



DELHIGHLIGHTS

A Newsletter of the Delhigh Power Squadron

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District 5

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Attending the 2011 District 5 Spring Conference....?

The year is almost over. The 2010 Squadron and District meetings and activities are history, and if you were able to take part in at least some of them, you had fun-filled, informative and adventurous year. Thanks to all the members who participated and worked at the 2010 events.

The USPS D/5 Officer Training and Spring Conference is the first District event each year, and the 2011 Conference will be held on the weekend of 25-27 March at the Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City, MD. The information and reservation forms can be found in this issue of Delhighlights.

Spring Conference is a great way to kick off our year with District.. It gives us a chance to get reacquainted with old friends and share our winter adventures with friends from other Squadrons. It's an opportunity for our newly elected Squadron Officers to get indoctrinated in the responsibilities they have accepted by attending classes and seminars organized by experienced members. It's a setting that allows us to relax and have some fun by visiting the hospitality suites on Friday night, attending the Banquet and Change of Watch Saturday evening, and then meet the new District Bridge at a reception on Sunday morning. It's a fun-filled, informative weekend.

Delhigh is proud to be the host Squadron for this event in 2011. We sincerely hope you'll consider attending this event in Ocean City and begin another exciting year with Delhigh.

Jim Ziegenfuss, JN



RESERVATION FORM
USPS D/5 OFFICER TRAINING & SPRING CONFERENCE
25 MARCH – 27 MARCH 2011 – Ocean City, Maryland
NAVIGATING THE FUTURE

MEMBER: Rank _____ Name: _____ Grade: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

SQUADRON: _____ POSITION: _____ FIRST TIMER? _____

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

SPOUSE/OTHER ATTENDEES:

Rank: _____ Name: _____ Grade: _____ First Timer? _____

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MEALS SELECTION

Saturday Membership Luncheon

Choice of:

- Chef's Featured Soup of Day
- Chicken Salad Supreme on a Bed of Mixed Greens and Egg Wedges, Tomatoes And Choice of Dressing
- Assorted Rolls and Butter
- Raspberry sherbet with Wafer Cookie # _____ @ \$18.00 \$ _____
- Or
- Chef's Featured Soup of Day
- Overstuffed Turkey & Swiss Cheese Sandwich Served with Lettuce, Tomato and Pickle Spear
- Homemade chips
- Princess Cole Slaw
- Raspberry sherbet with Wafer Cookie # _____ @ 18.00 \$ _____

Saturday Banquet

Choice of:

- Tossed Garden Greens with Fresh Vegetables
- Roast Prime Rib of Beef 10 oz. with Horseradish Sauce
- Assorted Rolls with Butter
- Cherry Cheesecake # _____ @ 37.00 \$ _____
- Or
- Tossed Garden Greens with Fresh Vegetables
- Boneless Breast of Chicken Cordon Bleu
- Assorted Rolls with Butter
- Cherry Cheesecake # _____ @ 37.00 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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DELHIGH POWER
SQUADRON
BRIDGE
2010-2011

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RESERVATION FORM (CONTINUED)

Meal Reservations must be received by 12 March 2011

Make Checks payable to: 2011 D/5 Spring Conference

Mail to: Cdr James Ziegenfuss, JN
5175 Depues Rd.
Bangor, PA 18013
610-498-3742 E-Mail: Commander@Delhigh.org

Uniform - Thursday/Friday - USPS/Squadron shirts. Saturday - USPS Blazer w/gray slacks.
Banquet - Uniform A with bowtie

DON'T FORGET TO DOWNLOAD YOUR HOSPITALITY SUITE RESERVATION FORM!

