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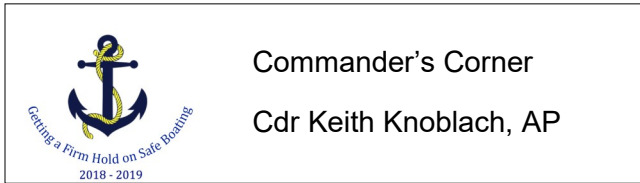
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Commander's Corner

Cdr Keith Knoblach, AP

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Summer has come upon us, with hot humid days and a good reason to get out on our boats to enjoy the fun of water skiing, tubing and swimming.

Our recent Summer Rendezvous was a good example of how much fun can be had even when the weather does not cooperate. But when the opportunity came we managed to take our boats out for a ride. I am proud to say we were smart about how and when we boated. This is what safe boating is all about and what we teach.

I am looking forward to all of the events planned this year. The Fall Rendezvous in September on the Delaware River, in the Philadelphia area, is something I hope we all enjoy.

Looking forward to seeing you at all our events, and boating with you all. Have a great summer.

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Delhig has been celebrating June with ice cream for 7 years now and it is always a fun way to kick off our summer festivities! This years venue change to the Montuori's sunroom was a great location and, as you can see, the ice cream bar was not to be missed! Pictures of our members enjoying their ice cream are below!



Social Hour



This year's social hour was also at a new location, the Fleckenstein house and the date just happened to fall on Erin's birthday! Oliver (pictured serving cake in the last picture) made Erin a cheesecake from scratch to celebrate and it was delicious! All the food was so good that most of it was gone, but we still managed to polish off almost 2 full cheesecakes! Oh what a night!



July Poolside Meeting



Above: Delhigh members and family posing for a group photo.
Middle Left: Cyrus and Oliver grilling. Right: Members arriving and getting ready.
Below Left: The bridge starting the meeting. Right: Members waiting for the meeting to start.





Vessel Safety Examiners Cdr Keith Knoblach, AP, P/C Kathleen Nowroozani, SN and P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, JN were out in June at Beltzville performing vessel safety checks.



VSC Safety Corner
By: P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, JN

Once again Delhigh's Vessel Safety Examiners are doing an excellent job. As of this writing they have completed 53 VSC's, passing 36 and failing 17 for various issues. It seems this year is no different from past years. A few items were fire extinguishers out of date, not having the registration number on the hull, not having the State Regulation Book on board, worn or not enough life jackets. All issues that are needed to be in compliance with the State and Federal Regulations.

We are still conducting VSC's, so if you know someone that needs one, give them the number of a Vessel Examiner. Also talk to them about taking our courses.

Continue having a safe boating season.



Michael performing a check on a jet drive.



Keith talking to a guy taking out his dad's outdrive.



Jeanette Meisner	8 Aug
Ed Muschlitz	11 Aug
Chris Brown	16 Aug
Amy Fontana	20 Aug
Don Ludwig	27 Aug
Eileen Muschlitz	1 Sept
Rich Norris	6 Sept
Michele Ellis	7 Sept
Ginny Brown	20 Sept
Michael Lebeduik, III	23 Sept



Kathleen doing a check for a family.



Musikfest Mania

Returns for
Delhigh Power Squadron

Wednesday, 8 August
Main Street, Bethlehem

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

Come join Delhigh at Musikfest
watch
Jimmy and The Parrots

Eat some food, Enjoy some
music, Hang out with friends!
RSVP to Keithk56@aol.com Call
or Text 610-509-3526



Delhigh Trailerboat Rendezvous

Saturday, 8 September 2018

1130

Darby Creek/Delaware River

Ridley Park Marina
Swarthmore Ave. Boat Ramp

401 South Swarthmore Ave, Ridley Park, Penn

Come out for an afternoon on the river!

We will caravan down to arrive about
1130, then launch our boats and head out
around noon for a river adventure.

Feel free to bring a sandwich to enjoy on
the boats for lunch.

After retrieving our boats around 1630,
we will dine at Stingers Waterfront
restaurant, right next to the boat ramp.

Please RSVP to Gary at
gcorcoran14@gmail.com



September Meeting and Chili Cook-off!

**Wednesday, 5 September
1830
at Star of Bethlehem
Lutheran Church**

P/C Kathleen Nowroozani, SN will
be judging
1st, 2nd and 3rd best!

Bring your favorite chili recipe or
find a new one and let us try it out!

