



DELHIGH POWER SQUADRON

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Reaching for the Stars



Commander's Corner

Cdr Kathleen Nowroozani, JN

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As the weather begins to change and the kids go back to school we are reminded that Fall is nearing. The last few weekends of boating season are just about past us and it is time to make that appointment to have our boats taken out of the water for the season, and soon, even the most die hard of the trailer boaters will have to winterize their boats too.

This is when we appreciate boating the most, the last few times we can get her out! Although a nice warm-ish day in November during a mild winter in which we have not yet had to winterize is always a special treat too.

Fall and winter are the times to talk to your boating friends and see if we can get them to one of our events or to see if they are interested in a class that we can offer to them. This is the time to get them involved! This is also the time to get ourselves back to taking classes and or teaching classes and find our favorite activities on the calendar. Remember, our calendar is planned by the incoming commander and executive committee in January, so if there is an event you are willing or eager to host please feel free to let him know!

The one change to note on the last of the current calendar is that the COW is on a Friday this year. It is due to the location of the COW and the size of our group and is likely to go back to Saturday next year, but that is not my decision to make. Let's see how it goes on Friday this year and the executive committee can advise from there!

I hope that you are all enjoying the last few weekends of warm weather and that the cooler weather and fun activities planned on our calendar will bring us all together again soon.

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 514 3rd Avenue
 Bethlehem, PA 18018

Delhigh website: **www.delhigh.org**

D/5 website: **www.uspsd5.org**



www.jhforster3.com - 39586232



Delhigh Power Squadron!



Meeting

Saturday 14 October 2017

1700

Come join Delhigh for some Fall Fun

At the Norris Residence

Grilled pork loin, garlic mashed potatoes and sauerkraut will be provided as well as a wide variety of beer and other beverages.

Please bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share and feel free to make it a German dish!

Please RSVP to Bea

by 7 October

Email: Wind6769@aol.com

Call or Text 610-533-4166



Delhigh's Beer Tasting and Dinner

Saturday 21 October



Lost Tavern

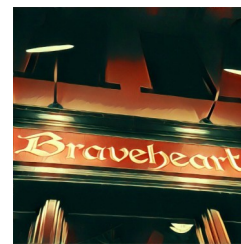
782 Main Street

Hellertown

1500

Many beers on tap, flights and 16oz beers available for purchase

Dinner



430 Main Street

Hellertown

1700

Order off the Menu

RSVP to Keith at:

Keithk56@aol.com or 610-509-3526

by Friday, 13 October



Delhigh Power Squadron

November Monthly meeting is being held at



1801 Airport Road
Allentown

Please come out and join us for dinner, drinks and the
November Meeting

Wednesday 1 November 2017

1800

Buffet Menu

Salad

Apricot Bourbon Glazed Pork

Chicken Marsala

Baked Ziti

Smashed Potato

Glazed Carrots

Breadsticks

Unlimited Soda, Coffee and Hot Tea

\$25 per person

RSVP by Wednesday 25 October to Keith at

Keithk56@aol.com

Or 610-509-3526

Delhigh Power Squadron

Invites you to our 6th Annual

Sporting Clay Outing



Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays
2750 Limestone Street
Coplay, PA 18037

Saturday, 4 November 2017

1000

Come one come all to Delhigh Power Squadron's
Sporting Clays event! New shooters and old hats
are all welcome!

Approximate cost per person is \$40.00

Please RSVP by Friday, 27 October to Cyrus at

c_nowroozani@yahoo.com

or 956-240-5554

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





United States Power Squadrons

Delhigh Power Squadron

invites you to

TACOS & BEER

TASTING

Friday, 17 November

Nowroozani Residence

1800

Please bring Beer to share and try!

RSVP to Kathleen at k.now@mac.com

Or 956-240-5553



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



United States Power Squadrons



**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

5th 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 or 610.760.3014



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

RSVP to Kathleen at
k.now@mac.com

Or 956-240-5553

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

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



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



OCTOBER

Cyrus	Nowroozani	2-Oct
Dax	Fleckenstein	10-Oct
George E.	Kelchner	10-Oct
Chris R.	Ellis	13-Oct
John K.	Kudera	19-Oct

NOVEMBER

Patrick J.	Flannery	16-Nov
Randy	Meisner	21-Nov
Eric P.	Wagoner	22-Nov





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

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

Labor Day, which is usually considered the end of summer, has passed but there are plenty of good weather days and opportunities to enjoy more boating.

Delhigh has completed twenty Vessel Safety Checks to date. Thank you to all of our Vessel Safety Examiners.

Trawler Fest will be held from 26 - 30 September 2017 at the Bay Bridge Marina, in Stevensville, MD.

The Annapolis Sailboat Show will be held from 5 - 9 October 2017 at the Annapolis City Dock in Annapolis, MD.

The Annapolis Powerboat Show will be held from 12 - 15 October, 2017 at the Annapolis City Dock, Annapolis, MD.

The D/5 Fall Educational Conference is being held 27 - 29 October 2017 at Valley Forge Casino Resort in Valley Forge, PA. More volunteers are needed to man the registration table. Your help would be appreciated. For more information on these events please refer to the D/5 website for registration and schedules.

