



# DELHIGH POWER SQUADRON

## DELHIGHLIGHTS



### District 5

#### Reaching for the Stars



2016-2017

#### Commander's Corner

Cdr Kathleen Nowroozani, JN

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Growing up on the West Coast, there is not much of a changing of the seasons. Summer turns into fall which turns into winter, but the trees are still green and the grass is still brown from draught and the weather is still 75 degrees warm whenever there is enough free time to get the boat in the water. We still only boated in the summer growing up, maybe because there is just so much to do with kids and their activities, but frankly, I never thought to ask.

What I have found from living on the East Coast is that the idea of winterization of our boat will have us ditching out of other events to get us out for one last trip before our beautiful girl is put away for the year. The best part about those last few trips are something else that is rarely experienced on the West Coast, the many and splendid colors of fall.

As summer turns to fall and fall turns to winter on the East Coast, there is nothing that our family enjoys more than a day on the lake. When the leaves start to change color and nature's beauty is at it's peak, the lake is so quiet and peaceful. The excitement that the warmth of summer instills in us is quieting, the families are at their kids sporting events and those boaters that only come out once or twice a year to entertain us with their dockside antics have already winterized. This is the perfect time for us to enjoy our memories of summers past and especially the changing of the season. As much as I know I should be sad that the summer boating season is over, I always look forward to the first few weeks of fall!

We had some great summer events here at Delhigh! The Iron Pigs Game is one of my favorites, and this year was no exception. The food and the great view from the Porch and the friends added to the thrill of the game, are such fun! Getting to catch up with everyone at the social hour is also a good time. The food and the friends and a nice relaxing environment are always too good for me to pass up.

This fall there is so much going on with Delhigh. We have members taking the Navigation course online with District 5 and hopefully Junior Navigation as well. There is a Piloting class starting soon and you can always contact our fantastic SEO if you are interested in something else. We are going to the pumpkin patch and skeet shooting and the November meeting is in a new location and private room in Easton at Meza Modern Mexican, which has great jalapeno margaritas if anyone is interested! The holiday party this year is also in a new location at Red Stag Pub in Bethlehem and will feature a buffet of Irish favorites!

As time has gone on this year, things have gotten seriously crazy busy in all of our lives. Please check the calendar for a few changes to the dates of events, specifically the November meeting and the Holiday Party.

I hope that this newsletter is finding you well and I hope to see you and yours very soon.



# A dventures at Raystown Lake Reso r t

## By P/C Cyrus Nowroozani, JN

Summer is winding down, back to school and fall sports (soccer) have started for the boys and that means boating days are tapering off. On an impulse we made a last minute reservation for Lake Raystown Resort and took off on a Friday to Sunday excursion before the leaves turned for the season. This was our first time, and we had a lot of fun as a family.

We trailered *Last Call* to the Lake via route 78, 81, and 76. The ride out took just over three hours, and the last ten miles to the lake off the turnpike had sharp turns and swung in grade very fast for a boat in tow. We made a mental note to find an alternate route back.

The resort has a good layout and is trailer friendly thought out the property. There are over 225 cabins plus almost 100 rooms in the lodge area. When we booked, there were only three rooms left in the lodge, and this was the weekend after Labor Day. As we settled in, we discover our room had a gorgeous view of the lake. Outside the lodge are multiple camping areas with benches, fire pits, and grills. We would see this theme though out the property.

We dropped the boat in the water around 1600. We had to use the campsite ramp instead of the marina ramp since they had already lowered the water level by several feet. This was also the main location for trailer parking.

The lake itself is almost 28 miles long with mile markers, starting at one on the north side where the dam is located, down to twenty-nine on the south side. The resort is near mile marker twenty. On our first run we went south towards the higher mile makers. Our depth was about twenty-five feet and we traveled south for about eight miles. As we approached mile marker twenty-seven, the water became very shallow, less than two feet. After we churned up mud with the prop turning around, we took an eighteen mile trip north to Seven Points Marina at mile marker nine. We arrived at 1830 with a quarter tank left looking to fuel up and possibly dock and dine. We found out that after Labor Day, all services shut down at 1700. We left back for the resort traveling south ten miles.

