



# DELHIGH POWER SQUADRON

## DELHIGHLIGHTS



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Reaching for the Stars



2017-2018

Commander's Corner

Cdr Kathleen Nowroozani, JN

Well, it happened. We finally had to take the boat apart and put all of her pieces into the basement for safe keeping over the winter. It is always a sad day, but without it there would be no happy spring day when we got to wash her up and put her all back together. Now that our boats are away for the winter we can focus on winter activities, like learning more about boating and making sure that our boats are safe and ready for next season.

I heard our Oktoberfest meeting was a great time and that the food was yummy; I'm sorry we missed it!

Lost Tavern is quickly becoming my favorite local brewery, it was nice to share this place with all of you before dinner a few weeks ago. We had a great time visiting with everyone, as we always do.

This is the time of year to take more classes and learn all you can about boating! Just a quick peek at the D/5 webpage and you can see all of the classes being offered throughout the district. Don't forget that you can take classes online as well. A few of us who just passed N are on to Weather through USPS® and the University of West Florida and we will have a full report of how things are going and how this all works at the January meeting.

I hope to see everyone at an upcoming event; there are so many that I am excited about. Be sure to send your friends to our ABC class this January as well as anyone you know who needs it. Oliver will be attending so that he can drive as soon as he has his 12<sup>th</sup> birthday, I only wish I could excite other students as much as this guy!

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Delhigh website: [www.delhigh.org](http://www.delhigh.org)

D/5 website: [www.uspsd5.org](http://www.uspsd5.org)

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



By P/C Cyrus Nowroozani, JN

Delhigh held its fifth annual Sporting Clays event at the Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays in Coplay 4 Nov. There were thirteen members and guests in attendance. Experience level ranged from first time shooters to the more advanced marksman.

The event consisted of eight stations along the grounds. Several stations had the clay birds coming over the man-made lake from the quarry dig and out of what was left of form buildings adjacent to the dig sites. Each shooter took shot at fifty clay birds over eight stations on the course.

There were three squads that shot at the event. The score for each squad was about 60%. For squad one, Eric Rhodes shot 31 of 50 for top score. For squad two, Lt/C Doug McKenzie also shot 31 of 50. For squad three, Russ Fontana had top score with 32 of 50. First time shooter at clays, Vincent Nowroozani, shot 10 of 50 for the day, yet hit 5 of six at one station. He has caught the bug and will make run for top score next year! Fun was had by all. For additional in-formation please visit their site at <http://lvsclays.com/>





**Delhigh's Annual Christmas Party**

at

**Prime Steak House**

325 Stoke Park Road, Bethlehem

Saturday, 9 December 2017

Cocktail Hour Begins at 1800

Cash Bar with Veggie Platter,  
Cheese and Crackers, Shrimp Cocktail.

Dinner Choices:

**Chicken Gratella**

Two chicken breasts topped with sundried tomatoes, artichoke hearts, melted blue cheese crumbles and drizzled with balsamic glaze

**Grilled Tilapia**

Grilled over an open flame and topped with herb hollandaise sauce

**Ribeye**

12 oz. cut, aged and full of flavor, grilled to perfection

**6 oz. Filet Mignon**

Hand-trimmed filet, naturally aged and tender

**Also:**

**Choice** of Salad Bar or Caesar Salad

**Choice** of Vegetable Medley, Seasoned Rice Pilaf or Oven Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes

**Choice** of Triple Chocolate Cake or Cheesecake

All meals served with bread and butter and soft drink, coffee or tea.

Pollyanna Gift Exchange

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



# Delhigh Holiday Party Reservation Form

Please Circle Choices

NAME: 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick 1 from each line:

Chicken Gratella      Grilled Tilapia      Ribeye      6 oz Filet - R MR M MW Well

Salad Bar      OR      Caesar Salad

Vegetable Medley,      Seasoned Rice Pilaf      OR      Oven Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes

Triple Chocolate Cake      OR      Cheesecake

NAME:2 \_\_\_\_\_

Pick 1 from each line:

Chicken Gratella      Grilled Tilapia      Ribeye      6 oz Filet - R MR M MW Well

Salad Bar      OR      Caesar Salad

Vegetable Medley,      Seasoned Rice Pilaf      OR      Oven Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes

Triple Chocolate Cake      OR      Cheesecake

Chicken Gratella      \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00

Grilled Tilapia      \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00

Ribeye (12 oz)      \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$44.00

6 oz Filet      \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$44.00

Total Enclosed      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail To:

Kathleen Nowroozani  
 6951 Sunflower Lane  
 Macungie, Pa 18062

**By Friday 1 December**



**January Monthly Meeting  
And Soup and Salad Potluck**

A nice light meal after the crazy holiday season. Please bring a soup or salad to share!

