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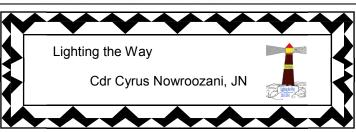
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It is heard to believe that Labor Day has passed and there are hints of leaves turning everywhere I look. I hope your 2014 summer boating season was a great one! Fall is fast approaching, yet there is still plenty of boating, as well as events with our squadron, to be had.

I spend a lot of boating time on the lake and the changing of the colors is always a fantastic reason to be on the water, even though the tubing and water skiing are done for the year. Watching the foliage turn and catching everything in yellow to amber red right before the leaves fall is a reminder of how truly fantastic Mother Nature can be at times. We are thankful for a lot of the views that we see as a family, some only accessible by boat.

Now we will be looking at doing some pre-work for winterizing our boats - say it isn't so! Here are some boating tips I have heard or read about recently:

- Use white vinegar instead of bleach to kill onboard mildew, safer for color fabrics and won't wear on marine stitching as much.
- Add a small bit of grease to the end of a screwdriver to hold a screw in place for hard to reach places.
- You can clean the contacts of navigation lights with a pencil eraser to help prevent corrosion.
- Lay a damp towel down under a cooler to keep it from sliding on the deck.
- Boats have a kill switch for a reason. Use it.

With that said, there is still quite a list of fun activities planned by Delhigh for this fall. My family and I enjoyed the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Fall Trailer Boat Rendezvous as a joint event between Delhigh and Kingsway. Special thanks to Kim and Past Commander Jeff for hosting the event on Lake Wallenpaupack. There are several upcoming events, 11 Octoberbowling at Hampton Lanes, 18 October -Oktoberfest social at the Lebeduik's home.

I look forward to hearing your boating tips on the water, or at the next meeting/event in the upcoming months.



### Delhigh Bowling Fun

Saturday, 11 October 2014

1100

Αt

**Hampton Lanes** 

326 Main Street

Northampton

\$20.00 per person

includes:

2 hours of bowling

Shoes, subs, soda

Hammerhead Lounge will be OPEN

Please RSVP to keithk56@aol.com

By Thursday, 2 October



## Covered Dish Social

Saturday, 18 October 2014

At the Lebeduik House

1700

Come join us for our annual Oktoberfest Covered Dish Social! Short Ribs will be cooking so bring your friends and family and a covered dish to share!

Please RSVP by 11 October to Nikki Lebeduik at

nikki\_lighthouse2004@yahoo.c om

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



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, 5 November 2014

1800

RSVP by Wednesday, 29 October to Kathy at

k.now@mac.com



#### D/5 - Delhigh Land Navigation Contest

#### The 19th Annual Fall Road Rally

#### 15 November 2014

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

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.

<u>The objective is to follow the directions</u>, 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. 1-78), 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 0930, instructions will start at 1000.

PLEASE be at the diner by 1000 before the instructions start. First car out will start approximately 1045.

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.

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 your reservation form by 7 November 2014.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone again.

Chairman P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, IN

Co-Chair, Nikki Lebeduik and Your Road Rally Committee

#### **Reservation Form**

#### 'MUST' be returned by 7 November 2014

Send a completed form and check made payable to: 'Delhigh Power Squadron' Send to: Questions: P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, JN Home Phone: (610) - 691-3348 3925 Carter Road Cell Phone: (610) - 730-2798 Bethlehem, PA 18020 Email: TJA.ML3@verizon.net # 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? \_\_\_\_\_) If a USPS Your Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Member: Squadron \_\_\_\_\_ NAME of individuals in car: Driver: Navigator: Menu: Please choose one per person: Broiled Crab Cakes: Our signature jumbo lump crab cakes ... x 32.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_\_ broiled to perfection Chicken Marsala: Fresh chicken breast, sautéed with mushrooms ... \_\_\_\_\_ x 32.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in a creamy Marsala wine sauce Slow cooked Prime Rib served with aujus & ..... x 32.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib: Horseradish sauce Total: \$ Salad, Red Roasted Potatoes, Green Bean Blend, Rolls with Butter Regular and Decaf Coffee and Soda

Salad, Red Roasted Potatoes, Green Bean Blend, Rolls with Butter Regular and Decaf Coffee and Soda Chocolate Mousse for Dessert

\*(Alcoholic Beverages are on your own tab.)