After pulling the boat out of the water and securing the trailer we went to the marina restaurant for dinner. Luckily they were still open, yet all of the regular servers has left for the season or gone back to school. It took way too long for service and the food order did not come out correct. While we were waiting we did meet some of the locals who stayed on their houseboat and they did give us a lot of helpful information as first time visitors and said that when in season the restaurant works like a well-oiled machine.

On Saturday we dropped the boat in the water at 1000. We fueled up at our marina and headed north to the dam. The depth was opposite of heading south, it got deeper the further north we went.

By mile marker fourteen it was sixty feet and by mile marker seven it was 140 feet. When we approached the dam the reading was 195 feet. I thought to myself, I am about fifty feet short on my current anchor line from even reaching bottom at this point. I also noticed that all of the other boats in this part of the lake were adrift, no anchor lines were out.

There was also a distinct change in the water color. By the resort, the water was the usual green brown you would find at Blue Marsh or Beltzville, yet by the dam it was almost a dark blue green. It appeared that you were in a totally different body of water by that point.

On the way back dropped anchor in a cove near mile marker fourteen for lunch. After eating and swimming for a bit, we inflated the tube to pull Oliver on our way back to the resort. We pulled the boat out of the water at 1500. After speaking to some of the locals we decided that we would drive to the neighboring town for dinner.

Route 26 runs the length of the lake on the north side. We went south to the town of Saxton. After passing the one streetlight in the entire town we headed back to the north side of the lake to Huntington. We had better luck finding a steak house and stopped at the ice cream shop across the street.

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After dinner we went back to the marina. Under the restaurant is a small arcade the boys spent a few hours in. It connects to the docks and also where the Proud Mary Showboat departs from. Kathy and I watched them dock as they were returning from a dinner cruise.

We left the next morning taking a route from the north side of the lake. It was ten minutes longer, yet much easier to navigate with the boat in tow. All in all it was a great family weekend. Next trip we will try to reserve a cabin on the shore. You can tie the boat off at the beach a few feet away. A lot to do, and worth the drive out.





## Delhigh's Beer Tasting

Sunday 16 October

Weyerbacher Brewing Company

905 Line Street

Easton, PA 18042

Tour and Tasting at 1530

Free plus tip!

### Dinner



542 Northampton St.

Easton, PA 18042

1700

Order off the Menu

RSVP to Keith at:

Keithk56@aol.com or 610-509-3526

by Friday, 7 October



9941 Schantz Road

Breinigsville

Join Delhigh for Fall Fun!

Corn Maze and Hayride and  
Apple Picking and more!

Saturday, 22 October

1500

Pay for what you would like to do  
and feel free to pick up some  
goodies!

Hay Ride \$5.00, Corn Maze \$8.00

Carmel apples or fresh jelly or  
pumpkins or ice cream or apple  
cider and so much more is avail-  
able!

After the festivities we will be re-  
grouping at the Nowroozani House  
for tacos and drinks!

RSVP to Keith at

610-509-3526 OR  
[keithk56@aol.com](mailto:keithk56@aol.com)

Please Join Delhigh for our  
November Meeting

at



42 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St

Easton

Tequila Room

Wednesday 9 November 2016

1800

All guests will order off the menu

Please RSVP to Keith at

610-509-3526 or

[keithk56@aol.com](mailto:keithk56@aol.com)



Delhigh Power Squadron

Invites you to our fourth annual

Sporting Clay Outing

Saturday, 12 November 2016

Starting at 1000 Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays

2750 Limestone Street Coplay, PA 18037

Come one come all to the fourth Sporting Clays event! New shooters and old hats are all welcome!

Approximate cost per person is \$45.00

Please RSVP by Saturday, 5 November to Cyrus at

[c\\_nowroozani@yahoo.com](mailto:c_nowroozani@yahoo.com)

with the names of everyone in your group and whether or not you are new to shooting.