Wednesday, 3 January 2018  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
1830

5<sup>th</sup> Annual



with Delhigh

Come Join Delhigh for a night of fun and games!

Saturday 13 January 2018

1700

at The Meisner Residence

444 Willow Rd.

Walnutport

There will be a wide variety of games available to test your wit or occupy the senses!

Lasagna and salad will be provided along with a variety of drinks

Please bring an appetizer or a dessert

RSVP to Jeanette

[r.meisner@rcn.com](mailto:r.meisner@rcn.com) or 610.760.3014



United States Power Squadrons



Friday Fun Night  
With Delhigh

Join Delhigh for a Friday  
night get together

Friday 26 January  
1800

Corcoran Residence

Heavy Appetizers will be  
served

Please bring an appetizer  
to share

Delhigh Power Squadron's 2018 Founder's  
Day Meeting

Wednesday, 7 February 2018



1176 Trexlertown Road  
Trexlertown  
1800

Buffet Appetizers of Mild Wings and Quesadilla Rolls  
and Salad with dressings

Choice of:

Beer Battered Fish –N- Chips

Yuengling beer battered cod served with house cut fries  
and coleslaw

Penne a la Vodka with Chicken

Penne Pasta topped with pink vodka sauce and 8 oz  
chicken and garlic bread

Flat Iron Steak

Marinated, grilled to order and topped with caramelized  
onions and mushrooms with baked potato

Please RSVP with the temperature you would like your  
steak cooked to if you are ordering the Flat Iron Steak.

\$25 each

Please RSVP with your dinner choices to Keith at  
610-509-3526 or keithk56@aol.com

**by Monday 29 January**



VS.

Rochester



Saturday, 10 February 2018

PPL Center

1905

Tickets are together and in the Red  
Zone

Section 112 just like last year!

Doors open at 1805

\$22/person

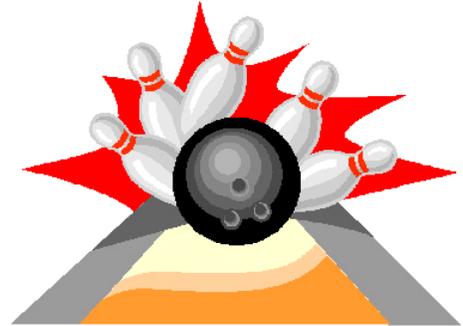
Please RSVP to Keith at

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

By

**Saturday, 7 January 2018**

## Delhigh Bowling Fun



Saturday, 24 February 2018

1100

At

Hampton Lanes

326 Main Street

Northampton

**\$20.00** per person  
includes:

2 hours of bowling  
shoes

subs

\$15 for kids 10 and under

Hammerhead Lounge will be OPEN

Please RSVP to Keith at

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

By Friday, 16 February



**Delhigh Power Squadron  
2018 Change of Watch**

at Bear Creek Mountain Resort  
101 Doe Mountain Lane, Macungie  
Friday, 2 March 2018

Cocktail Hour and Cash Bar  
1800

With Cheese and Cracker Display  
Imported and domestic cheeses with crackers

Dinner and Ceremony  
1900

Little Lehigh Buffet

American Salad with Mixed Greens, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Carrots, Red Onion, Cheddar Cheese and Croutons; herb roasted chicken breast; grilled salmon with Chesapeake spice aioli; pasta di parma with fresh tomatoes, mushrooms, peas and egg fettuccini in parmesan cream; steamed asparagus; roasted red potatoes; cheesecake with raspberry drizzle and fresh raspberries.

\$49 per person



**Delhigh Change of Watch  
Reservation Form**

Please Respond by: Friday, 16 February 2018

Rank \_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$49

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: Delhigh Power Squadron)

Send to: Kathleen Nowroozani  
6951 Sunflower Lane  
Macungie, PA 18062  
k.now@mac.com  
610) 351-5192





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

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

Hello everyone.

