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District 5



Commander's Corner
Cdr Keith Knoblach, AP

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USPS website: www.americasboatingclub.org

Summer is over but we still have time to get a few more boat rides in before the cold weather sets in permanently. Delhigh has had a busy summer this year, despite the rain. Our Summer Rendezvous was dampened, but our spirits were not. We still enjoyed the time we had together and got the boats out several times, just not when we had originally planned.

The July Poolside Meeting, hosted by P/C's Cyrus and Kathleen Nowroozani was, as always, a great time. The Social Hour hosted by Dax and Erin Fleckenstein, and the Game Night hosted by Joe and Cam Stemrich were good times for members, family, and friends to get together as well. At the Musikfest Mania event we had good food and music, and at the Iron Pigs Game we had a great baseball game to enjoy.

Our Fall Rendezvous, on the Delaware River and Schuylkill River up to the Vine Street Dam, was a success.

This year we will be collecting toys for the Toys For Tots charity at our annual Holiday Party. We haven't done this for a few years but I think it is time to bring the tradition back. Bring a new, unwrapped toy for a child of any age and I will drop them all off after the party for Christmas delivery.

Delhigh has been blessed with a great group of members, family, and friends. I am looking forward to seeing you at our future events.

Stay safe, happy, and enjoy yourselves in what you do.

Visit us at www.delhigh.org

FALL TRAILERBOAT RENDEZVOUS



By P/C Cyrus Nowroozani, JN

A day on the water is always fun, especially when exploring a new destination. This was the case for Delhigh's Trailerboat Rendezvous this past September. We met at the Swarthmore Ramp in Ridley Park. The facilities were great with long parking spots for trailers and a good approach to the ramps to drop your boat. Being only a few miles south of Philadelphia, it is a great option for a day trip.

I, P/C Kathleen Nowroozani, SN, Fl/Lt Vince Nowroozani, and Oliver Nowroozani were on our boat, Last Call. Cdr Keith Knoblach brought his boat, with Kim Karaman, S and Lt/C Gary Corcoran, JN on board. D/C Brad Humphrey, JN and our first lady D/Lt Megan Humphrey, JN brought one of their boats and joined Delhigh for the event.

The initial run out on the Delaware was choppy with a few sprinkles, yet it got better as the day progressed. We dropped the boats in the water south of Downtown Philadelphia and north of the airport. Based on our location, we went north on the Delaware and then turned up the Schuylkill River. We drifted at the south entrance of the Schuylkill River to have lunch and then continued exploring towards Downtown Philadelphia.

By this point the water was a lot calmer and the overcast skies were giving way to occasional sunshine. The sights on this trip were fantastic! After a mile of industrial scenery, we came to Downtown Philadelphia. It was exciting to see the skyline up close by boat. We navigated right by the central post office and under the Falls Rails and Reading Railroad Bridges, as well as the Philadelphia Art Museum (insert Rocky theme music here).

Our turn around point was the dam on the north side where the crew teams practice on the river. We opened it up on the way back, after passing the no-wake zones, since the water was much calmer by then. Closer back to Ridley Park we were right under a flight path and landing approach to the airport. We saw airplanes up close from right under their final approach, one coming in very loudly every two to three minutes.

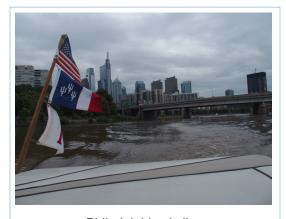
After we pulled the boats out of the water the group had dinner at Stinger's Restaurant Bar. The food was good and reasonably priced with waterfront views since it is located at the marina. It was a great event overall. I would recommend this as a day trip for anyone interested in exploring the Delaware and Downtown Philadelphia. We will definitely be back!



Brad and Keith's boats in Philadelphia.



Vince, Kathleen, Kim, Keith, Brad, Megan, Gary, Oliver and Cyrus enjoying dinner at Stinger's.



Philadelphia skyline.



AUGUST MEETING AT COCA-COLA PARK



Vince throwing the first pitch for Delhigh.



Doug, Jeanette, Joe and Randy ready for the game.



Ferrous throwing koozies into the crowd.



Vince, Kathleen, Oliver, Diggity Dog, Michael, Barbie Q and Gary.



Ed, Jane, Brent, Chris, Ginny, Joe, Cam, Kathy, Karlee, Braden and Kim watching the game.



