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Reaching for the Stars



Commander's Corner

Cdr Kathleen Nowroozani, JN

The cold hard months of winter are upon us and the last few weeks have been very cold here. I find that this is a time of preparation. We are starting to think of what the boat will need come spring and what needs to be done with our Delhigh year quickly coming to an end.

The boat is an easy one. As we don the winter cover and plug the battery in to charge, the boys are checking the dates on the flares and shaking the fire extinguishers to see if they can feel the movement inside. The carpets are washed and the seats are polished, all while the boat sits in the driveway covered in snow. Yet hope springs eternal for an early, long and warm summer with friends.

The bridge is hard at work preparing for Change-of-Watch in March, transferring files and information and training members who will be taking on a new position while learning to take on their own new position. With so many bridge members changing positions, your incoming bridge is doing a nice job of dotting all of their i's and crossing all of their t's, and with the support they are showing one another and their enthusiasm. I am sure that the incoming bridge is going to have a great year!

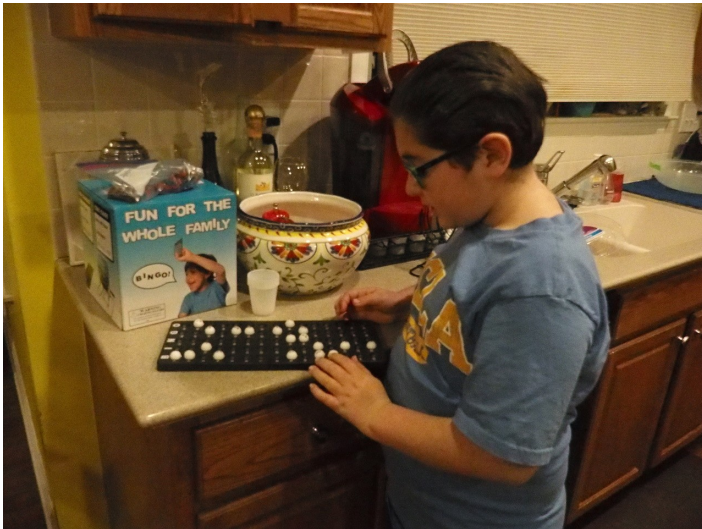
I was not sure how I would feel about this last article that I was to write as your Commander, though I'm pretty sure after all these years of reading my articles that you are as ready for a new point of view as I am. Don't worry, you can't get rid of me that easily, I have promised to write an article for every issue to come, just won't be a Commander's article. It has been my pleasure to be your Commander for the last 3 years, and on the bridge for over twice that. I have full confidence in your incoming Commander as he has taken to bossing me around and volunteering me for jobs already!

I am excited for the last few activities of Delhigh while under my command, especially excited for whatever Change- of -Watch shenanigans may be planned and also for the ease of just RSVPing and showing up at events to see all of you, my friends, and hopefully new friends to come. I hope that you are staying warm through the cold and that we see you soon.

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



Game Night at the Nowroozani's





On-Line Classes at UWF

By Cdr Kathleen Nowroozani, N

Have you ever wondered about the United States Power Squadron® classes that you can take online? I have just finished the Weather course and am starting the Sail course offered through the University of West Florida and I can tell you that I am very much enjoying them!

I was afraid at first that the software might not work with my computer or might be so difficult to navigate through that it would be much more of a headache than the learning opportunity that I was hoping for, but that was not the case. It was easy to order, and to find where to put my member number for the USPS discount. My payment did not go through the first time, which I didn't realize, but someone from the University of West Florida called me and asked if I wanted to finish the transaction and processed it right through.

The class is online, but USPS mails you the book and other materials. The link information needed to access your account is sent to you from UWF and is very easy to access. The overview and lectures and quizzes are all available online, at your own pace. Most of the lectures were 25-40 minutes and I found that the things that I did not quite understand after reading the chapter were made clear to me in the lecture.

While I am all for the opportunity of the classroom environment, there were not enough students to offer the classes I wanted and I have to say that the ease of being able to sit down for a lecture on my own time and in my pajamas was great! I have heard that the classes that were taken from some of our members who took them in the classroom years ago were given more information and asked to perform more tasks. However, it is not to be said that the online classes are super easy; I walked around with 50+ index cards in my purse that I studied every chance I got for several weeks and studied my notes, all the chapter questions and my index cards before starting the exam.

