



DELHIGHLIGHTS

A Newsletter of the Delhigh Power Squadron

2012 Change-Of-Watch

By Audrey Larimer

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On March 10th, 2012, I went to a change of watch for The Delhigh Power Squadron at The Blue. My Grandfather, Joseph Stemrich, was going to be the new Commander. I was seated with Keith Knoblack, My Mother-Janell, Dana and Joey Stemrich and Kim Karaman. The food was fabulous along with the drink bar, where I got cranberry juice. I was also joined by Cyrus Nowroozani, Kathleen Nowroozani, Doug Mckenzie, Kathy Mckenzie, Brad Humphrey, Megan Humphrey, Jeanette Misner, Randy Misner, Nikkke Lebeduik Micheal Lebeduik, Brent Rhoads, Jane Rhoads, Ginny Brown, Chris Brown, Bea Norris and Past Commander Rich Norris. Seavester the bird was also there, but did not talk. I had a great time at the 2012 change of watch.



Cdr Joseph P. Stemrich, Sr., P and Family: L/R back row: son, Joseph Stemrich, Jr., Cdr Stemrich, wife, Camilla Stemrich, daughter, Janelle Larimer, Daughter-in-Law, Dana Stemrich.

Front Row: Audrey Larimer

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Ed. Note: We had the pleasure of meeting and talking with Audrey, the charming 12 year old granddaughter of Cdr Joseph Stemrich, Sr., P. at the Change Of Watch. We thank Audrey for her wonderful article and have reprinted it exactly as it was submitted.

INAUGURATION ADDRESS BY COMMANDER JOSEPH P. STEMRICH, SR., P

Welcome Past Rear Commander Bill McManimen the 3rd and Ms. Edie Wall for joining us here today. You have been a district representative for many Delhigh events and we are glad to have you here again today. Shouldn't you be on our roster by now? At the very least as an associate member; Kathleen get his \$5 from him and sign him up. Kingsway Squadron Lt/Cdrs Megan and Brad Humphrey, you are my friends. Sorry Megan you can't pretend anymore you don't love me. My Bridge, (Cyrus, Kathleen, Doug, Gary, Keith, Janette, Ron and Kim) it is because of you all that I feel I can be good at this job. Honor Guard, all of my fellow Delhigh members and friends. My Children, Janell and Audrey, my Granddaughter, watch me with her - she brings out my soft spot, Joey, my Flag Lt, and Dana. And of course Camilla, my wife, my love, my best friend and most importantly my Chief Aide. If there is anything you need me to do CC her on it and it will get done. Thank you all for electing me and more importantly going on this journey with me.

I know what you may be thinking right now, "Joe you were the only candidate in the running for commander; we really had no other choice." Please don't think for a minute that I am not excited, proud and ready to perform my duties as your Commander in spite of the fact that I was elected unopposed. In fact, I am flattered by you that my selection was unanimous. I thought for sure someone would mount a write-in campaign.

Two years ago Camilla and I had decided that after serving two years each as squadron treasurer and secretary, plus one year as Public Relations chair (Cam) and two years as Membership and Membership Retention Chairs (myself) we felt we had done enough for Delhigh as officers, especially when we chaired those committee's alone. Then that letter from the Lampmaster, that crusty old sea dog. You remember the article that scolded all the members who had not stepped up to the plate to help Delhigh in leadership roles. That same article that angered and embarrassed me as membership chair; that same letter that inspired me to do more for Delhigh this year. I realized that being in Delhigh is like being in the Mafia, once you are in, your in it for life, or you can vanish away by quitting and never to be heard from again or you can try to join another squadron, but we will find you. You may even move up through the ranks of districts but sooner or later you'll be back to us (P/D/C L. Chris Brown JN). Or you can get out by Dying. Just like the Mafia. I knew if I had the right Lt/Cs with me our squadron could be and would be as strong and popular as the Sopranos. Cam said don't do it your crazy, but she is right by my side, who's the crazy one. Then I approached the Nowroozanis, if they were in, it would be doable because as we all have learned, Lt/C Kathleen Nowroozani, JN (AO) gets things done and Lt/C Cyrus Nowroozani, JN (XO), well, he's part of the package.

