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Commander's Corner

Cdr Keith Knoblach, AP

Hello everyone. Days are getting shorter and temperatures are cooling, bringing our boating season closer to the end, but we still have some time left to enjoy ourselves on the water.

Our trailer boat rendezvous at Ridley Park Marina was a great time. We had warm dry weather although a little windy, but still a good trip north on the Delaware River and up the Schuylkill River; then up to the dam at Vine Street and back to the marina for some good food at Stingers Restaurant.

On a sad note, Delhigh lost two members this summer. They will be sadly missed.

I hope to see you at the upcoming events scheduled this fall and winter. Remember to take some time for yourself and enjoy whatever you do and always be safe.



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MUSIC FEST 2025



Delhigh Power Squadron



Kathy and Jess ready for some music.



Mark and Mary Lee are all smiles.



Mary Lee and Kathy enjoying the lights and people watching.



Cyrus and Kathy enjoying some tacos.



Kathy, Mark and Mary Lee enjoying Jimmy and the Parrots.



Cyrus and Kathy enjoying the band.



Jimmy and the Parrots.



Cyrus, Kathy, Mark, Jess and Mary Lee having fun.



Mark and Cyrus taking their traditional photo together.



Iron Pigs Game



Randy, Jeanette, Ellen & Craig.



James, Vince and Jim watching the game.



Maureen, Jolynn and Eve catching up while Kathy talks business with Daniel.



Aria, Joe and Cam enjoying the game.



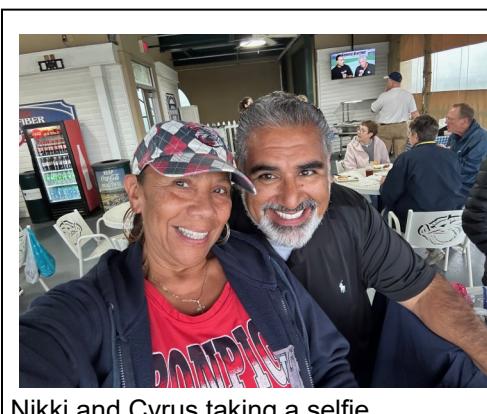
The whole crew with Ferrous.



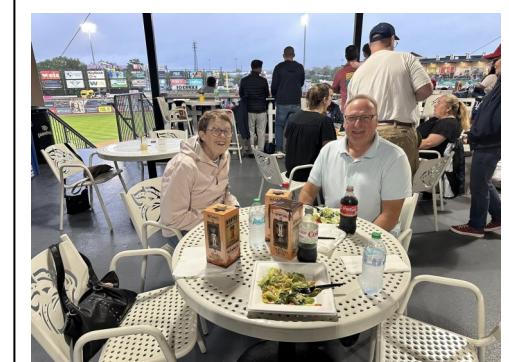
CC, Brooklyn, Jess and Andrew watching the game.



Dawn, Michele, and Sergio chatting.



Nikki and Cyrus taking a selfie.



Ellen and Keith enjoying the buffet and catching up.



Bonfire



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Kathy, Jess, Cyrus, and Mike with the new & improved, easy-to-use clay thrower.



Joe, Cam, Mary Lee, and Brent catching up before dinner.



Cyrus, Mark, and Keith enjoying a brew and cigar near the fire pit.



Cyrus, Jess, Mike ,Serg, Michele, Mary Lee, Mark, and Keith talking around the fire.



A radiant fire to end the summer night.



Joe taking aim while Kathy pulls clays.



Mark sets his sights on the clay before his shot.



The Hot Dog Master at work!



Trailerboat Rendezvous



Kathy, Nikki and Jess waiting to drop in.



Downtown Philly from the boat.



Cyrus and Keith riding in the commanders boat.



Kathy, Jess and Nikki out on the water.



Nikki, Kathy and Jess enjoying the sun and the water.



Cyrus, Keith, Nikki, Jess and Kathy enjoying a lunch break.



Cyrus and Keith relaxing in the sun.



Nothing like a good wake. Can you smell this picture? I sure can!



Keith, Jess, Kathy, Nikki and Cyrus at Stinger's after a delicious dinner.



Cookout



Delhigh Power Squadron



Nikki is ready to get the party started.



Cyrus grilling pork chops and chicken.



Cyrus, Kathy, Mike, Joe, Jess and Patti enjoying a delicious meal.



Nikki, Karen, Josh, Brent and Jane chatting after dinner.



Nikki, Cyrus and Kathy smiling for the camera.