**COME AND ENJOY THE DAY!!!!** 

#### Delhigh's Annual Holiday Party

at

BECK'S Land & Sea House

997 Bushkill Center Road Nazareth, PA 18064 Saturday, 13 December 2014

Cocktail Hour Begins at 1800

Cash Bar with Vegetable Crudités and Bruschetta with Sea Salt on Toast

<u>Dinner Choices:</u>

#### Salad dressing choices are:

Sweet Fig Balsamic Vinaigrette, Ranch or Parmesan Peppercorn

#### **Bruschetta Chicken**

Grilled chicken breast, marinated tomato, fresh basil, melted asiago cheese

#### **Broiled Haddock**

Mild, flakey white fish baked and drizzled with brown butter

#### **Petite Filet Mignon**

5 oz. tender cut, served medium

All meals served with salad, starch, vegetable du jour, fresh baked rolls and one nonalcoholic beverage

#### **Dessert Choices:**

Chocolate Cake or Carrot Cake

Pollyanna Gift Exchange

Please bring a gift valued \$20 or less if you would like to participate.

In the spirit of giving, Delhigh will be making a drop off at Toys4Tots after the party. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to the Holiday Party, if you would like to donate!









Join Delhigh for our

## January Meeting and Ethnic Foods Pot Luck!



Make or pick up your favorite ethnic dish!
Main dishes, side dishes and desserts
are all welcome!

Wednesday, 7 January 2015

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Potluck starts at 1830

Meeting begins at 1900



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#### **Delhigh Holiday Party**

#### **Reservation Form**

Please respond by: 6 December 2014

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APPROPRIATE ATTIRE

k.now@mac.com



#### Adventures of Nikki & Michael

Pirates and Wenches Weekend 2014 Rock Hall, MD

Two years ago Nikki and I attended our first Pirates and Wenches Fantasy Weekend in Rock Hall, Maryland. 2014 is the 7<sup>th</sup> year Rock Hall has held this fun event.

On Friday night we left the safe harbor of home (PA) and were on our way to Rock Hall. We knew that by leaving home at 1530, the traffic would probably hold us back, but we could endure. We were right – traffic – making us too late to enjoy the festivities going on that night.

As we approached Rock Hall about 1930, we were hungry and needed to stop. A dinner at The Channel Restaurant in Tolchester was just what was called for. Our meal was excellent, as usual. (We recommend you stop in; you will not be disappointed.)

After our visit with Delhigh members, Russ and Amy Fontana on their boat in Tolchester Marina, it was on to *One Moor Time*, our vessel for lodging the weekend. Once again, Pirate Big Bro Chris and his lovely wench Blue Eyed Ginny accommodated us with their gracious hospitality.

On Saturday Nikki and I put on our pirate's attire and headed for Harbor Shack to begin the day's festivities: the pirates' dingy race, boat parade, and food and dancing.

Then we were off to Main Street, Rock Hall, MD. Once again Captain Black and the Valhallas Pirates did an outstanding encampment performance which told how the pirates lived and sailed the seas. They loaded black powder rifles, flint lock hand guns and fired cannons during the enactment which kept everyone's attention focused on the performance.

Everyone dressed as in the day of the pirate. The event was well planned and spread out so everything could be enjoyed by all.

We had the opportunity to meet quite a few couples and individuals who dressed the part of a pirate or wench. Pirates and Wenches Weekend has something for everyone. Kids went to the beach and dug for buried treasure, vendors sold their wares in town, and stands offered great food. To those of you who have an interest in pirates or just want to spend a fun weekend away, this is an event you won't want to miss.

After a full day of events it was time for this weary swashbuckler and his damsel to retreat back to our vessel for a good night's sleep.

Until our next adventure, Níkkí and Michael









#### District 5 Rendezvous

















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## Summer Fun with Delhigh

Iron Pigs Baseball



















Come for the education.....stay for the friends.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Lt/C Kathleen Nowroozani, JN

#### **EDUCATIONAL OFFICER'S REPORT**

Lt/C Doug Mckenzie, JN

#### Boat Shows

9-13 Oct US Sailboat Show

Annapolis City Dock

16-19 Oct US Powerboat Show

Annapolis City Dock

Annapolis Power Squadron is looking for volunteers to help them cover the booth at both the sail and power boat shows. Anyone interested should contact Cdr Kathy Nash, AP at kmnash1@verizon.net for a 3 hour shift.