ALL ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 8 MARCH 2011 TO ENSURE USPS RATES

PRINCESS ROYALE HOTEL
9100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, Maryland

25 March - 27 March, 2011

This is a 100% Non-smoking Facility
Handicapped Rooms are available on a request basis

RATES: Ocean view/pool view Suite - \$99.00 per night Friday/Saturday
Oceanfront suite - \$129 per night
2 BR/2 BA Oceanfront Condo - \$219 per night
3 BR/3 BA - \$239 per night
(Rates are subject to tax)

RESERVATION # 1-800-476-9253 Reservation ID Code: US Power Squadron, District 5

Directions: From RT 90, turn left onto Coastal Hwy. Hotel will be on the right

2010 SPLASH AWARD CEREMONY



An unsuspecting Gary Cochran (with Tom Oberdoester)



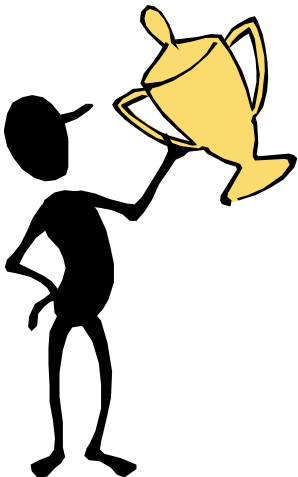
Said D/C Chris Brown, "I've had this thing for too many years."



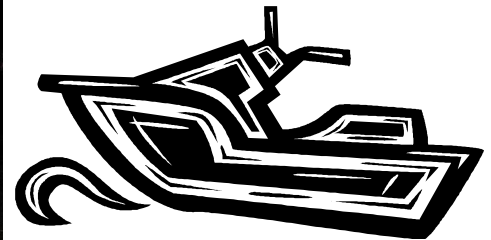
Gary, come on down!!!



Tell us how you won this "award."



She's all yours now!!!!



2010 HOLIDAY PARTY



Founders Day Meeting

Delhigh will once again celebrate Founders Day at the 9 February Membership Meeting. This meeting will include a spaghetti covered dish dinner, with the social hour starting at 1800. We hope you'll plan to attend. With the 50th anniversary occurring in 2011, this will be a special Founder's Day commemorating our first fifty years. Also planned is the presentation of Nominations and vote for the 2011-12 Bridge.



2011 Atlantic City Boat Show

The 32nd annual **Atlantic City International Powerboat show** will cruise into the Atlantic City Convention Center February 2 - 6, 2011. This mega INDOOR powerboat show will feature 700 new 2011 models including express and motor yachts, sport fishers, luxury cruisers and sport boats of all sizes. There will be a huge marketplace with over 95,000 square feet of nautical gifts, equipment, electronics and accessories. You will also see Miss Geico Racing Boat and much more.

In its 32nd year the 2011 Atlantic City Boat Show offers fun for entire family with a discover boating center, the elite fleet club, a free ultimate boaters membership card, free fishing / boating seminars and free life jackets for kids attending the show on Saturday and Sunday. Special lodging discounts are available online.

Delhigh is not planning to organize a bus, but excursions through the Casino buses, and of course, private trips, would provide a fun-filled day for everyone in the family. Enjoy the show...and looking for your next Dream Boat.

Delhigh Power Squadron

Change-of-Watch

2011

at

the Lehigh Valley Hotel Conference Center

Best Western

Rt. 512 and Rt. 22

Saturday

9 April 2011

Cocktail Hour (Cash bar)

1700

Ceremony / Dinner

1800

Menu

Tossed Garden Salad

Chicken Cordon Bleu

(Breast of Chicken stuffed with Black Forest Ham & Baby Swiss Cheese)

Or

Herb Pork Tenderloin

(prepared with Port Wine Shallot Demi-Glace)

Or

Cajun Tilapia

(with Roasted Pepper Sauce Coulis)

Vegetable Accompaniments

(Chef's Choice)

New York Cheesecake

Coffee and Tea

\$39.00 per person

Reservation form on page 13

Delhigh Holiday Giving Project

Delhigh's Holiday Giving Project was a great success. Over the holiday season, our Squadron collected \$400.00 that is now earmarked for a military family(s) that needs help and support.