I will admit that they are a little pricey, the best part of this for me though was the immediate gratification of finishing and sending in my exam, and finding out within 30 seconds what the results were! I would finish this article with the statement that I would definitely take another course like this, but as I stated in the first paragraph, I already am!

As provided by our by-laws, the Nominating Committee presents for your consideration our slate of officers for the elected positions for 2016-2017 as follows:

Commander: Lt/C Keith Knoblach, AP

Executive Officer: Lt Chris Ellis, S

SEO: Lt/C Douglas McKenzie, JN

Admin Officer: Lt/C Gary Corcoran, JN

Secretary: P/C Jeanette Meisner, AP

Treasurer: Lt Michele Ellis, S



Beatrice	Norris	1-Feb
Kathleen	Nowroozani	1-Feb
David L.	Hunsberger	15-Feb
Camilla J.	Stemrich	21-Feb
Jessica	Wagoner	24-Feb



**Delhigh Power Squadron's 2018 Founder's
Day Meeting**

Wednesday, 7 February 2018



1176 Trexlertown Road
Trexlertown
1800

Buffet Appetizers of Mild Wings and Quesadilla Rolls
and Salad with dressings

Choice of:

Beer Battered Fish –N- Chips

Yuengling beer battered cod served with house cut fries
and coleslaw

Penne a la Vodka with Chicken

Penne Pasta topped with pink vodka sauce and 8 oz
chicken and garlic bread

Flat Iron Steak

Marinated, grilled to order and topped with caramelized
onions and mushrooms with baked potato

Please RSVP with the temperature you would like your
steak cooked to if you are ordering the Flat Iron Steak.

\$25 each

Please RSVP with your dinner choices to Keith at
610-509-3526 or keithk56@aol.com

by Monday 29 January



VS.

Rochester



Saturday, 10 February 2018

PPL Center

1905

**Tickets are together and in the Red
Zone**

Section 112 just like last year!

Doors open at 1805

\$22/person

Please RSVP to Keith at

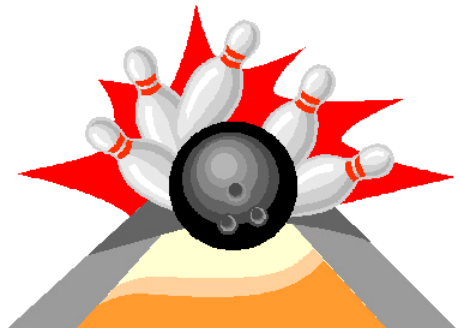
610-509-3526 OR keithk56@aol.com

By

Saturday, 7 January 2018



Delhigh Bowling Fun



Saturday, 24 February 2018

1100

At

Hampton Lanes
326 Main Street
Northampton

\$20.00 per person
includes:

2 hours of bowling
shoes
subs

\$15 for kids 10 and under

Hammerhead Lounge will be OPEN

Please RSVP to Keith at
610-509-3526 or keithk56@aol.com
By Friday, 16 February



Delhigh Power Squadron

2018 Change of Watch

at Bear Creek Mountain Resort

101 Doe Mountain Lane, Macungie

Friday, 2 March 2018

Cocktail Hour and Cash Bar

1800

With Cheese and Cracker Display

Imported and domestic cheeses with crackers

Dinner and Ceremony

1900

Little Lehigh Buffet

American Salad with Mixed Greens, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Carrots, Red Onion, Cheddar Cheese and Croutons; herb roasted chicken breast; grilled salmon with Chesapeake spice aioli; pasta di parma with fresh tomatoes, mushrooms, peas and egg fettuccini in parmesan cream; steamed asparagus; roasted red potatoes; cheesecake with raspberry drizzle and fresh raspberries.

\$49 per person



Delhigh Change of Watch

Reservation Form

Please Respond by: Friday, 16 February 2018

Rank ____ Name _____

Grade _____

Rank ____ Name _____

Grade _____

_____ @ \$49

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Checks payable to: Delhigh Power Squadron)

Send to: Kathleen Nowroozani
6951 Sunflower Lane
Macungie, PA 18062
k.now@mac.com
610) 351-5192



Join Delhigh for a St. Patrick's Day Celebration

SATURDAY, 17 March 2018

At the McKenzie Residence

1400

Corned Beef and Cabbage will be served.