Ed, Keith, Eileen, Brent, Jane, Doug, Kathy, Kim, Jeanette, Joe, Randy, Gary, Tony, Sheri, Chris, Ginny, Michael, Cyrus, Oliver, Kaitlyn, Braden, Vince, Kathleen, and Cam posing with Ferrous.

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GAME NIGHT



Vince, Joe, Gary and Oliver playing Yahtzee.



Oliver and Cyrus playing chess.



Doug busy relaxing with his cigar.



Cam, Kathy, Ed, Eileen and Diane playing Phase 10.



Kim, Gary, Keith and Ginny enjoying a nice night and some yummy dessert.



Kathleen and Cyrus appreciating the shade.



A message from

Stf/C Bob Bales, AP, of the Safety Committee reminds us of a timely video:

United States Power Squadrons®

"America's Boating Channel Video Archive"



(<u>https://</u> www.facebook.com/ pleasewearit/

videos/207009399925790/)

Please view and share this very important child/infant PFD safety message. Thank you.

Anyone that does not want to copy and paste the link can go to Delhigh.org and click the link for the Safety Video right under the Amazon link.



2 October	Cyrus Nowroozani
6 October	Oliver Nowroozani
10 October	Dax Fleckenstein
10 October	George Kelchner
13 October	Chris Ellils
19 October	John Kudera
7 November	Fran Montuori
16 November	Patrick Flannery
21 November	Randy Meisner



This has really been a wet year for boating. Hopefully the remaining boating season will be drier and sunny. We are approaching the end of another boating season. While doing all the prep work before the final shrink-wrap, look over all your gear before stowing it away for the winter. Check your VSC Form to see if there is anything you need to correct for next year. Go over all your safety items to make sure they are in proper condition for storage until spring. Make sure your lights, horn, bilge pump and blowers work; check your flares and fire extinguisher for dates and that your life jackets are in good condition. Yes, you will have to check again in the spring, but if something is wrong it should be a simple fix to get done now and will save you time next spring.

Now with the boats being put away it would be a good time to check with the Educational Department and take a course to keep your skills up-to-date and see what has changed. Your VSE's are coming to a close with the completion of another successful year. A reminder to all our VSE's: all completed VSC forms must be logged in by 30 November to be counted toward this year's awards.

To all that have taken the time to have a Vessel Safety Check completed on their vessel, we thank you.





with Delhigh Power Squadron!

Saturday, 13 October 2018 1700

Come join Delhigh for some Fall Fun

At the Meisner Residence 444 Willow Road, Walnutport

Bratwurst and Sauerkraut will be served, along with Reuben Dip

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

Please RSVP to Gary by 10 October Email gcorcoran14@gmail.com Call or Text (610)657-3283

Delhigh's Beer Tasting and Dinner

Sunday, 21 October



HiJinx Brewing Company 905 Harrison Street, Allentown 1300

Dinner



1375 Chestnut Street, Emmaus 1630

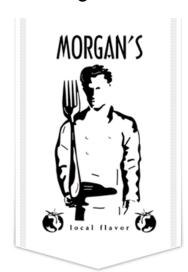
Order off the Menu RSVP to Gary at:

gcorcoran14@gmail.com or (610)657-3283 by Friday, 12 October



Delhigh Power Squadron

November Monthly meeting is being held at



3079 Willow Street Allentown

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

Wednesday, 7 November 2018 1800

Order off the menu

RSVP by Wednesday, 31 October to Gary at

gcorcoran14@gmail.com

Or (610)657-3283



Delhigh Power Squadron

Invites you to our 6th annual

Sporting Clay Outing

Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays 2750 Limestone Street Coplay

Saturday, 10 November 2018 1000

Come one come all to the sixth 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

or (956)240-5554

with the names of everyone in your group and whether or not you are new to shooting.

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FRANKLIN HILL VINEYARDS

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Main Street Commons
559 Main Street, Suite 124
Bethlehem
Join Delhigh
Sunday, 18 November
1400

Wine Tasting



\$5 gets you tasting of up to 6 wines Wine flights are also available

Cheese and crackers will be provided by Franklin Hill

Free parking on the street or in the parking deck behind Main Street Commons (same as behind The Brew Works)

RSVP to Gary at gcorcoran14@gmail.com or (610)657-3283



VS.



Rochester

Saturday, 19 January 2019 PPL Center, Allentown 1905

Tickets are together and in the Red Zone

Section 107 just a few sections over from last year!