## Delhigh Land Navigation Contest The 21st Annual Fall Road Rally 5 November 2016

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

Please set this date aside to attend the 2016 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, with 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, find the pictures enclosed along the way, answer a few questions and just enjoy the day and the scenery.

**It will start at the Caitlyn & Cody's Diner, 1907 John Fries Hwy., Quakertown, PA, 18951, (on Rt. 663 just east of Rt. 476 /PA Turnpike), phone number: (215) 536-8888. 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 0900, instructions will start at 0915. PLEASE be at the diner by 0900 before the instructions start. First car out will start approximately 0930 – 0945.**

*\*\*\* It has been suggested that three or more individuals in a vehicle helps to locate pictures and answer questions more easily.*

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, share good fellowship, present the Awards and a raffle.

I'm positive everyone will be pleased.

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

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

**\*\*This year there is a Special Event planned during the Road Rally.** If you missed the last special event, you don't want to miss this one.

**\*\*Please send in your reservation form by 31 October 2016; group accommodations must be made for the Special Event!**

The price includes the Road Rally, Special Event and Dinner.





## Road Rally Reservation Form

**Reservation Form MUST be returned by 31 October 2016**

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

Home Phone: (610) - 691-3348  
Cell Phone: (610) - 730-2798  
Email: TJA.ML3@verizon.net

# Of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

# Of children under 10 years old: \_\_\_\_\_

(Children under 10 yrs. old -- \$20.00)

# Of cars participating: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first Road Rally with Delhigh? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

USPS® Squadron \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME of individuals in car: Driver: \_\_\_\_\_

Navigator: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew: \_\_\_\_\_

### Menu: Hot Buffet Dinner

**\*\*Stuffed Chicken Breast , \*\* Baked Salmon with White Wine Sauce, \*\*Baked Ziti with Marinara Sauce  
Rice Pilaf & Oven Roasted Potatoes  
Steamed Vegetables with Herbs and Butter  
Caesar Salad & Carrot Salad  
Dinner Rolls & Butter  
Assorted Desserts; Cake, Mousse, & Pie  
Assorted Fountain Beverages  
Hot Coffee & Tea**

\_\_\_\_\_ # of people at \$45.00 \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**\*\* (Cost includes: Road Rally, Special Event, and Dinner)**

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



**Delhigh's Annual Christmas Party**  
at

McCarthy's Red Stag Pub

534 Main Street  
Bethlehem

Saturday, 17 December 2016

Cocktail Hour Begins at 1800  
Cash Bar with

**Irish Sampler** – Dubliners fondue, bangers, smoked salmon on brown bread, and potato pancakes.

**Dinner Buffet:**

Haddock in Oats, Chicken Tikka over Rice, Cottage Pie,  
Roasted Root Veggies, Roasted Red Bliss.  
House Salad with Balsamic Dressing and Brown Bread

**Dessert:**

**Seasonal Bread Pudding:** a traditional bread pudding blended with seasonal fruit. Served warm with whiskey sauce.

Non-alcoholic beverages are all included

\$49 per person

**Pollyanna Gift Exchange**

Please bring a gift valued \$20 or less if you would like to participate. One per couple or one per person, whichever you prefer.

Send Checks to:  
Chris Ellis  
1229 Vermont Ave  
Allentown, PA 18103  
610-390-7159

by Saturday, 03 December

***Delhigh Christmas Party***

**Reservation Form**

Please respond by: December 3, 2016

**Traditional British Buffet dinner includes:**

**Cottage Pie**- Mince of beef, carrots and onions seasoned with HP sauce, topped with mashed potatoes and onion stout gravy.

**Chicken Tikka Masala**- A true British national dish - curry of chicken marinated in spices with a creamy tomato garlic sauce served over curried basmati rice.