Brent and Jane after dinner.



Nikki, Jess, Kathy and Patti smiling for a group picture.



And a group photo of the guys, Cyrus, Frankie, Mike, Joe, and Nelson.



Inno and Killian with their father Nelson as we sing happy birthday to them on their 12th birthdays.



Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays



Saturday, October 18
9:30am

2750 Limestone Street
Coplay, PA 18037

Come one come all to the 10th annual Sporting Clays event! New shooters and old hats are all welcome! Approximate cost per person is \$50.00

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.



Saturday, October 18
Meisner Residence
5pm

Beef goulash and noodles will be served.
Please bring an appetizer or side dish to share.



Please RSVP to Jeanette at
jeanette@meisnerservices.com or
484.221.0039





Boos and Brews



Saturday, October 25
Lamboy Residence
4pm

Sandwiches, macaroni salad, and potato salad will be served. Please bring a favorite beer, appetizer, or dessert to share.

(If beer is not your drink feel free to BYOB)



Please RSVP to Michele at
mhays41@yahoo.com or
201-519-3897

November Meeting



Wednesday, November 5
Morgan's Local Flavor

3079 Willow Street
Allentown

Meeting to begin at 6:15 pm
Dinner approximately 7:15 pm

We will gather in the meeting room
behind the bar and order off the
menu.



Please RSVP to P/C Robert Rendish
at robertrendish1@yahoo.com or
484-619-4013



Wine and Cheese Pairing & Beer Tasting



Saturday, November 22
3pm
Montuori Residence

Please bring a wine and cheese or beer
to share.

Crackers, glasses, plates and napkins
will be provided.



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

America's Boating Club
Lehigh Valley
Invites you to join us for some
hockey



Vs.



Saturday, January 24, 2026
PPL Center, Allentown
7:05pm

Tickets are in section 111
Doors open at 6:00pm

\$28.00/person

(Checks made payable to Delhigh Power Squadron)
Or you can Zelle Delhigh at k.now@me.com)

Please RSVP to Kathy at
k.now@mac.com or (956) 240-5553
By December 24th





Delhigh Power Squadron



Holiday Party

at



468 Pottstown Ave

Pennsburg

Saturday, December 13

12pm

We will have our own room in the back of the dining room and order off the menu.

As always we will be collecting new, unwrapped toys to drop off.



This year you can also click the picture above to make a donation.

We will be doing a Pollyanna Gift Exchange. Please bring one gift per couple, or one gift per person valued at no more than \$25 if you would like to play.

RSVP to P/C Robert Rendish, P
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Francis P. "Fran" Montuori

November 7, 1934 - August 16, 2025

Words can simply not express how much Fran will be missed by the members of Delhigh Power Squadron. Fran was a kind presence at our events for many years. I am linking his obituary below along with the article that was written about him in our 2019 Delhighlights after having dinner with Fran and his lovely wife Diane and asking him to tell us about his life. I hope you enjoy these pictures of Fran at Delhigh events through the years.

[Francis P. "Fran" Montuori « Heintzelman-Stephens Funeral Home](#)

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Dick Garnjost became a member of USPS in January of 1969. He was a lifetime member and I only met him twice as he was aging out of being an active member as I was joining Delhigh. Below are a few photos from our 2012 Beltzville Lake Clean-up where Dick performed Vessel Safety Checks.



Our Vessel Examiners from 2012, Keith Knoblach, Kathy Nowroozani, Michael Lebeduik and Dick Garnjost posing with our Popeye and Olive Oil Vessel Safety cutout.



Our Vessel Examiners with our clean up crew ready for lunch, Nikki, Michael, Dick, Cyrus, Vince, Gary, Cindy, Oliver, Fran, Bob, Mark and Rich.

Richard 'Dick' Garnjost

April 17, 1926 ~ April 14, 2025 (age 98)

Richard Garnjost, 98, of Easton, PA passed away April 14, 2025 in Easton Nursing and Rehab-Easton, PA. Born in Orange Town, New York on April 17, 1926 he was the son of the Late Frederick Garnjost and Jane Johnson. He was the loving husband of Bettie Garnjost (Jarvis) at home.

Graveside Services with Military Honors will take place on Friday May 30, 2025 at 11AM in Northampton Memorial Shrine.

Bettie Garnjost

December 15, 1929 ~ May 13, 2025 (age 95)

Bettie Garnjost, 95, of Easton, PA passed away May 13, 2025 at home. She was the widow of Richard Garnjost who passed away April 14, 2025. Born in Delaware Park, New Jersey she was the daughter of the Late Douglas Jarvis and Ella (Sinclair).