This year's project was coordinated by L/Cdr Russell Fontana, P. Many thanks to Russ and every Delhigh member who contributed to this cause. A decision on the recipients will be made in January.



Happy Spring

20 March 2011



FEBRUARY

John J.	Eder	01
Beatrice	Norris	01
Kathleen	Nowroozani	01
Rodney	Wertz	12
Camilla J.	Stemrich	21



MARCH

James L.	Ziegenfuss	10
Gerald A.	Wertman	12
Andrew S.	Burke	13
Donna	Nodine	30
Kristin	Nodine	30



**The Commander's
Deck**

Cdr Jim Ziegenfuss, JN



SEO

Lt/C Bob Hannabery, AP

2011 marks the 50th Anniversary of Delhigh Power Squadron. I'm proud to say that in this year, in this month, in this issue of Delhighlights, we can officially kick off our anniversary. Thanks to all of our members, both present and past, for getting us here. Delhigh certainly is what it is today because of you.

Although we've been an active Squadron in D-5 for 49 continuous years, none of those years, I'm sure, were ever easy. Fun...Absolutely. Rewarding....Yes. Challenging...of course. But keeping an organization running smoothly for that long is not easy, and it takes a tremendous effort by its leadership, as well as the entire membership, to accomplish a milestone like this. As I've said before, Delhigh appreciates the commitment and work of every member who ever joined our ranks.

We now have an opportunity to make 2011 the best year ever. We have many members busy preparing for the D-5 Spring Conference in March., of which we are the host Squadron. Discussions surrounding a 50th celebration party have begun. We hope to reveal our 50th version of the Delhigh Burgee this year. And of course, the traditional Rendezvous', dinner meetings, picnics and parties will dot the year with excitement. Continue to look at the Squadron Activities listed in Delhighlights to keep track of all the opportunities to celebrate and be part of this year.

If ever there was a year to join in the fun, this is it. Every member has made a contribution. We wouldn't be here without you, and I hope you'll join in with some of our 2011 activities to celebrate YOUR success.

As usual, please call if you have any questions about Delhigh or any of our activities.

Jim
(610) 498-3742



The JN course continues with Cdr Jim Ziegenfuss instructing 7 students. The Engine Maintenance course, instructed by P/C George Kelchner, started on 11 January.

The next ABC class, organized by Doug McKenzie, is scheduled to begin on 29 January. This course is being offered at Peters Marine on two consecutive Saturday mornings.

The Marine Electrical Systems Course, instructed by Bob Hannabery, is scheduled to begin on 31 March. Please contact Bob at 610-442-0889 or seo@delhigh.org if you wish to take this course.

Cooperative Charting Workshop

National Ocean Service
Atlantic Marine Center
439 West York Street
Norfolk, VA 23510

Date: 29 April – 30 April 2011

Registration Deadline: 22 April 2011

See Spring 2011 issue of MARK 5 for additional information and registration form.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

P/C ROBERT RENDISH, P

The success of the Delhigh Power Squadron depends on its members' involvement to guide and lead it forward. The members keep it alive and growing with the purpose of providing activities and education in keeping with the USPS® mission.

The Nominating Committee is trying to provide the squadron with nominees for various Bridge positions that need to be filled. This is always a difficult task for the committee, especially this year with the entire Bridge stepping down.

Unlike other years, the Delhigh Power Squadron is in a serious position. We need your support, activism, and involvement in order for the squadron to survive and grow this year and next.

If you want to see Delhigh Power Squadron survive past its 50th Anniversary, get involved and support your squadron.

If you're interested, please contact P/C Bob Rendish 610-967-2210 or rrendish@cartridgeonwheels.com, Jeanette Meisner 610-262-4711 or Jeanette@Meisnerservices.com, or contact any Bridge officer.

Respectfully submitted,

P/C Bob Rendish, P



MINUTES
DELHIGH POWER SQUADRON
3 November 2010

Meeting was called to order at 1904 hours at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church by Commander Jim Ziegenfuss; 11 members and guests present. Invocation by Commander Ziegenfuss.