And you know as I do, he's a leader. Then I spoke to P/C Janette Meisner on the nominating committee and well she put the fish head in my bed and I knew I had to move quickly, I spoke to Lt/C Doug McKenzie, he was going to stay on as SEO thank God I need his sense of humor, then I checked with the treasurer Lt/C Gary Corcoran, does he know when the feds couldn't get Capone they went right after the bookkeeper, He said he would stay on for another year. Then I contacted Lt/C Keith Knoblach (Secretary) and I said "it's an easy job I've done it before, you'll have lots of help." Mobsters just say "come on Keith we're gonna take a little ride." Keith got Lt Kim Karaman in as his assistant secretary, isn't love blind. Then I contacted Lt Ron Laudenslager to be assistant treasurer and P/C Janette Meisner agreed to be Assistant SEO, the two of them have been around long enough to know better, so "I made them an offer they couldn't refuse."

Now I can tell you we have one of the youngest (average age) and with many newer members with less than 7 years in the squadron that we have had in a while.

I have three goals this year as your commander. 1) Increase membership involvement and retention. 2) Increase the number of educational opportunities Delhigh offers. 3) Increase the number of events we hold locally within the landlocked Delhigh area.

The Bridge has had several preplanning meetings to establish the 2012-2013 Calendar, that includes, of course education course, D/5 activities; local events like wine tasting, parade activities, picnic/meetings at members' homes, traditional events, such as membership meeting, guest speakers, Road Rally, Rendezvous and so much more.

We have created for our members today a printed copy of our Squadron Roster, which includes everyone's personal contact information as well as some squadron history. Thank you to my secretary and rooster contact P/D/C L. Chris Brown for putting it all together. Audrey, would you pass these out? We have a limited number so only take one per family. They will be available electronically soon for you to download at home if you don't get one today

The Education Department will be running more courses this year and we will have more information for you in the next issue of Delhighlights in April.

You are probably wondering why there is a 32" LCD flat screen television sitting over there. In an effort to increase membership involvement, every time a Delhigh active member attends an event listed on our calendar, he or she will receive an entry blank. If your spouse or children over 18 are not Delhigh members you should go on line and

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change your membership to a family membership so they can qualify for our drawing. The drawing will be held next year at the 2012-2013 COW. There will be more detail in the next Delhighlights on this drawing and how you can collect multiple entry blanks, so keep an eye out for it. Right now my assistant, Audrey, will be handing out one raffle ticket, one per ACTIVE MEMBER. Put your name, phone number and COW 2012 on it and you have your first entry for the flat screen TV. Remember it is only for active members, so if you are not an active member of Delhigh just go online and join our squadron and attend more Delhigh events this year. There is nothing to buy just become a member and attend Delhigh events. Entries won't cost anything just participate in events and be a Delhigh member. Like the Mafia, we take care of our own.

Our annual Rendezvous will be held this year in Wildwood, New Jersey in Cape May County. We know that some of our membership may be hesitant to take a trip to Cape May County, because of the expense; believe me when I tell you many of us on the Bridge know exactly how they feel. In previous years many members had to pay for hotel rooms, travel expenses, even child care costs, and the expense of towing our boats there too, when events were held on the Chesapeake Bay, but it didn't stop us because we support Delhigh. We are counting on our membership to continue to support Delhigh wherever her sails take her.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to thank P/C Norris (I'll bet you like the way that sounds) and his bridge for the excellent work they have done this past year in particular with the work they did for our 50th Anniversary Celebration. Notable were the shirts, activities with D/5, the Rendezvous, and the Christmas Party. Rich you have been an inspiration to me personally. I figured if a guy in your condition could lead our squadron as well as you did, I could do it to. Seriously Rich, you should leave the Bridge knowing you have done an excellent job this past year. We admire you and respect you. We will be calling on you again. "We know where you live."

Keep looking out for the Delhighlights by D/Lt Bea Norris for fun activities and information. I'll be high up in the Crow's Nest looking out for Delhigh.

51ST ANNUAL BANQUET AND CHANGE OF WATCH

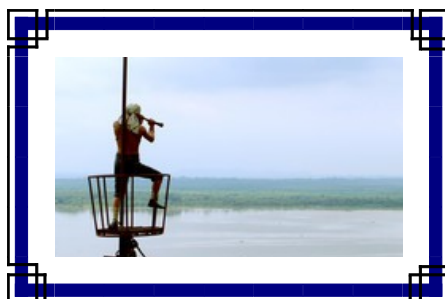


P/C Lebeduik and Flag Lt Joe Sternrich, Jr.



