of the new USPS Boat Operators Certificate program, our squadron offers lots of opportunities that can help and support our existing Chairmen. Each would most certainly welcome your help. Call me if you want to learn more about these areas.

I look forward to seeing all of our members sometime this winter. And as always, on behalf of the squadron, I would like to thank each one of you for your past and present participation. 2010 will be our 50th year. We couldn't have made it without you.

Jim

(610) 498-3742



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Assistant Administrative Officer
P/C Bob Rendish, P

P/C Jeanette Meisner, Assistant SEO, reports the following:

Below are the Education Department fall/winter course schedule as per the June 2009 meeting. Date and time are subject to change based on student participation and instructor availability. Please contact Jeanette Meisner to verify course date and time. 610-262-4711 or ranjan2@verizon.net

Safe Boating, USPS ABC III Course, 6 week course

All Safe Boating Classes will be held at Peters Marine, 1402 Union Blvd., Allentown in the Showroom

Fall Class - Cancelled
Winter Class Starting Thursday, 14 January 2010
Spring Class Starting Thursday, 11 March 2010

Cost \$50.00 1st person, 2nd person \$30.00

Advanced Courses

All Classes will be held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 3rd Ave. Bethlehem, (behind the old Jack Jones Bldg)

Piloting

Starting Tuesday, 15 September 2009

Advanced Piloting

Starting Thursday, 14 January 2010

Seamanship

Starting Tuesday, 2 March 2010

The unofficial Delhigh Power Squadron raft-up at Fairlee Creek, MD on Labor Day weekend was not as well attended as we were hoping. The lagoon/basin area was very crowded and extremely active.

"Stray Current", with the Meisner/Rendish party arrived in the early afternoon. Outside the entrance to Fairlee Creek, we met fellow members Debbie & Rodney Wertz, and their guests. They had a new boat, a 38 ft. Four Winns, which we were excited to see, Unfortunately, they were having engine problems, and decided to return to their marina.

We visited Mears Kent Narrows to see them, but did not find them at their boat. We then did a little boat shopping, (3 hours, [Randy insisted]) and then had a delightful lunch at the infamous Red Eye Dock Bar. My first time at this renowned "hot spot" on the bay.

Well, hopefully next time the raft-up will be a better event. We still had a great weekend.

Holiday Party Announced

Delhigh will once again hold its annual Holiday Party at the Historic Hotel Bethlehem in Bethlehem, PA. The event will be held on **Saturday, 12 December 2009**, with a social hour beginning at 1800. Dinner will be at 1915.

Full details will be announced in the next edition of *Delhighlights*, and also by invitation. **Please save the date.**



VSC Corner

Once again it is almost time to put our boats in dry dock. This should give you the opportunity to go over all your safety

items to make sure they are in proper condition for storage until spring.

If there are any questionable items, give one of our squadron VSC's a call. This will allow you to get the items needed for a speedy VSC examination in spring.

Test your lights, horn, bilge pump and blowers. Check your flares, life jackets, and first aid kit.

Yes, you will have to retest in spring, but at least you know all items were in working condition at the end of the season. If there is a problem in spring it should be a simple fix.

Thanks to everyone that had a VSC completed this year. We are looking forward to another successful year in 2010.

P/C Michael Lebeduik, III



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER

George E.	Kelchner	10
John K.	Kudera	19

NOVEMBER

William	Tinsley	10
Sue C.	Rush	14
Patrick J.	Flannery	16
Randy J.	Meisner	21
George W.	Jacobs	23
Howard R.	Steckel	24

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Rendezvous Contributions

Mike Lebeduik, Russ Fontana, and Bob Rendish combined to obtain prizes for the Chesapeake Rendezvous on 26, 27, 28 June. We'd like to thank those companies and individuals who so generously contributed to that event:

Peter's Marine
Giant Food Stores
Weis Food Markets
Best Western Hotel and Conference Center
Liberty Bell Beverage
Cartridge on Wheels of the Lehigh Valley
Lowe's Home Center
Ginny and Chris Brown
Mike Lebeduik
Joe and Cam Stemrich
Delhigh Power Squadron



DELHIGH AUGUST LOTTERY WINNERS



Mike Adams	Bangor	\$50.00
Jeff Hunsicker	Bethlehem	\$75.00
Camilla Stemrich	Bethlehem	\$40.00
Greg Mayer	Port Neches, TX	\$75.00
George Kelchner	Phillipsburg, NJ	\$40.00
Mary Eastburn	Reading	\$40.00
John C. Heidmen	Easton	\$40.00
Keith Knoblach	Allentown	\$40.00
Mary Kauflie	Allentown	\$50.00
John Unger	Allentown	\$50.00
Gary Slawik	Belvedere, NJ	\$40.00

Ahoy There to All,

For those of you that missed it, this article was printed in the most recent issue of the USPS® COMPASS.

Jason Gaydos



Affected units may lose pressure

Fire extinguishers recalled

The [U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission](#) recently announced a voluntary recall of about 167,000 Kidde XL fire extinguishers. Pressurized cylinders in the affected units could lose pressure and fail to operate, putting consumers and their property at risk in the event of fire.

The recall involves the Kidde XL Fire Extinguishers with model numbers FX340SC, FX340H, FX340GW, XL5MR, FX210R, FX340SC-2, FX210W, XL2.5TCZ-4, and E-340-3 manufactured between October 2007 and April 2008. Consumers can find the model number on the extinguisher's front label and the manufacture year stamped on the bottom.

If you own an affected extinguisher, you should check the pressure gauge. If it points to the red zone, contact Kidde for a free replacement extinguisher. If the gauge is not in the red zone but you still have questions, please contact Kidde for additional information at 888-345-4407 between 0800 and 1700 Eastern time Monday through Friday or visit [Kidde's web-site](#).



Membership Meeting & Activity Schedule

Please note the times and locations of the upcoming meetings and activities

Trailerboat Rendezvous

26 September
Blue Marsh Lake
(All day event / See Announcement this newsletter)

October Membership Meeting

7 October 2009
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
(Oktoberfest Covered Dish)
Social @ 1800

November Membership Meeting

4 November 2009
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1900

Delhigh Land Navigation Road Rally

14 November 2009
Starlight Diner
0900

December Membership Meeting

No Meeting Scheduled

Holiday Party

12 December 2009
Historic Hotel Bethlehem
1800

January 2010 Membership Meeting

6 January 2010
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1900

Membership Meeting / Founders Day Celebration

3 February 2010
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1800

Atlantic City International Power Boat Show

6 February 2010 (Sat)
Atlantic City, NJ



<http://www.usps.org/>

Upcoming District and National Events

D/5 Sail Regatta and Fall Festival

Herrington Harbour South
2-4 October 2009

D/5 Fall Educational Conference

Rockville Hilton, MD
7-9 November 2009

USPS Annual Meeting

Coronado Springs Resort
Orlando, FL
1-6 February 2010

D/5 Spring Conference

Clarion Hotel
Ocean City, MD
25-27 March 2010



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