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Commander's Corner

Cdr Keith Knoblach, AP



I hope everyone is having a happy, safe and healthy summer so far.

Our Summer Rendezvous in Rock Hall, Maryland was a very enjoyable trip with great weather and calm waters for two days. It was great to get back on the bay for relaxation and good times. This was my first time to Rock Hall and already I am ready to go back. Thank you to all who attended and to those that made it happen. It was a fun time for all.

There is still a lot of summer left to enjoy. Remember to keep yourself well hydrated and protect yourself from sunburn and sun related illnesses. Always go through your checklist before taking your boat to the launch or from the dock to be sure you have everything you need.

We have many events on our calendar and I hope to see you there. Let's all be safe and healthy everyday and above all, have fun.

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Ice Cream Social



A plethora of ice cream flavors to tease the taste buds.



Chris manning the grill filled with hot dogs.



Fran and Diane smiling for the camera.



You know something is being planned if these two (Keith and Kathy) have their heads together.



Michelle and Kim catching up.



Nikki making sure Bella eats more than just ice cream.



Michael enjoying his ice cream.



Kim, Ed and Eileen with their ice cream.



Bella finally gets to enjoy a bowl of ice cream.



Summer Rendezvous



Sergio, Michele, Jeanette, Eddie, Vince, Kathy, Randy, Chris, Oliver, Cyrus and Bob after dinner Thursday.



Last Call coming in to pick up passengers.



Michele, Sergio and Kathy out for a ride on Last Call with their new ABC Lehigh Valley hats.



Chris, Eddie, Vince and Oliver navigating a tour of the bay on Last Call.



On the dock, Cyrus, Randy, Jeanette, Oliver, Eddie, Vince, Sergio, Michele, Chris, Keith and Bob.



Kathy, Keith and Cyrus heading to lunch Friday on Last Call, again with their new ABC Lehigh Valley hats.



Friday's lunch crew, Cyrus, Bob, Chris, Vince, Oliver, Eddie, Jeanette, Randy and Keith with Kathy, Michele and Sergio down in front.



Living the Dream, Jeanette and Randy's boat.



Randy and Sergio driving to lunch.



Summer Rendezvous



Delhigh Power Squadron



Keith manning the grill, and yes, everyone ate and ate well.



Chris relaxing.



Abby, Amy, Michele, Kathy, Nikki and Jeanette.



Sergio blowing up a B'loonies plastic balloon.



Randy's new glasses.



Abby with her halo glowing.



Princess Nikki with her wand.



Everyone playing with toys at the pavilion bar.



Everyone assembling, getting ready for the pickle toss to start.

For more summer rendezvous pictures, including the pickle toss, visit America's Boating Club Lehigh Valley on [Facebook](#) or go to our webpage at BoatingLehighValley.com



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Summer Rendezvous



Nikki and Kathy getting Last Call ready to head to lunch.



Russ and Amy's boat.



Russ navigating the crew to lunch.



Nikki and Mike.



Kathy, Cyrus, Eddie, Vince and Oliver.



Keith with Chris who is ringing his new bell.



Bob explaining how the raffle works.



Amy and Russ.



Russ, Randy, Keith, Michele, Jeanette, Bob, Kathy, Amy and Sergio enjoy an after dinner drink and smoke on the bow of Russ and Amy's boat.



Randy and Jeanette.



Sergio and Michele.

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July Meeting



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The Bridge holds the meeting at the pool. Bob, Keith, Kathy, Michael and Jeanette.



Eileen, Ed, Tom, Randy, Joe, Cam, Bob, Keith, Kathy, Michael and Jeanette.



Eileen, Ed, Kathy's Uncle Tom and Randy during the meeting.



Keith, Tom and Michael manning the grill.



Michael grilling the burgers.



Nikki and Kathy heading inside to set the food out.



