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Commander's Corner

Cdr Keith Knoblach, AP

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When Delhigh Power Squadron was started, the ideas were to teach safe boating, and to have time for boating families to get together and enjoy themselves.

I bought my first boat in 2001, and decided then that I was going to learn to boating safely. I passed the ABC course, and joined Delhigh. I remember wondering, what did I get myself into. After attending my first meeting, it was clear what Delhigh was all about, and I wanted to get more involved. The seminars, classes, and community events have been educational and fun.

All of the members have taught me something, either from past experiences, classes, or boating knowledge. The Past Commanders have all helped with leadership skills, and proper operations of the squadron.

We are all family here at Delhigh Power Squadron, and are all willing to help each other when needed, a trait that sometimes is hard to find.

One of our Past Commanders came to me and said, you don't have to do anything spectacular, just have fun. I am sure with the members we have that will be no problem at all.

I am looking forward to this exciting time as commander.

Delhigh members are the anchor, getting a firm hold on safe boating.

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Delhigh website: www.delhigh.org
D/5 website: www.uspsd5.org
USPS website: www.beyondboating.org



Commander Knoblach!

Change of Watch

By Kim Karaman, S

Delhigh Power Squadron's 57th Annual Banquet and Change of Watch was held on 2 March 2018. It was held at Bear Creek Mountain Resort in Macungie. During one of the first Nor'easter's of March this year the guests enjoyed cocktails with cheese and crackers.

The Honor Guard consisted of P/D/C Chris Brown SN , P/D/C Marty Lafferty AP, P/C Ginny Brown P, P/C Michael Lebeduik III JN , Lt/C Doug McKenzie JN. Master of ceremonies was P/C Brent Rhoads SN. P/C Rhoads is always very entertaining with his witty jokes. We look forward to his service each year. The introduction of our bridge and P/D/C Marty Lafferty, AP and D/Lt Sari Lafferty, AP. The invocation was given by Fran Montuori, SN.

The dinner buffet followed with delicious salmon , chicken and pasta. The raspberry cheesecake with fresh raspberries was worth the trip.

Merit Mark accomplishments were read. Emeritus awards for 50 Years of Membership to P/C Brent Rhoads, SN, Richard Garnjost, SN and Brendan Morrow, AP. Joseph F. Marakovits Squadron Education award was presented by Squadron Education Officer Doug McKenzie, JN to our 3 members who just passed Navigation, P/D/C L. Chris Brown, SN, D/Lt Rich Norris, SN and Cdr Kathleen Nowroozani, N.

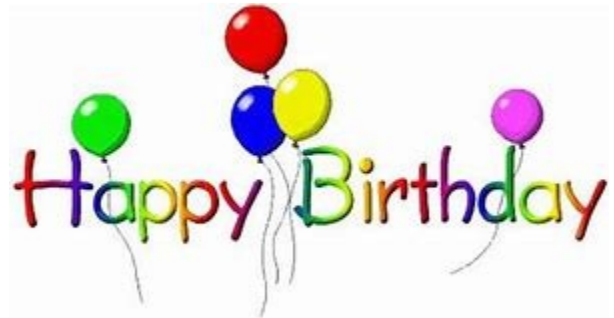
Then it happened

Kathleen the Retiring Commander Nowroozani gave her speech turning over the command. Kathleen Nowroozani who has given so much dedication, guidance and time to Delhigh was given thunderous applause. Delhigh is grateful to P/C Kathleen Nowroozani for her years of service. She was excited to turn over the command to Commander Knoblach because of his enthusiasm, people skills and competence.

Flag/Lt Vincent Nowroozani took command of the quarter deck and P/D/C Marty Lafferty took command of the Change of Command. Commander Keith Knoblach AP was pledged to command Delhigh. An incoming Cdr's speech was given. The address was fervent in the new commander's efforts to continue to educate as well as for the Squadron to have fun . Best of luck to you Commander Keith Knoblach, AP!



Delhigh Power Squadron



Richard Garnjost	April 17
Brent Rhoads	April 20
Vince Nowroozani	April 21
Kathy McKenzie	April 23
Russ Fontana	April 24
David Sell	May 27





2018 Change of Watch





Join **Delhigh** for our



Meeting

and Old Favorite



POTLUCK DINNER

Wednesday 11 April

1830 for Pot Luck

Meeting starts at 1900

Holy Trinity Church

PUB CRAWL

Delhigh Power Squadron

Invites you to join us for a pub crawl on Main Street in downtown Bethlehem

Saturday 28 April 2018

1300

We will meet at the Hotel Bethlehem at 1300, then proceed up to the Tap Room for drinks and apps.