Feel free to try chicken or steak or
green chili, think outside the box!

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



Come Join Delhigh for a night
of fun and games!

Saturday, 15 September
1700

at The Stemrich Residence
3437 Searfass Street

There will be a variety of
games available to test your
wit or gaming skills!

Chicken and mac n cheese
will be provided.

Please bring a side dish,
appetizer or dessert.

RSVP to Gary

gcorcoran14@gmail.com or
610-657-3283



Delhigh's



Saturday, 13 October 2018
1700

Come join Delhigh for
some fall fun!

At the Meisner Residence
444 Willow Road, Walnutport

Bratwurst and Sauerkraut will be
served, along with Reuben Dip

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

Please RSVP to Gary by 5 Octo-
ber

Email gcorcoran14@gmail.com

Call or Text 610-657-3283

Beer Tasting and Dinner



Sunday, 21 October
905 Harrison St.
Allentown
1300



1375 Chestnut Street
Emmaus
1630

Order off the Menu

RSVP to Gary for either or both at:

gcorcoran14@gmail.com or 610-657-3283

by Friday, 12 October



SUMMER RENDEZVOUS



Members Jeanette, Kathy, Randy, Gary and Doug coming back from on the water



Delhigh members getting in one last group photo before heading back toward home.



Past commanders surrounding our current commander in order of year served



Cyrus, Vince, Kathleen and Oliver preparing to dock



Doug, Gary and Cyrus watching Oliver grill



Rainy day alternate activities...

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



Hello everyone!! Hope you are having a great summer and putting those boats to good use. Nothing says summer better than boating on the open waters, making those special memories with friends, cruising the waves and just enjoying life. Always remember SAFETY FIRST!! Vessel Safety Checks don't only happen once, they need to always be a yearly part of our life when it comes to boating. Now is as good time as any since we are enjoying those times on the water to make sure all safety is being practiced.

Well, since the word memories came up, let me tell you about our recent summer rendezvous that Delhigh just had. We had our rendezvous this year at Mears Great Oaks in Chestertown Maryland. The weather wasn't the best but we did manage to get a few hours of boating in. This year we had a total of 17 members attend. The turnout was great and once again the festivities and great fellowship were at its best.

We had a bean bag toss for the past commanders, which was won by P/C Cyrus Nowroozani, JN, a cookout with burgers and dogs and shrimp with all the trimmings, and a potluck breakfast. And of course, how could we not forget the beverages with a splash of alcohol, or was it alcohol with a splash of beverages. There was also a 50/50 raffle and the winner was the Nowroozani family, and because they are great friends they donated their winnings back to Delhigh. That was very cool guys!! There was also a special going away present signed by Delhigh members that was given to the Norris' for all the great work and contributions they have given Delhigh over the years. We will miss them as they continue their life's journey to the Carolinas.

So all in all this year's summer rendezvous was better than ever. We always have the best times each year, the best in friendships and the best squadron there is!! Continue enjoying the summer and making those memories on the water, wherever it takes you and we hope to find you at the District 5 Fall Conference in Annapolis, Maryland, October 26-28 at the Annapolis Doubletree Hotel for some fun and education.



Rich and Bea Norris receiving their going away gift from Delhigh members who appreciate their years of hard work and dedication to our squadron.



An after dinner group photo of Delhigh members Doug, Kathy, Kathleen, Randy, Jeanette, Bea, Rich, Gary, Bob, Keith, Cyrus, Oliver, Michael and Vince.



Administrative Officer's Report
Lt/C Gary Corcoran, JN

While the annual Beltzville cleanup was almost a “washout” due to the rain, many members showed up and did what they could. A dozen of us enjoyed lunch afterwards at Joey B’s, where my friends had “thoughtfully” saved for me some of the hottest chicken wings I had ever tasted! But we all enjoyed the lunch and the company of friends. Our trusty Vessel Safety Examiners also ventured back to Beltzville on 9 June where they were greeted with much nicer weather and were able to complete 17 vessel safety checks which is more than they usually get in May.

On 13 June we had our annual ice cream social at the Montuori’s, where lots of tasty sugar-based treats were consumed. A big Thank You to Fran and Diane for hosting this annual event. Everyone had a great time and the hot dogs and macaroni and cheese were delicious!

We had the now-traditional July poolside meeting/BBQ at the Now-roozani’s, where P/C Kathleen was so happy to finally be just an observer. The food was great, and plentiful, so some of us didn’t even have any room for the great desserts that had been brought.