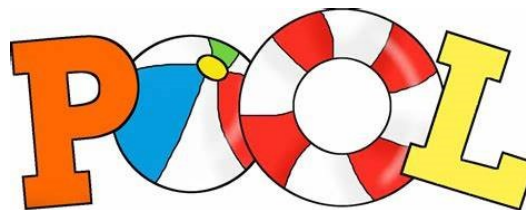
Randy, Jeanette, Brent, Bob and Ed catching up after the meeting.



Cam, Jane, Kathy, Kathy's mom Chris and Tom getting ready for the meeting.



Cam, Nikki and Joe in the pool.





Musikfest Mania

Wednesday, August 11
6pm

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 Kathy at k.now@mac.com or
(956) 240-5553

Join Delhigh for our August Monthly Meeting at



Lehigh Valley vs. Scranton-Wilkes
Barre



Wednesday, August 25, 2021
7:05pm

PennTeleData Party Porch (3rd Base)
\$37.00 each

Coca-Cola Park is open for Iron Pigs
Games again! Buffet dinner will be includ-
ed along with unlimited soft drinks and bot-
tled water. Friends and family are wel-
come. Buffet includes hamburgers, hot
dogs, pasta, chips, fruit, salad, cookies and
more.

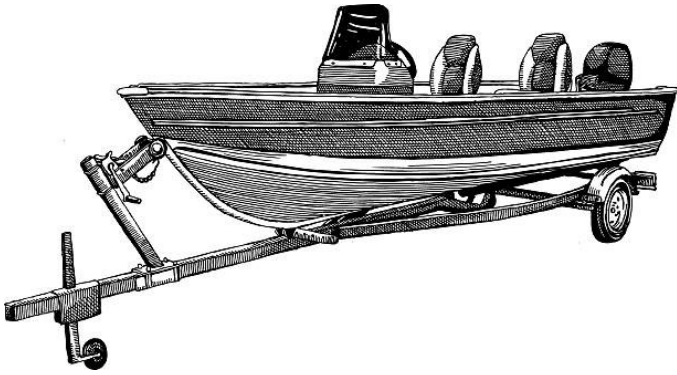
To see if you can still purchase tickets con-
tact Kathy at k.now@mac.com
or (956) 240-5553

See you at the Ballpark!!!





Fall Trailerboat Rendezvous



Saturday, August 28

11:00am

Ridley Park Marina

401 S. Swarthmore Ave.

Bring your lunch as we will eat on the boats. After a day of exploring we will have dinner at



Located in the marina parking lot. We will order off the menu.

Please RSVP to Kathy at

k.now@mac.com or (956) 240-5553

And don't forget to mention if you need a seat on a boat or have extra seats on your boat!

September Meeting and

CHILI COOK-OFF



Wednesday, September 1

6:30pm

At the Nowroozani House

Bring a chili for all to sample or some bread to share. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place! Think outside the box and be creative!

Meeting will start at 7pm



Tacos and Social Hour



Saturday, September 18
5pm

At the Nowroozani House

Taco bar with homemade refried beans
will be served.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to
share.



RSVP to Kathy at k.now@mac.com or
(956) 240-5553

Sporting Clay Shooting

Saturday, October 9
10am



At
2750 Limestone Street
Coplay, PA 18037

Come one, come all to the 9th 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.



Delhigh Land Navigation Contest



Delhigh Power Squadron



PLEASE KEEP THIS DATE OPEN

The 21st Annual Fall Road Rally

November 13, 2021

---Rain or Shine---

Saturday, November 13, 2021, 11am

Meet in the parking lot of the Starlite Diner,
233 N. Route 100, Allentown, PA, 18106.

Look for the car with the orange cone on the roof, this is where you will receive your packet with directions.

Spend the afternoon driving in the car with friends and family on roads you would probably not otherwise travel.

Having 3 or 4 people in the car seems to increase the fun if you have someone that would like to join you.

You will be following turn by turn directions while keeping an eye out for the pictures in the packet and enjoying time on the road.

It will end at a place to enjoy good food, have fun, share good fellowship, present the awards and have a raffle.

I'm positive everyone will be pleased.