Graveside Services will take place on Friday May 30, 2025 at 11AM in Northampton Memorial Shrine





Become a Better Boater, Take an In-Person Boating Course with

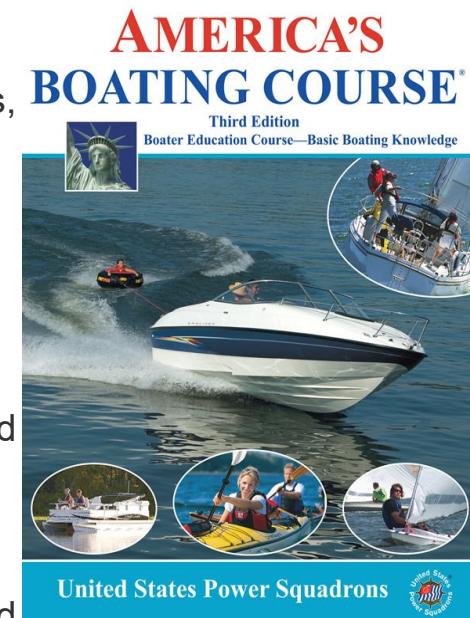


Taking a boating class reduces your risk of accidents and injuries, saves you money on boat insurance and qualifies you to test for your state boating license.

America's Boating Course is the most comprehensive, single source, in-person boating course available to give you the skills you need to enjoy your time on the water and boat with confidence. Our boater safety class meets the certification requirements for a Pennsylvania boat license.

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Cost of the Class is \$50 per person with book



**Next course is Saturday, November 15 and 22, 9am-1pm
Northampton Fire Department, 4 Lerchenmiller Drive**

For more information or to register for the course contact Kathleen at k.now@mac.com or 956.240.5553





VSC Corner

By: Crd Keith Knoblauch, AP



The weather is changing and time is running out for getting out and relaxing on our boats. Some are getting ready to put their vessels away for the winter and others will keep going as long as they can.

Whichever you may be, keep thinking about next year and protect your vessel by keeping it in good condition and removing electrical components and food for the winter. Keep unwanted guests from making themselves a winter getaway while you aren't there.

Protect it from the elements by covering it if possible. Either empty or fill and add stabilizer to your fuel tank to avoid contamination in the fuel system.

The best way for a great season next year is to prepare your vessel as you put it away for the winter. Let's have a safe and happy healthy off-season with great memories and more to come.



October

P/C Cyrus Nowroozani, JN
1st/Lt Oliver Nowroozani, P
P/C George Kelchner, SN
Mark Dlugos, P

November

Patrick Flannery, AP
Randy Meisner, AP
P/Lt/C Joy Barbara, S



Click to go to [America's Boating Channel™](#) to see videos about safe boating and boating education!





Executive Officer's Report

P/C Robert Rendish, P

The District 5 Fall Conference will be at the Lancaster Doubletree Hotel November 7 - 9, 2025. Further info and details can be found in this issue and online.

There is still great weather to continue boating through the rest of the summer and going into the early fall.

Even though the sunset is getting closer, the warm weather and bright skies of late are very inviting.

You will probably find the launch ramps are less busy, more parking for your rig if you are a trailer boater, and less activity on the body of water you are visiting.

Also, as we are unfortunately, slowly losing the summer conditions and warm temperatures, the early fall conditions are still great for boating and enjoying the early onset of the fall foliage starting to turn to the brilliant colors we will be seeing and enjoying.

To the Breezes.



Administrative Officer's Report

Our Squadron has had months of fun events this summer. It was nice to see everyone and have a chance to catch up. As Fall arrives we have a lot of our favorite events coming up. Sporting Clays and Oktoberfest will be the same day again. This seems to be the best way for everyone to enjoy both without missing too much Fall boating. Please remember to RSVP for both separately.

Boos and Brews is back at the Lamboy residence and this is always a relaxing evening by the fire. I hope that you will join us this year, especially if you haven't in the past.

Our November Meeting will be back at Morgans in the back room ordering off the menu. Marie always takes good care of us and the food is delicious.

Our Wine and Cheese Pairing is at the Montuori residence once again with the option for beer tasting if you prefer to bring beer along instead. Don't forget to RSVP.

The Holiday Party is once again out in Pennsbury at Pizza Como. However, please note that we will be starting at 12 noon. We plan to order food by 1pm then have the Pollyanna gift exchange after lunch. When we leave there we plan to after party at the Nowroozani's for anyone that would like to come by.

