



DELHIGH POWER SQUADRON

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Commander's Corner

Cdr Keith Knoblach, AP

Hello everyone. Mother Nature sure is being difficult this year with so much late rain and cold weather. I know we are all getting the itch to get out on the water sometime soon, and I think that time is finally almost here.

The events we have had at Delhigh the past two months have been a great time for all, and the future is very promising for us to get out and have more good times together. Our summer rendezvous in Chestertown, Maryland is coming up soon and I am looking forward to having fun boating with all of you. I know it rained a bit when we were there last year so we are heading back again this year hoping for better weather. There is still time to join us and give your friends the information to bring them along. The poolside meeting in July is another good time and a great chance to bring along a few friends or prospective members.

I'm excited about getting together all year long at all of our Delhigh events, but being outside in the summer is what a lot of us enjoy the most. I hope that you will find an event or two that seem like fun to you and that you join in the fun.

Remember to be safe with everything you do, and now, let's go have some fun.

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Pub Crawl and Dinner



Delhigh Power Squadron



Brent, Kathleen, Jane, Doug, Cyrus, Eric, Lisa, Nikki, Bella, Kim and Keith after dinner at Edge Restaurant in Bethlehem.



Nikki, Bella and Michael at dinner.



Lisa, Eric, Brent and Jane waiting for dinner.



Doug, Kim and Keith at Edge.



Kathleen, Cyrus and Nikki.

Michael, Doug, Kathleen, Cyrus, Jane, Brent, Kim and Keith with Lisa and Eric in the front.



Sock Burning



Chris getting a plate of food.



Fran, Diane and Ginny eating dinner.



Michelle and Eileen are all smiles.



Kathy is the big winner with the tequila worm in her drink.



So much delicious food and Michael is eating the worm from the tequila.



Don't bother Ed when he's trying to eat.



Vince and Oliver have eaten and are 'patiently' awaiting the festivities.



Kathleen, Cyrus, Fernando and Michelle.



Jane, Brent and Cam enjoying the food.

Sock Burning



Delhigh Power Squadron



Cam and Joe enjoying the fire.



Doug with his socks and Michael telling the story of sock burning.



Michael ready to throw his socks into the fire.



Doug throwing his socks into the fire with Michelle, Fernando, Nikki and Bella heading toward the fire with their socks.



The fire burning all our socks.



Nikki, Bella and Cyrus throwing their socks into the fire.



Diane and Ed throwing socks into the fire with Oliver keeping an eye on the fire.



Chris with his second pair ready to go in.



Vince and Cyrus after burning their socks.



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

Saturday, 1 June
Beltzville Lake
At the Ramp
0900 – 1200

Bring your family and friends to help
with this civic service!
Get out on the lake, help clean up,
and join us for lunch!



Please RSVP to Keith at
Keithk56@aol.com or
(610) 509-3526
by
Friday, 31 May 2019

Delhigh's Annual Post Clean-Up Lunch

Saturday, 1 June
1300



638 Delaware Ave
Palmerton

Come try one of their over 100
beers, 16 wines or 130 liquors!
Order off the Menu for lunch

Please RSVP to Keith at
Keithk56@aol.com or
(610) 509-3526
By Friday, 31 May



Wednesday, 5 June
1800

At
Montuori Residence
1236 Treeline Drive
Allentown

Bring your favorite flavor of ice cream
Or a new flavor to try!
Bowls, spoons and toppings will be
provided!

Since Ice Cream is not dinner
Burgers and/or Dogs will be provided
and
Macaroni and Cheese
You are welcome to bring a side dish

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



Delhigh Power Squadron July Meeting

Wednesday, 10 July
Nowroozani Pool
1800

You are invited to join Delhigh Power
Squadron for our most FUN, FREE
meeting all year long!

Burgers, dogs and all the trimmings
will be provided.
Please bring a side dish or dessert,
and don't forget your bathing suit and
towel!