437 Main Street, Bethlehem

Then we will visit McCarthy's Red Stag Pub, and then The Sun Inn for some drinks as well. We will proceed to our final destination, Bethlehem Brew Works around 1700 for dinner off the menu.

Please RSVP to Gary.

gcorcoran14@gmail.com

Or 610-657-3283





Delhigh Power Squadron

May Meeting

Wednesday 2 May 2018

1800



Two Rivers Brewing Company

542 Northampton Street

Easton

Order off the Menu

RSVP to Gary to reserve your seat!

gcorcoran14@gmail.com

Or 610-657-3283

Come Join

Delhigh Power Squadron

For our

6th Annual Sock Burning!



Saturday 12 May 2018

1600

at the McKenzie Residence

4003 Danberry Drive

Easton

Hamburgers, hot dogs and sausages will be provided by the hosts.

Please bring a side dish or salad or dessert or beer!

And don't forget your socks!!!

Please RSVP to Gary at

gcorcoran14@gmail.com

Or 610-657-3283



Delhigh's Annual Beltzville Lake Clean-Up And Vessel Safety Checks



Saturday 19 May 2018
Beltzville Lake
At the Ramp
0900 – 1200

Bring your family and friends
to

help with this civic service!

Get out on the lake, help
clean

up, then join us for lunch!

Please RSVP to Gary at
gcorcoran14@gmail.com

by

Friday 11 May 2018

Delhigh's Annual Post Beltzville Clean Up Rendezvous



Saturday 19 May 2018
1300

Joey B's 638 Delaware
Ave

Palmerton

Come try one of their over
100 beers,

16 wines or 130 liquors!

Order off the Menu for
lunch

Please RSVP to Gary at
gcorcoran14@gmail.com

by

Friday 11 May 2018

Come join Delhigh for our

6th Annual



Ice Cream Social

At the Montuori residence
1235 Treeline Drive
Allentown

Wednesday 13 June 2018
1800

Bring your favorite flavor of
ice cream

We'll supply the bowls,
spoons and toppings!

Please RSVP to Gary at
gcorcoran14@gmail.com

So that we know how much
chocolate and caramel we'll
need!





Delhigh's Summer Rendezvous



21-24 June 2018

Mears Great Oak Landing

22170 Great Oak Landing Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
410-778-5007

Standard Room

\$109 per night/plus tax

Water View Room

\$129 per night/plus tax

Slip Fees

Thursday Night

\$1.75/foot

\$6 electric fee

Friday and Saturday Night

\$2.00/foot

\$6 electric fee

Rooms and Slips must be reserved by 6 June 2018

Schedule of Events:

Thursday:

Travel in all day, settle in and grab a drink!

Executive Committee meeting, dinner at the pool.

Friday:

Raft up at Belly Button Beach. Bring your own lunch.

Past Commanders Cookout at the bbq, followed by some past commander shenanigans!

Saturday:

Cruise to Haven Harbor for lunch.

Worton Creek Marina

23141 Buck Neck Road

Chestertown, MD 21620

410-778-0669

Dinner is at Great Oak Restaurant.

Sunday:

Pitch In Brunch at the Pavilion.

Travel safely home.

Boat Ramps

Mears Great Oak Landing has it's own boat ramp and parking for your trailer.



2017 Summer Rendezvous Reservation Form

21-24 June 2018

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Thursday

1800 - Executive Committee Meeting, and pizza/salad pool party!

_____ \$7/person _____

Friday

1200 – Raft Up at Belly Button Beach.

BYO sandwich and snack

_____ Persons to attend

1800 – BBQ – Delhigh is providing hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, and pork n beans.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

_____ Adults @ \$ 10 Each _____

_____ Kids @ \$ 5 Each _____

Saturday

1200 – Harbor House

_____ Persons (Order off Menu)

1800 – Great Oaks Restaurant

_____ Persons (Order off Menu)

Sunday

0900 – Breakfast Buffet

We will bring _____

There is electricity in the pavilion area if you are planning to cook.

Travel Home Safely!

We will bring to share: _____ Soda _____ Beer _____ Water

TOTAL Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make Check Payable to Delhigh Power Squadron and Mail To:

Keith Knoblach

Keithk56@aol.com

1026 Lehigh St

Allentown, PA 18103

RSVP By 11 June



Executive Officer's Report

Lt/C Chris Ellis, S

Educational Officer's Report

Lt/C Doug McKenzie, JN

D/5 Activities

5-8 Apr	D5 Spring Conference	OCMD
23 May	Del River Educ Cruise	Delaware River
21-24 Jun	Delhigh Rendezvous	Chestertown, Md.