Reading of October minutes by Tom Oberdoester.

Reading of Treasurer's Report by Jennie Jacobs: Approved as read pending end of year audit.

SEO Report by Bob Hannabery:

JN class is progressing on schedule.

The next ABC Class will be held at Peters Marine beginning Saturday, 29 January and 5 February 2011.

The Engine Maintenance class will begin on Tuesday, 4 January 2011. Contact George Kelchner for more information.

The Marine Electric Systems class will begin on Thursday, 31 March 2011. Contact Bob Hannabery.

Administrative Report by Robert Rendish:

Any Delhighlights information should go to Bea by 15 November 2011.

Kathy has planning in progress for the holiday party which will be held December 18th at the Best Western.

Jeanette Meisner reported the CPR class will be held 8 November from 7pm to 9pm at the church. Seven have signed up to date.

Commander's Report by Jim Ziegenfuss:

Forward any bridge nominations for 2011 to the Nominating Committee. Community Project: Commander Ziegenfuss suggested monetary gifts collected would be donated to local families of servicemen wounded or killed during military operations. Next year is Delhigh's 50th anniversary and we still need a chairperson and participants to plan the events.

Motion by Rich Norris to change Delhigh's present Burgee, 2nd by George Jacobs.

Any merit mark reports are due by 15 November 2011.

Motion to Adjourn by George Jacobs and seconded by Rich Norris. Meeting adjourned 2000 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas Oberdoester, Secretary



Vessel Safety Corner

Delhigh's eight Vessel Safety Examiners completed 73 vessel safety checks in 2010. They found 60 vessels to be in compliance and 13 vessels 'not' in compliance with state and/or federal regulations. Delhigh's VE's are:

Russell Fontana
Michael Lebeduik III
Richard Garnjost
Greg Mayer
George E. Kelchner
Cyrus Nowroozani
John K. Kudera
Kathleen Nowroozani

All of them took the time to make a difference by educating the public and keeping our waterways safer to enjoy boating. We thank them for a job well done.

Once again we are beginning a new year. Now is the time to prepare your list of 'things to do' before the boating season starts. It's also a great time to take advantage of the boating courses offered by Delhigh. If you took a course years ago, you may want to take one of the new revised courses as a refresher, or if just starting out in boating, our classes offer the best instruction available.

Start your 2011 boating season by contacting one of our VE's to arrange for a VSC.



Swinging the Lamp

Happy New Year everybody? Or is it? I think it was my last article where I stated how proud I was to be part of Delhigh Power Squadron. Unfortunately, that pride has all but diminished...

Here we are, approaching Delhigh's 50th anniversary, but as it looks right now, we won't make it to the finish line. Why? Because the majority of its membership are "takers," not really members. Takers -- people who take, take, take and give nothing back in return. Volunteer organizations survive when the majority of its membership help to keep it thriving, by pitching in and helping to run the organization.

The unfortunate scenario we're in is that this membership cannot find six (out of a membership in the vicinity of eighty), six members willing to give back to the organization and take the helm on the Bridge. If my recollection is correct, I think we have two of the six slots filled. If we don't have a Bridge, Delhigh dissolves. Yup, after 49.9 years of existence, Delhigh is going to be no more. Because six, yeah SIX members won't step forward and save it! Proud? I'm disgusted!

Some people are reaching out to past Bridge members to step up, but that's NOT the answer. Simply put, all that does is delay the demise, not preclude it. The newer membership, scratch that; the populous of members who have never stepped up, must do so for Delhigh to survive!

There is rumor about that suggests that one Past Commander has thrown his hat in the ring, volunteering to take the Commander's post, but it comes with conditions. He must have a full 2011/2012 Bridge and a firm commitment for the same in 2012/2013. I am not optimistic...

