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Cdr Keith Knoblach, AP

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Summer is coming to a close, and the leaves will soon be changing. There is still time to get out on our boats and enjoy the season changes, especially with all of the warm weather we have been having. At our most recent past events we have had great time and decent weather. The Iron Pigs Game started out with a rain delay, but the grounds people did an excellent job getting the field ready for the game. Musikfest started out wet but mostly only drizzled for an evening of fun and music. The Fall Rendezvous on the Delaware River was a pleasant time on the water and a warm and gorgeous day. I am working on some ideas and events to get us out there and meet more boaters and hopefully find new members. We will be discussing this at an event or meeting soon. We are going to need some manpower to get this done, but it is time to put some real effort in so I hope everyone is ready! Hope everyone is having a great time in whatever you are doing. Please be safe and have fun.

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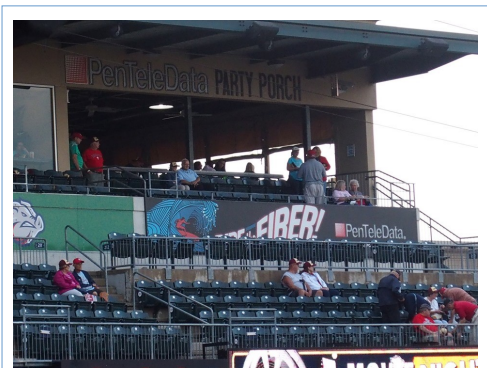
# Iron Pigs Meeting



Started with a slight rain delay, but we had food so everyone was happy.



Rainbow signaling the end of the delay.



Some of our members on the Party Porch watching the first pitch.



Oliver and Cyrus waiting to throw the first pitch for Delhigh.



Oliver on the field throwing the first pitch



Mark, Chris, Bob and Doug enjoying the weather and company.



Kim, Keith and family enjoying the buffet and free drinks.



Members and friends watching the game and chatting, sporting their free giveaway for the game, Musikfest hats!



# Musikfest Mania



Delhigh Power Squadron



Kathleen and Doug in their free giveaway Festers hats from the Iron Pigs Meeting.



Cyrus, Kathy, Doug, Vince, Oliver and Kathleen listening to music.



A little rain won't keep away true Festers! Kathleen with her Iron Pigs hat and umbrella staying dry.



So many great bands at Musikfest.



Vince, Oliver and Kathleen.



Cyrus and Kathleen enjoying the gorgeous, though drippy night.



Kathy and Doug enjoying the music and the night.

# Trailerboat Rendezvous

By P/C Cyrus Nowroozani, JN



This past trailer boat rendezvous at Ridley Park was one of my most memorable times on the water boating with family and friends. As much as I love the open waters on the Chesapeake, this was a much closer body of water and a great alternative to Blue Marsh, Beltsville, or even Wallenpaupack. Ridley Park is just over an hour, driveway to ramp from our house in Lower Macungie. The parking lot is spacious for trailer maneuverability and the ramp

fees are reasonable at \$10 weekdays and \$15 on the weekends.

Our first run was at 1100 with P/C Cyrus Nowroozani, JN and P/C Kathleen Nowroozani, SN, Flag Lieutenant Oliver Nowroozani, Vince Nowroozani, Lt/C Doug McKenzie, JN and Kathy McKenzie, P on our boat, Last Call. Eric and Lisa Rhoads brought their new Yamaha 190 jet boat. (Can that thing fly on the water!) They were joined by their Mike and his guest Will. After dropping both boats, we headed north on the Delaware for thirty minutes and then circled back for additional boating guests. As a reference point, we turned around north of the Schuylkill river at about the most southern point of the educational cruise for those that have taken that voyage. It was great to open the boats up, we hit 45 mph at one point and the water was calm enough to cruise at 30 mph most of the way.

Weather was perfect for a day on the water yet it was not all smooth sailing. On our way back to the dock the first time our boat ran aground. Even though we were following the track on the chart plotter from last year, we were in much lower water and not familiar with the hazards in the area. Eric and Lisa were able, in true power squadron form, to help us out of the mud. Good thing their boat only needs fourteen inches of draft!