#### D/5 Activities

7-14 Sept USPS National Gov Board

Crystal City

23-27 Sept Baltimore Trawler Fest

Harbor View Marina

11-13 Oct Sail Regatta, Fish Tournament

**Baltimore Yacht Club** 

24-26 Oct D/5 Fall Education Conf

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15 Nov Delhigh Land Nav Contest

Bethlehem

#### Vessel Safety Checks

This year, Delhigh's six Vessel Safety Examiners have completed 67 Vessel Safety Exams, 50 of which passed.

Now that summer is, sadly, almost over, it's time to start our educational classes again! Delhigh will be teaching an ABC class, probably in November, dates are yet to be determined. Keep checking Delhigh's website for updates. Our new Piloting graduates should be ready for Advanced Piloting, so that class will begin in January, unless there is a push to start earlier; what do you say guys?

USPS has made three seminars available for online instruction. They are Weather for Boaters, Partner in Command and Boating on Rivers, Locks and Lakes. These seminars can be taken at your convenience, and I encourage you to give them a look and spread the work about them to your friends. The cost is \$20 and will be well worth your time!

To all you Navigation students, don't think I've forgotten about you, we will, someday, start up again, you'd better be ready!



## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT Lt/C Keith Knoblach

Well summer is almost over, but it was a fun filled one.

The Night at the Ball Park, Iron Pigs Game on 23 July, at Coke Cola Park, was attended by 31 members and guests. All was well until the thunderstorms rolled in to cancel the game. It still was great being with members, family, and friends.

Musikfest Mania on 7 August was attended by 8 members and friends.

The Weeknight Social Hour hosted by Fernando and Michelle Botelho at their home had 15 guests attend.

The Kingsway-Delhigh Fall Trailerboat Rendezvous at Lake Wallenpaupack, 5-7 September was attended by a total of 29 consisting of Kingsway and Delhigh Squadron members, family, and friends. Thank you to those who brought their boats for the weekend, and a special thank you to Jeff and Kim for opening their home to us for this event.

On Saturday, 27 September, at 1000, is The Sporting Clay Outing, at Lehigh Valley Sporting Clay located at 2750 Limestone St. Coplay, Pa. The cost is \$40.00 per person.

Bowling Day is 11 October 2014 at Hampton Lanes which is located at 326 Main St. Northampton, Pa. at 1100. The cost is \$20.00 per person and includes 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, food and soft drinks. The Hammer Head Lounge will be open also.

Our Oktoberfest Social, Saturday, 18 October 2014, at the Lebeduik residence at 1700. Please bring a side dish or desert to share. Delhigh's November Monthly Meeting, Wednesday, 5 November, 2014 at 1800, will be held at The Tilted Kilt, 2835 Lehigh St. Allentown, Pa.

The Delhigh Road Rally is Saturday, 15 November 2014. and starts at the Starlight Diner on Rt. 100, Allentown at 1000

Delhigh's Christmas Party is Saturday, 13 December 2014, at Becks Land and Sea House.

January's Monthly Meeting and Ethnic Foods Potluck will be held Wednesday, 7 January 2015 at Holy Trinity Church, Bethlehem, Pa. Bring your favorite dish to share with all.

The Second Annual Game night, Saturday, 11 January, 2015, at the Brown residence will begin at 1700. An Executive Meeting will be Sunday, 12 January 2015 at the Nowroozani residence.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL

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## Boat safely this fall

6 tips for enjoying autumn on the water

Autumn's arrival doesn't mean the boating and fishing season has to end, but shorter days and cooler temperatures require boaters to take extra precautions to ensure a safe and enjoyable outing.