Doors open at 1805

\$23.50/person

Please RSVP to Chris at (610)309-7159 OR tabby1cat@hotmail.com

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Saturday, 15 December 2018





Delhigh's Annual Christmas Party

McCarthy's Red Stag Pub

534 Main Stree Bethlehem

Saturday, 8 December 2018

Cocktail Hour Begins at 1800

Cash Bar with

Irish Sampler – Dubliners fondue, grilled bangers, smoked salmon on brown bread, potato pancakes, vegetables. And **Fruit Tray**.

Dinner Buffet:

Haddock with Lemon Butter, Chicken Marsala, Roast Beef Au Jus,

Vegetable Medley, Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes.

House Salad and Brown Bread.

Dessert:

Seasonal Bread Pudding: a traditional bread pudding blended with seasonal fruit. Served warm with whiskey sauce.

Non-alcoholic beverages are all included.

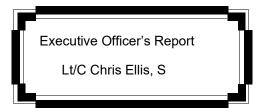
\$49 per person



In the spirit of giving, Delhigh will be making a drop off at Toys for Tots after the party. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to the Holiday Party if you would like to donate!

<u>Pollyanna Gift Exchange-</u> Please bring a gift valued \$20 or less if you would like to participate. One per couple or one per person, whichever you prefer.

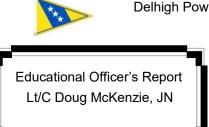
Names	
@ \$49 each	Send Checks to:
	Lt/C Chris Ellis, S
Total Enclosed	1229 Vermont Avenue
Checks payable to Delhigh Power Squadron)	Allentown, PA 18103
	(610)390-7159
Please RSVP by Saturday, 1 December	tabby1cat@hotmail.con



Summer is here and before you know it, it will be gone. I am sure we are all enjoying this great season, whether it is on the water with our loved ones, a local hangout with the best of friends or maybe a vacation to another boating destination. Well now, hold that last thought for a minute. Boating destination you say? Well....gee... golly... gosh!! What better way to enjoy a boating destination than visiting some local boating shows. Our one and only beloved District 5 has the answer for YOU!

One of our squadrons in District 5, Annapolis Sail & Power Squadron, invites everyone to the 2018 Sailboat show beginning on 4 October and going through 8 October 2018. There is also a 2018 Powerboat Show right after starting 11 October through 14 October. ASPS is looking for volunteers to assist with the USPS/Americas Boating Club Booth. Credit will be earned towards a merit mark and the best part is, you get into the show for FREE!! These boat shows are a great way to meet new boaters, make new friends and especially make them feel like they are at home. Who knows, there could be some future members to find. We are always on the lookout to grow and what better way than joining in at a Boat Show.

We are always encouraged to help and support not only Americas Boating Club but especially our own District and Squadron. Being a part of these shows gives us the opportunity to do just that. October doesn't necessarily mean the boating season is coming to an end. The weather may get a bit cooler, but the fun filled boat shows such as these, keep the summer feeling alive. So you might be putting up the Harvest and Halloween décor around your house and burning a cinnamon apple candle in the air... Well before you do, hold on to the last bit of summer feeling and the smell of the ocean in the air as we invite you all to come on out to the two boat shows in Annapolis, MD. For more information, please contact P/C Kathy Nash, AP-IN at (410)9562781 kmnash1@verizon.net. Sail on, Sail on, Sailor!



We've been busy here at Delhigh. P/C Kathleen Nowroozani, SN taught an ABC class in her home to some friends. and we have a Piloting class scheduled to start in November, running on Monday nights. We have five students so far, there's room for a few more so get the word out.

There is a lot of news from National this month. The ABC course is now available in Spanish, and also ABC has been updated through 2021, including state specific questions. The revamped Seamanship course is now ready to go and will be called Boat Handling. This does away with much of the redundancies between Seamanship and ABC.

There are two new seminars available online or for the classroom, Oceanography and Live Aboard. I'm excited to take both of these seminars! There is also a new Boat Primer which is free to give out. This will be really great for those doing vessel safety checks to hand out and introduce America's Boating Club to new people! We have ordered and received these so if anyone is interested in keeping a few on hand please let me know.

America's Boating Channel is online and new videos being added. There are currently 41 instructional videos with more on the way! Anyone looking to find them can click the link on the Delhigh website.

With so many opportunities for learning, America's Boating Club is really making a difference in keeping our families safe out on the water!