All of our past rallies have proven to be a world of fun 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!!!**

Fill out the Reservation form on the next page, include your check and send it to the address on the form.

**** Please make sure your car has fuel and is ready to go. ****

If we have new participants we will have a ZOOM Meeting November 10 at 7pm. Instructions to attend the ZOOM Meeting will be sent to everyone who has registered.

Hope to see you there.

RSVP to Michael at (610) 730-2798





Delhigh Land Navigation Contest Reservation Form



Reservation Form *MUST* be returned by Nov. 5, 2021

Send this completed form and check made payable to: **Delhigh Power Squadron**

Mail to:

P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, JN
3514 Nicholas St.
Easton, PA 18045

Questions:

Cell Phone: (610) 730-2798
Email: TJA.ML3@verizon.net

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Of people attending: _____ # Of children under 10 years old: _____

Is this your first Road Rally with Delhigh? YES _____ NO _____

Your Email: _____

If a USPS Member
Which Squadron: _____

Your Phone #: _____

NAME of individuals in car: Driver: _____

Navigator: _____

Crew: _____

Menu will be: Order off the Menu - Meals and beverages are on your tab.

Number of people: _____

Cost of Rally including Raffle: Number of people: _____ X \$10.00 = \$_____

Attending Dinner and Raffle ONLY: Number of people: _____ X \$ 8.00 = \$_____

COME AND ENJOY THE DAY!!!!

"Only YOU can help make this another successful event!"





Join America's Boating Club- Delaware River for an **Educational Cruise on the Delaware River**



Aboard the Benjamin Franklin Yacht
101 S. Columbus Blvd, Philadelphia

Enjoy a Narrated Cruise and Buffet Dinner

Wednesday, October 6

Boarding at 6pm

Departure at 6:30pm

Rain or Shine

\$35 per adult

\$15 children under 12

During this trip you will enjoy a delightful, full course dinner on the lower dining deck of the Ben Franklin. The informative and exciting narration by V/C Bill McManimen, SN-ON and Stf/C Jim Heckman, SN will focus on aids to navigation, piloting and chart work using a hand-held compass, GPS and plotting our position on the Delaware River Chart 12312. On the return trip you will see lighted aids, ranges and navigation lights on the big ships.

Bring your neighbors and friends.

Cost is \$35.00 per person, RSVP to Kathy at k.now@mac.com with the name and email of each guest attending.

Delhigh Helping Community

Delhigh has successfully helped our communities in the past and we continue to do our best. Out of the 11 families we were helping 9 families have now found jobs, overcome medical issues or have moved out of state to GA, NJ, or NC to be with family and are now employed and productive.

Every one of these families have expressed their thanks and gratitude for Delhigh being there for them in their time of extreme need.

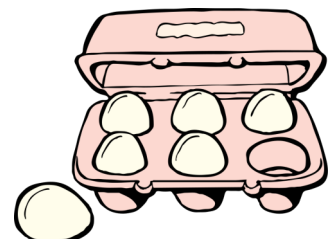
We have continued to help other organizations including food banks and soup kitchens whom are also very grateful.

We continue to help 2 families and hopefully a few more families in need will be directed our way.

The first 6 months of 2021 have been difficult. To date we have delivered:

864 loaves of bread, 36 dozen eggs, 5/10lb. boxes of hot dogs, 5/10lb. boxes of hamburgers, 20/half gallons of orange juice, 30/gallons of milk, 180 various vegetable canned goods, 40 boxes of various cereal and numerous paper products. We have also contributed clothing, hygiene products, soap, deodorant, toothpaste and brushes, along with cleaning products for kitchen, laundry and bathroom.

Delhigh would like to thank those who have contributed items, clothing, money and their time to make this all possible.



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VSC Corner

By: P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, JN



I would like to thank all of Delhigh's Vessel Safety Examiners for continuing and for completing the mandatory workshop put out by the United States Coast Guard. All our VE's are now in compliance and are recertified and they completed the workshop 4 weeks ahead of the scheduled deadline.