RSVP by 5 July
to K.now@mac.com
or (610) 351-5192



Delhigh's Summer Rendezvous



20-23 June 2019

Mears Great Oak Landing

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

Standard Room \$125 per night/plus tax

Water View Room \$135 per night/plus tax

Click here to book your room today! Use code dps19 <https://mearsgreatoaklanding.com/hotel-lodge/>

Questions or problems contact Mary McAllister, Office Manager at (410) 778-5007 ext. 114

Slip Fees

Thursday Night \$1.75/foot 30 amp—\$6 electric fee

Friday and Saturday Night \$2.75/foot 50 amp—\$12 electric fee

Contact Don, Dock Master at (410) 778-5007, press 1 for marina and lodge.

Rooms and Slips must be reserved by 15 June 2019

Schedule of Events:

Thursday:

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

Executive Committee meeting, dinner at the pool.

Friday:

Lunch on your own.

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

Saturday:

Boating to lunch at Waterman's Crab House.

21055 E Sharp St, Rock Hall

(410) 639-2261

Dinner at Worton Creek Marina Restaurant.

23141 Buck Neck Road, Chestertown

(410) 778-0669

Sunday:

Brunch Buffet at Mears Great Oak Restaurant.

Travel safely home.

Boat Ramps

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



2019 Summer Rendezvous Reservation Form

20-23 June 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Thursday

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

_____ @ \$7/person _____

Friday

1800 – BBQ – Delhigh is providing hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad and chips.

Please bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert to share.

_____ Adults @ \$ 10 Each _____

_____ Kids @ \$ 5 Each _____

Saturday

1200 – Waterman's Restaurant

_____ Persons (Order off Menu)

1800 – Harbor House Restaurant

_____ Persons (Order off Menu)

Sunday

0900 – Breakfast at Mears Great Oak

_____ Persons (Order off Menu)

Travel Home Safely!

TOTAL Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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

Make Check Payable to Delhigh Power Squadron and Mail To:

Robert Rendish
527 Elm Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

RobertRendish1@yahoo.com

(610) 967-2210

Please RSVP By 17 June



Join Delhigh for our 'August' Monthly Meeting at



to watch the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs
play the Buffalo Bisons!

When: Wednesday, 31 July 2019

Where: PennTeleData Party Porch (3rd Base Side)

Buffet: 1805 – 2005

Game: 1905

Cost: \$37.00 each

NOTE: The private, upgraded buffet will be served rain or shine and includes the usual burgers, dogs and sides plus fried chicken and BBQ pulled pork. If the game is cancelled the buffet WILL STILL BE SERVED. We will meet regardless of the weather!

We have our own buffet and a roof over our heads so we will stay dry rain or shine!

Please contact P/C Kathleen Nowroozani, SN at (610) 351-5192 or k.now@mac.com if you would like to make a reservation to attend.

Payment is required NO LATER THAN 30 June 2019.

Friends and Family are Welcome!

See you at the Ballpark!!!

Last year we had seats that were spread out because of late RSVPs. The sooner you RSVP the more likely we are to have seats together!



Iron Pigs Baseball Game

Wednesday, 31 July 2019

Reservation Form

**We will attend the Iron Pigs Baseball Game
Wednesday, 31 July**

Payment due by: 30 June 2019

Name (s): _____

No. of Tickets: _____ **@ \$37.00 =** _____

Total Enclosed

**(Checks payable to: Del-
high Power Squadron)**



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



Musikfest Mania

Returns for Delhigh Power Squadron!

Wednesday, 7 August
Main Street, Bethlehem
1800

**We will meet on Main Street in front
of Hotel Bethlehem.**

Come join Delhigh at Musikfest!

**Eat some food, enjoy some music,
hang out with friends!**

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





Trailerboat Rendezvous



Saturday, 24 August 2019
1200

Ridley Park Marina
Swarthmore Avenue Boat Ramp
401 South Swarthmore Ave, Ridley Park

Come out for an afternoon on the Darby Creek Delaware River!
You don't need a boat to participate, we will have lots of room for extra
passengers to enjoy the sights and the ride!

We will dine at Stingers Waterfront Restaurant 1600.
You are welcome to bring along a light lunch to enjoy on the boat.

Please RSVP to Keith at keithk56@aol.com or (610) 509-3526



Executive Officer's Report

Lt/C Robert Rendish, P

Educational Officer's Report

Lt/C Doug McKenzie, JN

Hello Squadron members and friends.

