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America's Boating Club[®] Lehigh Valley™

DELHIGHLIGHTS



District 5



2019 was another successful year for America's Boating Club Lehigh Valley/Delhigh Power Squadron.

Our Executive Committee has been busy planning another full calendar of events for the coming year and we are hoping to see you at the events that look fun to you.

Everyone has helped to make the transition with our new name, website name change, banner design and all that had to be done.

The Educational Department has stepped up, once again, teaching the new ABC Course and preparing to teach the Boat Handling Course. We had seventeen attend the ABC class and all passed. This shows how dedicated our SEO, Asst. SEO and all who help to teach classes really are.

This year we are going to increase our appearance to the public by getting out to local venues and introducing ourselves to let people know who we are. We will need volunteers to help carry out this task and I'm sure of your support.

I am happy to welcome our two new members Sergio and Michele Lamboy to our squadron. We are all looking forward to spending time with them at our future events.

America's Boating Club Lehigh Valley is a great organization because of you, the members. We all are teaching safe boating by practicing safe boating and sharing our experiences with others. Our members are the Anchor Getting A Firm Hold On Safety.

Thank you all for everything you do to keep ABCLV/Delhigh going strong each and every year.

I am proud of Delhigh and very pleased to be commander. I am looking forward to attending our events and boating with all of you this year.

We, as everyone else, are closely monitoring the COVID-19 government updates and some of our upcoming events are likely to be cancelled or postponed. The bridge and I will be sending out emails as events get closer letting you know if we will be meeting or not. As always, please feel free to reach out to any of us if you are unsure about a scheduled event.

Be safe in all you do and have fun doing it.

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Founder's Day



Jane, Brent, Ginny, Chris, Cam, Joe, Gary, Bob, Keith, Kim, Eileen, Ed, Diane, Fran, Randy, Jeanette and Michael before the meeting.



Fran, Diane, Eileen, Ed, Randy, Jeanette, Kathleen, Oliver, Cyrus, Jane, Brent, Ginny, Chris, Cam and Joe getting ready for the meeting.



Kathleen, Oliver, Cyrus and Doug smiling for the camera.



Gary, Bob, Keith and Kim while Bob gives his XO report.



Ginny and Chris are actually both smiling for the same picture, who told a joke?!?



Ed and Eileen are all smiles!



Jeanette and Randy must have liked dinner because they look very happy.



Keith, Bob, Kathleen, Doug and Michael after they kicked us out to vote us in, or not. One can only hope...



Oliver, Kathleen, Bob, Keith, Doug, Michael and Jeanette will be our incoming bridge at this year's COW.





Bowling



Eileen, Ed, Kim, Keith, Jeanette, Randy and Brent eating sub sandwiches for lunch.



Keith, Kim, Kathleen, Cyrus, Oliver, Michael, Randy, Jeanette, Ed, Eileen, Jane, Jessica and Brent after a fun time bowling.



Kathleen threw her first turkey!



Oliver and Randy bowling.



Jessica and Jane eating lunch.



Jane had a great time bowling.



Jeanette bowling like a champ.



Ed threw 5 strikes in a row!!! What a rock star!



It was great to have Jessica join and bowl with us.



Oliver, Cyrus and Kathleen taking a break between games.



Game Night



Delhigh Power Squadron



Everyone crowded around the delicious food. New members Sergio and Michelle Lamboy standing on the far left.



Robin serving Ed a piece of her delicious raspberry pie.



Bob, Randy, Jane, Robin and Jeanette looking at something that must be interesting.



Oliver, Kathleen and Cyrus enjoying the soup and salad.



Nikki and her granddaughter Daviana.



It would not be game night without Joey bowling in the living room.



Ann, Jane, Ginny, Brent, Joe, Ellen and Robin playing cards.



Eileen, Fran, Diane and Ed playing SkipBo.





Change-of-Watch



Cyrus, Michael, Chris, Don and Dave chatting during the social hour.



Rosa, Kim and Keith as Joe brings us greeting from District 5.