Come one come all to the D/5 Spring conference. Come and meet your old friends as well as making some new friends. Take in some courses and learn some details about boating and upcoming activities for our District. Take a nice walk on the beach or a swim in the indoor pool during some "down time." And when your throat may become dry and looking for some fun may come into play, come and enjoy the Hospitality Suites as that's when things begin to kick up. Just that nice little adventure to enjoy the trip to Ocean City that much more.

The Delaware Cruise aboard the Ben Franklin Yacht is a great way to get some education and some great food. The trip down the Delaware River is a great one. Enjoy a nice leisurely boat trip, enjoy some of the best food and drinks and learn about the history of the Delaware. Boarding is at 1800 then departs at 1830. Come and bring your family and friends for a great night out on the town.

Delhigh's Rendezvous is always a great time. This year will be at the Mears Great Oak in Chestertown, MD. Bring your boat and join in the boating fun. This is what we are about..... boating, friendships and best of all... FUN! We will enjoy a boat trip for lunch; have some great meals at local venues as well as some cookouts. Meetings for the serious side and then its an all out fun fest for all. Games for the past commanders and just pure fun for all.

We are getting to the end of March, and spring is so close I can taste it! Almost time to start the spring commissioning on our boats! Last year, we got a late season snow, so far it's my brothers back in New England that are taking the brunt of winters last gasps. I don't know about you but I'm very excited to get back in the water!

A few things to do first though, Delhigh has finally scheduled the long promised Instructor Recertification class for 24 March at the home of P/C Nowroozani. The Operations Training will be held in April, same place.

I want to plan a Piloting course for this fall, already have two students interested so spread the word to anyone you know that needs it. As always, check out The United States Power Squadron website for educational opportunities. There is always something new to learn about boating!





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



Vessel Safety Corner
By P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, JN

Hello from your new Administrative Officer. By the time you are reading this, warmer weather and boating season will only be a few weeks away! But even during the winter months, we have fun. Thanks to all the people who filled my house for Friday Fun Night in January.

In April, we will have our monthly meeting at the church, and we will enjoy some "old favorite" dishes brought by our members. With the wide variety of dishes that usually show up, there should be something for everyone.

Later in the month, we will have our first Delhigh pub crawl. Although Bethlehem has many good choices for places to visit, we limited our selection to pubs/restaurants on Main Street so you wouldn't have to walk too far. And of course you don't have to visit the pubs if you would just like to join us for dinner at The Brew Works.

In May, we are continuing our "brew" theme by having our monthly meeting at the Two Rivers Brewing Company in Easton. This is a favorite place for some of our members, where there is good food along with a good selection of beers.

We hope you can find the time to join us for these and other Delhigh events this year.

Once again it is that time of the year when spring arrives and it is time to take off the shrink-wrap, bottom paint, check your lines, zincs, props and more. By doing 'ALL' the preseason checks and taking the time to correct any issues, you are helping ensure you have a good boating season. It also pays to have a Vessel Safety Check by one of your Vessel Safety Examiners. It would also be a good idea to refer to the regulations and safety tips issued by the U.S. Coast Guard in the USPS.org website, Vessel Safety section. This information is published to keep you informed.

Here is a check list to go over before having a Vessel Safety Check:

1. Registration number properly displayed.
2. Registration / Documentation
3. Personal Flotation
4. Visual Distress Signal Devices
5. Fire Extinguishers
6. Ventilation
7. Backfire Flame Control
8. Sound Producing Devices /Bell
9. Navigation Lights
10. Pollution Placard
11. MARPOL Trash Placard
12. Marine Sanitation Devices
13. Navigation Rules
14. State and Local Regulations
15. Overall Vessel Condition

Upon passing the Vessel Safety Check you will be awarded the 2018 VSC Decal to show that you are in compliance with the regulations.



Boating Safety

Knowing how to use an AED could save a life



Do you know how to use an [automated external defibrillator](#)? One of the easiest pieces of lifesaving equipment around, an AED takes very little knowledge to use. Take a look at the mall, grocery store, restaurant or your marina, and I'll bet you can find one on a wall.

Sudden cardiac death is usually the result of the heart going into an arrhythmia called ventricular fibrillation. The only treatment is to defibrillate the heart so it can reset itself into a normal blood-pumping rhythm. Hence, the use of an AED. With early use of an AED (within 3 to 5 minutes), the person has a 70 percent chance of survival.

Don't be afraid to use an AED. The machine will tell you exactly what to do.