Please bring an Irish dish to share

RSVP to Kathy McKenzie by 8 March at

k.mckenzie23@gmail.com





USPS® District 5

Invites you to Spring Conference
and Change-of-Watch

Thursday, 5 April through Sunday,
8 April

at

The Princess Royale
Ocean City, Maryland

Attend seminars, visit the raffle
table, visit the hospitality suites,
vendors and, of course, there's
the Awards Banquet and D/5



Change-of-Watch.



Join Delhigh for our
April Meeting and Old
Favorite Pot Luck

Wednesday 11 April

1830 for Pot Luck

Meeting starts at 1900

Holy Trinity Church

Bethlehem, PA



PUB CRAWL

Who: Delhigh Power
Squadron

When: Saturday
28 April

Where: Bethlehem.
PA (TBA)

Time: 1400

More info in the next
Delhighlights!



Come join the fun!





Executive Officer's Report

Lt/C Keith Knoblach, AP

Educational Officer's Report

Lt/C Doug McKenzie, JN

Well, the weather sure has been a challenge, with very cold conditions, and a spring like warm up, and now back to cold. I hope everyone has been able to cope with it. I have a list of D/5 events and upcoming boat shows to go out and enjoy

25-28 January 2018 is the Baltimore Boat Show at the Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD. The cost is \$14.00 person and 14 years and younger are free.

18-25 February 2018 is the Annual Meeting at The Rosen Center in Orlando, FL. The registration forms and list of events are available on the D/5 website.

15-18 February 2018 is the New Jersey Boat Sale and Expo at The New Jersey Convention and Expo Center, Edison, NJ. The cost is \$10.00 per person and 16 and younger are free.

16-18 February 2018 is the Ocean City Seaside Boat Show, in Ocean City, MD.

28 February to 4 March 2018 is the Atlantic City Boat Show at The Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City N.J. The cost is \$16.00 per person, 12 years and younger are free.

5-8 April 2018 is the D/5 Spring Conference at The Princess Royal Hotel and Conference Center, Ocean City, MD. Registration forms and schedule are available on the D/5 website.

We hope to see you at some of these events. Stay warm and safe through the winter.

We just finished an ABC class for January 2018. We had 21 preregister, and 19 complete the course. Everyone did great and we have a few that are very interested in membership in Delhigh! That's always great news for us! Hopefully, some of the students will come to our St. Patty's Day event, too!

We are trying to arrange to teach the PA Safe Boating Course in March; times and dates to be announced soon.

Now that winter is almost over and boating season will be here in just three months, it's time to start preparing for the spring. 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 Chris Ellis, S

Good day everyone. We truly hope everyone had great Holidays. Santa has headed back up north, and even though he might be gone, the cold weather has been lingering about. But, be that as it may, there is good news that comes with that. We have some great indoor festivities to keep us warm and continue to keep our spirits high. Plan on attending these great festivities and enjoy good Delhigh fellowship, 7 February @ 1800 is our annual Founders Day meeting at one of our favs the 1760 Pub N Grill House. The food is great as always as well as the drinks. This is an important meeting, as we will be voting on the upcoming Bridge.

Now that the serious side has past, let us ROOT for the Lehigh Valley Phantoms as they take on the Rochester Americans on 10 February @ 1905 at the PPL center in Allentown. Cost is \$22 pp. Bring a friend, bring a neighbor, and let's cheer on the Phantoms!!!

Now it is time to get physical, physical....as the song goes. By that we mean Bowling!!! On 24 February @ 1100 at Hampton Lanes in Northampton, we have our annual Delhigh Bowling. Lunch will be served and the cost is \$20 pp. That also includes shoe rental and 2 hrs of bowling. So let's all have a day of great fun!

And finally as we roll into March and hope the weather rolls up in temps as well, we have our annual Delhigh Change of Watch. On 2 March @ 1800 at Bear Creek Mountain Resort. Cost is \$49 pp. Lots of great foods and spirits to pick from. Please see the newsletter for the form to complete and fill out by 16 February. We hope to see everyone all dressed up for this is one not to miss.

In closing, we truly hope that everyone will partake in these great Delhigh events. And as always please share with your friends and bring them too. Take care all and see you soon.

DELHIGH POWER SQUADRON BRIDGE 2017-18

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Boating Safety



Ice rescue tips

What to do if you fall through the ice

If you fall through the ice, you should not attempt to climb out immediately. Instead, kick to the surface and get horizontal in the water. Once horizontal, try to slide forward onto the ice. When you get out of the water, avoid standing near the broken ice. Roll away until you're several body-lengths from the ice break.