Once we were underway the second mishap occurred. Our chart potter needed to reboot, and I was not keeping track of visual aids. By the time I identified the number on the next nun (knew we need red 57) I realized I had gone too far. Lesson learned the hard way, know your area and have redundancy outside of your chart plotter for navigation.

After all this excitement we finally made it back to the docks to pick up our additional guests. Last call was boarded by P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, JN and Nikki Lebeduik. Eric and Lisa took Lt/C Gary Corcoran, JN. We boated about two miles north again and found a calm area to drop anchor and raft up. Everyone enjoyed lunch, most had some adult beverages, and the smoking section opened on the platforms for both boats. The water was warm enough to have a few jump in and cool off. We enjoyed the hour and a half of conversation and relaxation as the occasional air plane made its final approach to the Philadelphia airport. When we pulled up anchor we continued north on the Delaware and then west on the Schuylkill. The first few miles were a slalom of turns under bridges in an industrial area. Both boats were wide open throttle at some point, Eric said it felt like we were in a James Bond movie. I could totally see that area perfect for filming a chase/action scene on the water by boat. I will have to remember our martini shaker for the next venture out. Shaken, not stirred.

The river became no wake once we ran parallel to 76 cutting through downtown Philadelphia. It was a fantastic view seeing the city skyline from this vantage point. Reversing course back to the docks took another thirty to thirty-five-minute run. We pulled the boats out of the water and met Cdr Keith Knoblach, AP and Kim Karaman, S. The entire group had dinner at Stinger's Waterfront restaurant. The food was excellent, the drink section was diverse, the service, especially for a large group, was fantastic. All at a reasonable price point. A great day and a wonderful boating experience! We will be back again soon.



# Trailerboat Rendezvous



Kathy lounging on the dock waiting for everyone to arrive.



The Rhoads boat cruising along.



Kathleen and Cyrus ready and waiting.



Kathy, Kathleen and Nikki on Last Call.



Kathy, Nikki, Michael and Doug enjoying the ride after lunch.



Last Call on the move.



Lunch with the 2 boats rafted up.



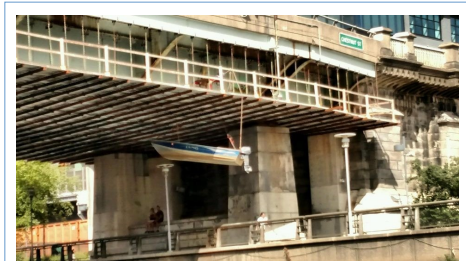
Cyrus distracting the captain (Kathleen) with a selfie.



An airplane low in the sky heading in to land at Philadelphia Airport.



Oliver, Vince, Cyrus, Kathleen, Kathy, Doug, Gary, Will, Mike, Lisa, Eric, Nikki, Michael, Kim and Keith at dinner at Stingers.



An ingenious way to store a boat.

Previous Page: Vince, Kathleen and Oliver on the boat with Kathy and Doug on the dock waiting for our friends.



# Tacos and Social Hour



Group shot with Prince Henry in the middle. Brent, Jane, Gary, Chris, Kathy, Nikki, Diane, Fran, Kathleen, Oliver, Doug, Vince and Cyrus.



Kathleen and Oliver ready to start making shells.



Cyrus, Oliver, Gary, Doug and Brent at the taco bar.



Ginny, Cindy, Fran, Kathleen, Diane, Jane and Nikki.



Chris and Kathleen posing with Prince Henry for one last picture before returning him to D/5 at Fall Conference.





America's Boating Club  
Lehigh Valley invites you  
to our annual



**Saturday, 19 October  
1700**

Come join Delhigh for  
some Fall Fun  
At the Meisner Residence

Bratwurst & Sauerkraut  
will be provided

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

Please RSVP to Jeanette by  
13 October  
Email

[jeanette@meisnerservices.com](mailto:jeanette@meisnerservices.com)

Call or Text (484) 221-0039

America's Boating Club Lehigh Valley  
Beer Tasting at



76 Lehigh Street, Catasauqua  
**Saturday, 26 October  
1400**

Beers from Taylor House Brewing and other local  
breweries on tap, and a few drinks made with  
sprints from Gallows Hill are available along with  
flights for tastings.