P/D/C and P/C Chris and Ginny Brown, Lt Kim Karman and Lt/C Keith Knoblach

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51ST ANNUAL BANQUET AND CHANGE OF WATCH



Audrey Larimer and Cdr Stemrich



P/C Rhoads, P/R/C McManimen, P/D/C Brown



Camilla Stemrich



P/C Lebeduik with Sea Vester



AO Nowroozani, Cdr Stemrich, XO Nowroozani



Cdr Stemrich, P/R/C McManimen



P/Lt/Cdr Dave Sell received a USPS pin in honor of 25 years of continued membership.



SEO McKenzie presents the Joseph F. Marakovits award for excellence in and dedication to Delhigh's Education Department. Recipient of the award is Bob Hanabery.



A WINE TASTING EVENT

Saturday, 14 April

at

Vynecrest Winery

172 Arrowhead Lane

Breinigsville, PA 18031

Live Music by Jake Kaligis

Starts at 1330

Downstairs in the Bar/Sitting area

Wine tasting can be done upstairs when you arrive

Bottles can be purchased for
consumption upstairs or downstairs.

Food is VERY limited, I would not plan to eat here!

We have enjoyed many an afternoon
at the winery and hope to share this one with you!



Join Delhigh for our August Monthly Meeting at



to watch the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs
play the Pawtucket Red Sox!

When: Wednesday, 1 August 2012

Where: Picnic Pavilion

Buffet: 1805 – 2105

Game: 1905

Cost: \$27.00 each

NOTE: The buffet will be served rain or shine. If the game is cancelled the buffet WILL STILL BE SERVED. We will meet regardless of the weather!

Please contact Kathleen Nowroozani at 610-351-5192 or ao@delhigh.org if you would like to make a reservation to attend. **We have invited all D/5 members to this event so get your reservations in right away, there is limited seating!!!**

Payment is required NO LATER THAN: 17 June 2012.

See you at the Ballpark!!!

DELHIGH PARTICIPATES IN ALLENTOWN ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE



Delhigh Kids Use Time Off the Water To Help Feed The Homeless

By Lt/C Kathleen Nowroozani

We all try to teach our kids to be kind and humble, which is not often easy for them. I found myself one Saturday morning in an even more difficult position as a parent. Cyrus and I were taking the boys and meeting Cam and some members of her women's group for a soup kitchen. The boys had never been to one before. Now we're in the car, Vince is 8, almost 9, and Oliver is 5. I'm trying to explain that the people that they are going to be meeting and serving are just normal people without homes, but how do I do this without scaring them? I want them to treat these people with the respect that they deserve, I mean, in this economy, any of us could wind up jobless. I'm trying to prepare them for what they might be seeing. Explaining that the homeless have no showers to keep clean, no washing machines for their clothes or panties full of food, and no closets to keep their belongings in. Kids are naturally curious, and I've been mortified on more than one occasion by my kids seemingly harmless questions!

I'm happy to say that all went well! We had a great time. The boys helped prepare soup, which is one of Oliver's favorite things at home! They wrapped plastic silverware in napkins, drew pictures for table centerpieces and stacked up the extra bread with a big FREE sign on top.

When it was time to get started they were a little leery about going to the door to greet people, and truth be told, I was a bit worried about what they might decide to say. Cyrus took them anyway and off they went. When most of the people were in and had been served the boys came back inside because they were getting cold. I started to point out that this was not only a warm meal, but an hour out of the cold and wind for the people here, but they were so excited about saying hello to everyone that I never got the chance! I'm not even sure that they noticed that some of these people weren't especially clean or well kept.

Soon the boys were warm and ready to help serve! I'm very glad that they had a good time, because I intend to take them back, but I'm pretty sure that the lesson I intended for them to learn was very much lost on them. In fact I'm not sure that they even realized that these people had less than they do, so I can't imagine that they felt like anything more than good hosts. I hope some day they'll realize that they've been doing this for years and it will make them feel good about themselves, but until then, this was the first day, of hopefully many, that they will enjoy in the company of those that can use a friendly smile and a helping hand.