This has been a very trying year for all the VSE's for both ABC and the USCG Aux. We worked together at the Beltsville Clean-Up and got the same response from most of the boaters, "Not today. We want to get on the water." Many of the boat owners we did approach and were willing to take a few minutes failed for various reasons. The most common reasons were not having current registration, out of date distress signals, lights not working and a few other reasons. Though not asked for, some of the excuses offered were very creative.

Although we did our best to inform the public, the beautiful day, calm water and lake opening up for the season were the priority of most. We will continue to set up at different locations to keep the public in compliance.

Once again, I want to thank our six VE's for giving of their time to help make our waterways safer.



Birthday!

AUGUST

P/C Jeanette Meisner, AP
1st/Lt Edward Muschlitz, SN
P/D/C L. Chris Brown, SN
Amy Fontana
P/Lt/ C Donald Ludwig, AP

SEPTEMBER

Eileen Muschlitz
P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, JN





Executive Officer's Report
P/C Robert Rendish, P

The USPS 2021 Fall Governing Board will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina August 29 - September 5. The main meeting hotel will be at the Hilton Raleigh North Hills. Be sure to check the Del-highlights ([page 19](#)) or the USPS website for additional information.

The District 5 Fall Educational Conference will be held at the Hilton Doubletree, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania November 11-12. See details on [page 18](#). The D/5 Spring Conference will be at the Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland, March 31-April 3, 2022. Check the D/5 website or the Mark 5 for more info and other events.

This summer, the squadron had it's Chesapeake Bay Rendezvous at the beautiful, well equipped, Haven Harbour Marina in the historic town of Rock Hall, Maryland. Located on the Swan River, this marina is one of the best I have been to on the upper bay. Several of our members call this their "home" marina, and for good reason.

Floating docks, well appointed and maintained bathhouse, pool, sandy beach picnic area, their famous gazebo and outside covered gathering area with grills and a bar, ship's store, great staff and the second floor Passages Bar & Grill overlooking the large marina. Wow! What's not to like! One of my favorite marinas. Plus, I have the opportunity to hang out there several weekends a year.

I've had many great times there and made many fond memories over the years. Departing or coming back from a day or a weekend of boating, listening to a band and some dancing at an event and many a late night of conversation and banter with dear friends, some who have moved on and some who are no longer with us.

Always with the best of friends and the best times one could ever enjoy. One day after a 2 hour discussion on a beautiful boat on a bright and sunny afternoon, a job offer was made, of which I later accepted. Wow, what memories.

This year was no different. Despite the still current pandemic, we had a good turnout for Delhigh's Summer Rendezvous. The weather was fantastic on that Friday morning and the bay was very smooth with no chop and very little wind. It made for an enjoyable cruise to Kent Narrows and we had a nice lunch at Fisherman's Crab Deck.

The Friday night Commander's Cookout went very well at the pavilion/bar and there was so much food to choose from and enjoy. I've been told to let the cooking be done by people who know what they are doing, and I dutifully complied.

But the Saturday night dinner was for me, the main event. We enjoyed the many culinary choices at the infamous Bay Wolf Restaurant on Rock Hall Avenue. Owners' Larry and Hildegard were very accommodating for our boisterous and lively group. The food was excellent and the service was great and very attentive thanks to our server Jaime. Everyone had a great meal in a nice relaxed, nautical setting and everybody behaved well, despite our undeserved reputation after a respected member or two had a previous incident some years ago.

A good time was had by all.

Another DPS event that had great weather, boating, get togethers and moments with members and friends that I will always remember.

To the Breezes!



Administrative Officer's Report

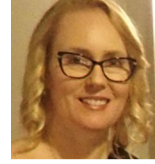
This summer sure is more fun than last summer when it comes to being able to get together! It's great to see everyone and raft our boats up on the lake. It is nice to be able to get back to our usual socials of eating ice cream and barbequing by the pool.