Fernando, Michelle, Kathy and Doug catching up.



Vincent Nowroozani receiving his senior member award from Keith and Joe.



Ginny and Michael sharing a word and a smile.



The incoming bridge right to left Keith, Bob, Doug, Kathleen, Michael, Jeanette, Oliver and Ed in the back.



Nikki receiving her flower as a thank you from the commander (Keith).



Eileen and Fran as Diane is all smiles while receiving her carnation.



Cyrus awarding Brent a token of appreciation for his many years of being the MC for our COW.



St. Patrick's Day



Delhigh Power Squadron



Fran, Maureen, Diane, Eileen and Ed after enjoying an early dinner.



Tom, Davi, Cyrus, Kathy, Art, Maureen, Doug, Kathleen, Eileen, Vince, Oliver, Ed, Michael, Keith, Fran and Diane.



Tom, Doug and Cyrus enjoying the sunshine.



Tom, Cyrus, Sergio, Keith and Doug enjoying the night.

Nikki, Davi and Kathleen in their festive gear.



Cyrus, Michele and Kathleen back in from the cool night.



Eileen, Nikki, Davi and Diane chatting on the couch.



Ed loves Eileen's t-shirt!





CROSSING THE BAR



Gary Corcoran, age 63, passed away on March 19, 2020. He is survived by his father, Edward Corcoran.

Gary was born in St Louis, Missouri to Edward Corcoran and Audrey Corcoran.

He was preceded in death by Michael Corcoran (Brother) and Audrey Corcoran (Mother).

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date when it is safe to gather in large groups.

Gary Corcoran has been buried at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Cincinnati, Ohio later in the week of March 22nd, 2020 beside his mother and brother in the family plot.

Gary was raised in Ohio and New Jersey and earned his Bachelor's degree from Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ and graduated with his Masters from the University of California, Berkeley. He then began his career with AT&T Bell Labs in Murray Hill, New Jersey. He was transferred to Allentown Pennsylvania and retired in 2015 with the same company that was then named Intel. During his years at work Gary earned four patents in the area of Computer Processor Design.

Gary was an avid boater and a member of America's Boating Club Lehigh Valley. He volunteered his time for ten years as an officer for this non-profit as the Treasurer and an active member. He made many friends during this time and will be greatly missed.

https://www.schantzfh.com/obituary/gary-corcoran



Virginia Brown passed away on the evening of March 21, 2020 in the loving arms of her husband. She was a shining light in Delhigh and earned 24 merit marks in her time spent with us. Ginny was one of the most vivacious and amazing women I have ever met. This woman was sweet as pie and a superhero all at the same time. Ginny will truly be missed for her spirit and friendship and so much more.

Ginny is back home already as you can see from the picture on the

right. You can see her wedding ring is on top of the urn and her first lady's necklace and the gold medallion she always wore hang around it. A celebration of life is being planned for a time when we

can all get together and reminisce how Ginny has touched and enriched each of our lives. Her family will let us each of us know when this can take place and all of her friends and family will be welcome as she was loved by so many of us.









America's Boating Club Lehigh Valley's 8th Annual Sock Burning

Saturday, May 2 3pm at the McKenzie Fire Pit

Hamburgers, hotdogs and all the trimmings will be provided.

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

As always, don't forget your socks to burn in the fire pit!

RSVP to Kathleen at <u>k.now@mac.com</u> Or (956) 240-5553 America's Boating Club Lehigh Valley

May Meeting Wednesday, May 6 6pm



1985 Brookside Road, Macungie

We will be in the back room and order off the menu.

RSVP to Kathleen to reserve your seat! <u>k.now@mac.com</u> Or (610) 351-5192



Click to go to <u>America's Boating Channel™</u> to see videos about safe boating and boating education!





Beltzville Lake Clean-Up and Vessel Safety Checks

Saturday, May 16 9am-12pm Beltzville Lake Pine Run East Launch Ramp

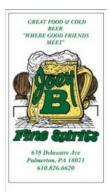
Bring your family and friends to help get out on the lake or walk the trails to clean our environment.