Here's what you should do if someone collapses, doesn't respond and doesn't appear to be breathing:

- If necessary, move the person away from wetness before administering shocks.
- Grab the AED, and turn it on. Have someone else call 911.
- Place the pads on the person's dry, bare chest. The device includes a picture of where to put them. The cables are usually attached to the AED.
- Make sure no one is touching the person. The AED will say "analyzing."

If it says "shock advised," make sure no one is touching the person, yell "clear," and push the shock button. Then continue with [CPR](#) until emergency help arrives.

- If it says "no shock advised," perform CPR.

—Beth Schwab

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USPS NATIONAL NEWS

“DO-A-CANOE”

The Safety Committee has initiated a campaign requesting Vessel Examiners seek out CANOE/KAYAK RENTAL paddle craft outlets for Vessel Safety Checks. This should be considered an excellent source of promoting “America's Boating Club®”.

Recreational paddle craft establishments benefit from displaying the United States Coast Guard approved Vessel Safety Check decal on their rentals by making the public aware of their annual vessel safety check compliance.

For additional information on Rental, Club, Association Outlets, VSC inspection procedures, Required Equipment, Recreational Boating Statistics and Paddle Craft web sites please explore these suggested idea’s and links. Thank you.

1. National, State, County, and City recreational parks.
2. Your local Paddle Craft, power boat & Sail rental companies.
3. Your Squadron Canoe/Kayak club.
4. Sailing & Paddle Craft schools/clubs.
5. Recreational Boating Associations.
6. There is a treasure chest of Information which can be obtained from “America’s Canoe Association” (ACA) (www.americancanoe.org). For your states ACA locations/events refer to the main page on the upper right click-on “Community” then click-on State Director Program.
7. For Paddle Craft VSC inspection procedures and needed equipment refer to form 7012A (forms.cgaux.org/archive/a7012A.pdf).
8. Recreational Boating Statistics refer to (www.uscgboating.org). From main page click-on upper right “Statistics”.
9. Web search Paddle Craft/Canoe/Kayak.
10. Web search (WWW.USNWC.ORG) U.S. National White-water Center.

DISTRICT 5 NEWS

D5 Spring Conference Raffle

Additional incentives to participate in the D/5 Spring Conference Raffle have been added for this year to increase the amount raised. The rules are as follows.

Last year the 50/50 raffle yielded a donation of \$800.00. \$400.00 of this went to the owner of the winning ticket. the other went to the District and the sponsoring squadron to defray costs of the conference. This year I have been challenged to raise the proceeds of the raffle to \$1,000.00.

The rules are that one does not have to be present to win. The winner will be drawn at the banquet on Saturday evening. The winner can be a single person, or a group of people who put up \$5.00 dollars each and split the winnings, or, for example, if the members of a say 50 member squadron each donate \$1.00 in the name of their squadron so that their squadron benefits from the winnings. Any arrangement is possible.

Tickets sales will be as follows:

1 through 4	- \$ 1.00 each
6 tickets	- \$ 5.00
12 tickets	- \$10.00
25 tickets	- \$20.00
50 tickets	- \$40.00
75 tickets	- \$50.00
100 tickets	- \$75.00

Finally, should I make my challenge of \$1,000.00 several anonymous donors have agreed to donate \$350.00 to the District coffers. This is not part of the 50/50 distribution. If I do not make the \$1,000.00 or more in the 50/50, the District will not receive the \$350.00 donation. I would like to see D5 get the additional money and wish to involve as many members of D/5 as we can.

As an additional incentive a certificate will be given to that squadron whose members donate the most money and to that squadron which donates the most money per capita. For example: a squadron which has 100 members and donates \$100.00 may win the total donation certificate whereas a squadron with 50 members donating \$100.00 would win the second certificate because of a greater per capita donation.



D/5 SUMMER COUNCIL & RENDEZVOUS 19 - 21 JULY 2018 CANYON CLUB RE- SORT MARINA CAPE MAY, N.J.



Set your sights on Cape May, N.J. for the 2018 District 5 Summer Rendezvous! If the southern half of the district has never ventured north before, this is the perfect place to plan your first cruise! Absecon Island, Delsea and Kingsway Power Squadrons are teaming together to show District 5 our "Northern Hospitality."

There will be games, Karaoke contest, cocktail parties and a special dinner cruise on The Spirit of Cape May.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

Thursday, 19 July Boat arrival, Docktail party, Karaoke and dinner on your own.

Friday, 20 July Games, possible Coast Guard tour, Commander's cocktail party and dinner on your own.

Saturday, 21 July Flag Raising ceremony, council meeting, games, crafts, Navigation contest and dinner cruise on the Spirit of Cape May

Sunday, 22 July Boats depart for home ports.