[Musikfest](#) is happening in Bethlehem again this year so we will be meeting on Wednesday night in front of Hotel Bethlehem as we have so many previous years. The [August Meeting](#) at the Iron Pigs is set and we can always call to see if we can add more tickets if anyone still wants to join in the fun, just let Kathy know. Our last [Trailerboat Rendezvous](#) of the year at Ridley Park is in August and it is such a great area to explore! Don't forget to RSVP so we can reserve you a seat on a boat.

September brings our [Chili Cook-off](#) which has been moved back to the Nowroozani house as we are not sure we can eat at the church again. Feel free to think outside the box with your chili or bring a bread or dessert to share. [Tacos and Social Hour](#) is fun as the evenings begin to cool, though it's hard to think about that right now with the oppressive heat outside today.

[Sporting Clays](#) is back in October for all of our shooters who enjoy this yearly event. The [Educational Cruise](#) put on by America's Boating Club-Delaware River is making its return on Wednesday, October 6 for anyone who would like to take an evening cruise along the Delaware River. This is always a super fun event and a chance to catch up with some of our district friends.

We hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather and loosened restrictions. Please join us at an event soon. Contact any bridge member with questions or concerns.



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

Not much in-class education happens during the summer months while we are all out on our boats, but the lessons we learn on our boats are just as important. I learned how much my little boat can handle this year at the summer rendezvous when taking her into the bay to get to the next inlet to trailer her back up in the middle of a small craft advisory. The design and floatation on our 20 foot boat kept us safe as I used the skills I learned and continue to teach in class to navigate safely. Hopefully I won't be doing that again anytime soon!

We are planning an ABCIII course this fall or winter back at Peter's Marine in Allentown, dates are still to be decided. Advanced Marine Navigation will run if we have enough students along with Boat Handling if we have ABC graduates that are interested.

Anyone that is interested in a course or seminar please let me know and we will get it on the calendar for this fall or winter. In the meantime, take Weather online on demand [here](#) or any of our other on demand courses or webinars such as Living Aboard and Computer Weather Forecasting [here](#).

Enjoy your summer and remember "A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor" - Franklin D. Roosevelt.



A Great Find in Rock Hall

By: P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, JN



Delhigh Power Squadron

If you plan on going to Rock Hall, MD, considered 'The Pearl of the Chesapeake' and want to stay a night or a weekend there is a 'Hidden Gem in Plane Sight.' The Carriage House Bed & Breakfast with it's Muskrat Alley Café is a place that makes you feel like you are part of the family. From booking reservations over the phone, being greeted upon arrival, being given the tour, going to the room, the whole experience was awesome.

The owner Mylita Jacob has created a place to enjoy and view life as it should be, simple and relaxed. She is an outstanding hostess and has thought of every detail to make your stay memorable. It is quaint, exceptionally clean and quiet. The room was very comfortable and the decor took you back in time.



Tina (artist/server), Mylita (owner) and Mark (chef) in the Café



Waking up to the view of the Chesapeake Bay across the marsh field with the sun rising, set the mood for the day. You could bike ride, walk to the beach, head into town, check out the marinas or just sit in the hammock or on the porch. Mylita and the staff are very attentive.

Breakfast is included Friday to Sunday 8am to 1pm at Muskrat Alley Café which is on the first floor of the B&B. The menu selection had a lot to choose from and every

meal was made with pride. From the first bite to cleaning off your plate, you knew you had a great breakfast and before you leave check out the selection of items for sale. Many are painted by local artists. One of the artists, Tina, also works at the café on weekends. Get there early, locals and marina boaters find their way to this gem for good food and friendly conversation.

Thank you for the experience.

Check out the website if you're planning (or just browsing) to go to Rock Hall, www.carriagehousemd.com.





Greetings friends. Kathy and I are continuing our Great Loop adventure. My last writing left us in Crisfield, MD. We left there with some fellow loopers we met along the way and spent a night at anchor in the Little Choptank River. From there we went to Cambridge, then Oxford, then on to Knapps Narrows. I really loved all the quaint little towns on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay, each one unique but also very familiar at the same time. There is a maritime museum in most of the towns detailing the towns history which I found fascinating!