Dinner at



1808 MacArthur Road, Whitehall  
**1700**

Order off the menu at this locally owned and op-  
erated Mexican restaurant.

Please RSVP for one or both of these events to  
Kathleen at

[k.now@mac.com](mailto:k.now@mac.com) or (956) 240-5553



America's Boating Club Lehigh Valley  
will be attending the Cider and Wine Festival  
Saturday, October 5 2019  
1100-1500

Tickets for Session 1 can be purchased [here](#).

(The initial page has last year's info but the purchase page is up to date)

To meet up RSVP to Keith at [keithk56@aol.com](mailto:keithk56@aol.com) or (610) 509-3526

America's Boating Club Lehigh Valley  
November Monthly Meeting  
at



3079 Willow St.  
Allentown

Please come out and join us for dinner,  
drinks and the November Meeting  
Wednesday, 6 November  
1800

**Order off the menu**

RSVP by Wednesday, 30 October to Gary  
at  
[gcorcoran14@gmail.com](mailto:gcorcoran14@gmail.com)  
Or (610) 657-3283



America's Boating Club Lehigh  
Valley

Invites you to our annual

**Sporting Clay Outing**

2750 Limestone Street  
Coplay, PA 18037

Saturday, 9 November  
1000

Come one come all to the 7th annual  
Sporting Clays event! New shooters  
and old hats are all welcome!

Approximate cost per person is \$40.00

Please RSVP to Cyrus at  
[c\\_nowroozani@yahoo.com](mailto: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.







# **BACK BY POPULAR REQUEST**

**PLEASE KEEP THIS DATE OPEN**  
**Delhigh Land Navigation Contest**

**The 21st Annual Fall Road Rally**  
**16 November 2019**

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



## **Come one, Come all!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Please set this date aside to attend the “2019 Annual Road Rally”.

If you have never been on one of our “Road Rallies” before, you have no idea what you have been missing.

**This 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 ‘Starlite Diner’, 233 North Rt. 100, Allentown, PA., 18106, (on Rt. 100 just south of Rt. I-78), phone number – (610) - 395-4031. 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 0930 instructions will start at 1000. PLEASE be at the diner by 1000 before the instructions start. First car out will start approximately 1030.**

*\*\*\* It is suggested that there are three or more individuals in the vehicle to locate pictures and help answer questions.*

Find your way to the half way point, turn in your first set of instructions and receive your second set 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 have 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 any anyone who has attended.)

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

**\*\*Please send in your reservation form by 8 November 2019.**

We are looking forward to seeing everyone again.

*Chairman P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, JN  
and Your Road Rally Committee*





# Road Rally Reservation Form

## Reservation Form 'MUST' be returned by 8 November 2019

Send a completed form and check made payable to:

'Delhigh Power Squadron'

Send to:

P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, JN  
3514 Nicholas St.  
Easton, PA 18045

Questions:

Cell Phone: (610) 730-2798  
Email: [TJA.ML3@verizon.net](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

If a USPS Member

Squadron Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

### Menu will be:

### 'Individual Platter – Sit down Dinner'

#### Please choose one per person:

Scallops – Pan seared in fennel lemon sauce: ..... x 38.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Served with penne)

Veal Parmesan, served with a side of pasta: ..... x 35.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Roast Duck: ..... x 38.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Roasted in a honey glaze until crispy & golden brown)

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Salad

Rolls with Butter

Regular and Decaf Coffee, Hot Tea and Soda

Chefs Choice of Vegetables

Dessert

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

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

**"Only YOU can help make this another successful event!"**





7670 Carpet Road, New Tripoli

Join America's Boating Club Lehigh Valley  
for Wine Tasting  
Saturday, 30 November  
1400

\$5 to taste the wine.  
Bottles and snacks can be purchased to enjoy afterwards  
in the tasting room.

Easy to get to. Difficult to leave.  
Just 5 miles from I-78 Fogelsville exit.