Free vessel safety checks for all boats!

Post Clean-Up Lunch

Joey B's 638 Delaware Ave Palmerton 1pm



Come try one of their over 100 beers, 16 wines or 130 liquors!

Order off the menu for lunch

Please RSVP to Keith at <u>KeithK56@aol.com</u> or (610) 509-3526 Come join America's Boating Club Lehigh Valley for our 10th Annual



Come to the Montuori Porch Wednesday, June 3 6pm

Bring your favorite flavor of ice cream Bowls, spoons and toppings will be provided!

Hot dogs, baked beans and mac 'n' cheese will be served first for anyone that is hungry.

Please RSVP to Kathleen at <u>k.now@mac.com</u> or (610) 351-5192

So that we know how much chocolate and caramel we'll need!







Educational Cruise

Wednesday, May 20, 2020 Boarding: 6pm Departure: 6:30pm

During the south bound trip, you will enjoy a delightful, full course dinner on the lower dining deck of the Ben Franklin. The informative and exciting narration will focus on aids to navigation, piloting, and chart work using



a hand held compass, DPS and plotting our position on Delaware River Chart 12312. We will be passing Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, and the Battleship New Jersey on the way to the junction of the Schuylkill river. We will likely see active ship and barge traffic navigating the Delaware River. On the return trip you will see lighted aids, ranges and navigation lights on the big ships!

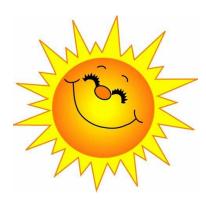
\$35 for each adult (\$20 for children under 12) RSVP by Friday, May 8 to Kathleen at <u>k.now@mac.com</u> or (610)351-5192

M/V Ben Franklin departs from 101 S Christopher Columbus Blvd, Philadelphia, PA which is just NORTH of the Ben Franklin Bridge. If you are heading south into Philadelphia on 195, please take the right hand lane at EXIT 22, for Callowshill Street. At the bottom of the off ramp, turn left on Callowhill Street and go several blocks. Turn left on North Columbus Boulevard. You will almost immediately come upon the parking lot at #101 where you will find ample parking.

Coming north into Philadelphia, be sure to exit onto Columbus Boulevard South of the Ben Franklin Bridge.

The Educational Cruise is run by America's Boating Club® —Delaware River™







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June 11-14, 2020

Long Beach Marina

800 Chester Road Baltimore, MD 21220 (410) 335-7547 email: <u>info@longbeachmarina.net</u>

Slip Fees \$2.00/foot with free electric Contact Stacy Clark in the Marina Office at (410) 335-7547

Country Inn and Suites

Hotel Info

8825 Yellow Brick Road Baltimore, MD 21237 (443)772-5000 <u>www.countyinn.com/baltimoremd_north</u>

Standard 2 Queen or 1 King\$109 ThursSuite 2 Queen or King w/pullout\$119 ThursRate Available until May 31,2020

\$119 Fri/Sat per night/plus tax \$139 Fri/Sat per night/plus tax

Schedule of Events:

Thursday:

Travel in all day, settle in and grab a drink! Executive Committee meeting, pizza at Country Inn and Suites Lobby.

Friday:

Past Commander Dinner at <u>Skipjack's Crab Deck</u>. 818 Bowleys Quarters Road, Middle River, MD

Saturday:

Raft up at Hart Miller Island for lunch. Dinner is at Long Beach Marina Restaurant.

Sunday:

Breakfast on your own. Travel safely home.

<u>Boat Ramps</u>

Long Beach Marina has it's own boat ramp and parking for your trailer. Parking is on a first come, first serve basis.