Well, the leaves have changed and are falling from the trees and the cold weather is soon upon us.

Delhigh and USPS® still have a calendar of great events to keep us entertained through the winter months.

From 18-25 February 2018, you can attend the United States Power Squadrons' Annual Meeting, at the Rosen Center in Orlando, Florida. The registration forms and schedule of events are on the D/5 web site.

On 5-8 April 2018, D/5 will hold Spring Conference at The Princess Royal in Ocean City, Maryland. Reservation and event schedules are on the D/5 website.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving with friends and families.

As summer winds down, only my hardest fishing buddies are still taking their boats out for a day on the water. Sadly, I'm not one of them, but that does give me time to focus on scheduling and teaching some of the excellent course offerings that USPS has. Soon our new class schedule will be released and, as always, if there are any courses you would like to see offered, let me know.

We have scheduled an ABC class for 13 and 20 January at Peters Marine. Classes are from 0900 to 1300 each day; tell your friends!

Delhigh and it's members received several educational awards at Fall Conference at the end of October which will be given out at this year's Change-of-Watch on Friday, 2 March 2018. It should be a year of records for Delhigh! Mark your calendars now.

We will be setting up an operations training course to help our new bridge members now that Piloting and Navigation are finally over!

Congratulations to Cdr Kathryn, D/1st/Lt Rich and P/D/C Chris for having completed and passed both the Navigation written exam and sight folder. A special congratulations to P/D/C Chris for having attained the grade of SN, the highest USPS grade.

USPS has courses and seminars online available to members, look through the website to see what interests you. You're





Administrative Officer's Report  
Lt/C Chris Ellis, S

Hi everyone. As we approach the holidays, let us enjoy spending time with one another at some of our upcoming festivities and, as we do, let me also say that from all of us here in Delhigh, we wish each and every one of you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

What a way to celebrate the holidays better than with Delhigh at our annual Holiday party on 9 December 2017 at 1800 at Prime Steakhouse. We will also be having the \$20 Pollyanna gift exchange as well, if you wish to participate. This has always been the greatest of fun in the past and just keeps getting better. Hope to see you all there and enjoy the holiday fellowship with one and all.

Once Santa and his elves make their way to the North Pole and the holiday tunes begin to disappear, we begin to ring in 2018. On Wednesday, 3 January 2018 at the Holy Trinity Church in Bethlehem at 1800, we will have our monthly meeting. Please bring a soup or salad dish for us all to enjoy.

What better way to continue the New Year celebration than a night of games to be held on Saturday, 13 January 2018 at the Meisner's home. Please bring an appetizer to share. Also put on your thinking caps and poker faces as this will be fun for the whole family to enjoy.

We have had our holidays come and go, our serious side and our fun side as well. Well there is no holding back now!!! That is because on 26 January, it's Friday Fun Night at the Corcoran house at 1800. Please bring an appetizer to share and also FUN!! Let's make this a FUNtastic Fun Friday night as we unwind ourselves from the hustle and bustle of the holidays!!

So with all these great events to join in, we hope to see you all real soon.



Vessel Safety Corner  
P/C Michael Lebeduik III, JN

I would like to thank Delhigh's Vessel Safety Examiners for another dedicated and good year. Our VSE's completed 63 vessel safety checks.

They logged in over 64 hours collectively to help educate both experienced and beginner boaters, making a difference in how people view law enforcement and regulations to help keep everyone safe. Hopefully some of these boaters will take boating courses to better their skills.

It is the end of our boating season and almost all of the vessels have been stowed for the long winter. This should give you the opportunity to put a plan in place to correct any problems or potential issues you may have had.

Until the next issue of Delhighlights, take advantage of the courses offered, even if it is a refresher for you.

From your VE's, we wish you a safe winter season.

Kathleen Nowroozani, Richard Garnjost,  
George Kelchner, John Kudara,  
Keith Knoblach, Michael Lebeduik, III



**Boating Safety**

*U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission*

**Recall Date: November 2, 2017**

**Recall Number: 18-022**

**Kidde Recalls Fire Extinguishers with Plastic Handles Due to Failure to Discharge and Nozzle Detachment: One Death Reported**

**Recall Summary**

**Name of Product:** Kidde fire extinguishers with plastic handles

**Hazard:** The fire extinguishers can become clogged or require excessive force to discharge and can fail to activate during a fire emergency. In addition, the nozzle can detach with enough force to pose an impact hazard.