RSVP by Thursday, 21 November to Gary at  
[gcorcoran14@gmail.com](mailto:gcorcoran14@gmail.com) or  
(610) 657-3283



**October**

P/C Cyrus Nowroozani, JN  
Oliver Nowroozani  
P/C George Kelchner, SN  
P/Lt/C John Kudera, AP

**November**

P/Lt/C Fran Montuori, SN  
Patrick Flannery, AP  
Randy Meisner, AP

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB  
LEHIGH VALLEY  
BRIDGE  
2019-2020

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P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, JN  
3514 Nicholas Street  
Easton, PA 18045  
(610) 730-2798





# Delhigh's Annual Christmas Party



## at Beck's Land and Sea

997 Bushkill Center Rd, Nazareth  
Saturday, 14 December 2020  
1915

**Happy Hour** at the McKenzie's house at 1730.  
Appetizers and Rum Punch will be provided. Please stop by!

### Dinner Choices:

- Chicken Marsala with pasta \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$36.00  
(Chicken tenders, mushrooms, Marsala wine and cream)
- Broiled Seafood Combination \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$43.00  
(Shrimp, Sea Scallops, and Crab Imperial, with rice)
- Ribeye Steak with baked potato \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$47.00  
(Slight firmness, slightly marbled, served Medium)

Dinner will include fresh baked rolls, vegetable du jour, salad (choice of balsamic vinaigrette or buttermilk ranch dressings), and desert (choice of chocolate cake or carrot cake).

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

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle meal, dressing and dessert choices below.

Dinner 1: Chicken Seafood Steak Balsamic Ranch Chocolate Cake Carrot Cake

Dinner 2: Chicken Seafood Steak Balsamic Ranch Chocolate Cake Carrot Cake

### Pollyanna Gift Exchange

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

We will also be collecting Toys For Tots this year. Please bring an unwrapped gift if interested.

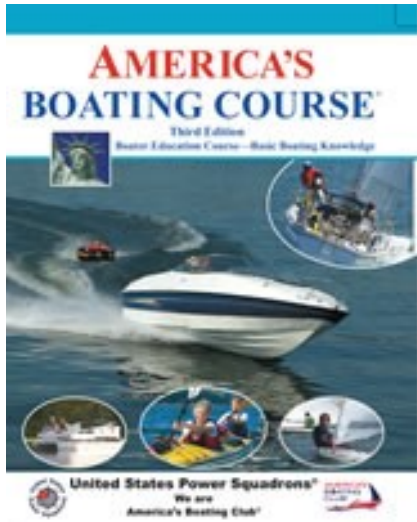


**RSVP by Weds, 4 Dec to:**

Gary Corcoran 6964 Sunflower Lane, Macungie, PA 18062



# America's Boating Club Lehigh Valley is teaching the America's Boating Course (ABC3) PA Safe Boating Course



Saturday, 11 January and  
Saturday, 18 January  
0900-1300

This is an 8-hour course so you  
**MUST attend both days to test for the PA  
State Boating License**

RSVP to Doug at  
[dougmckenzie@rcn.com](mailto:dougmckenzie@rcn.com)  
or (610) 217-7164

# America's Boating Club Lehigh Valley

Invites you to join us for  
some hockey



vs.



Rochester

Saturday, 18 January 2020  
PPL Center, Allentown  
1905

**Tickets are together and in the Red Zone**  
Section 112 opposite side of the Red Zone  
as last year!  
Doors open at 1805

**\$24.00/person**

Please RSVP to Kathleen at  
[k.now@mac.com](mailto:k.now@mac.com) or (956) 240-5553  
By  
Wednesday, 18 December 2019





Executive Officer's Report

Lt/C Robert Rendish, P

Educational Officer's Report

Lt/C Doug McKenzie, JN

Hello members and friends. I hope the summer boating season has been an exciting and enjoyable one for you. As I write this on a beautiful Sunday in September, there are some who say the summer is over at the end of the Labor Day weekend. I say nonsense! There is plenty of fine boating weather in September and October. It can be quite beautiful in the fall at Lake Wallenpaupack on the water enjoying the fall foliage surrounding the lake.

With that in mind. please review in this Delhighlights, the many activities planned for this late summer and fall. Don't forget these District 5 events and others coming up:

[The Annapolis Powerboat Show](#)

3-6 October 2019

The Annapolis Power Squadron will have a booth and are looking for volunteers.