2020 Summer Rendezvous Reservation Form June 11 -14, 2020

Name:				
Address:				
Phone: E	Email:			
<u>Thursday</u> 6pm - Executive Committee M	eeting with p	bizza, Country Inn Lobby. \$7/person		
<u>Friday</u> 6pm – Skipjack's Crab Deck 818 Bowleys Quarte Middle Town, MD 21		Persons (Orde	r off Menu)	
<u>Saturday</u> 12pm – Boats depart for Hart Miller Island Bring your own lunch and drinks If bringing your boat			Persons attending	
6pm – Long Beach Marina Restaurant		Persons (Order	Persons (Order off Menu)	
<u>Sunday</u> Travel Home Safely! TOTAL Amount Enclosed	\$			
We will bring to share:	Soda	Beer	Water	
Make Check Payable to Delhig Robert Rendish 527 Elm Street Emmaus, PA 18049	R (6	uadron and Mail To: <u>obertRendish1@yahoo.c</u> 310) 967-2210 <mark>SVP By June 7</mark>	:om	
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Road Rally

"PLEASE KEEP THIS DATE OPEN" Delhigh's Land Navigation Contest The 21st Annual Fall Road Rally October 24, 2020 *----Rain or Shine----*



Come one, Come all!!!!!!!!

Please set this date aside to attend the 21st Annual Delhigh Road Rally.

If you have never been on one of our Road Rallies before you have no idea what you have been missing. Attendance of the Rally keeps growing.

<u>This is not a "race".</u>

It is a day spent with your family, a spouse, a friend or a companion for a drive on roads that you would probably never think to travel.

Please invite your friends. The more entrants we have makes for a more enjoyable day.

The object is to follow the directions, look for the pictures enclosed along the way, answer a few questions and just enjoy the day and the scenery.

Find your way to the half way point, turn in your first set of instructions and receive your second half of instructions to get you to the final destination for dinner.

We will end at a place to eat good food, have fun and share good fellowship. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last place. There will also be a raffle.

All of our past rallies have proven to be a world of fun, enjoyment and a challenge for the driver and his partner, called the Navigator. Communication between driver and navigator is a plus. (Ask anyone who has attended.)

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

We are working on the final details which will be in the next issue of the Delhighlights.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone again.

Your Road Rally Committee









The long winter's nap for your boat is nearly over. With Spring fast approaching, now is the time for all squadron members to start peeking under the hatches, inspect the engine compartment and other hard -to-reach nooks and crannies to prepare your boat for another season of cruising, fishing and general running about. We need to start checking all the mechanical, electrical and cooling systems on our crafts simply because it's easier and cheaper to do it now, rather than after you've broken down. Don't forget to have a VSC conducted on your boat.

These examinations are without charge (FREE) and will allow you to correct any discrepancies. Upon completion you will be awarded a decal to show your certificate of successful examination and that your vessel is in compliance.

We want everyone to be safe and enjoy the boating season.

VSC Safety Corner

If you know of anyone in need of a Vessel Safety Check, please have them contact:

Michael Lebeduik, III Cell-(610) 730-2798 email — TJA.ML3@verizon.net

(Depending on your location, your name and number will be forwarded to the closest VSC Examiner in our Squadron or you can call them direct to complete the Vessel Safety Check.)



April

- 17 **Richard Garnjoist**
- 20 **Brent Rhoads**
- 21 Vincent Nowroozani
- 23 Kathy McKenzie
- 24 **Russ Fontana**

May

- 12 **Brendan Morrow**
- 27 David Sell

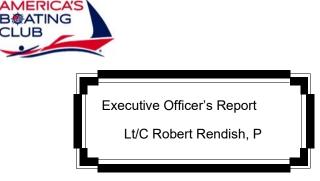












Hello members and friends of the squadron. Already the summer boating season and plans for our events are shaping up nicely.

We spent a short but productive weekend in the White Marsh/Middle River area checking out the marina we will be entertaining at for our 2020 DPS Chesapeake Bay Rendezvous weekend, June 11-14, as well as various restaurants and attractions.

I want to thank occasional freelance employees of mine Lt. Randy Meisner, AP & P/C Jeanette Meisner, AP who chauffeured for me this past weekend, and provided excellent ideas, guidance and advice in assisting me in arranging this years rendezvous.