As summer winds down and the end of boating season is getting near, Delhigh's education department is starting to gear up for our busy season! Soon our new class schedule will be released, as always, if there are any courses you would like to see offered, let me know.

Both Piloting and Navigation courses are finished and we have three members in our midst who have passed the written test for the Navigation Course! Congrats to P/C Rich Norris, P/D/C Chris Brown, and Commander Kathleen Nowroozani, well done! We also have three new P's in our midst as well, congrats to Erin Fleckenstein, Dax Fleckenstein, and Enrique Lirag, you all did great!

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

USPS has courses and seminars online available to members, look through the website to see what interests you. You're never too old to learn new things about boating!



United States Power Squadrons

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

Hello one and all. I am hoping your summer has been a great one whether on the water boating with some friends or enjoying some of Delhigh's festivities. As it gets closer to the end of summer, we have some "end of summer" festivities going on that you all can add to your schedule and keep the summer alive!

First I'd like to thank Cam for hosting a great Game Night on Saturday the 16 of September. It was great fun. We ate grilled chicken and pasta ziti and a great assortment of appetizers, side dishes and desserts. Thanks Cam for a great night.

My, how those summer days and nights did make us thirsty. Still thirsty? Well then, come on over to the Norris residence on 14 October at 1700 for Oktoberfest. 6769 Windermere Court in Allentown is the place to be. Bring along an appetizer, side or dessert. Bea says Rich grills pork loin to perfection and she will provide garlic mashed potatoes and sauerkraut; but if it's not Oktoberfest without a sausage dish of some kind, feel free to bring one along. Rich will also have a nice assortment of beers and other adult refreshments. Don't forget those steins!! Contact Bea at wind6769@aol.com or 610-533-4166 if attending and let her know what you will be bringing.

And who says just one beer night is enough? Let those drinks buds continue to a beer tasting at the Lost Tavern on 782 Main Street in Hellertown on Saturday, 21 October. Drinking will be at 1500 and dinner at the Braveheart Pub at 1700. It will be a jolly good time!! Contact Chris Ellis at tabby1cat@hotmail.com if plan to attend.

Then our next Delhigh meeting on 1 November will be at Chess and Checkers on 1800 Airport Road. This will be buffet style, so just bring your appetites and those dry lips and enjoy great food, great drinks and good info. Price will be \$25.00 pp. Contact Chris Ellis at tabby1cat@hotmail.com if plan to attend.

On Friday, 17 of November, join us at the Nowroozani house at 6951 Sunflower Lane in Macungie at 1800 for some good beverages. Along with those good beverages we will be having some to-die-for tacos. What better way to say yum and ahhh then with tacos and beer. Contact Kathleen at k.now@mac.com in plan to attend. Bring along some beer to try and share.

As the cool breezes of November start kicking in, how about shooting some sporting clays at Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays at 1000 on Friday, 27 October.

And then let us come together to relive the past year of 2017 at Delhigh's annual Christmas Party at Prime Steakhouse on 9 December at 1800. Just as before, we will be doing a \$20 Pollyanna gift exchange- if you wish to play along. More info will be provided at the November meeting.

Our time of boating may have come to an end but our festivities with our Delhigh family and friends carries on the tradition for good fellowship and fun.

Enjoy all and be safe!!



Boating Safety



In 2016, the Coast Guard counted 4,463 accidents that involved 701 deaths, 2,903 injuries and approximately \$49 million dollars of damage to property as a result of recreational boating accidents.

The fatality rate was 5.9 deaths per 100,000 registered recreational vessels. This rate represents a 11.3% increase from last year's fatality rate of 5.3 deaths per 100,000 registered recreational vessels.

Compared to 2015, the number of accidents increased 7.3%, the number of deaths increased 12%, and the number of injuries increased 11.1%.

Where cause of death was known, 80% of fatal boating accident victims drowned. Of those drowning victims with reported life jacket usage, **83% were not wearing a life jacket.**

Eight out of every ten boaters who drowned were using vessels less than 21 feet in length.

Alcohol use is the leading known contributing factor in fatal boating accidents; where the primary cause was known, it was listed as the leading factor in 15% of deaths.

Where instruction was known, **77% of deaths occurred on boats where the operator did not receive boating safety instruction.** Only 13% percent of deaths occurred on vessels where the operator had received a nationally-approved boating safety education certificate.

There were 171 accidents in which at least one person was struck by a propeller. Collectively, these accidents resulted in 24 deaths and 175 injuries.

Operator inattention, operator inexperience, improper lookout, excessive speed, and machinery failure rank as the top five primary contributing factors in accidents. Where data was known, the most common vessel types involved in reported accidents were open motorboats (47%), personal watercraft (18%), and cabin motorboats (15%).

Where data was known, the vessel types with the highest percentage of deaths were open motorboats (47%), kayaks (13%), and canoes (9%).

The 11,861,811 recreational vessels registered by the states in 2016 represent a 0.04% decrease from last year when 11,867,049 recreational vessels were registered.