[Click here for link.](#)

District 5 Fall Educational Conference

7-10 November 2019

Fredericksburg Hospitality House.

All District 5 events can be found [here](#) and squadron events on the [Delhigh website.](#)

Finally, the Squadron's Change of Watch will be on Saturday, 7 March at the Adagio Restaurant, in Bethlehem. Further details to be announced.

Safe and happy boating!  
To the Breezes!

Greetings all. Now that the summer boating season is slipping away, it's time to get busy with our Educational Departments offerings. We have an ABC class scheduled for 11 and 18 January, 2020 at Peters Marine. We already have a few students signed up and this will be the first class taught with the new, updated ABC materials so let's get the word out to our friends and the boating community.

I'm still waiting for the hard copies of Boat Handling to be available. That class might have to wait until after ABC is taught. I've seen some previews of the new class, but haven't seen the full course yet. I am very excited to get started with it!

This upcoming Fall Conference, Delhigh will be returning the Prince Henry Award that we won last year. It has been an honor to have this prestigious award. A big THANK YOU goes out to those that made it possible! P/C Kathleen Nowroozani, SN, P/C Rich Norris, SN, and P/D/C L. Chris Brown, SN worked really hard to obtain their SN grade and we couldn't be prouder of them!

As some of you may know, I sold my beloved Happy Hours a few weeks ago. It's a very sad day when a boat is sold, like part of your family has left. But now the search for my next boat begins, here we go again!



Delhigh had a great turnout and wonderful weather (after the rain delay) for our August Iron Pigs Meeting. The best part about the Porch is that we are covered and dry no matter the weather. Musikfest was another story though there was only a light drizzle for our members to contend with. At least we had our free hats from the previous weeks Iron Pigs Game giveaway to keep our heads dry and warm! Our annual September Meeting and Chili Cook Off was held at Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. We enjoyed many very different chili styles along with rice, bread and dessert.

Delhigh has quite a few activities planned for October. We will be attending the Cider and Wine festival being held at Coca-Cola Park. We also have our annual Oktoberfest meeting where we will enjoy some German-themed food at the Meisner residence. The following weekend we will be beer tasting at Taylor House in Cataqua followed by dinner at My Tequila House. As always, you're welcome to just join us for dinner if beer tasting is not your thing, just let us know when you RSVP.

The November meeting will be held at Morgan's Local Flavor. We are hoping for a quick meeting after we order and before our meals arrive. Our annual Sporting Clays outing, and Road Rally are scheduled and Wine Tasting at a new vineyard, Weathered in New Tripoli, are all set up for anyone interested in attending. Please remember to RSVP.

We will hold our annual Holiday Party on 14 December at Beck's Land and Sea in Nazareth, and we will be collecting toys for needy kids.

As always, check the Delhighlights individual invitations for details.

Once again another year is winding down. We have a few weekends left to enjoy our favorite pastime, boating. Most of our boats will be put to rest for their winter nap soon, while a few will be moved and enjoyed through the winter months.

The same process is necessary at the end of every season, shrink wrap, winterize, stow equipment and all the final preparation to make opening in Spring easier.

Now is a good time to take a close look at your "State and Federal Regulations and Safety Items" found on your 'VSC Checklist', given to you by your Vessel Safety Examiner upon completion of your last VSC. Did you receive a decal? If you did not receive a decal did you correct the item or items for you to be in compliance? You have a few months to get things ready for your Vessel Safety Check in Spring so you can display your 2020 VSC Decal proudly.

This year our VSE's have conducted 67 VSC and there is still time, contact me if you would still like one.

While you are with your boating friends and neighbors, take the time to promote America's Boating Club, your squadron and District 5. This would be a good time to promote the VSC program if they do not have a VSC Decal.

This winter you have the opportunity to think about which course you want to take to enhance your boating knowledge. Look at it this way, how do you want to spend your time in cold weather? Watching 258 channels of nothing good on TV and falling asleep in your favorite chair, or taking a class to keep you up to date with all the new things happening in the boating world and refreshing your knowledge and skills. It's your call.

## USPS NATIONAL NEWS

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership opportunities pop up all around us. Many times we don't recognize them, especially when they are hidden in a problem. Become attuned to your situation and what others are saying as it pertains to gaining a new member.