**Haddock and Oats**- Broiled haddock topped with a rolled oats butter topping.

**Roasted Root Veggies,  
Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes,  
House Salad w/Balsamic Dressing  
and Brown Bread**

**Name(s)**

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$49.00 each

**Total Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Checks payable to: Delhigh Power Squadron)

**Send to: Chris Ellis, S**  
1229 Vermont Avenue  
Allentown, PA 18103  
[tabby1cat@hotmail.com](mailto:tabby1cat@hotmail.com)  
(610) 390-7159

**UNIFORM OF THE DAY – UNIFORM A WITH  
BOWTIE OR OTHER APPROPRIATE ATTIRE**





vs.



Wilkes-Barre/Scanton  
Penguins

Friday, 20 January, 2017

PPL Center  
1905

Tickets are together and in the  
Red Zone

Section 112 just like last year!

Doors open at 1805

\$22/person

Please RSVP to Keith at

610-509-3526 OR  
keithk56@aol.com

By

Saturday, 10 December 2016



Executive Officer's Report  
Lt/C Kim Karaman, S

Educational Officer's Report  
Lt/C Doug McKenzie, JN

Summer is almost over, but we still have enough time and hopefully good weather left to get out and enjoy ourselves.

If you or someone you know needs a Vessel Safety Check done on their boat, have them get in touch with one of our VSC Examiners. Delhigh has completed 41 so far this year.

There are several D/5 events coming up for those weekends when you want to do something different. Here is a list of upcoming D/5 events:

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

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

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

21-23 October 2016 is the D/5 Sail Regatta Fishing Tournament and Fall Festival, at Herrington Harbor South, in Friendship, MD.

4 November 2016 is the D/5 Land Navigation Contest in the Lehigh Valley, PA.

17-20 November 2016 is the D/5 Fall Educational Conference at The Hyatt Regency, Chesapeake Bay, in Cambridge, MD.

For more information, registration forms, and scheduling info, please check the D/5 website.

Hope you can make it to one of these events. Let's keep having a safe and enjoyable time before winter sets in.

Fall has arrived, and with it, some of the best boating of the season! I keep my boat on the Manasquan River in New Jersey, and on a summer weekend, it can resemble the Garden State Parkway. Now there is a lot less traffic on the water, and a lot of fun yet to be had!

But it's also time to start getting the Educational Dept cranking again! D/5 is running the Junior Navigation and Navigation courses online, and some of our members are taking advantage of that. Delhigh is running the Piloting course this fall, plus we are teaching the teacher recertification class on 29 September, so we will all be ready to teach ABC in January!







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

It has been a summer of good times for Delhigh Power Squadron with all the events we have done this so far. We want to thank all our members, family and guests who have joined us at our outings.

This year we did Musikfest Mania on 10 August 2016, in center city Bethlehem, Pa. A total of 20 attended the event, braving the hot summer night. All had a good time listening to the different types of music, and the many different types of food and beverages that was all around us.

The Iron Pigs meeting, at Coke Cola Park, on 16 August 2016 was attended by 33 people, made up of members, family, and friends. Having seats on the porch again this year was a very good time for all. The friendship, food and drink were very enjoyable and although the game was slow starting, it got better as night went on.

Game Night, hosted by he Stemrichs at their home was attended by 25 members, family, and friends. Game nights are always fun with different board and card games. Thank you to P/C Joseph Stemrich and Camilla Stemrich, for hosting the event, and to all who attended.

1 October 2016, Saturday, at 1700, is our Oktoberfest Meeting, hosted by P/C Rich Norris and D/Lt. Bea Norris at their residence. Please bring your favorite German side dish or desert for all to enjoy. RSVP Bea Norris at [wind6769@aol.com](mailto:wind6769@aol.com), or call 610-366-0475, or Keith Knoblach at [keithk56@aol.com](mailto:keithk56@aol.com). or 610-509-3526.

A beer tasting and tour of Weyerbacher Brewing Company, Easton, PA is scheduled for 16 October 2016, at 1530. The cost of the beer tasting is based on what you want, and payment is your own responsibility. After the tour we will all meet at Two River Brewing Company on Northampton St. in Easton, PA for dinner. We will order off the menu and you are responsible for you food and drink. Please RSVP Keith Knoblach at [keithk56@aol.com](mailto:keithk56@aol.com) or 610-509-3526 so we can give the brewery the number attending.