Delhigh Kids Vince and Oliver Nowroozani Help Feed Homeless





THE CROW'S NEST

Cdr Joseph P. Stemrich, Sr., P



There is new blood on the deck at Delhigh and it's all over the Bridge. Since I am the new Commander at Delhigh I take full responsibility for it. I am not talking about giving fifty lashes to someone tied to the yard iron or taking on fire from an imposing enemy. I'm talking about the youth and vitality of the Delhigh Bridge. Those of you who know me may be surprised to hear me talk about youth and vitality but I am a pretty young person when you calculate the average age of our membership. So is the new Bridge, of the nine (9) bridge members six (6) have less than five (5) years as members of the Delhigh Power Squadron. Seven (7) are under the age of fifty-five and four (4) of them are under forty-five. That means that the members of our squadron who have put in so much work over such a long period of time can relax knowing that Delhigh is strong and vibrant planning exciting events and new ideas to promote increasing membership involvement, retention and population.

Have you seen the 2012-2013 Calendar? It is jam packed with local events for the trailer boater, the weekender or the Chesapeake Bay Cruiser. Not surprisingly, there are many activities for our members who don't have a boat. We welcome members who don't have a boat to come out to any of these activities to see all the things you can do with OPB (other peoples boat) the best kind of boat in the world to enjoy.

Our annual Change of Watch took place at Blue on 10 March and I must say it was a gala event put on by Past Commander Rich Norris and his Bridge spearheaded by Lt/C Kathleen Nowroozani, AO. My children regaled several members with boating stories of life on the open water with your commander at the after party that was held at the McKenzie's immediately following the C-O-W. Several people suggested that my acceptance speech, although long winded, was funny. You can read a copy of it in this issue of the Delhighlights as I compare life as a Delhigh member with the life of a mafia member. We were well represented this past March in the Allentown St. Patrick's Day parade, Delhigh hasn't done that in several years. And keeping step with tradition, Delhigh was well represented at the D5 Spring conference as 16 members of our squadron traveled to this annual event to learn about the intricacies of running a successful squadron. Several of us including Executive Officer Lt/C Cyrus Nowroozani, Assistant Treasurer 1st Lt. Ron Laudenslager, and Assistant Secretary 1st Lt. Kim Karaman have never held any Delhigh bridge positions.

In order to encourage your participation in future events we are giving away a LCD 32" flat screen HDTV. Take a Delhigh course get an entry blank. Every time you attend a Delhigh event listed on our calendar you get an entry blank. Attend ten events get ten entries to win that Emerson LCD 32" flat screen HDTV. This contest is only open to Delhigh active members. If your friends or our associate members would like an entry blank all they have to do is become an active member before next year's Change of Watch. Participate in our Lottery game by selling or buying five tickets and get an entry blank, encourage a new person to become a member and get an entry blank. It's an Emerson LCD 32" flat screen HDTV that you could win so come to events and win!

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Our Squadron Education Officer Lt/C Doug McKenzie and Assistant Education Officer P/C Jeanette Meisner have put together some great courses and seminars for you to participate in.

Read the SEO's report to find out what's being offered. You joined the squadron to get more boating education and they won't let you down.

Our Secretary's Department headed by Lt/C Keith Knoblach has commissioned Roster Contact P/D/C L. Chris Brown to create the new Delhigh Roster. It is very cool, informative and Chris is constantly working to improve it. It's his baby and brain child. So if you would like a copy send an email to l.chris.brown@att.net. I used my roster to get his email address for you. Also you can check us out on Facebook. If you don't know what that is ask your children to look us up at Facebook.com/Delhigh Power Squadron. Our Squadron Photographer, 1st Lt Nilsa Lebeduik, has posted some great pictures there and some of them are right here in the Delhighlights.

Treasurer Lt/C Gary Corcoran has a very interesting description of how the Treasurer's Department is working to keep your costs down at the many Delhigh events you should be at. Did I mention you could win a TV just for attending events? And yes, Gary, we have a receipt for that.

I have more to tell you about but, you'll have to see me at an event or wait until the next issue of Delhighlights. I promise it is going to be a fun year, the bridge is ready, your Commander is at the helm and we just need you to join in the party. We have got all the work covered you just come out and enjoy.

From the Crow's Nest and Looking Out for Delhigh

Commander Joseph P. Stemrich, Sr.



EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Cyrus Nowroozani, JN

It seems so long ago that I put the winter cover on, is it spring yet? Thankfully March came quick, and it was time to take that winter cover off and get *Last Call* ready for her 2012 boating season. I had two great deck hands, my boys Vince and Oliver, eight and five years old, help me swab the deck! They did a fantastic job of getting all of the booty on board *Last Call*. There was quite a load to haul; it took both of them over ten trips to the basement to get all of the fenders, seat cushions, fishing poles, ski ropes, and life vests!

It is the change of season and a lot of things are happening this spring with our squadron and I want to make sure you do not miss out on any of the fun activities we have planned. First, I would like to thank all of those that attended the Allentown Saint Patrick's Day Parade on 18 March, you made it fun and a great success. I am sure our presence will translate into future interest with ABC courses, vessel safety checks, and general interest about USPS. I will send out pictures for the next Del-highlights installment.

Here are some up coming events. Please check your busy calendars and join us for some sun and fun:

Spring Trailer Boat Rendezvous at Blue Marsh, Saturday June 2, 2012

Please join us for some fun and sun on the water at Blue Marsh. We will meet at 10am at the boat ramp, tour the lake and then raft up for lunch. The event will continue at the Nowroozani household poolside when we leave the lake around 2pm. We will fire up the grill for dinner, please bring the kids or grand kids! RSVP by May 25th if you will attend and designate whether you need a ride from one of your fellow squadron members, or if you have space on your boat so we can accommodate as many as we can, (within your vessel capacity!) If you would like to come for just the second half, please let us know so we can plan of dinner, we would love to have you for any part of the function.

Now a preview for the summer:

Kathy and I had the pleasure of spending time in the area looking at hotels, marinas, and restaurants this winter for our event, and I am excited about what we will have lined up for you!

Our Summer Rendezvous will be held in Wildwood NJ, Cape May County, June 22-24th.

We have reserved rooms at two locations, the Gondolier and the Aztec. Adam is the contact for both at 609-522-6974. Mention that you are with the US Power Squadron. Please call Adam directly for reservations since they are not open for the season yet, they will require first night deposit.

The Gondolier:
5701 Ocean Ave
Wildwood Crest NJ 08260
www.gondolier.com

We have six rooms that can accommodate four guest reserved at \$209 a night with a three night minimum. There are two rooms with a two night stay at \$169 a night with two double beds.

The Aztec:
411 E Lavender Rd
Wildwood Crest NJ 08260
www.aztechotel.com

We have eight rooms reserved with two double beds at \$129 a night with a three night minimum. There are two rooms at \$139 with a two-night stay.

We are in the process of finalizing the slip rates with the Schoonerville marina, as well as the restaurants for the weekend events. I will send a separate update along with the event registration form once more of the business open for the season.

A lot of great memories waiting to happen at these and other events, I look forward to sharing a few with you through out 2012.

SEO

Lt/C Doug McKenzie, JN

Ahoy Mates! As of this writing, there are only 35 more days till boating season begins!! That might seem like I'm pushing the season a little but trust me, on April 15th, I need something to cheer me up! And nothing cheers me up like being out on my boat, surrounded by friends, and doing what we all love to do most, enjoying our boats!!

To help us enjoy them even more, Delhigh is scheduling a full load of education courses for this year. For starters, we have a Boating Safety course at Peters Marine on 3/17 & 3/24 and another one at Peters on 4/14 & 4/21. This course teaches all the basics of boating safely and makes you eligible to receive your Pa Safe Boating Certificate! This course is FREE and comes with a six month free membership to Delhigh! Please folks, now is the time to get your friends who boat with you to get an excellent boating education!

The next course in our line-up is Seamanship and we hope to start that class in late April, possibly on 4/26, date still TBD. For people new to Delhigh, we are offering one year free membership with their \$75 fee for the Seamanship course! For those of you who haven't taken Seamanship yet, the course takes what you learned in ABC and carries it much further! There are chapters on marlinspike, the skipper's responsibilities, emergency situations, the marine environment, nautical etiquette, and much more!

Our Piloting and Advanced Piloting courses are being set up for the fall and winter months. We have a Cruise Planning course in the works to be taught this fall and we're working on getting the Weather Course running soon also! Future issues of Delhighlights will have more details on these courses. As you can see, there are many opportunities for you to continue your boating knowledge, don't miss out!

