



DELHIGH POWER SQUADRON

DELHIGHLIGHTS



District 5

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Reaching for the Stars



2016-2017

Commander's Corner

Cdr Kathleen Nowroozani, JN

When I saw everyone at the meeting in July you were sporting your summer tans and smiling, it's easy to tell everyone's favorite time of year!

Summer is here and boating season is in full swing! Boats are in the water, the sun is shining, and the air is warm! It is nice to hear all of the new boating stories and memories that so many of us are making! Fun on boats, fun at Crab Fest and fun lounging around the pool!

It was nice to see so many friendly faces at Summer Rendezvous in June! From the ride on the Skipjack to the pickle toss to that delicious fried chicken at dinner, it was a great time! Though my personal favorite was the Kit Kat ice cream and the walk to the park, so I could swing on the swing set overlooking the water! We are sorry to say that one of the boats almost sank, but happy to say that it only ALMOST sank! Thanks to some quick thinking (and a few pitchers and buckets) it was safely returned (towed) onto its trailer and is currently at the shop having the seal on the boot repaired. And I am happy to say that our friends, who owned the boat, still managed to have so much fun that they want to come again next year!

This is the time of year to enjoy the sun and the smell of the water! Take advantage of the longer days and the warm nights! This doesn't have to be on the boat every night, so take a look at our calendar and make sure to RSVP for one of our many events and join us for some friends and fun and storytelling.

Come for the Boating Education...
Stay for the FriendsSM



2016 Educational Cruise



D/Lts Mel and Rhoda Shralow



Gary, Vince and Oliver



The Delhigh Gang



Mike and Bella

Delhigh July 2016 Meeting



Cdr and P/C Nowroozani





Delhigh July 2016 Meeting



2016 DELHIGH RENDEZVOUS



Nowroozani boys and friends



Nikki Lebeduik, Cdr Nowroozani



P/C & Nikki Lebeduik



P/C Ginny Brown, Cdr Nowroozani



P/C Brown, Cdr Nowroozani,
P/C Lebeduik



Back Row: P/C's Lebeduik, Nowroozani, Meisner, Brown, Brown Front
Row Commander Nowroozani



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Musikfest Mania

Returns for Delhigh
Power Squadron!

Thursday,
11 August, 2016
Main Street, Bethlehem

**Meeting in front of
Hotel Bethlehem at
1800**

Come join Delhigh at
Musikfest!

Eat some food, Enjoy
some music, Hang out
with friends!

RSVP to
Keithk56@aol.com Call
or Text 610-509-3526

Join Delhigh for our August Monthly Meeting at



to watch the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs
play the Pawtucket Red Sox!

When: Tuesday, 16 August 2016
Where: PennTeleData Party Porch
(3rd Base Side)
Buffet: 1805 – 2005
Game: 1905
Cost: \$37.00 each

NOTE: The private, upgraded buffet will be served rain or shine and includes the usual burgers, dogs and sides plus flank steak and BBQ chicken. If the game is cancelled the buffet WILL STILL BE SERVED. We will meet regardless of the weather!

We have our own buffet this year and a roof over our heads so we can still stay dry in the rain!

Please contact Kathleen Nowroozani at 610-351-5192 or k.now@mac.com if you would like to make a reservation to attend. Payment is required NO LATER THAN: 13 July 2016.

See you at the Ballpark!!!

Last year we had seats that were spread out because of late RSVPs. The sooner you RSVP the more likely we are to have seats.



**September
Meeting and Chili Cook-
off!**

**Wednesday, 7 Septem-
ber 2016**

**1830
at Holy Trinity Church
in Bethlehem**

Commander Kathleen Nowroozani will be judging only 1st, 2nd and 3rd best!

Commander will be providing garlic bread so bring your favorite chili recipe or find a new one and bring it on by.

Then enjoy a taste of all the chili's and a meeting!