On 22 October 2016 at 1600 Delhigh will hold a Corn Maze and Taco Night. We will meet at Grimm's Greenhouse and Farm, Breinigsville, PA/ After the corn maze, we will meet at the Nowroozani residence to enjoy tacos. Please bring a side dish or desert for all to enjoy. Please RSVP Keith Knoblach at [keithk56@aol.com](mailto:keithk56@aol.com) or 610-509-3526.

Delhigh's 9 November 2016, Monthly Meeting will be held at 1800,at Mesa Modern Mexican Restaurant, 42 South Third Street, Easton, PA in The Tequila Room. We will order from the menu and you are responsible for the cost of your meal. Please RSVP Keith Knoblach at [keithk56@aol.com](mailto:keithk56@aol.com) or 610-509-3526 so we can give the restaurant the number in our party.

We look forward to seeing you at our future events.



VESSEL SAFETY CORNER

P/C Michael Lebeduik, JN

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 re-test 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 ending this year as another success for the VE's.

Vessel Safety Examiners, please send your completed forms to the VSC Chairman or log them in with National so we are able to bring our squadron records up to date and submit our records to National by 15 December 2016 to be included in the yearend report.



OCTOBER

Cyrus Nowroozani	2
Dax Fleckstein	10
George Kelchner	10
Chris Ellis	13
John Kudera	19

NOVEMBER

Patrick Flannery	16
Randy Meisner	21
Eric Wagoner	22





# Boating Safety



DELHIGH POWER  
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2016-17

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## The Dangers of Lightning

By Lt/C Keith Knoblach, AP

Summer is an awesome time of the year. We celebrate holidays, picnic, and enjoy ourselves in the hot days of summer. Boating and swimming are some of the best times I can remember throughout my life.

But we all have to know when it is time to stop and pay attention to our surroundings - for safety sake. The weather can change quickly and the next thing you know you are in trouble - or in a very uncomfortable situation.

On 13 August 2016, tragedy struck at Beltzville State Park in the southern foothills of the Poconos, when a fast moving storm came over the lake. The park ranger had just announced over a loud speaker to the swimmers to get out of the water. Then he got the call that several people had been struck by lightning. Grabbing his automatic external defibrillator, he rushed to a man lying on the sand. The ranger and emergency personal worked on the man while the storm raged on. Unfortunately the man was not able to be revived. Several others were injured, but none seriously hurt. Thank You, God. Our prayers go out to the families of the injured and fallen.

The weather on hot days is very unpredictable, and we can never be too careful when we are having a good time, and enjoying life to the fullest. We must always keep a watchful eye on the sky for sudden changes, and keep alert for other dangers that suddenly come our way.

I was hesitant about writing this article, because I don't like to write about tragedies of others but wanted to tell everyone that this is a prime example of how fast good times can turn bad. When on the water, in the water, or on the beach and you're caught in bad weather, head for shelter and stay low.

Let's all be smart and be safe.



## DISTRICT 5 NEWS

*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](http://www.uspsd5.org)

**Come for the Boating Education... Stay for the Friends<sup>SM</sup>**





D/5 2016 FALL CONFERENCE RESERVATION FORM
17-20 NOVEMBER 2016,
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? \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday 17 November

Casino Night – Enjoy an evening of excitement playing select table games.
At the start of the night, you will be given \$10,000 in funny money with additional amounts available for purchase during the event. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the evening.
# \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday 18 November – Movie night - Free

Saturday 19 November

Optional Saturday Lunch

All meals are served with Tomato Bisque soup and a dessert of Chocolate Mousse

Choice of:

- Sliced Flank Steak Wedge Salad # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$29.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Stuffed Chicken Breast # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$29.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Vegetarian Penne Pasta # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$29.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended Saturday Dinner—All meals come with Eastern Shore Ranch Salad and a dessert of Apple Pie

Choice of:

- Slow Roasted Sliced Pork Loin # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Seasonal Fish with Local Garnishes # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Gnocchi Alla Romana # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify any dietary needs.