All I have left to say (and it may be the last words you'll see from me), it's a rotten shame that the majority of the membership simply doesn't care if Delhigh survives! If you're thinking all this is just a ploy, you're in for a rude awakening my friends. These are the facts and if in fact Delhigh ceases to exist beyond this Bridge's watch, well, you'll have no one to blame but yourself. Yeah, you! You know who I'm talking to! Don't kid yourself!

If I sound angry, I am. So please, can someone step up in our 50th year? You won't be alone. We have past leadership to guide you. Everything's in place.....all we just need is someone to steer our boat.

The Lampmaster



2011

Founder's Day Celebration

Spaghetti Covered Dish Dinner

&

Membership Meeting

Where: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

When: Wednesday, February 9, 2010

Time: Social: 1800 - Dinner: 1900

Covered Dish items suggested:

Bread and Butter

Salad

Spaghetti & Sauce / Meat balls / Sausage

Any other baked pasta dish

Delhigh will supply Soft Drinks

(Raffle to offset cost)

Delhigh Change-of-Watch

9 April 2011

Reservation Form

Please respond by: 31 March 2011

We plan to attend the 2011 Change-of-Watch:

Names: _____

Dinner Choices: _____ Chicken Cordon Bleu-----@ \$39.00 _____
 _____ Herb Pork Tenderloin----- @ \$39.00 _____
 _____ Cajun Tilapia-----.@ \$39.00 _____

Total Enclosed: _____

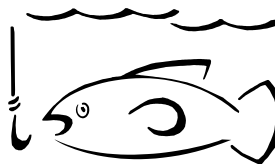
(Checks payable to: Delhigh Power Squadron)

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Things you won't hear a true fisherman say.....

- "Wow, I've never caught a fish that big!"
- "Hey! Let's take our wives fishing!"
- "My truck can't get through that!"
- "Let's go shopping, fishing can wait."
- "Hey, we don't need to buy those fishing flies, let's send our wives flowers instead."
- "I don't think Duct Tape will fix that."
- "I caught all those rainbows on night crawlers."
- "I feel pretty guilty not washing those breakfast dishes before coming out here to fish!"
- "Hey somebody come land this 20" rainbow for me. I need to straighten up the camp."
- "I think electronic fish finders should be banned."
- "Come on, man - we can watch bass fishing anytime! Figure skating's on!!!"
- "We gotta throw this fish back, I don't think it will fit in the frying pan."



Source: MyBoatClub.com



Kids and Boating

An opportunity to instill Recreational Boating Safety values
that will last a lifetime

By Wayne Spivak; National Press Corps United States Coast Guard Auxiliary

It is often said that a young mind is an impressionable one. There is great truth to this saying, as countless academic studies have proven that a young mind is like a sponge; it will just keep soaking up knowledge.

While it's important for these young minds to soak up knowledge about the 3R's (reading, writing and arithmetic), for those who enjoy the water, or whose parents enjoy the water, there is no better time than to instill recreational boating safety values into those little adorable sponges.

PFD's

Some of my earliest memories about boating consist of my father and uncle's on small rowboats. We'd go out fishing on small lakes throughout upstate New York; a couple of oars, fishing rods, bait, tackle box, but I really don't remember any life jackets. I do remember mostly having a single worn out cushion. Whether it floated, or was a floatation device, I couldn't say.

Today, even if there wasn't a Federal Law in place, we as adults should be inculcating our children on the need to wear Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's). For those of us who do a lot of boating, think about spending a few extra bucks and getting a PFD which is as comfortable, and bulk less as possible.

Don't forget snazzy! Children are style conscious. If you ever walk around docks where there are kids, you're bound to hear complaining about wearing their PFD's. The old style horseshoe Type II jackets just don't cut it with today's aspiring child stars. However, a sporty Type II or Type III jacket with psychedelic colors or hearts on them will get the kids excited!

Nautical Terminology

Here again, is an easy way to increase your child's educational quotient, while at the same time instilling information that can serve to increase the safety of all, while aboard yours or someone else's boat. Starboard, Port, forward, aft - these simple terms are extremely important when describing an action in relation to a given boat.