If a two hour seminar is more to your liking, we have the popular GPS seminar coming soon at Peters Marine. Check the Delhigh website for up to date information on all the things going on!

I decided to spare you another of my boating stories this time, but I heard some really juicy stories about our new commander and a certain sand bar in South Jersey. Perhaps for another time.....

Boat Safe!

Doug McKenzie

SEO Delhigh Power Squadron



Join us on FaceBook!!!!

Delhigh is now on FaceBook!
Please look up Delhigh Power Squadron (Page, not Group) on FaceBook and help us make our page better! Join us to find out what other members are up to and to post your own pictures and stories to share!

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Kathleen Nowroozani, JN

This year's Change of Watch was one of my favorite Delhigh events yet! The location was great, the room was the right size, except for the low ceiling, but not even that could keep Michael Lebeduik, III, AP from finding a way to get our flags flying 'high'. We had the whole upper floor of Blue to ourselves, which was really nice. The food was delicious, even though the banana cream pie didn't make it onto the truck and we all had to suffer through chocolate cake again!

As the old Bridge was dismissed and the new commander sworn in, I had my chance to cut and run, and I missed it! I'm sure if I'd tried Cdr Joseph Stemrich, Sr., P would have run after me, tackled me to the ground, and dragged me back in! Seriously though, where would the point in that be with all of the work this year's bridge has already put into the calendar for the next 12 months. But I digress, let's get back to the Change of Watch. We had 31 attendees, and Sea Vester, everyone looking sharp, the gentlemen in their suits or uniforms and the ladies in their dresses or uniform. It's a nice change of pace from the summer when we are all in our shorts and hats. The evening went off without a hitch, P/R/C William McManimen, III, SN took over the quarterdeck just long enough for P/C Rich Norris, JN to be relieved of his duties (again. Apparently it's sweeter the second time around if anyone is interested in seeing for themselves!) and Cdr Joseph P Stemrich, Sr., P to be sworn in. It was a lovely evening and Cdr Joe had us all laughing in our seats with his 14 minute acceptance speech! For those who missed it, maybe he'll take on a second term and you'll get your chance next year. Speaking of missed, I am told that it was the first COW that 1st/Lt Edward Muschlitz, SN has not attended, and he and his wife Eileen were surely missed.

With the Change of Watch officially behind us, the new bridge is looking forward. We have a calendar packed with all kinds of events, some new and some now annual traditions and we hope to see new faces and familiar faces attending them all! If you like wine, the wine tasting event in April is new, and if you like baseball, join us for the annual Iron Pigs game in August. We've added in a spring trailer boat rendezvous in June, but are still working on a date to keep the fall trailer boat rendezvous going! We are hoping that you will find many things on our calendar to keep you coming back, and if you have an event that you'd like to have us try, please let us know, we are always looking for new ideas!

It's almost that time of year again, when our shorts and bathing suits are put on, our boats go in the water and the sunscreen stings our eyes, but keep an eye on our calendar and join us if you can, we'd love to have you!

TREASURER

Lt/C Gary Corcoran

Delhigh has many events throughout the year, and we strive to make them not only fun, but affordable. We usually try to keep prices for events close to total costs, so that the prices are as low as they can be, without losing money. For example, the Delaware River Education cruise last May was exactly break-even. For the recent Change Of Watch (COW) ceremony/dinner, we actually ended up with a small loss of \$37.53. For the upcoming Iron Pigs baseball game meeting in August, we will only be charging the price of the tickets (which include food).

There have also been exceptions to our break-even guideline, where Delhigh decided to absorb some of the costs. For the Holiday party this past December, the total cost for the restaurant, DJ, and miscellaneous expenses was over \$75 per person.

Yet we thought that would be prohibitively expensive for most people, so we only charged \$49.95 per person. Delhigh also has no-cost events throughout the year, such as the trailer boat rendezvous, and the Beltsville Lake cleanup.

Of course Delhigh also has expenses throughout the year, for which there is no corresponding event income, such as the monthly charge to provide a phone number for Delhigh on our web site. This phone number is used by people to call to inquire about our boating safety courses, or about joining Delhigh, for example. And there are expenses for postage, the donation for the use of the church facilities for meetings and our education room, etc. Your Delhigh dues help to pay for these expenses and help defray some of the event losses, such as the COW.