Come Join the fun at
Delhigh's



at The Sternrich Residence
Bethlehem

Saturday, 17 September, 2016

1700

Grilled Chicken and Pasta Ziti
will be provided

Please bring the following as
coordinated with your last name:

A-G Side Dish
H-M Dessert
N-Z Appetizer

RSVP to Cam at

Camillaj3437@aol.com or 484-
547-2656



AUGUST

Jeanette Meisner	08
Ed Muschlitz	11
Chris Brown	16
Amy Fontana	20
James Dotterer	21
Donald Ludwig	27

SEPTEMBER

Eileen Muschlitz	01
Rich Norris	06
Tom Oberdoester	06
Michelle Ellis	07
Greg Mayer	16
Ginny Brown	20
Michael Lebeduik	23



Be prepared:

- Kids don't float
- Pets don't float
- People who hit the water suddenly don't float

#BoatingKnowledgeCheck





Executive Officer's Report

Lt/C Kim Karaman, S

This year's Summer Rendezvous had 19 members, family, and friends attend. Thank you to all who attended.

United States Power Squadron Governing Board is being held 21-28 August 2016 at the Sheraton Pittsburgh at Station Square, Pittsburgh, Pa.

27 September - 2 October 2016 is Trawler Fest at the Bay Bridge Marina, Stevensville, MD.

6-10 October 2016 is the US Sailboat Show at the Annapolis City Dock in Annapolis, MD

13-16 October 2016 is the US Power Boat Show at the Annapolis City Dock in Annapolis, MD.



Educational Officer's Report

Lt/C Doug McKenzie, JN

Ahoy Mates! Summer is here and we are out on the boat, spending weekends boating with our friends and I hope that you are, too!

Not much seems to go on in the Educational Department during the summer but we are hard at work planning classes for this fall. For anyone who has completed Seamanship, we will be offering the next course, Piloting, which teaches how to read and use a chart and how to better use your Seaman's Eye. We are also planning to offer Junior Navigation for anyone who has completed Advanced Piloting. This course teaches navigating by the stars and planets using a sextant. Anyone who is interested should contact me to sign up and we will then be able to get you more information as fall approaches.

There are several elective courses that can also be taught, time allowing, so make sure and let a member of the Educational Department, or myself know if there is something else that you are interested in.

District 5 is going to be running a Navigation course this fall as well, for those that have completed Junior Navigation. It will be mostly online learning and start in September. I will be getting more information about this for anyone who is interested, please email me if you are interested and I will let you know what I find out.

Stay safe out there and may you always navigate safely back to port.



Administrative Officer's Report
Lt/C Keith Knoblach, AP

Well, we all are enjoying this hot weather which is good for boating and all the other activities we like to do. Remember to keep yourself well hydrated, while enjoying yourselves.

It has been a busy time for all of us. Below is what we have done so far and what is coming up.

On 8 June 2016, the Ice Cream Social, hosted at the Nowroozani residence, was attended by 29 members, friends, and family. The ice cream selection was fantastic, with no two flavors alike. The condiment selection was complete with a wide variety to choose from. Thank you to Cyrus and Kathleen for hosting the event.

On 10 August 2016, at 1800, we will meet in front of the Hotel Bethlehem and proceed to Musikfest Mania for the shows and vendors. Please RSVP Keith Knoblach at keithk56@aol.com or text and phone at 610-509-3526 or 610-509-3526.

15 August 2016 at 1800 is Iron Pigs Game Night. We will be located on the Porch, on third base side. The cost is \$37.00 per person, game starts at 1905. The price includes seats, food, and soda. Please RSVP Commander Nowroozani or Keith Knoblach for tickets.

On 7 September 2016 we will meet at 1800 for our September Meeting Night and Chile Cook Off. This event will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Bethlehem, Pa. Please bring your chili to be judged by Commander Nowroozani, who will also supply the garlic bread to be enjoyed by all.

17 September 2016 at 1730 is Game Night hosted by P/C Joe Stemrich and Camilla Stemrich at their home. Please bring your favorite board game or card game for all to enjoy. Please RSVP Camilla Stemrich at camila3437@aol.com or Keithk56@aol.com.