R/C Ralph Bernard is hard at work to create a spectacular northbound cruise.

Please check out the website created especially for this event: <https://abseconislandps194.wixsite.com/summer2018>

The website has suggestions for land lubber accommodations. Please make your reservations now as this is a summer resort town and accommodations fill up fast!

Hope to see you there!

Go to www.uspsD5.org for registration information.



JOIN US FOR AN EDUCATIONAL CRUISE ON THE DELAWARE RIVER



Aboard the Benjamin Franklin Yacht

**Start Safe Boating Week with a Buffet Dinner and
Narrated Cruise**

Wednesday 23 May 2018

Boarding: 1800

Departure: 1830

Rain or Shine

Narrators are R/C Bill McManimen and P/DEO Jim Heckman from Main Line Power Squadron. Traditional and electronic methods of navigation will be presented.

During this trip you will enjoy a delightful, full course dinner on the lower dining deck of the Ben Franklin. The informative and exciting narration by Jim and Bill will focus on aids to navigation, piloting, and chart work using a hand held compass, GPS, and plotting our position on Delaware River Chart 12312. On the return trip you will see lighted aids, ranges and navigation lights on the big ships.

Bring your neighbors and friends

Lt/C Gary Corcoran will have tickets available at meetings or make reservations by sending a check in the amount of \$35.00 for each adult payable to Delhigh Power Squadron to Michele Ellis, 1229 Vermont Ave, Allentown, PA 18103 (610-972-1549). List the name of each guest and e-mail address. (\$15.00 for children under 12)

We will have tickets available at the April and May Delhigh meetings.

Directions: The Ben Franklins departs from 401 N. Columbus Blvd. which is just north of the Ben Franklins Bridge. South on I-95: take the right hand lane at exit 22 for Callowhill St. At the bottom of the off ramp, turn left on Callowhill St. and go several blocks. Turn left on N. Columbus Blvd. You will almost immediately come upon the parking lot at #401 where you will find ample parking. Coming north on I-95: use exit #20, turn left onto Columbus Blvd. Parking lot is just north of Dave & Buster's Restaurant.

Sponsored by Delaware River, Delhigh, Kingsway and Main Line Power Squadrons



2018 Calendar of Events

District 5 Change of Watch
Thursday 5 April – Sunday April 8
Princess Royale, OCMD

April Meeting and Old Favorite Potluck
Wednesday 11 April 2018
Holy Trinity Church, Bethlehem
1830

Pub Crawl
Saturday 28 April 2018
Hotel Bethlehem Bethlehem
1300

May Meeting
Wednesday 2 May 2018
Two Rivers Brewing Company Easton
1800

Sock Burning
12 May 2018
McKenzie Residence Easton
1600

Beltzville Lake Clean Up and Vessel Safety Checks
Saturday 19 May 2018
Beltzville Lake
0900-1200

Post Clean Up Rendezvous
Saturday 19 May 2018
Joey B's, Palmerton
1300

Educational Cruise
Wednesday 23 May 2018
Philadelphia
Boarding 1800, Cruise 1830

Ice Cream Social
Wednesday 13 June 2018
Montuori Residence Allentown
1800

Summer Rendezvous
Thursday 21 – Sunday 24 June
Mears Great Oak Landing Chestertown, Md.

July Poolside Meeting and BBQ
Wednesday 11 July 2018
Nowroozani Residence
1800

Social Hour
Wednesday 25 July 2018
Norris Residence
1800

Musikfest Mania
8 or 9 August 2018
TBA

August Iron Pigs Meeting
Wednesday 15 August 2018
Coca Cola Park, Allentown
Food 1805, Game 1905

Trailerboat Rendezvous
Saturday 25 August 2018
TBA

Chili Cook-off and September Meeting
Wednesday 5 September 2018
Holy Trinity Church, Bethlehem
1830

Game Night
Saturday 15 September 2018
Stemrich Residence
1700

Oktoberfest Meeting
Saturday 13 October 2018
Meisner Residence
1700

Beer Tasting then Dinner
Sunday 21 October 2018
TBA

Road Rally
Saturday 3 November 2018
TBA

November Meeting
Wednesday 7 November 2018
Dinner, TBA
1800

Sporting Clays
Saturday 10 November 2018
Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays
1000

Wine Tasting
Sunday 18 November 2018
TBA

Holiday Party
Saturday 8 December 2018
TBA

January Meeting with Soup or Salad Pot Luck
Wednesday 9 January 2019
Holy Trinity 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
TBA
1800

Phantoms Game
TBA

Bowling
Saturday 16 February 2019
TBA

Change of Watch
Saturday 9 March 2019
TBA

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.