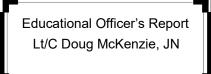
A special thanks goes out to Jeanette and Randy's new german shepard dog Bella Stella, who provided necessary security and most often a puppy's mischievous behavior. She was very bad and a lot of fun at the same time. She will be a good dog. Thank you my friends.

Our 2020 DPS Beltzville Lake Environmental Cleanup & Vessel Safety Checks will be held Saturday, May 16 at 9am at the main ramp off of Pohatcong Drive. Afterwards, we will gather for lunch at Joey B's Restaurant in Palmerton. Details on Page 9.

Finally, The District 5 Spring Conference was cancelled, but plans for the Summer Cruise and Council are going strong. See Page 17 for more information.

To a great boating season and to the Breezes.





Ahoy Mates! Greetings from your Educational In the February-March Delhigh-Department. lights I was pleased to report about our very successful ABC course. We now have Boat Handling scheduled with several of those students taking the course. This is our first time teaching the updated Seamanship class and we couldn't be more excited! It looks like we'll have nine students, so it should be an exciting class for all! Any member can take one or all of the scheduled courses, please let me know if you are interested at dougmckenzie@rcn.com. We are teaching these in a modified order to accommodate instructor schedules. Here are the weeks we will be teaching each course:

4/4 - Rules of the road - A practical approach

4/11 - Confidence in docking and undocking -Slow speed maneuvering

4/19 - Boating with confidence - Handling your boat underway

4/25 - Emergencies onboard - Preparation for handling common problems

5/2 - Knots and line handling - The knots you need to know

5/9 - Anchoring with assurance - Don't get carried away

5/17 - Test

Many of our instructors certifications are expiring in August and with Spring Conference being cancelled, we'll have to run the recertification class ourselves. More to follow on a date for that as we discuss what might work best.





Administrative Officer's Report P/C Kathleen Nowroozani, SN

Our Founder's Day Meeting was well attended and the new bridge was voted in. We were back at Miguel's and the service was a bit better this time. Bowling was a good time with great friends. It is always nice to be able to socialize and get to visit with the members who attend and don't bowl as well. We got a bit of a late start but still got our 2 hours in. Game Night was fun, whether you chose to play games or just visit. The food was all delicious and the conversation is always what it's about. The Meisner's have such a lovely home, thank you for having us all. The new bridge was pledged at our COW at Adagio after a very nice social hour and dinner. It was great to see everyone all gussied up! Thank you to the COW committee for all of your hard work and dedication. St Patty's Day is always a favorite of mine, food and drink and ridiculous hats, shirts, kilts, etc. are so much fun. Thank you to Doug and Kathy for hosting our shenanigans.

April Fools Day is a real trick as we have cancelled our meeting. Our Pub Crawl a few weeks later also cancelled. We will discuss the May events as it gets closer to the events.

Our Annual Sock Burning is in May and always a lot of fun, hopefully it won't rain on us this year but we have shelter if it does. Bring a pair or two of socks to throw into the fire, if you haven't done this before it is a lot of fun! We are at a new location in Macungie for the May meeting. The food is good at Italiano Delite and we will have our own room for the meeting. We will once again be joining Delaware River on their Educational Cruise out of Philly. This is a fun evening event on the water not to be missed.

The June meeting is replaced with an Ice Cream Social at the Montouri's where we will feast on cups and cones and bowls of ice cream after Chris barbeques some hot dogs for dinner.

Please take a look at our calendar on page 20. As life is throwing us curveballs and events are being rescheduled we are moving dates of our events to accommodate as many of our members as possible. The calendar is up to date as of now and the <u>google calendar</u> will always have the most up-to date information as well. (The link can be found at the top of the website.) Please join us for an event and we look forward to seeing you soon.





Remember our fallen heros. They are the reason that we are free.

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DISTRICT 5 NEWS

New Dan Boater Benefits

Don't Miss Out on Safety and Travel Benefits



United States Power Squadrons, America's Boating Club, has partnered with DAN Boater to offer worldwide travel safety benefits for all current members and their families beginning in January 2020.