Delhigh does have a good safety cushion of money in the bank. We use that cushion to be able to put down required deposits for events, often many months before the events take place. And we often have multiple deposits outstanding at a time. But in order to ensure that we don't end up draining our bank account down towards zero over time, we encourage you to participate in our raffles and other fund raising events!

IronPigs Baseball Game



1 August, 2012

Reservation Form

We plan to attend the IronPigs Baseball Game on Wednesday, 17 August, 2011

**Please respond / commit by:
2 June, 2012**

**Payment due by:
17 June, 2012**

Name (s):

Number of Tickets:


_____ @ \$27.00 = _____

Total Enclosed _____

(Checks payable to: Delhigh Power Squadron)

Send to: Kathleen Nowroozani

**6951 Sunflower Lane
Macungie, PA 18062
(610) 351-5192
ao@delhigh.org**

Co-op Charting Workshop National Ocean Service Atlantic Marine Center 439 West York Street Norfolk, VA 23510		Date: 4May – 6 May 2012 Registration (PLEASE PRINT) Deadline: registration - 25 April 2012
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Rank/Name	Certificate #	Squadron
Spouse	Certificate #	Squadron
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
E-Mail:	Home Telephone:	

Special Dietary Needs _____

Activity:	Number	Cost	Subtotal
Workshop & Cocktail Parties (Fri&Sat)		@ \$ 8.00	\$
Saturday Lunch at AMC		@ \$11.00	\$
Saturday Dinner Buffet at hotel		@ \$31.00	\$
Payable to D/5 Cooperative Charting:		Total	\$

NEW – GEODETICS TRAINING SESSION – I WILL ATTEND YES___ NO___

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO P/R/C NORMA J. PARRISH

Mail to: P/R/C Norma J. Parrish, AP, 1024 Porte Harbour Arch, #201, Hampton VA 23664

Phone: 757-224-4302 e-mail normaparrish@cox.net

Schedule: (Tear off at above line and keep)

Friday 1400 – 1700 – CHECK-IN & REGISTRATION – HOTEL LOBBY
 4 May 2012 1730 – 1830 – COCKTAIL HOUR (included in Workshop registration)

Saturday 0745 – 0810 – COFFEE & DONUTS AT AMC
 5 May 2012 0810 – 0830 – INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS
 0830 – 1200 – WORKSHOP
 1200 – 1230 – LUNCH
 1230 – 1600 – WORKSHOP
 1800 – 1900 – COCKTAIL HOUR AT HOTEL (included in Workshop registration)
 1915 – 2115 - DINING ROOM (CASH BAR)
 1930 DINNER

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Governor Dinwiddie Hotel, 506 Dinwiddie St. PORTSMOUTH, VA 23704

TELEPHONE: 757-392-1330 (SPECIFY GROUP: D/5, USPS) **DEADLINE 4/25**

HOTEL ROOM RATES: \$87.00 SINGLE OR DOUBLE PLUS TAX

RESERVATIONS AFTER 25 APRIL ON SPACE AVAILABLE

ACTIVITY REGISTRTION DEADLINE IS 25 APRIL 2012 – NO ACTIVITY REFUNDS ATER THAT DATE

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL

Ronald R.	Laudenslager	16-Apr
Robert	Muir	18-Apr
Kathy	McKenzie	23-Apr
Russ	Fontana	24-Apr
Walter	Groth	27-Apr
Robert	Rourke	28-Apr

MAY

Justin	Rettaliata	14 May
William A.	Peters III	23 May
Dave	Sell	27 May

More Trivia!!!!

"A vessel made fast to the bottom using a single anchor is said to be 'anchored'. If two anchors are used, the boat is said to be ____."



"Identify this weather symbol."

"What affect does an opposing current have on (1) wave length, and (2) wave height?"

1. Moored
2. Freezing rain or freezing drizzle
3. Decreases wave length, and increases wave height.

The Delhigh Power Squadron Website

www.usps.org/delhigh

By Lt/C Keith Knoblach, S

The Delhigh website is clean looking, meaning that everything is in the proper place. You will be pleased how easy it is to navigate to what you are looking for. Down the right side of the page you have the welcome message, boating education, vessel safety check, squadron boating activities, and the list of contacts.