When we were in Kent Narrows our son Tom came to visit and spent three days with us. What a great visit! After Tom left, we back tracked to St. Michaels for an event called a "Looper Crawl". This is sponsored by the America's Great Loop Cruisers Association. We opened our boat to other members to tour, so future loopers can see different kinds of boats. It was fun meeting so many people that are in the planning stage of their adventure! Mark and Mary Lee came to visit at this time and we all had a lot of fun together!

From St. Michaels we went to Tolchester, MD for the Memorial Day weekend. The weather was miserable, but I managed to make some friends there so we had some drinking buddies. Randy and Jeanette came to see us too, that was a lot of fun! On Memorial Day itself the weather cleared and we went to Chesapeake City. We met some loopers there and had a great time in that neat little town.

On June 1st we went to Cape May, NJ. The Delaware Bay was calm and we had a great transit. We stayed in Cape May for 30 days visiting our son Matt who is stationed there in the Coast Guard. We had a great time there but after 30 days we were ready to get going again.

We spent three days with Dave and Nancy Bernard on their dock, then we were off to Atlantic City for the 4th of July fireworks! From there we went to see P/D/C Brad and Megan Humphrey and spent a night at their dock. They have a beautiful house on a canal in Forked River, NJ. After that we spent the night on the hook in the Manasquan River and then up to the Atlantic Highlands. We are meeting Kathy's uncle here and he will travel up the Hudson River with us. He is 88 years old and this is a bucket list thing for him that he never thought would happen. We are happy we can do this for him.



Calm seas, Delaware Bay crossing.

Doing this trip has really been great and we are so thankful that we have this opportunity! We have met some incredible people that we will be in touch with forever.





DISTRICT 5 NEWS



Save the Dates

Fall Educational Conference

Hilton Doubletree, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
November 11-12, 2021

Spring Conference

Princess Royale Hotel Ocean
City, Maryland
March 31-April 3, 2022



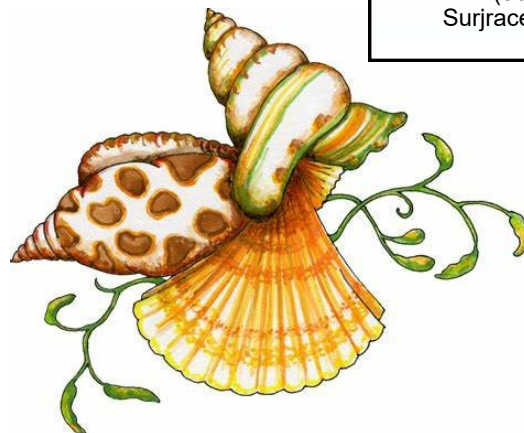
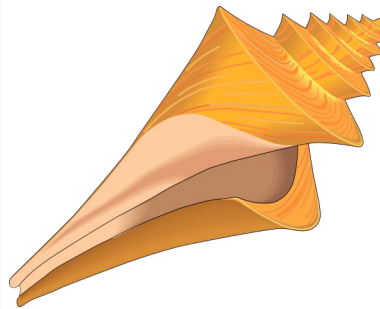
More information will be available on the D/5 website as the dates get closer.

Take a look at more district events in the summer edition of the Mark 5.



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Who Said You Can't Have Fun at a ABClub National Meeting?

"Why should I attend a National Meeting?" "What's in it for me?" ABClub/USPS National Meetings attendees often hear this from other members. The reason anyone should attend any "meeting" is to have fun! What is fun? With lots of committees and a range of times and dates for meetings, members find time before, in between, and after to meet other members, participate in the group events and even attend the offsite events. Never been to a national meeting? Be sure and sign up as a First Timer! You will be invited to meet national leadership and other First Timer attendees. Traveling with a friend or spouse who is active and attending meetings? Join others for offsite events such as boating and/or kayaking followed by lunch. Don't want to get wet or be outside? Why not join the group for High Tea, or touring the Natural Science Museum? Did you know the Natural Science Museum is the largest in the southeast US? You will not want to miss this!