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



Several of us joined in for the annual Delhigh meetup at Musikfest. We enjoyed some good music and tasty food from the dozens of vendors there. My favorite bands were Igor and The Red Elvises, and Jimmy and The Parrots. If you haven't heard them, join us next year!

We had our August "meeting" at the Iron Pigs game. We have been enjoying the upgraded food and the private area for a few years now. With our own buffet and our own patio room to move around in, plus access to the upstairs, air conditioned lounge, bathrooms and concessions it is a great way to see a game and every year we get a visit from Ferrous, the Iron Pigs mascot! It was a bit disappointing when the guy a few rows in front of us got a free T-shirt from the cannon and it makes me wonder if we are a bit too high for it to reach us, but the view and company were so good I can't complain and there's always next year.

Before our September meeting at the church we had our chili cook-off. I almost bailed on making chili but then decided I might as well. I'm glad I did as we ended up with only 3 chili entries! We also had garlic bread, and corn bread, cake and ice cream, and even some wine so there was plenty to fill your belly, though I hope to have more chili's to taste again next year! Thanks to the Nowroozanis for donating the cook-off prizes.

I'd like to thank the Meisners for taking over the reins of our Annual Oktoberfest Social. I'm looking forward to some tasty German food.

We're having a two-location event in October, with beer tasting at a local brewing company, followed by dinner at an Italian restaurant. This separation should get us both good beer and good food and if you get bored with beer, there is The Colony Meadery just across the hall from the brewery! I didn't know what "mead" was, so I looked it up, it is alcohol made from honey. I understand it's similar to wine. Just because this is a two-location event doesn't mean that you shouldn't feel free to join us just for dinner if the tasting is not your thing.

Our November meeting will be at a restaurant that we have not had an event at before so it should be fun to try some new food. They have been serving delicious food since 2005 so you might have been there before. Morgan's is up off of North Cedar Crest Blvd at the corner of Willow St.

We will again have our Sporting Clay Outing in November. I'm hoping to improve my score percentage, but even if you've never shot clays, and want to try it, come on out, this event is good for the novice and the expert shot.

Later in November we'll be having a wine tasting, but instead of having to drive all the way to the vineyard they have a store in downtown Bethlehem where we can do our tasting and buy any bottles we like. I suspect a few of us may decide to take advantage of one of the nearby restaurants for dinner, though this is not officially part of the event.

In December we'll have our annual Holiday Party. I think the best part each year for me is the Pollyanna Gift Exchange, especially when we have lots of "steals" of the best gifts, but of course it is always in good fun.

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DISTRICT 5 NEWS

The United States Power Squadrons® are always adding to the benefits that being part of the organization entitles you to. Some recent additions include:

LTC Global is Long Term Care Insurance. As a USPS member you can save more when you prepare for the future. Learn how in a free educational webinar that can be found on the Membership Benefits Home page on the National website.

Vistaprint offers an assortment of discounted business card templates for general members and Vessel Examiners - easily edited and promotes "America's Boating Club®".

More information and the full list of member benefits can be found on the Member Benefits Home page.

- From R/C Bob Howd, SN-CN, Membership Committee Chair:

Spread the word

Make sure your friends, neighbors, acquaintances know that you are a member of the United States Power Squadrons®.

You now have something else to highlight: We Are America's Boating Club®.

Alert from your Member Benefits Committee

"Active members are needed to work on the Member Benefits Committee

If interested in learning more, please contact <u>Stf/C</u> <u>Andy Hyman, SN-ACN</u>;

or complete the USPS Resume Form

And lastly:

Keep in contact with non-members

Keep in contact with the list of contacts that you have of past students, contacts from information booths, contacts from events, cyber members, USPS university students, VSC contacts. You never know when they will pop up again at another event or a class.

Fall Educational Conference



Come join Delhigh members at the District 5 Fall Educational Conference in Annapolis, Maryland on 26-28 October 2018.

The schedule is up on the District 5 website along with the registration form and hotel information. The boating virtual simulator will be there for anyone that wants to try in out and there are some great classes that will help you with DB-2000, HQ-800, marketing and lots of other topics. There are also great places to visit in Annapolis and the food on the menu for the district events looks like a great change of pace.

Anyone interested in helping at the registration desk or raffle table please contact Apryl Bernard at aprylber@msn.com or (609)432-7449.