1 October 2016, Saturday at 1700, our Oktoberfest Meeting will be at the Norris residence. Please bring your favorite German side dish or desert for all to enjoy. RSVP Bea Norris at wind6769@aol.com or 610-366-0475.

The 16 October 2016, Beer Tasting location and time have yet to be announced.

On 22 October 2016, we will have fun at a Corn Maze and Taco Night; first at Grimm's Greenhouse then the Nowroozani residence. We meet at Grimm's Greenhouse at 1600.

The details of our November Meeting on Wednesday, 2 November 2016 1800 are yet to be announced.

We hope to see all of you enjoying these fun events.



VESSEL SAFETY CORNER
P/C Michael Lebeduik, JN

This boating season is moving along fast. We are having an exceptionally hot season. Hopefully you are keeping yourself hydrated with lots of water and seeking shelter in the shade from the sun.

If you plan to work on your vessel, like washing, waxing, changing oil and all the things that need attention for a carefree season, PLEASE use the cooler morning hours to get the jobs done.

If you need any VSC assistance, please call one of Delhigh's Vessel Safety Examiners.

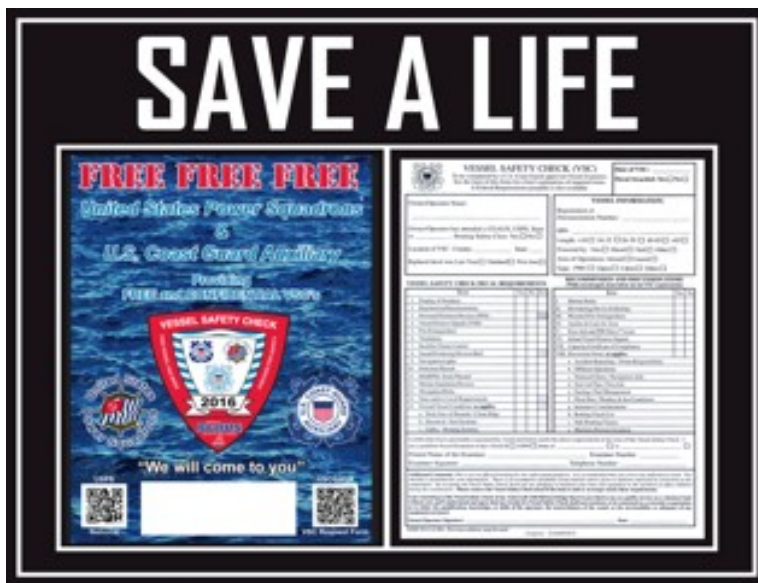


Decal Awareness Program (DAP)

There is a new replacement tool in the Vessel Safety Check (VSC) tool box called "DAP" acronym for "Decal Awareness Program". The flyers and posters were designed to display the three primary aspects of the United States Power Squadrons: EDUCATION, SAFETY, and CAMARADERIE. Using the Vessel Safety Check decal at its nucleus is beneficial, as it's a recognizable symbol. Another benefit of the flyer is Squadrons and VEs can add their contact information electronically from their computer. Also displayed on the flyer is the Quick Response (QR) code for the USPS web site, plus a QR code for the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary VSC locator web site. This is a new National project that adheres to the USPS branding manual policy.

"Save a Life" boater safety signs were designed to be placed at recreational merchant locations & boat ramps. By including the form 7012, boaters will know in advance what is expected in order to pass a VSC. One of the signs is designed to have a Squadron address box and the other is a Universal sign that combines the USPS & USCGAUX.

With your leadership and support the Decal Awareness Program can increase the annual Vessel Safety Checks.





Boating Safety



**DELHIGH POWER
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2016-17**

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Booze and Boating a Deadly Mix

Risky drinking can put a chill on your summer fun

Summer is a time for outdoor activities with family and friends that could include drinking alcohol, but excessive drinking and summer activities don't mix. Drinking impairs physical and mental abilities and decreases inhibitions, which can have tragic consequences on the water. Research shows that up to 70 percent of water recreation deaths of teens and adults involve the use of alcohol.