Get full details including updated opt-out information at **danboater.org/abc**.

We've pushed back the start date to give all members a chance to review their benefit status. To decline these benefits, primary active members should click the button below to log in to their Member Profile, scroll down to "Receive DAN Boater Benefits" and click "No." To accept these free benefits, you don't need to do a thing. You and your family will receive valuable travel safety benefits from DAN Boater until your next dues renewal.

When renewing your annual membership online, you can choose to continue these valuable travel safety benefits as part of your individual or family membership for only \$25 per year or decline them at checkout.

D/5 Summer Council



Cruise / Rendezvous / Council Overview Randy Stow – 540-588-0270 or <u>smlstow@gmail.com</u>

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Mon 7/20 – Thu 7/23 Cruise Highlights Jim Fox – 607-426-9809 or <u>contactfoxy@yahoo.com</u>

Thu 7/23 – Sun 7/26 Rendezvous Highlights Wheeler Baker – 540-488-2401 or <u>wheelerba-ker@gmail.com</u>



Boat Emergencies



Most boat accidents are caused by human error and can be prevented if the skipper, crew and passengers pay attention, make good decisions, and have proper boating skills. Likewise, many equipmentrelated emergencies can be prevented by ensuring proper equipment maintenance and inspection.

Having a vessel examination at the beginning of each boating season ensures that you have the minimum required safety equipment aboard your boat. Most squadrons and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary offer complimentary vessel examinations. (<u>Request a vessel exam.</u>)



Loss of engine power

Losing engine power can be extremely dangerous, particularly on a single-engine powerboat, in rough seas, shallow water, shipping lanes or commercial channels. Even the best-maintained boats encounter mechanical problems from time to time.

If you lose engine power, drop anchor outside of a channel as soon as possible. Be careful when anchoring in a current. If the anchor catches on the bottom while the boat is moving in the current, it could result in broken equipment, injuries from snapping lines or even a capsized vessel. Anchoring gives you time to develop your options. If you're in very deep water, you can deploy a sea anchor off the bow or a drogue from the stern to keep the bow to the seas and slow a drift toward shallow water.

Keep enough spare parts and tools on board to repair common engine malfunctions. (Read more about <u>emergency toolkits</u>.) To do so, you need to know about engines in general and your boat's engine(s); take our <u>Engine Maintenance course</u> to learn the fundamentals of gas and diesel engines, how to diagnose problems and more. Don't forget to control and clean up any leaked fuel or oil.

Notifying the U.S. Coast Guard or other authority that your engine is dead and you're beginning repairs, allows them to monitor your situation in case conditions worsen. Generally, the Coast Guard will not tow you in, but they will assist you in contacting help, monitor the situation, and step in if conditions worsen.

Loss of electrical power

If you have a gas engine, losing electrical power will have an immediate impact. Depending on the failure, the engine may stop suddenly or lose power gradually as the spark plugs and fuel pump lack enough voltage to operate. With diesel, the engine will continue to run, but other electrical devices will lose power. You'll need to call for assistance with a handheld VHF radio or an EPIRB. Have all portable electronic devices charged and ready. If you shut off the engine, you won't be able to restart it. You might be able to make it to a nearby port without electrical power, or you could drop anchor and troubleshoot if possible. The cause is usually poor batteries, a loose wire or malfunctioning alternator. If you cannot make repairs, call for assistance or a tow.

Fouled propeller

Crab and lobster pots as well as fishing lines can stop a boat. While every effort should be made to avoid floating objects, pots and lines may frequently drift into channels, creating an obstacle course for recreational boaters. If you notice a loss of power or your engine begins to overheat, you may have a fouled propeller. First, stop the engine to investigate. Next, anchor the boat and prepare to go over the side. Cut away all line, and examine the propeller for other damage. There are handheld devices that can reach the propeller of an inboard engine from the cockpit. Also, line cutters can be fixed to the shaft of an inboard to cut away entangled line.