Registration is available online but it is also located on page 13 for anyone who prefers to print the registration form and mail it in.





D/5 2018 FALL CONFERENCE RESERVATION FORM

26 - 28 OCTOBER 2018 DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL, ANNAPOLIS, MD



Member Rank Name			Member Grade	_
Address	City		ST Zip	
Squadron	Position		First Timer?	
E-Mail		Phone		
Spouse or Other Attendees				
Rank/Name	Grade	First Timer?		
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Rank/Name	Grade	First Timer?		

ACTIVITIES SELECTION:

Continental Breakfast			
Coffee, Tea, Juices, Pastries, Muffins.	#	@ \$10.00	\$
Friday Saturday (Circle days wanted)			
Continental Breakfast with Scrambled Eggs/Bacon	#	@ \$15.00	\$
Sunday			
Friday Boxed Lunch			
Sandwich (Turkey, Ham or Veggie Wrap), Chips, Fruit, Cookies,	#	@ \$20.00	\$
Soda or Bottled Water			
(Please circle type of sandwich and beverage desired)			
Saturday Luncheon	#	@ \$26.00	\$
Italian Buffet (Caesar Salad, Stuffed Shells w/Marinara Sauce, Linguini			
w/Alfredo Sauce, Mediterranean Style Grilled Chicken, Garlic Bread,			
Fresh Vegetable Medley, Chef's Selection of Desserts, Coffee, Tea, Iced			
Tea			
Saturday Awards Banquet	#	@ \$36.00	\$
Admiral Buffet: Carved Top Round of Beef, Grilled Salmon, Oven			
Roasted Potatoes, Fresh Vegetable Medley, Chef's Selection of Desserts,	Total:		\$
Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea			

Reservations must be placed by Friday 12 October 2018

Make checks payable to "USPS District 5"

Send to: D/Lt Barbara Blaker, 91 Blondell Court, Timonium, MD 21093-2006 (410) 308-2148

If you have questions, please contact: D/Lt Apryl Bernard (609) 432-7449, aprylber@msn.com.

Room Reservations must be made by Friday 04 October 2018 to obtain discounted rate of \$130.00 plus tax. Reserve room at DoubleTree by Hilton Annapolis:

http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/A/ANPDTDT-USP-20181025/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Group Name: USPS DISTRICT 5 2018 Fall Educational Conference

Group Code: USP

Hotel Name: <u>DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Annapolis</u>

Hotel Address: 210 Holiday Court

Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Phone Number: 410.224.3150

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD



MARINE SAFETY ALERT

August 15, 2018 Washington, DC

Safety Alert 13-18

Let us enlighten you about LED lighting!

Potential interference of VHF-FM Radio and AIS Reception.

The U.S. Coast Guard has received reports from crews, ship owners, inspectors and other mariners regarding poor reception on VHF frequencies used for radiotelephone, digital selective calling (DSC) and automatic identification systems (AIS) when in the vicinity of light emitting diode (LED) lighting on-board ships (e.g., navigation lights, searchlights and floodlights, interior and exterior lights, adornment).

Radio frequency interference caused by these LED lamps were found to create potential safety hazards. For example, the maritime rescue coordination center in one port was unable to contact a ship involved in a traffic separation scheme incident by VHF radio. That ship also experienced very poor AIS reception. Other ships in different ports have experienced degradation of the VHF receivers, including AIS, caused by their LED navigation lights. LED lighting installed near VHF antennas has also shown to compound the reception.

Strong radio interference from LED sources may not be immediately evident to maritime radio users. Nonetheless, it may be possible to test for the presence of LED interference by using the following procedures:

- 1. Turn off LED light(s).
- 2. Tune the VHF radio to a guiet channel (e.g. Ch. 13).
- 3. Adjust the VHF radio's squelch control until the radio outputs audio noise.
- 4. Re-adjust the VHF radio's squelch control until the audio noise is quiet, only slightly above the noise threshold.
- 5. Turn on the LED light(s).
- If the radio now outputs audio noise, then the LED lights have raised the noise floor. (Noise floor is generally the amount of interfering signals / static received beyond the specific signal or channel being monitored.)
- 6. If the radio does not output audio noise, then the LED lights have not raised the noise floor.

If the noise floor is found to have been raised, then it is likely that both shipboard VHF marine radio and AIS reception are being degraded by LED lighting.