Our July Social Hour, hosted for the first time at the Fleckenstein’s, just happened to correspond with Erin’s birthday. Happy Birthday Erin and a big Thanks to you and Dax, Dillon and Bailey for hosting!

Our annual visit to the great Musikfest in Bethlehem is coming up and as usual, we will meet up in front of Hotel Bethlehem. Our August meeting will be at the Iron Pigs game at Coca Cola Park. We also have our oktoberfest meeting and chili cook-off September meeting planned with details available.

We are doing something a little different for our trailerboat rendezvous this year, going down south to boat on the Delaware River near the end of August. As always, bring a packed lunch to enjoy on the boats and we will be dining at a restaurant near the ramp for dinner. There is plenty of parking and lots of room on boats, so if you don’t have one or don’t want to bring yours, you should still make your way down. We hope to see you all there!

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

Now that summer has finally arrived, I hope you all are enjoying your time on the water. It was a long, cold, wet spring but that is all behind us now!

Here at Delhigh, we are all about safe boating. I’ve been given the opportunity to teach a short seminar on boating at work. It’s a great way to get the word out about America’s Boating Club and hopefully share some important info with people that aren’t regular boaters.

Delhigh has achieved some important milestones this year that I would like to talk about. One of our members, Ed Muschlitz, received his 50th merit mark! Well done Ed, and thank you for all your years of service to Delhigh and the United States Power Squadrons!

The second is our P/C Kathleen Now-roozani received her SN! That’s a great achievement for someone so young! P/C Rich Norris and P/D/C Chris Brown also received their SN, but they’re not young!

Most people reading this have already taken our ABC course, plus a few others. As you know, different areas have different rules for boating. Always study the rules for where you will be boating, and have the state boating manual with you when you are out on the water.

Hope you all have a safe and fun boating season!



USPS NATIONAL NEWS



New memberships require cooperation.

Everybody needs to think membership—the commander, the treasurer, the secretary, the public affairs person, the educational officer and of course the membership person. Everybody has an input and sort of needs to keep their eye on the goal of new members. Keep lists of contacts and re-invite, re-remind and just keep in contact. Make sure new members get the info they need, their name tags, rosters, etc. If you do any of these things, make sure the new members and prospects are on the list to get them.

R/C Robert Howd



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DISTRICT 5 NEWS



District 5 FALL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Annapolis Doubletree Hotel

26-28 October 2018

Annapolis, Maryland

Hotel booking information is on the D5 website. More information will be in the next Mark 5 and Delhighlights.

Anyone wishing to volunteer at the registration table, please contact Apryl Bernard (609) 432-7449 or e-mail aprylber@msn.com.





AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

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2018 Youth Poster Contest

Sponsored by the National Membership Committee

(New Contest Period: Contest ends August 17, 2018)

The USPS Youth Poster Contest Awards promote youth appreciation and respect for recreational boating, and the message that safe boating is always fun boating.

The Contest is open to children ages 6–14, which is divided into three age groups:

- 1) Ages 6 – 8 2) Ages 9 – 11 3) Ages 12 – 14

Squadrons should conduct local contests and submit winning posters to their respective District for judging. Posters submitted to the National Membership Committee for judging must be endorsed by each District Poster/Membership Chair as the point of contact.

The 2018 Poster Theme:

"America's Boating Club Saves Lives"

Artwork should illustrate how safe boating through education, on the water skills, and proper use of equipment save lives.

Rules

- Each district may submit one poster in each age category.
- Each entry must be submitted on poster board or heavy construction paper; size 15"x20" or 14"x22"
- Entries must be judged at the district level to select winning entries for submission at the National contest level.
- Squadron and District judging deadlines are a local decision.
- Only District First-Place winners in each age category will be accepted for judging at the National level.
- Posters may be sketched lightly with pencil, but the result must be in color suitable for photography.
- Professional illustrations, photos, copyrighted or trademark material, purchased or computer generated are not allowed and will disqualify the entry.
- Posters must not to be folded.
- Posters will be judged on the Theme, message and artistic representation.
- Only one entry per person is allowed. All entries become the property of the United States Power Squadrons, which reserves the right to display and reproduce.
- Contest entry forms must be complete, legible, and attached to the back of their poster.
- Annual Contest entries must now be delivered to the Fall Governing Board Meeting. This year's meeting will be held in Minneapolis, MN. Posters must be received by Friday, 17 August 2018, for judging.
- First, Second and Third Place Winners will be announced for each age category during the Minneapolis Meeting. Awards are underwritten by a grant from the OMC Foundation.