- Update your charts. Local authorities may pull aids to navigation like channel markers and buoys as early as October in some areas. With fall's shorter days, you could wind up cruising home after dark, making even familiar landmarks hard to spot. Make sure your charts—electronic and paper—are up-to-date so you can use them to navigate instead of visual aids.
- 2. **Check nav lights and flares.** Make sure your boat's navigation lights are working and your emergency flares aren't expired. Carry a few waterproof flashlights onboard to help you unload passengers and gear after dark, and be sure to stock spare batteries.
- Make sure your VHF is working. Waterways are less crowded during fall. While peaceful, this also means that you might not see another boater who could help if you have a problem. You can use your VHF radio to call for help even where your cell phone has no signal. To find the right VHF channel for your area, use Sea Tow's free Automated Radio Check system.
- 4. **Gas up before you go.** With fewer boats on the water, some fuel docks may close early during autumn. Don't assume you can fill up at your destination for the return trip home.
- 5. Wear a life jacket. As water temperatures get cooler, boaters falling overboard run an increased risk of hypothermia. By law children under 13 must wear a life jacket when the boat is underway, but it's a good idea for adults to wear them too, especially at night. Purchase life jackets with lights attached so rescuers can find you in the water. Make sure your life jacket fits over bulky jackets and sweatshirts.
- **Keep an eye on the weather.** Autumn storms can approach swiftly and often seem more menacing than summer rain showers. Boaters can use a free Sea Tow app on their smartphones to get up-to-date weather forecasts, as well as tide and navigation information. You can also call for help with the swipe of a finger.

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#### News from the D/5 Website:

# USPS D/5 Fall Educational Conference Hosted by Smith Mountain Lake Sail & Power Squadron W.E.Skelton 4-H Educational Conference Center Smith Mountain Lake 775 Hermitage Road - Wirtz, Virginia 24184



#### 24-26 October 2014

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#### 2015 Annual Meeting

Sunday, 18 January 2015 -Sunday, 25 January 2015 Jacksonville, FL



Hyatt Jacksonville Riverfront This is the main meeting Hotel

225 East Coastline Dr Jacksonville FL 32202 Telephone: 904 588-1234 904 588-1234 Rate: \$139.00

#### **Downtown Top to Bottom Walking Tour**

A professional tour guide meets you at the Hyatt to show you Jacksonville from the skyline to beneath the city's streets. The walking tour goes inside seven buildings, including secret

tunnels and vaults. At one stop, we relax and watch a silent movie as we learn about Jacksonville being the first Hollywood.

#### **Golf Course Outing**

A shuttle bus leaves the hotel at 0900 for a 1000tee time at an 18-hole former PGA course 20 minutes away. Men and women are invited. Bring your own clubs or rent for an additional fee. Price includes green fees and bus transportation. Stay for a light lunch on your own at the 19th hole.

#### A Taste of Jacksonville Tour

Tour Jacksonville's most popular factories: Peterbrooke Chocolatier and Anheuser-Busch. Discover the story behind Peterbrooke, and take a look at the Anheuser-Busch brewing process, before ending the tour in the brewery's Hospitality Room where you can relax while sampling from Anheuser-Busch's extensive product line.

#### **Painting With a Twist**

A skilled artist shows you step by step how to create a preselected painting. Workshop includes canvas, paint and aprons as well as a complimentary glass of wine or champagne. Enjoy a fun afternoon in the hotel, and leave the cleanup to someone else.

#### **Beaches Tour & Culhane's**

Collectively known as The Beaches, this area of Jacksonville has its own culture: Salt Life. At lunchtime, eat and shop at The Beaches Town Center or travel to Culhane's Irish Pub, owned by four sisters from Ireland and made famous by The Food Channel.

#### 2014-2015 DELHIGH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### 2014

Bowling Saturday, 11 October Hampton Lanes 1100

Oktoberfest Social Saturday, 18 October Lebeduik Residence 1700

November Monthly Meeting Wednesday, 5 November Tilted Kilt, Allentown 1800

Delhigh Road Rally Saturday, 15 November Begins at Starlight Diner Rt 100, Allentown 1000

Christmas Party Saturday, 13 December Becks Land and Sea House Nazareth, PA 1800





#### 2015

January Monthly Meeting and Ethnic Foods Potluck Wednesday, 7 January 2015 Holy Trinity Church 1830

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Game Night Saturday, 10 January 2015 Brown Residence 1700

Executive Committee Meeting Sunday, 11 January 2015 Nowroozani Residence

2015 USPS Annual Mtg. 18-25 January 2015 Jacksonville, FL

Founder's Day Meeting Wednesday, 4 February TBA

Delhigh Change-of-Watch Saturday, 21 March Bear Creek Ski Resort 1800

All Calendar events are subject to change as the bridge sees fit. Please contact Kathleen at xo@delhigh.org for more information on any scheduled event.