**Remedy:** Replace

Consumers should immediately contact Kidde to request a free replacement fire extinguisher and for instructions on returning the recalled unit, as it may not work properly in a fire emergency.

**Note:** This recall includes fire extinguisher models that were previously recalled in [March 2009](#) and [February 2015](#). Kidde branded fire extinguishers included in these previously announced recalls should also be replaced. All affected model numbers are listed in the chart below.

Recall information for fire extinguishers used in RVs and motor vehicles can be found at [www.NHTSA.gov](http://www.NHTSA.gov).

**Consumer Contact:** Kidde toll-free at 855-271-0773 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET Saturday and Sunday, or online at [www.kidde.com](http://www.kidde.com) and click on “Product Safety Recall” for more information.



# USPS NATIONAL NEWS

# DISTRICT 5 NEWS

## Report of D/5 Executive Officer at Fall Conference

USPS Meeting Information  
2018 Annual Meeting  
Sunday, 18 February 2018 - Sunday, 25 February  
2018  
Orlando, FL

Rosen Center  
9840 International Drive  
Orlando FL 32819  
Telephone: (407) 996-9840  
Rate: \$155.00

This is just one of the fun events being  
planned!

### Friday, February 23, 2018

#### Keynote Breakfast & Address

Time: 0730-0900

Cost: \$45.00

**Price until 8 January 2018**

An exciting and informational start to the day....

#### NOTE: Included in Meal Packages

GUEST SPEAKERS... Captain Dave Haslam & Nancy Haslam – Tall Ship Lady Washington Raised on Cape Cod, Captain Dave Haslam’s interest in boating started early in his life when he bought his first boat at 15. His family owned a 28 foot Lobsterman. Dave and his wife, Nancy, purchased a Pearson 424 ketch which they sailed south from Seattle in September 2003. They spent a year-and-a-half in the Sea of Cortez, spending time in El Salvador and Costa Rica before continuing through the Panama Canal in April of 2005. Traveling north to Daytona they joined Daytona Sail and Power Squadron. They later transferred their membership to Titusville Sail and Power Squadron where Dave currently serves as CDR. He captained the Tall Ship, Lady Washington, with Nancy serving as his very able Deckhand, from Christmas Day 2008 to the end of September 2009, and has since been at her helm as Captain for three more voyages. During these times, he sailed up the West Coast, and up the Columbia River twice as far as Pasco, Washington (328 miles and 340 feet elevation via 4 dams). The Lady Washington is 112 feet, spared length, 90 feet loa, and 67 feet on deck. She weighs in at a petite 220 tons. She has 162 control lines, approximately six miles of lines, 13 sails and is totally voice powered. During the 2009 season Dave and Nancy took the Lady from San Diego up the West Coast to Puget Sound, through the Columbia River to Pasco (328 miles and 340 feet of elevation), all told they logged approximately 2500 nm.

To: D/C CM Kohlenberg, AP  
From: D/Lt/C Brad Humphrey, JN  
Date: 29 October 2017

Subject: Executive Officer Report

I recently returned from the National Fall Governing Board Meeting in Dallas. A few things were unveiled that should bring renewed publicity for our great Organization.

The new branding logo incorporates a tagline started in District 5 some years ago. We’re America’s Boating Club. This line is incorporated into a logo that accomplishes several things. It shows fluidity, action, sail, power, and paddle. The existing ship’s wheel logo is retained. We’re not changing the name of United States Power Squadrons. Rather, America’s Boating Club is an addition to our name. It completes the sentence. We are United States Power Squadrons. We are America’s Boating Club.

Several new Digital Media Library videos were introduced. They convey the value of our Organization to a potential member. They show advantages to joining. The videos target baby boomers, the active sports community, and families with kids. They come in several lengths be tailored from a television public service announcement to a running loop at a boat show. The screening at the Dallas meeting was received by a round of applause by those in attendance. I encourage you to check them out at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B0Qp5GR7HLOOFhUTUVNbkV0Wnc>

As a District, we’ve worked to plan events with a forward-looking purpose. The Spring Conference is set for April 5 to 8, 2018 in Ocean City, Maryland. We’ve chosen Cape May, New Jersey for the Summer Rendezvous. This is scheduled for July 20 to 22, 2018. It’s being publicized as a destination for those coming by land and sea. There are many activities in the Cape May and Wildwood area. We will incorporate a Coast Guard tour and dinner cruise into the event. Thanks to Absecon Island, planning arrangements are in full swing. We’re targeting Maryland for the Fall Conference in 2018. We’ve narrowed the selection to a few properties and we expect to make a decision very soon.