We often don't recognize membership opportunities. You have to be quick and have an answer ready when opportunity knocks. I've had two opportunities knock when applications arrived with only one name. Next time ask, "Does your wife/husband want to be a member?" Unless a spouse or partner has specifically said he or she does not want to be a member, that person will probably say yes. Opportunities may often be disguised as problems. Don't let problems discourage you.

Bob Howd [rhowd1@ec.rr.com](mailto:rhowd1@ec.rr.com)

## DISTRICT 5 NEWS



Fall Educational Conference  
8-10 November  
Fredericksburg Hospitality House

Join District 5 for our Fall Conference in Virginia. Like Spring Conference there are always many fun events and chances to socialize with our district friends. There are also many classes planned covering a range of subjects. A full schedule is available on the district website. For more information go to [www.uspsd5.org](http://www.uspsd5.org)

Registration form and a link to hotel reservations are on the next page.

Hope to see you there.



AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB®

For Boaters, By Boaters™







# 2019 America's Boating Club Mid-Atlantic District 5 Fall Conference



**8-10 November 2019 \* Fredericksburg Hospitality House  
Hotel and Conference Center, Fredericksburg, VA**

### MEMBER

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron \_\_\_\_\_

### SPOUSE/OTHER ATTENDEES

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

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

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

### SATURDAY LUNCHEON

Bistro Select Sandwich Board

# \_\_\_\_\_ @\$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A classic display of sandwich favorites such as: Italian cold cuts, turkey bacon ranch and chicken salad; Served with condiments and toppings: Mayo, mustard, lettuce, onion, tomatoes; Garden green salad with assorted dressings; Potato salad and classic coleslaw; Chef's Choice of Desserts; Iced tea and freshly-brewed coffee

### SATURDAY NIGHT George Washington's Feast Buffett

# \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$39.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mixed field greens: Iceberg, romaine, radicchio and leaf lettuce Topped with cherry tomato, cucumber and julienne carrots Served with assorted dressings; Chef's choice of starch and vegetables; Chicken Champagne, Salmon with tomato shallot relish, Slow-roasted Sliced London Broil au jus

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

**Meal Reservations must be submitted by 27 October 2019.**

**Make checks payable to: Mid-Potomac Sail & Power Squadron**

**PLEASE SEND RESERVATIONS WITH CHECKS TO:**

**Ed Overton P.O. Box 335, King George, VA 22485**

**(540) 775-7391 eovertonkgb@att.net**

### Hotel Reservations:

**Fredericksburg Hospitality House Hotel & Conference Center**

**2801 Plank Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22401**

**(540) 208-4746 Room Rate: \$99.00 Single/Double Occupancy**

**<https://reservations.travelclick.com/15003?groupID=2503864>**



# Strap in for safety

Prepare for bad weather with the proper equipment



Although most recreational boating is done on days when foul weather, thunderstorms, hurricanes and similar threats aren't expected, several dozen injuries and fatalities occur each year because boaters were unprepared for rapidly changing weather conditions. The prudent and prepared skipper has sufficient safety equipment for every crew member and guest, and this equipment is readily available, not buried in the bottom of a storage locker out of sight and mind.

## Jacklines

Jacklines, or safety lines, are commonly used on sailboats sailing offshore. Jacklines may be made of rope, flat webbing or wire strung from the bow to the stern on both sides of a vessel. Crew members wear a safety harness that can be clipped to the jackline, which allows safe movement about the deck. Jacklines are secured to the vessel by reinforced tie-downs, pad eyes or stanchions on the foredeck. Then they are pulled taut and secured about 6 feet from the transom to prevent a man overboard from washing under the stern and into the propeller.

On sailboats, jacklines should be inside shrouds and other rigging obstructions to permit free movement along the line and deck. On vessels with an open cockpit, you may need several short jacklines to provide safe movement and security for the helmsperson and crew entering or leaving the cabin in rough seas.