Just want to mention several events coming very soon as the summer fast approaches.

First, Delhigh's Annual Beltzville Lake Clean-up and Vessel Safety Checks is Saturday, 1 June. This is an event that I am proud to say I originated when P/C Jim Ziegenfuss, JN was commander. The idea was for the squadron to perform a civic duty around a body of water, and to help the environment by collecting trash along the shorelines of a local lake. This event also gives us an opportunity to introduce the squadron to local boaters, and provides free safety checks to boats whose captains are interested. After the clean up please join us for lunch at Joey B's in Palmerton.

Second, our annual Delhigh Power Squadron Chesapeake Bay Rendezvous is Thursday – Sunday, 20-23 June at Mears Great Oak Landing. This year will be a little different considering our projected attendance. Saturday night dinner will be at the Harbor House Inn at Worton Creek marina. We will be able to order off the menu for individual meals and pricing. We will enjoy breakfast at the Mears Great Oak Restaurant and be able to order off the menu again.

Lastly, after a 5-year hiatus from activities and participation in the squadron, I'm proud to be the executive officer this year under the command of Cdr Keith Knoblach, AP and with the other great members of the bridge. We have a good team onboard. I look forward to this year of events and activities, and the summer boating season.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Rendezvous.

To the breezes, and may the wind be at your back!

Ahoy Mates! Now that winter is finally over, it's time to get out on the water! Just because we are getting busy with our boats, it's no time to skimp on your education. The folks at National Headquarters have been busy and there are a lot of new educational opportunities we can take advantage of.

Seamanship has been completely revamped and is now called Boat Handling. The ebooks are available now with the print copies coming out later. I have asked around and they are just not sure when yet, but they are coming. Delhigh will be teaching this class as soon as the print versions are available, please let me know if you are interested in joining us.

Junior Navigation is being offered at the district level online, with in-person help for sights. This is being taught by P/D/Lt/C Jim Heckman, SN. You can contact him at jheckman4929@gmail.com if you are interested.

There are many seminars available through USPS University; I'll be taking a few of them myself this summer. I encourage all of you to go to our website and see all the courses and seminars that are now offered. Go to <https://americasboatingclub.org> and click on 'learn' to find out about in person courses, online courses and America's Boating Channel educational videos.

Even seasoned boaters like us can learn new things; it's time for all of us to take advantage of the opportunities given to us!





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

We started off our new bridge year with our April meeting at the church where we enjoyed a sampling of new foods and old favorites, before a successful meeting.

Our annual Pub Crawl was held 27 April in downtown Bethlehem. As in previous years we tasted many local and mainstream brews and then walked to dinner at Edge Restaurant.

The May meeting was held at Mesa Modern Mexican restaurant in Easton. The meeting was productive and good Mexican food was enjoyed by all.

On 11 May we had our annual sock burning ceremony. Our Delhigh friends 1st/Lt Fernando Botelho, AP and P/Lt/C Michelle Botelho, AP were in town and able to join the fun and catch up with many of our members. The weather was more cooperative than last year and allowed our socks to be burned without getting wet first!

We will have our traditional post clean-up lunch at Joey B's in Palmerton at 1300 on Saturday, 1 June. Even if you can't join us for the lake clean-up, we hope you will join us for lunch!

The summer ice cream social will be held 5 June at the Montuori residence. Burgers and/or hot dogs will be provided, along with macaroni and cheese. Feel free to bring a side dish if you wish but don't forget your favorite flavor of ice cream.

Our next official Delhigh meeting is the always popular poolside meeting on Wednesday, 10 July at the Nowroozani pool at 1800.

The August Delhigh meeting will take place at Coca-Cola Park on Wednesday, 31 July in the Penn TeleData Porch (3rd Base Side). Buffet will be served 1805 to 2005 rain or shine and there is a reservation form on page 10 or on the website to RSVP.

As always, check the Delhighlights individual invitations and/or www.delhigh.org for details.