In addition to individual committee/departments meetings, you can check out some interesting seminars and topics. "Introduction to the New Information Center", "How Not to Recruit", "Your Squadron Activities Hit Parade", "21st Century Tools for Teaching in the Blended Learning Environment" and "Building and Delivering PowerPoint Presentations in Today's Online World" are just a few. The entire agenda is available online. Opening the meeting is our Keynote Speaker, Kevin P. Duffus. We have all heard about WWII activity off the North Carolina coast, but I do not think we knew the extent. Come learn about the **War Zone: World War II off North Carolina's Outer Banks**.

This speaker is sure to be interesting.

Wednesday evening come join us for Friends Night. We will be gathering for dinner then some fun entertainment with games and challenges. This event is for everyone, and it was a big hit at our last in-person national meeting in 2020 Annual Meeting.

Thursday, September 2, we will all gather for an entertaining **Murder Mystery Dinner Theater!** With a large cast, it is sure to be entertaining and lots of laughs with your friends participating! Can you guess the murderer? It may be someone you know and sitting next to you. Do not let your guard down!

On Thursday and Friday, stop in the Meet and Greet room. This room is for us to have a place to chat, have small group meetings, gather with friends to play cards or other games or just to relax.

If you have never been to the USPS headquarters building, multiple free tours are being offered. The library is a must see!

Saturday offers a busy day of the Governing Board meeting, the group luncheons and ending the conference with a 50's Sock Hop! Yes, go back in time with some of your favorite tunes, and a Blue Plate Special! Costume, sock, and dance contests will provide lots of fun for participants and people watchers.

Also, to help keep prices down, we are offering a fundraiser. **Buy a chance for two free nights** in Ponte Vedra, FL (2022 Annual Meeting) for \$10! Fundraiser is only available in Raleigh at the National Meeting 2022 Annual Meeting display table.

National Meetings are designed to communicate and share ideas to members, boating community friends, squadrons and districts. Along with the business, comes lots of opportunities to have fun with our boating friends. It is not all work, but also times to meet others, make new friends, and get to know those you know, more! Come join us and make your post-quarantine time a fun one!

(Check out the National Meeting Reservation site for a list of all meetings and events, meeting details, times / dates and reservations for meals and offsite. https://www.usps.org/php/reservations_new/meetings.php?mtg_id=40.

We are also looking for new team members! Contact chair Arlene Anderson (arlene.anderson47@yahoo.com) for more information. Some work is done at the meeting and some is done before. Some jobs are for a few hours and some are for more. For example, we need volunteers who can use Word and/or Excel, send emails, make phone calls to hotel area businesses, chat with guests at the meeting and more! You won't be disappointed.





Safety at a Discount—SmartPlug

The SmartPlug is a revolutionary shore power system created to replace the outdated and problematic twist-type design. SmartPlug products provide superior protection against loose connections and corrosion (the leading cause of fires). It's unique and patented shore power products are the first and only products to be tested and certified to meet or exceed current U.S. and Canadian code requirements since the industry standard twist type products were introduced over 75 years ago.



SAFE

Eliminates Overheating & Pin Misalignment.

30 Amp boat side inlet includes a thermostat that shuts off power to the boat when temperature reaches 200 degrees Fahrenheit – automatically resets and restores power when it cools down to approx. 120 degrees.

SIMPLE

Easy to use – Asymmetrical design makes connecting to shore power easy even at night and in foul weather.

SECURE

Multi-Point Locking System – Eliminates all stress & weight from movement of cable from the pins.

Creates a rock solid connection of the plug body and the boat side inlet.

No Twist Action Required — Eliminates the twist lock action & the need for a threaded locking ring.