In order to determine the full impact of this interference, the Coast Guard **requests** those experiencing this problem to report their experiences to Coast Guard Navigation Center1. Select "Maritime Telecommunications" on the subject drop down list, then briefly describe the make and model of LED lighting and radios effected, distance from lighting to antennas and radios effected, and any other information that may help understand the scope of the problem.

This Safety Alert is provided for informational purposes only and does not relieve any domestic or international safety, operational, or material requirement. Developed by the U.S. Coast Guard, Spectrum Management and Telecommunications Policy Division. Distributed by the Office of Investigations and Analysis. Questions may be sent to HQS-PF-fldr-CGF-INV@uscg.mil.

Safety Alert 13-18



FOR YOUR FUNNYBONE

Common Sailing Terms

Amidships - condition of being surrounded by boats.

Anchor - a device designed to bring up mud samples from the bottom at inopportune or unexpected times.

Anchor Light - a small light used to discharge the battery before daylight.

Beam Sea - A situation in which waves strike a boat from the side, causing it to roll unpleasantly. This is one of the four directions from which wave action tends to produce extreme physical discomfort. The other three are 'bow sea' (waves striking from the front), 'following sea' (waves striking from the rear), and 'quarter sea' (waves striking from any other direction).

Berth - a little addition to the crew.

Boat ownership - Standing fully-clothed under a cold shower, tearing up 100-dollar bills.

Boom - sometimes the result of a surprise jibe. Called boom for the sound that's made when it hits crew in the head on its way across the boat.

Calm - Sea condition characterized by the simultaneous disappearance of the wind and the last cold beverage.

Chart - a type of map which tells you exactly where you are aground.

Clew - an indication from the skipper as to what he might do next.

Course - The direction in which a skipper wishes to steer his boat and from which the wind is blowing. Also, the language that results by not being able to.

Crew - Heavy, stationary objects used on shipboard to hold down charts, anchor cushions in place and dampen sudden movements of the boom.

Dead Reckoning - a course leading directly to a reef.

Dinghy - the sound of the ship's bell.

Displacement - when you dock your boat and can't find it later.

Estimated Position - a place you have marked on the chart where you are sure you are not.

Flashlight - Tubular metal container used onboard ship for storing dead batteries prior to their disposal.

Gybe - A common way to get unruly guests off your boat.

Headway - what you are making if you can't get the toilet to work.

Jack Lines - "Hey baby, want to go sailing?"

Landlubber - anyone on board who wishes he were not.

Latitude - the number of degrees off course allowed a guest.

Mast - religious ritual used before setting sail.

Mizzen - an object you can't find.

Motor Sailor - A sailboat that alternates between sail/ rigging problems and engine problems, and with some booze in the cabin.

Ram - an intricate docking maneuver sometimes used by experienced skippers.

Sailing - The fine art of getting wet and becoming ill, while going nowhere slowly at great expense.

Shroud - equipment used in connection with a wake.

Starboard - special board used by skippers for navigation (usually with "Port" on the opposite side).

Tack - A maneuver the skipper uses when telling the crew what they did wrong without getting them mad

Yawl - A sailboat from Texas, with some good bourbon stored down yonder in the cabin.

Zephyr - Warm, pleasant breeze. Named after the mythical Greek god of wishful thinking, false hopes, and unreliable forecasts.

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2018 Calendar of Events



Oktoberfest Meeting

Saturday, 13 October

Meisner Residence

1700

Wine Tasting

Sunday, 18 November
Franklin Hill Vineyards, Bethlehem
1400

Phantoms Game

Saturday, 19 January 2019
PPL Center, Allentown
1905

Beer Tasting and Dinner

Sunday, 21 October
HiJinx Brewing, Allentown
1300
Italiano Delite, Emmaus
1630

Holiday Party

Saturday, 8 December
Red Stag Pub, Bethlehem
1800

Founder's Day Meeting

Wednesday, 6 February 2019
Hanoverville Roadhouse
1800

November Meeting

Wednesday, 7 November

Morgan's Local Flavor, Allentown

1800

January Meeting with Soup or Salad Pot Luck

Wednesday, 9 January 2019
Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church,
1830

Bowling

Saturday, 16 February 2019
TBA

Sporting Clays

Saturday, 10 November
Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays
1000

Exec Committee Meeting

Saturday, 12 January 2019

Corcoran Residence

TBA

Change of Watch

Saturday, 9 March 2019

Adagio Seafood Restaurant

Bethlehem

1800

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