DELHIGH POWER SQUADRON
BRIDGE
2019-2020

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USPS NATIONAL NEWS

Put Some Spring in Your Membership

Keep your membership efforts going. Vessel examiners are conducting 2019 vessel safety checks for the public. Keep in contact with these people. When holding spring ABC classes, make a good effort to promote membership at the classes. Get to know these students and build relationships with them. Many potential new members could be hidden in this group. Don't let anyone get away because you didn't build a relationship.

R/C Robert Howd rhowd1@ec.rr.com



VSC Safety Corner
By: P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, JN

The weather has finally gotten in step with the season, for the most part.

In my travels I have noticed the boats in the drive-ways, on the lakes, rivers and on the bay are finally being uncovered. The owners are doing the prep work for another boating season. Boaters are doing a bottom scrape and paint, scrub and wax, checking the engine and the lights, putting the boat gear back in place and much more. It's good to see the waterways coming back to life.

Your Vessel Safety Examiners are ready to conduct courtesy VSCs to keep you in compliance with the Federal and State Regulations. A good way to do a preliminary check is to look at last years VSC paperwork, go over the list and correct anything that is out of date, anything that does not work or anything that would keep you from receiving this years VSC Decal.

To learn more about the Vessel Safety Program and regulations:

- ♦ go to the Americasboatingclub.org website
- ♦ scroll down to: 'A Better Boater is a Safer Boater'
- ♦ click on 'Learn Why Safety Matters'
- ♦ scroll down to Vessel Safety Check
- ♦ click on: 'Click "here" to schedule your vessel safety check'
- ♦ scroll up and click on 'Virtual Safety Check'

This gives you the list for a Vessel Safety Check. Along the way check out the videos, articles and classes available.

Or click here for the shortcut:

<http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=V-DEPT&category=virtual-safety-check>

Have a Safe Boating Season!



June

Cindy Kalmar

Kim Karaman, S

July

Frank Arietta

Kay Black, SN

1st/Lt Fernando Botelho, AP

Erin Fleckenstein, P

William Krause, P





DISTRICT 5 NEWS



2019 America's Boating Club Mid-Atlantic District 5

Summer Council and Rendezvous
25-28 July 2019 * Crisfield, MD

MEMBER

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Squadron _____

SPOUSE/OTHER ATTENDEES

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____

ACTIVITY FEE (Required per person except children 12 and under-free)

Covers all fees,

____ @ \$ 5.00 \$ _____

FRIDAY Golf Tournament (Greens Fee & Cart)

____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____

FRIDAY Tangier Island Cruise (1200-1700/Lunch on your own)

____ @ \$27.00 \$ _____

SATURDAY NIGHT BBQ BUFFET

BBQ Pork Ribs, BBQ Chicken,

Per Adult

____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____

1/4 Lb. Angus Hamburgers

Per Child (12 & Under)

____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____

On buns, Baked Beans,

Sweet Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw,

Assorted Cakes, Iced Tea, Bottled Water

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Reservations must be submitted by 18 July 2019.

Make checks payable to: USPS District 5
PLEASE SEND RESERVATIONS WITH CHECKS TO:

D/Lt Apryl Bernard

1127 Riverside Drive, Mays Landing, NJ 08330

(609) 432-7449 aprylber@msn.com

Marina Reservations:

Somers Cove Marina, Crisfield, MD

www.somerscovemarina.com/reservations.html

1-800-967-3474 ask for Mary.

For hotel recommendations

Please check the website

www.uspsd5.org



Make your own first-aid kit

Tips for building your own first-aid kit

Injuries on the water come in many forms and degrees of severity—from an embedded fishhook to gaping cuts and broken bones. Since medical attention is seldom close by, make sure you have a marine first-aid kit that is well stocked, up-to-date and at the ready. The first step when a life-threatening injury occurs is to make a Mayday call on channel 16 to report an emergency, and then call 911 if cellphone reception is available.



First-aid kit basics

- Begin with a plastic air-tight storage container to keep contents dry.
- Label the lid “First-Aid Kit.”
- Be prepared; take a first-aid and CPR course, and remember to restore breathing, stop severe bleeding, and treat shock.