Visit this website to learn more about the SmartPlug Systems – Safe, simple, secure:

[Smart Plug \(usps.org\)](http://usps.org)

Visit this site to see the PowerPoint slides for more information: [PowerPoint Presentation \(usps.org\)](http://usps.org)

Visit this website for the Hamilton Marine Discount & Free Weathercap coupon:

<https://www.usps.org/images/admin/memberbenefits/SmartPlugCoupon.pdf>

SmartPlug products qualify for the Hamilton Marine USPS member discount program.

For more info visit <http://hamiltonmarine.com> or call Renee Kitchen at 800-639-2715 ext. 1148.

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A BIT OF FUN



Will faster 5G cellphone networks affect the accuracy of marine weather forecasts? Turns out the 5G microwave frequency is so close to the one weather forecasters use it could put weather forecasting back to what they were doing 40 years ago! [Will Faster 5G Cellphone Networks Affect The Accuracy Of Marine Weather Forecasts | BoatUS](#)

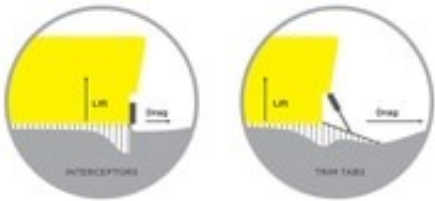
Are there really four solvents for nearly every boat job? I am addicted to Practical Sailor, here is one of the many great articles I have found there. [Four Solvents for Nearly Every Boat Job | Practical Sailor \(practical-sailor.com\)](#)

Practical Sailor



This song was sent to us by a member. It is a truly hilarious song for any member who has taken enough courses to be familiar with all of the terms that Oscar Brand uses. Definitely outdated, but good for a laugh! [U.S. Power Squadron - YouTube](#)

Come on now you knew these were coming! I do love Boat Fails on YouTube! Here are a few new ones for you to view. [Epic Boat Fails 2020: Funniest Water Videos | FailArmy - YouTube](#) and [Funny Boat Ramp and Boat Launch Fails - YouTube](#)



Boat handling teaches the basics of trim tabs and interceptors but which will work best on your boat? [Trim Tabs vs. Interceptors: Which Are Better for my Boat? | Boating Magazine](#)

Do you own a SeaRay? Did you know there's an App for that? [Sea Ray - Sea Ray: Shop Sport Boats, Bowriders, Deck Boats and Cruisers](#)



Is washing your boat labor intensive or a labor of love? Tips on [How to Wash a Boat | Boating Magazine](#)





Muskifest Mania
Wednesday, August 11
Hotel Bethlehem
6pm

August Meeting
Wednesday, August 25
Coca-Cola Park
7:05pm

Trailerboat Rendezvous
Saturday, August 28
Ridley Park Marina
11am

September Meeting and Chili Cook-off
Wednesday, September 1
Nowroozani House
6:30pm

Tacos and Social Hour
Saturday, September 18
Nowroozani Residence
5pm

Sporting Clays
Saturday, October 9
Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays
10am

Oktoberfest
Saturday, October 16
Meisner Residence
5pm

Beer Tasting
Saturday, October 23
TBD

November Meeting
Wednesday, November 3
TBD
6pm

Road Rally
Saturday, November 13
TBD
9am

Wine Tasting
Saturday, November 27
Montuori Residence
TBD

Holiday Party
Saturday, December 11
TBD
6pm

January Meeting with Soup and Salad Potluck
Wednesday, January 5, 2022
Star of Bethlehem Church
6:30pm

Phantoms Game
TBD

Founder's Day
Wednesday, February 2
TBD
6pm

Bowling
Saturday, February 5, 2022
Hampton Lanes
11am

Game Night
Saturday, February 19, 2022
Meisner Residence
5pm

Change-of-Watch
Saturday, March 5, 2022
TBD
6pm

All Calendar events are subject to change as the bridge sees fit. Please contact Kathleen at k.now@mac.com or (956) 240-5553 for more information on any scheduled event.



How many crabs do you see in this photo of P/D/C L. Chris Brown?