I’ll see you in King of Prussia.

Respectfully submitted,

D/Lt/C Brad Humphrey, JN



### DELHIGH SHIRTS



#### DECEMBER

Michelle Botelho	11
Joseph Arieta	13
Patricia Arieta	13
Keith Knoblach	18
Joe Marakovits	19
Ron Handwerk	20
Marilyn Ludwig	25

#### JANUARY

Donald Ludwig	18
Joseph Stemrich Jr.	21
Doug McKenzie	24
Robert Rendish	29
Gary Corcoran	30
Beverly Struthers	30

Delhigh shirts on the following page

can be ordered with this new logo and the

Delhigh Burgee for the prices listed. **Please**

**add \$1 to each item for shipping.**

To order please email your:

Name

Shirt Style

Shirt Color

Shirt Size

Total Cost

To: [k.now@mac.com](mailto:k.now@mac.com)

By 1 January 2018





Men's Short Sleeve Carefree shirt.  
55% Cotton/ 45% Polyester  
Light Blue, Black, Graphite, Navy, Royal, White  
Sizes XS-3XL  
\$28, 2XL \$30, 3XL \$34



Ladies Long Sleeve Carefree Poplin Shirt  
Fitted.  
Burgundy, Coastal Blue, Black, Graphite, Light Grey, Pink, Red,  
Navy, Royal, Wheat, White  
Sizes XS-3XL  
\$28, 2XL \$30, 3XL \$34



Reebok Men's Jacket  
100% Polyester. Wind and Water Resistant  
Black/Grey, Black/Red, Navy/Ice  
Sizes S-5XL  
\$53, 2XL \$54, 3XL \$60



Reebok Ladies Jacket  
100% Polyester. Wind and Water Resistant  
Black/Grey, Black/Red, Navy/Ice  
Sizes S-4XL  
\$53, 2XL \$54, 3XL \$60



Men's Performance Polo, Short Sleeve  
100% Polyester, moisture wicking  
Black, Charcoal, Forest, Galapagos (Teal), Heloniconia (Bright  
Pink), Maroon, Navy, Royal, Red, White  
Sizes S-3XL  
\$20, 2XL \$24, 3XL \$24



Women's Performance Polo, Short Sleeve, Fitted  
100% Polyester, moisture wicking  
Black, Charcoal, Forest, Galapagos (Teal), Heloniconia (Bright  
Pink), Maroon, Navy, Royal, Red, White  
Sizes S-2XL  
\$20, 2XL \$24, 3XL \$24



Men's Long Sleeve Polo  
100% Cotton  
Azure Blue (sky blue), Black, Maroon, Oxford Heather,  
Sterling Grey, True Royal, Navy, White  
Sizes XS-4XL  
\$34, 2XL \$36, 3XL \$41



## 2017-18 Calendar of Events

DELHIGH POWER SQUADRON  
BRIDGE  
2017-18

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Holiday Party  
Saturday 9 December 2017  
Prime Steakhouse  
1800

January Meeting with Soup or Salad Pot Luck  
Wednesday 3 January 2018  
Holy Trinity Church, Bethlehem  
1830

Game Night  
Saturday 13 January 2018  
Meisner Residence  
1700

ABC Course  
Saturdays 13 and 20 January 2018  
Peter's Marine, Allentown  
0900-1300

Friday Fun Night  
Friday 26 January 2018  
Corcoran Residence  
1800

Founders Day  
Wednesday 7 February 2018  
1760 Pub and Grill  
1800

Phantoms Game  
Saturday 10 February 2018  
PPL Center  
1905

Bowling  
Saturday 24 February 2018  
Hampton Lanes  
1100

Change of Watch  
**Friday** 2 March 2018  
Bear Creek Mountain Resort  
1800

All Calendar events are subject to change as the bridge sees fit. Please contact Keith at 610-509-3526 or keith56@aol.com for more information on any scheduled event.