A set of ice awls can be used by both rescuers and victims. When the ice awl is jammed down into the ice, a retractable sheath exposes a metal pick, allowing the rescuer to crawl out to the victim or the victim to crawl out of the water onto solid ice.

The rescuer must be protected from danger when attempting to rescue someone who has fallen through the ice. Any device that helps to distribute the rescuer's weight over a wider area lessens the likelihood of the ice breaking. Rescuers should use some type of equipment to extend their reach and prevent being dragged into the water by the victim. Hockey sticks, ropes, tree branches, ladders, belts and the like are suitable. A water cooler with a line attached makes an excellent buoyant rescue aid.

A flat-bottomed boat, canoe or kayak can easily be slid along the ice until contact is made with the victim. If the ice breaks under the boat, the rescuers have a good platform to continue the rescue or retreat to the safety of the shoreline. The boat should be tethered to shore with a safety line.

If no regular or improvised rescue devices are available, you may need to form a human chain to rescue the victim. To form this chain, several rescuers approach as closely and safely as possible and then lie prone upon the ice to form a chain. Each person holds tightly to the ankles of the person ahead of him. When the lead person grasps the victim, the person nearest shore pulls the others back. If the ice breaks under the weight of the lead person in the chain, the individual can be held and drawn to safety by the others.

Find more information at lifesaving.com. –Gerald M. Dworkin

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USPS NATIONAL NEWS

National Safety Committee is promoting "America's Boating Club"

The Decal Awareness Program received a grant from the "United States Power Squadrons" Board of Governors to purchase 35,000 Vessel Examiner (VE) business cards and ship them to all VE's. This card serves as a segue for promoting "America's Boating Club" which also benefits the Vessel Safety Check program. Please expect your cards to arrive later this month, and thank you for your support.

Stf/C Bob Bales

Young People Are Key to Clean Green Boating and Waters

As we approach the new year, it's vital that boaters get their youngsters and grandchildren involved in sustaining and keeping our boating waters and beaches clean and green. Let's encourage these young folks to keep or remove all manmade items from the water. Use pumpouts, clean up fuel spills, and remove trash found floating or submerged in the water. Organize beach and river bank cleanups three to four times a year and join others for the worldwide coastal cleanup on the third Saturday of September. Lead by setting good examples for these upcoming young boaters.

**UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRON
2018 Annual Meeting
Sunday 18 February - Sunday 25 February
Rosen Hotel
Orlando, FL**

DISTRICT 5 NEWS

District 5 Spring Conference

5-8 April 2018

Some of us haven't finished winterizing our boats or getting our winter coats out and here we are talking Spring Conference. Be as it may, before we know it winter will be behind us and we are getting our boats ready for another season of boating. What better way to kick off Spring than attend the Spring Conference 5-8 April at the Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City, MD.

Thursday evening is a great time to relax with friends and explore Ocean City. On Friday, attend training classes and seminars which are open to anyone who is interested in learning about the duties of our officers and America's Boating Club. Take the time to browse the vendor area and the raffle table on Friday and Saturday. Don't forget the Hospitality Suites on Friday night. This is a great time for all to enjoy. C.M. and I enjoy visiting the suites and seeing friends,

On Saturday regular business takes place with the council and conference meetings. Join us for lunch on Saturday where you can build your "Dagwood" sandwich at an amazing sandwich buffet.

Saturday is not over. There is the Commander's Reception followed by the Awards Banquet and Change of Watch. Spring Conference wraps up on Sunday with the New Commander's Reception. Please attend to welcome our new D/5 Commander.

This is the time to mark your calendars and make plans to join us for an outstanding Spring Conference! As you may have heard or seen somewhere,

THE MORE THE MERRIER.