Meal Reservations must be placed by Thursday 11 November 2016

Hosted by the District 5, make checks payable to “2016 D/5 Fall Educational Conference”

Send to: Bobby Blaker,91 Blondell Court, Timonium, MD 21093-2006 (bobby.blaker@comcast.net or 410-308-2148)

If you have questions, please contact: P/C John O'Reilly at 410-228-1856 or john@yellowsunfish.net

Room Reservations must be made by Friday 21 October 2016 to obtain USPS discounted rate of \$136.00 plus tax. Reserve your room directly with the Hyatt by visiting the website https://aws.passkey.com/event/14160782/owner/1459372/home or by calling 1(888) 421-1442 and mention US Power Squadrons- District 5



## UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS NATIONAL NEWS

## USPS 2016 National Governing Board Meeting

By P/C Rich Norris, JN

As Chief Aides to District 5 Commander Randy Stow and Judy, Bea and I attended our first Governing Board Meeting this year in Pittsburgh. We arrived on Thursday in time to enjoy a dinner cruise on the three rivers of downtown Pittsburgh; the Allegheny and Monongahela, which join together here and form the Ohio. From here you can cruise down the Ohio River, through 53 locks to the Mississippi River and start your journey over the Great Loop, beginning in the middle.

The cruise included all three rivers, was combined with an excellent dinner, and washed down with a few choice adult beverages. We enjoyed a wonderful lit up skyline, good food and great company. All in all it was a great start to the conference.

It wasn't long after we arrived Thursday that Bea found out there was a casino in downtown Pittsburgh. There wasn't much chance I was going to get away with not taking her to the casino. So Saturday morning off we went. The casino was fairly close by and once we arrived, Bea settled in at the slots and I was off to the blackjack tables. I walked around looking for a table that fell within my quirky requirements and found none. So I was bored and I headed off to find Bea. I found her where we had parted and not wanting to upset her fun I decided to play the slots- which I NEVER DO! I sat down two a few machines away from Bea; put \$20.00 in, played a few games and WOW, lights and buzzers went off! Bea's favorite machines are the penny slots. So here I am at a penny machine and once all the hoopla ended the machine shows my total as \$82.00!!! I sat there for a minute staring and wondering if I should play on or cash out? So I did a Chris Brown thing; I took my money and ran! Bea did make me buy lunch though; easy come, easy go.

We did make it back in time for the afternoon session of the Governing Board. The only surprise was how few people were in attendance at a National meeting.

Getting the Commander's suite set up for the main cocktail-party Friday night, running a few errands, getting organized, etc., used up most of our time Friday. Unfortunately it left us no time to attend any of the great meetings and seminars. Just the same, we all had a good time working on this prep and the end result was worth it; the cocktail-party was a great success. Comments like "D/5 is back" made it all worthwhile. The cocktail-party on Friday was open to all Governing Board attendees, and then we did it again (serving the leftovers from Friday night) on Saturday night for D/5 people only.

Saturday, after the cocktail party, the aides cleaned up the Commander's suite and then Bea and I left for "The Incline" and dinner at a restaurant on top of the hill. We stopped on the way back for some fantastic photos of the Pittsburgh skyline.

All-in-all, we had a lot of fun, worked with some great people, met some people on National committees, renewed old friendships and made a few new ones. Was it worth going? Absolutely!



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2016-2017 Calendar of Events

Oktoberfest Meeting  
Saturday, 1 October 2016  
Norris Residence  
1700

Beer Tasting  
Sunday, 16 October 2016  
Weyerbacher  
Brewing Company  
1530

Corn Maze and Taco Night  
Saturday, 22 October 2016  
Grimm's Greenhouse then  
Nowroozani Nest  
1500

November Meeting  
Wednesday, 2 November 2016  
Mesa Modern Mexican  
Easton  
1800

Road Rally  
Saturday, 5 November 2016  
Quakertown, PA  
0900

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

Holiday Party  
Saturday, 17 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  
Friday, 20 January 2017  
PPL Center  
1905

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

Bowling  
Saturday, 11 February 2017  
TBD

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