The welcome message has two links in it. The United States Power Squadron ® District 5 the benefits of Membership in USPS, and the name and phone number to contact about joining.

The Boating Education section has a link for basic boating education that can be done on line and advanced course and seminars. The link has a list of all courses that are offered to members and all seminars that are offered to members and non members. The education officer's name and a phone number is here to contact about signing up for courses.

The vessel safety check has a link that has information on safety notices, alerts of faulty equipment, and new procedures for on-line vessel safety checks. There is also a link in the vessel safety check to set up a VSC by entering your zip code. The contact name and phone number is also in this section. The Squadron Boating Activities section has the current issue and 4 past issues of the "Delhighlights". The Squadron Contact has the Bridge Officers and Newsletter Editor list, which are also links to E-mail any of them for information.

The Squadron Activities has 2 lists. The Past Events list has a description and photos that you can see by clicking on the blue highlighted link. The Future Events is a list of up-coming events that you can access by clicking on the blue highlighted link, information such as date, time, cost if any, and special instructions.

There are four Useful Links: The USPS National Website, The D/5 Website, The USPS News, and The Chesapeake Bay Marine Weather. The USPS national Website has a safe boating section and one that tells what the USPS is all about as well as many other links for supplies. The D/5 Website has list of all the squadrons in D/5 and a map of their locations. If you want a Delhigh roster, you would click on the Members Only link located in the upper left corner and enter your certificate number and password. If you have a problem getting into this link, contact the webmaster link at bottom of page. The USPS News is a website that has articles on subjects such as Testing of the Nationwide Emergency Alert System, and other articles involving safe boating. The Chesapeake Bay Marine Weather link is used to check the weather on the Chesapeake Bay. It is divided into sections; find the section you are in and click on the link to get the weather in that section. This is a very handy link.

There is a Sea Vester website for children. It is for both parents and children to educate them on safe boating and rules by way of games and printed information. When you want to know what is planned with Delhigh, this is the website to go to. The website is set up very nicely and is maintained well by Webmaster Bob Hannabery.

Well done Bob, and we thank you.

2012-2013 DELHIGH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

D-5 Spring Conference and
Change of Watch
30 March – 1 April 2012
Princess Royale Hotel,
Ocean City Maryland

No April Membership Meeting

Wine Tasting
Saturday, 14 April 2012
Vynecrest Winery

ABC Boating Safety Course
Saturday, 14 and 21 April 2012
Peter's Marine 0900
Invite your Friends and Family to
Attend!

May Membership Meeting
Wednesday, 2 May 2012
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1900

National Safe Boating Week
19-25 May 2012

Beltsville Lake Clean-Up
Saturday, 19 May 2012
0900

No June Meeting

Delhigh Summer Rendezvous
21-24 June 2012
Cape May County

July Membership Meeting
Wednesday, 11 July 2012
Summer BBQ – Pool Party – Picnic
Nowroozani Pool
1800

D-5 Summer Cruise
20-26 July 2012
TBA

D-5 Summer Council and Rendezvous
26-29 July 2012
Inner Harbor East Marina,
Baltimore, Maryland

August Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, 1 August 2012
Iron Pigs Picnic Pavilion @ Coca Cola
Park
1805

September Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, 5 September 2012
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1900

D-5 Sail Regatta, Fishing Tournament &
Fall Festival
21-23 September 2012
Kent Narrows, Maryland

No October Meeting

Oktoberfest Covered Dish Social
Saturday, 13 October 2012
Lebeduik's House
1700

D-5 Fall Conference
2-4 November 2012
Wyndham Gettysburg, Gettysburg,
Pennsylvania

Road Rally
Saturday, 10 November 2012
Location TBA

November Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, 14 November 2012
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1900

No December Meeting

Holiday Party
Saturday, 8 December 2012
Location TBA
1800

January Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, 2 January 2013
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1900

Longwood Gardens Christmas Display
Saturday, 5 January 2013
Longwood Gardens, Kentwood Square

Atlantic City Boat Show
Saturday, 2 February 2013

Founder's Day Meeting
Wednesday, 6 February 2013
Location TBA

Delhigh Change of Watch
Saturday, 9 March 2013
Location TBA

*All Calendar events are subject to
change as the bridge sees fit.*

*Please contact Kathleen at
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