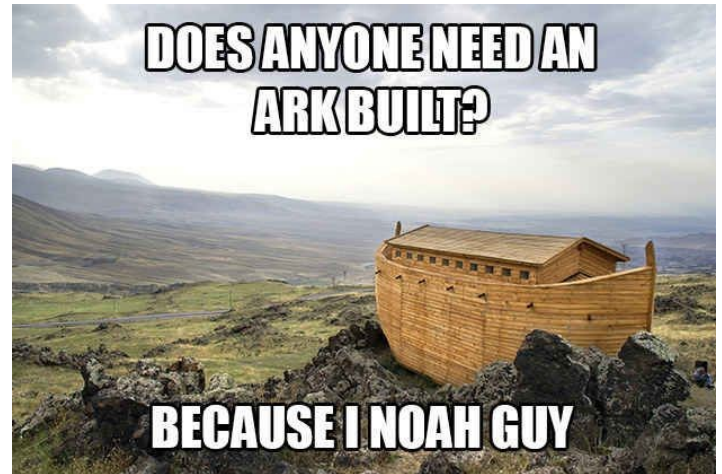
Basic supplies

- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Stomach remedies to prevent or treat motion sickness (meclizine such as Antivert or Bonine), indigestion, diarrhea and heartburn
- Antihistamine for allergic reactions
- Anti-itch lotion or cream for treating insect bites, sunburn and other minor skin irritations
- Butterfly bandages and narrow adhesive strips for gaping cuts
- Adhesive bandages in assorted sizes
- Individually wrapped 2-inch and 4-inch sterile gauze pads to control bleeding
- Hypoallergenic adhesive tape to hold a dressing or splint in place
- Roll of absorbent cotton as padding for a splint or to control bleeding
- Sterile roller bandages, at least three rolls in 2- and 3-inch widths to support strained muscles
- Eye drops (artificial tears)
- Antiseptic ointment, spray or wipes for cleansing wounds
- Antibiotic ointment (neomycin, bacitracin) to prevent infection of minor wounds
- Pain or fever reducers: high dose aspirin (to chew in case of suspected heart attack), acetaminophen, ibuprofen or naproxen
- Clean towels (small and large) to control bleeding or as a wrap for ice
- Chemical ice packs if you don't carry ice on board
- First-aid handbook

Always carry at least twice the number of bottles of water as there are passengers on board (short trip lasting a few hours). Use sunscreen and reapply each hour. —*Sylvia Wedge*

This article first appeared in South Wind, newsletter of Sarasota Power & Sail Squadron/22.

A BIT OF FUN





2019-2020 Calendar of Events

Beltzville Lake Clean-Up
Saturday, 1 June
Beltzville Lake
0900-1200

Post Clean-Up Lunch
Saturday, 1 June
Joey B's, Palmerton
1300

Ice Cream Social
Wednesday, 5 June
Montuori Residence
1800

Summer Rendezvous
20-23 June
Mears Great Oak Landing
Chestertown, MD

July Poolside Meeting
Wednesday, 10 July
Nowroozani Pool
1800

D/5 Summer Council
25-28 July
Somers Cove Marina

Iron Pigs Meeting
Wednesday, July 31
Coca-Cola Park
1905

Musikfest Mania
Wednesday, 7 August
Hotel Bethlehem
1800

Trailer-boat Rendezvous
Saturday, 24 August
Ridley Park Ramp
1200

September Meeting Chili Cook-Off
Wednesday, 4 September
Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church
1830

Tacos and Social Hour
Saturday, 21 September
Nowroozani House
1700

Cider and Wine Fest
Sunday, 13 October
Coca-Cola Park
1200-1600

Oktoberfest
Saturday, 19 October
Meisner Residence
1700

Beer Tasting and Dinner
Saturday, 27 October
TBA
1500

November Meeting
Wednesday, 6 November
TBA
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
TBA
0900

Wine Tasting
Saturday, 30 November
TBA
1400

Holiday Party
Saturday, 14 December
TBA
1800

January Meeting & Soup/Salad Pot-luck
Wednesday, 8 January 2020
Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church
1830

Phantoms Game
TBA

Founder's Day
Wednesday, 5 February 2020
TBA
1800

Bowling
Saturday, 15 February
Hampton Lanes
1100

Game Night
Saturday, February 22 2020
Meisner Residence
1700

Change of Watch
Saturday, 7 March 2020
TBA
1800

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