## Harnesses

A safety harness is not a legally required item; however, it can be an essential lifesaving device during heavy weather boating. Most sailboat and commercial boat crews are familiar with the need for harnesses due to the vessel operating parameters. Many power vessels, because of narrow external walkways, create a need for harness use. A good harness may be commercially purchased and, like a harness fashioned from line, is worn over foul weather gear under the arms and over the shoulders. Harnesses are designed with a safety line to clip onto a jackline or similar safety line, allowing crew members to move about the deck while secured to the vessel. Harnesses and safety lines facilitate the recovery of crew members who have fallen overboard.

## Webbing

Frequently used to make commercial safety harnesses and jacklines, flat nylon type webbing has several advantages: It's strong, dries easily, stows conveniently, can be integrated with foul weather gear or life jackets, and spreads the load much better than rope. Webbing will not roll underfoot when accidentally stepped on. Web harnesses are more easily fitted on a crew member, who may object to a rope or line rigged as a harness. You need to use a tether short enough to keep you from going overboard.

Attaching the tether to the jackline on the high side of the vessel may be appropriate. If not and you go overboard, you could drown while being towed alongside.

## Securing

Harnesses and safety lines do little good if not adequately secured. Never secure a safety line to a railing or any other weak and non-substantial rigging. Safety straps and webbing should be attached with snap links to cleats or running safety lines capable of supporting at least three times the weight of the crew members.

As crew members move about on deck in rough seas using safety lines, they should always use two connecting straps. One strap should always be connected when moving, with the second strap being used to attach to a new connection point before releasing the first strap. If a single strap is used, it should never be released to move to another safety point, since a sudden movement could send the crew member overboard.

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# A BIT OF FUN



Delhigh Power Squadron

## Stress Relief --'Find The Knots'

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## 2019-2020 Calendar of Events

### Cider and Wine Fest

Saturday, 5 October  
Coca-Cola Park  
1200-1600

### Oktoberfest

Saturday, 19 October  
Meisner Residence  
1700

### Beer Tasting and Dinner

Saturday, 26 October  
Taylor House Brewing  
My Tequila House  
1400 then 1700

### November Meeting

Wednesday, 6 November  
Morgan's Local Flavor  
1800

### D/5 Fall Conference

7-10 November  
Fredericksburg Hospitality House

### Sporting Clays

Saturday, 9 November  
Lehigh Valley Sport Clays  
1000

### Road Rally

Saturday, 16 November  
Starlite Diner  
0900

### Wine Tasting

Saturday, 30 November  
Weathered Vineyards  
1400

### Holiday Party

Saturday, 14 December  
Happy Hour  
McKenzie Residence  
1730  
Dinner  
Becks Land and Sea  
1915

### January Meeting & Soup/Salad

#### Potluck

Wednesday, 8 January 2020  
Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
1830

### ABC Safe Boating Course

Saturdays, 11 and 18 January, 2020  
Peter's Marine  
0900-1300

### Phantoms Game

Saturday, 18 January 2020  
PPL Center, Allentown  
1905

### Founder's Day

Wednesday, 5 February 2020  
Miguel's of Belfast  
1800

### Bowling

Saturday, 15 February 2020  
Hampton Lanes  
1100

### Game Night

Saturday, 22 February 2020  
Meisner Residence  
1700

### Change of Watch

Saturday, 7 March 2020  
Adagio  
1800

All Calendar events are subject to change as the bridge sees fit. Please contact Gary at [gcorco-ran14@gmail.com](mailto:gcorco-ran14@gmail.com) or (610) 657-3283 for more information on any scheduled event.





# Word Search Solution

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| BECKET HITCH (4, 1, SE)    | GRANNY (6, 10, W)          | HALF HITCH (10, 19, NE)   |
| BOWLINE (13, 12, SW)       | MARLINE SPIKE (14, 12, NW) | MONKEY FIST (20, 10, N)   |
| BUNTLINE HITCH (13, 12, W) | OVERHAND (20, 11, S)       | ROLLING HITCH (15, 12, N) |
| CARRICK BEND (19, 1, S)    | SHEETBEND (9, 20, E)       | SLIPPERY REEF             |
| (7, 20, NE)                |                            |                           |
| CLOVE HITCH (14, 10, NW)   | SQUARE (6, 18, NW)         | SURGEONS KNOT (1, 11, E)  |