Using proper terminology can be life saving for both the child and adult, because it eliminates confusion.

Radio Procedures

As a kid, we never had a radio in our boats. They were just too expensive. We also didn't have Ebay! But today, Ebay aside, VHF radios of all kinds, sizes, and dollar ranges abound.

That being said, ever listen to the marine radio on a fine summer weekend? No, I'm not talking about the rude adults, or those who need some radio manners and education; I'm talking about the unsupervised children who get on the radio, because it's a cool toy!

Educating our children on the "who, what, where and why's" of radio procedures can benefit recreational boating safety in several ways. First, it gets the kids off the radio. Second, should your child ever need to really use the radio, they will know how, and both the Coast Guard and others who listen to Channel 16 will hear a difference in tone - and quality of information.

Proper use of nautical terminology helps in this area. Using proper terminology and radio procedure can be crucial in "trusting" the information the child is giving.

Lastly, teaching your child how to use the radio will help them in school. Public speaking, whether in front of a small class or on the radio, is a learned trait. This unfortunately isn't taught until college, so you're actually preparing the child early.

Basic Navigation

Nothing could be worse than providing all the aforementioned training, and leaving out basic navigation. All children (obviously age dependent) can be taught to read a chart, and by using landmarks, give an approximation of their current location.

By making it a game, you can instill more safety values, as well as again, assist your child advance in terrestrial life (school) by giving them real-life experience in skills that they may not learn for several years, or only learn in "book" form.

Safety Equipment

Lastly, and certainly not least, we should teach our children about the safety equipment we carry on our boats. The fire extinguisher, flares, whistles, mirrors, the radio are all items that should not be foreign to them. Remember, even though they are a child, they are a member of the crew, and while again, this is age dependent, they can be crucial to observing, and avoiding dangerous situations.

Teach your child and a fire extinguisher works. Teach them the ABC's of fire fighting. Have them practice with an extinguisher. You may never know when this experience can come in handy, whether on the boat or in the kitchen.

Teach them about flares, the dangers and the benefits of using them properly. Teach them how to use them, when to use them, and most of all, that they are NOT A TOY. Side stepping this issue is dangerous. Ask any police officer about how they've taught their children about (not) handling their firearms, and that they are anything but a toy.

Teach our children about whistles and mirrors, which should be attached to their PFD's. Tell them, show them, and practice with them, not only using these pieces of safety equipment, but man overboard drills.

Our children are never too young to learn. It is just how we go about teaching them recreational boating safety that is the difference. Make a game of each lesson. Make it enjoyable. As they get older, add more and more information, so by the time our children become teenagers, they are not only able to take the boat out (local law permitting), but are fully knowledgeable about the operation of both vessel and recreational boating safety.



Membership Meeting & Activity Schedule

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

Atlantic City Boat Show

2-6 February 2011
Atlantic City Convention Center

February Membership Meeting

Founders Day Dinner
Wednesday
9 February 2011
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1800

March Membership Meeting

Wednesday
2 March 2011
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1900

April Membership Meeting

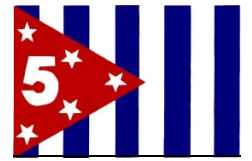
Wednesday
6 April 2011
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1900

2011 Delhigh Change of Watch

Saturday
9 April 2011
Lehigh Valley Hotel and Conference Center
Time TBA

May Membership Meeting

Wednesday
4 May 2011
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1900



District 5 & USPS National Events

(Mark your Calendars Now)

USPS Annual Meeting

Disney's Coronado Spring Resort
Orlando, FL
31 Jan – 5 Feb 2011

District 5 Spring Conference

Princess Royale Hotel
Ocean City, MD
25-27 March 2011

NOAA CO-OP Charting Workshop

29 April - 1 May
Norfolk, VA

2011 District 5 Cruise

22 - 28 July
Annapolis to Washington, DC

2011 D-5 Sumer Council & Rendezvous

29 – 31 July
Crisfield, MD