When boats aren't used for long periods of time, barnacles develop on the bottom and propeller. Just a few well-developed barnacles on a propeller can severely impair performance. Clean the propeller and bottom regularly. Most marinas will have the names of divers willing to scrape hulls and clean props.

To learn more about dealing with common emergencies that can happen when you're away from the dock, take our <u>Emergencies on Board seminar</u> as part of our Boat Handling course.

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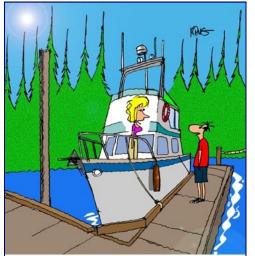




A BIT OF FUN



"I have 128 jobs, this is just one of them. How else am I supposed to afford gas for my boat?"



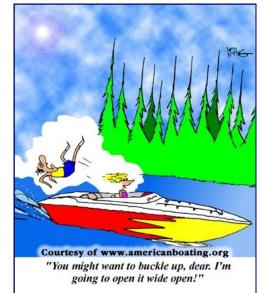
"I got about 30 miles out before I realized I forgot you. Sorry about that."

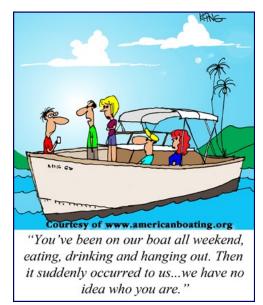


"Dude, get the boat out, I just got the rest of the afternoon off!



"I'm making a boat out of a tree. If you haven't already noticed, I'm not quite finished yet."





Find these cartoons and more at the American Boating Association website: <u>www.americanboating.org</u>



2020-2021 Calendar of Events



April Meeting and Old Favorites Potluck Wednesday, April 1 Star of Bethlehem Church CANCELLED

Lunch and Pub Crawl Saturday, April 18 The Bayou, Easton CANCELLED

Sock Burning McKenzie Residence Saturday, May 2 3pm

Beltzville Lake Clean Up Saturday, May 16 Beltzville Lake 9am-12pm

Post Clean Up Lunch Saturday, May 16 Joey B's, Palmerton 1pm

Educational Cruise Wednesday, May 20 Ben Franklin Yacht, Philadelphia 6pm

> Ice Cream Social Wednesday, June 3 Montuori Residence 6pm

Summer Rendezvous June 11-14 Long Beach Marina, Baltimore, MD

> July Pool Meeting Wednesday, July 8 Nowroozani Residence 6pm

Picnic and Bocce Ball Contest Saturday, July 11 Brown Residence TBD Muskifest Mania Wednesday, August 5 Hotel Bethlehem 6pm

August Iron Pigs Meeting Wednesday, August 12 Coca Cola Park 7:05pm

Trailerboat Rendezvous Saturday, August 29 Ridley Park Marina TBD

September Meeting and Chili Cook-off Wednesday, September 2 Star of Bethlehem Church 6:30pm

Tacos and Social Hour Saturday, September 19 Nowroozani Residence 5pm

Sporting Clays Saturday, October 10 Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays 10am

> Oktoberfest Saturday, October 10 Meisner Residence 5pm

> Road Rally Saturday, October 24 TBD

November Meeting Wednesday, November 3 TBD 6pm

Beer Tasting Sunday, November 14 TBD 3pm Wine Tasting Saturday, November 28 TBD

Holiday Party Saturday, December 12 TBD 6pm

January Meeting with Soup and Salad Potluck Wednesday, January 6, 2021 Star of Bethlehem Church 6:30pm

> Phantoms Game TBD

Founder's Day Wednesday, February 3, 2021 TBD 6pm

Bowling Saturday, February 6, 2021 Hampton Lanes 11am

Game Night Saturday, February 20, 2021 Meisner Residence 5pm

Change-of-Watch Saturday, March 6, 2021 TBD 6pm

All Calendar events are subject to change as the bridge sees fit. Please contact Kathleen at <u>k.now@mac.com</u> or (610) 351-5192 for more information on any scheduled event.