Swimmers can get in over their heads

Alcohol impairs judgment and increases risk-taking, a dangerous combination for swimmers. Even experienced swimmers may venture out farther than they should and not be able to make it back to shore, or they may not notice how chilled they're getting and develop hypothermia.

Boaters can lose their bearings

According to the U.S. Coast Guard and the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators, alcohol can impair a boater's judgment, balance, vision and reaction time. It can also increase fatigue and susceptibility to the effects of cold-water immersion. If problems arise, intoxicated boaters are ill-equipped to find solutions. For passengers, intoxication can lead to slips on deck, falls overboard or accidents at the dock.

Drivers can go off course

The summer holidays are some of the most dangerous times of the year to be on the road. When on vacation, drivers may be traveling an unfamiliar route or hauling a boat or camper, with the distraction of pets and children in the car. Adding alcohol to the mix puts the lives of the driver and everyone in the car and other people on the road at risk.

Stay hydrated and stay healthy

Whether you're on the road or in the great outdoors, heat plus alcohol can equal trouble. Hot summer days cause fluid loss through perspiration, while alcohol causes fluid loss through increased urination. Together, they can quickly lead to dehydration or heat stroke.

Summer will end, but consequences can endure

You can have fun in the sun and still be safe. Start by avoiding beverages that cause mental and physical impairment while boating, driving a car, exploring the wilderness, and swimming or surfing. Be smart this summer—think before you drink, and make sure that you and your loved ones will be around to enjoy many summers to come.

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

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DISTRICT 5 NEWS

District 5 Summer Council and Rendezvous

The D/5 Summer Council and Rendezvous took place at Mears Marina in Kent Narrows the weekend of 29-30 July. It was preceded by a weeklong cruise to various points such as Rock Hall, MD.

Attending the Council from Delhigh were P/D/C Chris Brown, JN and P/C Ginny Brown, P as well as P/C Rich Norris, JN, and D/Lt Bea Norris, P.

At the flag raising ceremony, Chris was part of the P/D/C's group and Rich represented Delhigh.

The event offered many activities including a dinghy hunt, charter fishing, a corn hole tournament, crafts, and of course the annual navigation contest. Seminars included "Ask the Doctor-Heat Injuries" and a fire extinguisher demonstration.

The Saturday night awards barbeque was delicious and fun. All in all, it was a spectacular weekend of squadron camaraderie and fun.



*D/5 SAIL REGATTA, FISHING TOURNAMENT
& FALL FESTIVAL 2016
21-23 October
Herrington Harbour South
Hosted by the Annapolis Power Squadron*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, 21 October

1300-1700 Arrive by land or sea Friday afternoon.

1700-1800 Pitch-in "Welcome to Herrington Harbour Party."

1800-2000 Optional "Dinner at Mango's on the Bay."

Saturday, 22 October

0830-1000 "Breakfast at Beach Pavilion."

1000-1100 Captains & Crews Meetings at Beach Pavilion for sail race and fishing contest.

1130 First signals for race and contest.

1200-1600 Sail Regatta, Fishing Tournament, and for land lubbers: Crafts.

1800-1900 "Cocktail Party" (cash bar) at Cabana Bar.

1900-2200 "Awards Banquet" in Beach Pavilion.

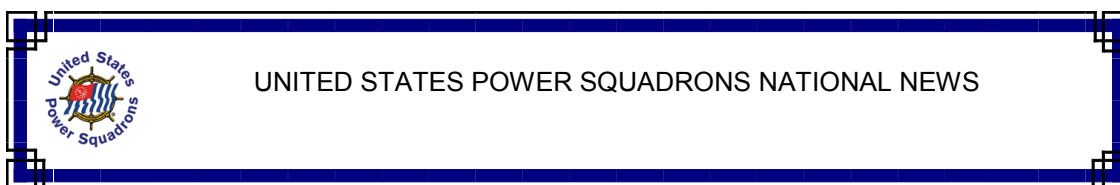
Sunday 23, October

0930-1100 "Breakfast at Beach Pavilion."