Judy Kohlenberg, P
Commander, Nanticoke River Sail & Power Squadron
America's Boating Club



RESERVATION FORM
United States Power Squadrons D/5 Spring Conference
6 - 8 April 2018
Princess Royale Hotel, Ocean City, Maryland



MEMBER: Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 SQUADRON _____ POSITION _____ FIRST TIMER? _____
 E-mail _____ PHONE _____

SPOUSE/OTHER ATTENDEES:

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____ First Timer? _____
 Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____ First Timer? _____

MENU SELECTIONS**SATURDAY LUNCH:**

Lunch Sandwich Buffet:

Sliced Meats to include Roast Beef, Roast Turkey, Baked Ham, and Salami
 with American, Swiss and Provolone Cheeses
 Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes and Onions, Pickles
 with Assorted Rolls and Breads
 Pasta Salad, Potato Salad and Potato Chips
 Brownies and Blondies
 Coffee, Tea, Decaf Coffee & Iced Tea Stations

____ @ \$23.00 = \$ ____

SATURDAY BANQUET ENTREE CHOICES:

Beef Medallions & Mushrooms w/ Gravy
 over Garlic Mashed Potatoes

____ @ \$37.00 = \$ ____

Dual Jumbo Crab Cakes, Baked Sweet Potato, Seasonal Vegetable

____ @ \$34.95 = \$ ____

Vegetarian / Gluten Free Vegetable Stir-Fry served over Rice

____ @ \$24.00 = \$ ____

Selections served with:

House Salad w/ choice of Ranch or Balsamic Dressing
 Vegetable Medley of Carrots, Broccoli, & Cauliflower
 Rolls & Butter
 Chef's Selection of Desserts
 Coffee, Tea, Decaf Coffee, & Iced Tea Stations

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Children: Chicken Tender Platter, Carrot, Pea, Onion Medley
 (Gluten Free Option Available)

____ @ \$10.95 = \$ ____

Total Enclosed: \$ ____

Make Checks Payable to: NRSPS

SEND TO: C.M. Kohlenberg
 6065 Rivers Edge Ln.
 Seaford, DE 19973
 Phone: (302) 236-6593
 E-mail: cmkohlenberg1@gmail.com

MEAL RESERVATIONS must be received by 30 March 2018

Recommended Dress for Banquet: Uniform A with bowtie or suitable civilian attire.
 Dress Code for other portions of the Spring Conference will be published separately

MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH HOTEL - Call Reservations Dept. at 800-476-9253**Use the Reservation ID Code: U.S. Power Squadron, District 5****Princess Royale Hotel**

9100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, Maryland

Non-Smoking Venue - Handicapped Rooms available on a request basis

Rates: Ocean view/pool view Suite: \$119.00 per night Ocean Suite: \$165.00 per night
 2BR/2BA Oceanfront Condo: \$254.00 per night, 3BR: \$284.00 per night
 (rates listed above do **not** include taxes)

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 7 MARCH 2018 TO ENSURE USPS RATES



2018 Calendar of Events

Founder's Day
Wednesday, 7 February
1760 Pub and Grille
Trexlerstown
1800

Phantoms Game
Saturday, 10 February
PPL Center
1905

Bowling
Saturday, 24 February
Hampton Lanes
1100

Change- of- Watch
Friday, 2 March
Bear Creek Mountain
Resort
1800

St Patrick's Day Celebration
Saturday, 17 March
McKenzie Residence
1400

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

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

Pub Crawl
Saturday, 28 April
Bethlehem (TBA)
1400

May Meeting
Wednesday, 2 May Dinner,
TBA
1800

Sock Burning
12 May
McKenzie Residence
1600

Beltzville Lake Clean Up
and Vessel Safety Checks
Saturday, 19 May
Beltzville Lake
0900

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

Delaware River Ed. Cruise
Wednesday, 23 May
Philadelphia
Boarding 1800, Cruise 1830

Ice Cream Social
Wednesday, 13 June
Montuori Residence
1800

Summer Rendezvous
Thursday 21 – Sunday, 24
June
TBA

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

Social Hour
Wednesday, 25 July
Norris Residence
1800

Musikfest Mania
8 or 9 August
TBA

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

Trailerboat Rendezvous
Saturday 25 August
TBA

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

Game Night
Saturday, 15 September
Stemrich Residence
1700

Oktoberfest Meeting
Saturday, 13 October
Meisner Residence
1700

Beer Tasting then Dinner
Sunday, 21 October
TBA

Road Rally
Saturday, 3 November
TBA

November Meeting
Wednesday, 7 November
Dinner, TBA
1800

Sporting Clays
Saturday, 10 November
Lehigh Valley Sporting
Clays
1000

Wine Tasting
Sunday, 18 November
TBA

Holiday Party
Saturday, 8 December
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.