USPS NATIONAL NEWS

Having fun is always a benefit of membership

The Membership Committee wants to recognize and thank every squadron conducting events this summer that demonstrate how having fun can be powerful in boosting retention. On our website you can read a sample of how squadrons are mixing classes, community service and other events. We encourage all squadrons to share their stories and be automatically entered to win a Welcome to the Neighborhood banner, compliments of the Membership Committee. Winners will be selected by those in attendance at the membership website workshops in Dallas. Squadrons that submit an entry do not have to be present to win.

Read more:

Download Summer of Membership PDF

New USPS ® public web site

Did you know there is a new USPS Public website? It can be accessed by www.usps.org or www.beyondboating.org. It's a fresh new look that discusses membership, being part of a boating community, boating education, safety and the commitment of USPS to continue educating boaters.

Check it out!

DISTRICT 5 NEWS

FOCUS ON:

Boating Education

TOUR:

Valley Forge National Historical Park

SHOP:

**King of Prussia Mall
.....with 450 stores, including Macy's, Nordstrom's, Neiman Marcus, Bloomingdale's, Lord & Taylor...**

ENJOY:

Valley Forge Casino Resort



Valley Forge

D5 FALL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

**26-29
October
2017**

The District 5 Fall Education Conference will focus on boating education, but there will be lots of opportunity for fun. Hosts are Main Line Sail and Power Squadron, Delaware River Sail and Power Squadron, and Delhigh Power Squadron.



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United States Power Squadrons®
District 5 Fall Conference, 26-29 October
Valley Forge Casino Resort / Radisson Hotel
MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM



CERTIFICATE #: _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Squadron _____ First Timer? (Y, N)

SPOUSE / OTHER ATTENDEES:

Name _____ E-mail _____ Member (Y, N) First Timer? (Y, N)

Name _____ E-mail _____ Member (Y, N) First Timer? (Y, N)

Name _____ E-mail _____ Member (Y, N) First Timer? (Y, N)

Friday Evening: Commander's Cocktail Party	FREE – FREE – FREE –	# attending: _____
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Saturday Lunch Buffet with presentation about the wreck of the <i>Andrea Doria</i>	
Soup, coleslaw, pasta salad, garden salad, fresh fruit, baked ham, roast beef, turkey breast, three types of cheeses, bread and rolls, desserts, coffee, tea, iced tea	# attending ___ @ \$ 24 / per person = \$ _____
Saturday Night Banquet	
Chicken marsala	# entrees ___ @ \$ 39 / per person = \$ _____
Herb roasted salmon with tomato caper relish	# entrees ___ @ \$ 39 / per person = \$ _____
Herb roasted pork loin with mustard sauce	# entrees ___ @ \$ 39 / per person = \$ _____
Pasta primavera	# entrees ___ @ \$ 39 / per person = \$ _____
Served with seasonal salad, bread and rolls, coffee, tea, iced tea, chocolate fudge cake	Subtotal: \$ _____
	Total: \$ _____

Conference Registration:

- First:** Print this form on your printer
- Second:** Fill it out
- Third:** Write a check to: **D/5 Fall Conference 2017**
- Fourth:** Mail form and check, postmark by **16 October**, to:
Doris Brecht, 401 Ryers Ave., Cheltenham, PA 19012-2115
 You'll receive an email confirmation of your registration.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:
 Submit reservation by mail.
 Mail a check payable to
 "D/5 Fall Conference 2017" -- by 16 October
YOU MUST MAIL THE CHECK!

Hotel Reservations: Reserve your room directly with the Radisson by clicking on this [link](#) and using the Promotional Code: **USPS** or by calling 610-337-2000 and asking for Radisson Reservations for **US Power Squadrons**.

HOTEL REGISTRATION:
 Reserve your room by **3 October** to get the **\$134 per night USPS rate**.

Room Rate: \$134 / night (*rate does not include taxes*) You must use the promotional code to get this rate.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Doris Brecht, brechtd@aol.com, OR Lance Parry, lapnews@gmail.com



2017-18 Calendar of Events

**DELHIGH POWER SQUADRON
BRIDGE
2017-18**

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Oktoberfest Meeting
Saturday
14 October
Norris Residence
1700

Beer Tasting & Dinner
Saturday, 21 October
Lost Tavern 1500
Braveheart Pub 1700
Hellertown

D/5 Fall Conference
Friday-Sunday
27-29 October
Valley Forge
PA

November Meeting
Wednesday
1 November
Chess and Checkers, Allentown
1800

Sporting Clays
Saturday
4 November
Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays
1000

Taco Night and Beer Tasting
Friday
17 November
Nowroozani Residence
1800

Holiday Party
Saturday
9 December
Prime Steakhouse, Bethlehem
1800

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

Game Night
Saturday
13 January
Meisner Residence
1700

Friday Fun Night
Friday
26 January
Corcoran Residence
1800

Founders Day
Wednesday
7 February
1760 Pub and Grill
1800

Phantoms Game
Saturday
10 February
PPL Center
1905

Bowling
Saturday
24 February
Hampton Lanes
1100

Change of Watch
Friday
2 March
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.