BOATING SAFETY

A notice from the National Maritime Center regarding changes to Inland Nav Rule 34



National Maritime Center

Providing Credentials to Mariners

Inland Navigation Rules (Change) The purpose of this bulletin is to ensure that mariners and training providers are aware of changes to the Code of Federal Regulations, 33 CFR Subchapter E – Inland Navigation Rules. This change, advertised in the Federal Register, Volume 83, Number 16, on January 24, 2018, removed the word “danger” from rule 34:

- “Removal of the word ‘danger’ from this regulation, in addition to alignment with the 72 COLREGS, also alleviates potential ambiguity. The signal described in Rule 34(d) is specific to a vessel that does not clearly understand the intentions or actions of another vessel, or is in doubt if sufficient action is being taken to avoid collision. It is a signal of warning as the title of Rule 34 indicates: ‘Maneuvering and warning signals.’ Vessels may use this signal even when ‘danger’ is not present.”

Training providers should review current curricula containing training on the Navigation Rules and modify materials and examinations accordingly. These changes:

- Are not considered significant;
- Need not be submitted to the National Maritime Center (NMC) for approval;
- Must be recorded in accordance with 46 CFR 10.403; and,
- Will be reviewed at the next renewal.

Mariners should be aware of this change in order to remain current in their professional knowledge and in preparing to take required Coast Guard credentialing examinations.

The updated Navigation Rules are located on the [Coast Guard Navigation Center Website](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the NMC Customer Service Center by e-mailing IASKNMC@USCG.mil, by calling 1-888-IASKNMC (427-5662), or via our online chat system.

Sincerely,

/K. R. Martin/

Kirsten R. Martin

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard

Commanding Officer



Keeping Safe

By Kim Karaman

Summer weather can be brutal on our bodies. The sweltering sun burns our skin and dehydrates our bodies. Remember to use a good sun screen, and apply it often. Drink plenty of fluids, sport drinks are very good in the heat, but water is best. Refrain from alcoholic drinks as they can impair your reaction time much quicker in the heat.

Don't forget to keep an eye on the sky for sudden weather changes. If you can get to safety or retrieve your boat before the storm hits you won't get wet and the risk of being struck by lightning is less.

Also watch all who are with you for signs of heat related illness and sun burn.

Let's have a safe year of boating, and good times to remember.



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2018 Calendar of Events

Musikfest Mania
 Wednesday, 8 August
 Main Street, Bethlehem
 1800

August Iron Pigs Meeting
 Wednesday, 15 August
 Coca Cola Park, Allentown
 Food 1805
 Game 1905

Trailerboat Rendezvous
 Saturday, 8 September
 Ridley Park, Penn
 1130

Chili Cook-off and September Meeting
 Wednesday, 5 September
 Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church,
 Bethlehem
 1830

Game Night
 Saturday, 15 September
 Stemrich Residence
 1700

Oktoberfest Meeting
 Saturday, 13 October
 Meisner Residence
 1700

Beer Tasting and Dinner
 Sunday, 21 October
 Hijinx Brewing, Allentown
 1300
 Italiano Delite
 1630

November Meeting
 Wednesday, 7 November
 Morgan's Local Flavor
 1800

Sporting Clays
 Saturday, 10 November
 Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays
 1000

Wine Tasting
 Sunday, 18 November
 TBA

Holiday Party
 Saturday, 8 December
 TBA

**January Meeting with
 Soup or Salad Pot Luck**
 Wednesday, 9 January 2019
 Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church,
 Bethlehem
 1830

Executive Committee Meeting
 Saturday, 12 January 2019
 Corcoran Residence
 TBA

Game Night
 Saturday, 19 January 2019
 Meisner Residence
 1700

Founder's Day Meeting
 Wednesday, 6 February 2019
 Hanoverville Roadhouse
 1800

Phantoms Game
 TBA

Bowling
 Saturday, 16 February 2019
 TBA

Change of Watch
 Saturday, 9 March 2019
 Addagio's
 1800

All Calendar events are subject to change as the bridge sees fit.
 Please contact Gary at gcorcoran14@gmail.com or
 610-657-3283 for more information on any scheduled event.