Menu includes Saturday's fresh-caught fish

COME BY LAND OR SEA AND HAVE A GREAT TIME WITH D/5, RACING, FISHING OR JUST VISITING WITH EVERYONE!

Registration Form can be downloaded from District 5 website: www.uspsd5.org



Looking for Benchmarks Can Be Crazy Fun

Not all summer activities need to be out on the water. Is your squadron trying to find an outing for members that can be done without a boat? Then geodetic Cooperative Charting is for you! All you need to get started is to locate benchmarks in your area. To do that, go to <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/NGSDataExplorer> and follow the instructions to guide you to a list of marks and datasheets. You can use those datasheets as if you were on a scavenger hunt following the directions word for word. Once you find a mark, photograph it with the date and Lat/Lon. To submit the mark, go to the Cooperative Charting Geodetic Program home page. Fill in the recovery form and upload your photo of the mark and submit. What crazy fun you, your squadron or district can have—let's go Cooperative Charting!

2015 Recreational Boating Safety Statistics

The USCG has released the 2015 Recreational Boating Safety Statistics, which can be found on its website. Excerpts from the publication include in 2015, there were 4,158 accidents involving 626 deaths, 2,613 injuries and approximately \$42 million dollars of damage to property. The fatality rate was 5.3 deaths per 100,000 registered recreational vessels and represents a 1.9% increase from the 2014 fatality rate. Compared to 2014, the number of accidents increased 2.3%, the number of deaths increased 2.6% and the number of injuries decreased 2.4%. The entire report can be viewed on the USCG website.

Engaging Youth & Families Scheduled for GB Meeting

Providing kids with boating safety knowledge will help prevent accidents and help kids save themselves if they are in an accident. On Friday, 26 Aug., Everett Sail & Power Squadron/16 shares its story and methods for starting a youth-oriented course in your squadron. Watch for more information or visit the website below for a preview.

Attention All First Timers

Now is the time for you to register for the 2016 Governing Board Meeting in Pittsburgh and indicate that you are attending your first-ever national meeting. Discover what national is all about, meet new people and renew old friendships. As a First Timer, you will receive an information packet telling you what to expect, a 15% discount on one item from the Ship's Store, and an invitation to a meet-and-greet reception with the national bridge and fellow First Timers. You will also be eligible for a special door prize drawing at the reception. See you in Pittsburgh!

Come for the Boating Education... Stay for the FriendsSM



2016-2017 Calendar of Events

Muskifest Mania
Thursday, 11 August 2016
Outside Hotel Bethlehem
1800

Iron Pigs Meeting
Tuesday, 16 August 2016
Coca-Cola Park, Allentown
1800

September Meeting and Chili Cook-Off
Wednesday, 7 September 2016
Holy Trinity Church, Bethlehem
1830

Game Night
Saturday, 17 September 2016
Stemrich Residence
1700

Oktoberfest Meeting
Saturday, 1 October 2016
Norris Residence
1700

Beer Tasting
Sunday, 16 October 2016
TBD

Corn Maze and Taco Night
Saturday, 22 October 2016
Grimm's Greenhouse then
Nowroozani Nest
1600

November Meeting
Wednesday, 2 November 2016
TBD
1800

Road Rally
Saturday, 5 November 2016
TBD

Sporting Clays
Saturday, 12 November 2016
Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays
1000

Paint and Wine Party
Saturday, 12 November 2016
Out of Our Minds Art Studio, Macungie
1200

Holiday Party
Saturday, 10 December 2016
McCarthy's Red Stag Pub, Bethlehem
1800

January Meeting and
New Recipe Pot Luck
Wednesday, 4 January 2017
Holy Trinity Church, Bethlehem
1830

Game Night
Saturday, 14 January 2017
Brown Residence
1700

Phantoms Game
January or February 2017
TBA

Founder's Day Meeting
Wednesday, 1 February 2017
TBA 1800

Bowling
Saturday, 11 February 2017
TBD

All Calendar events are
subject to change as the
bridge sees fit.
Please contact Keith at
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more information on any
scheduled event.