The Phantoms game has been booked for Saturday, January 24. Mark your calendars and invite your friends. Details on page 9.

As always we hope to see you at an event soon.





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

It sure doesn't feel like it yet, but summer is officially over. This is the time that we start planning classes to teach over the fall and winter. Our November ABC-3 class is scheduled at Northampton Fire Hall so let's get the word out to reach as many students as we can.

Our Fall Educational conference is in Lancaster, an easy drive for anyone that wants to attend Saturday, November 8th. You can find the schedule [here](#).

There are many courses and seminars online available to you through America's Boating Club including this one about [How to use AIS on your boat](#). As winter approaches and the temperature cools, there are many courses that you can take to keep up with technology and help keep you safe out on the water, be sure to check out all of the courses and find the ones that are best for you.

"The breeze of grace is always blowing on you. You have to open the sails and your boat will move forward."

-Unknown

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USPS NATIONAL NEWS

2026 United States Power Squadrons Annual Meeting

February 8, 2026 - February 15, 2026

Embassy Suites Kingston, Myrtle Beach SC

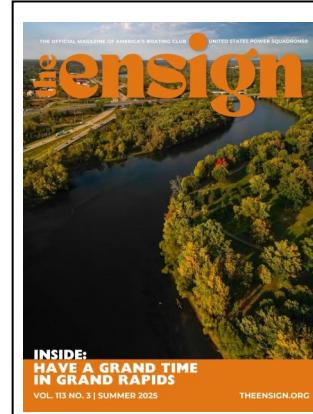
[Book Hotel Here](#)



Did we mention it is beach front, every room is a suite, every room has a view of the ocean, and complimentary breakfast is included?

Meals, Events and Agenda are coming soon!

Contact NMCHelp@usps.org for any issues.



Here is a link
to the current
National Newsletter:
[Summer Edition](#)





DISTRICT 5 NEWS



Delhigh Power Squadron

2025 America's Boating Club Mid-Atlantic District 5 Fall Conference November 7-9, 2025 Doubletree Resort by Hilton Lancaster, Lancaster, PA

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____ Squadron _____

OTHER ATTENDEES

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____
Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____

SATURDAY LUNCHEON

Meals include fresh rolls with butter, sides of Herb Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Roasted Vegetables, and Crumb Topped Apple Pie with whipped cream

Mixed Greens Salad
Sun-dried cranberries, garden vegetables, & balsamic vinaigrette

Buttermilk Fried Chicken with honey-pepper glaze # _____ @ \$38.00 \$ _____
Herb Crusted Tilapia with French Baguette, Butter, Fresh herbs and lemon # _____ @ \$38.00 \$ _____
Grilled Vegetable & Pecorino Cheese Ravioli # _____ @ \$38.00 \$ _____

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

Meals include fresh rolls with butter, sides of Wild Rice Blend, Red Skinned Mashed Potatoes with garlic, and Cheesecake with fresh berries

Mixed Green Garden Salad (V, GF) | Spring mix with English cucumber, cherry tomatoes and carrots

Chicken Picatta with lemon cream sauce # _____ @ \$45.00 \$ _____

Home Style Pot Roast | Slow roasted beef with carrots, potatoes, onions and celery in a light beef gravy # _____ @ \$55.00 \$ _____

Eggplant Parmesan with fire-roasted marinara # _____ @ \$45.00 \$ _____

SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET:

House-Baked Muffins, Variety of Individual Yogurts, Seasonal Fruit, Scrambled Eggs w/Cheese, Bacon or Sausage, French Toast or Buttermilk Pancakes with warm syrup

_____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Meal Reservations must be submitted by 22 October 2025

Hotel Reservations: By 8 October (717) 464-2711 or <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/lnswwdt-900-146680c7-a12f-495f-a823-7a9996e78f61/> Use US Power Squadrons District 5 Fall Conference. To get discounted rate.

Doubletree Resort by Hilton Lancaster, 2400 Willow Street Pike, Lancaster, PA.

Make checks payable to: United States Power Squadron-District 5

PLEASE SEND RESERVATIONS WITH CHECKS TO: Apryl Bernard, 1127 Riverside Drive, Mays Landing, NJ 08330 (609) 432-7449 aprylber@msn.com

Looking for the Fall Mark5?
You can find it here: [Mark 5](#)



"The Rope Trick" - A Mistake You'll Only Make Once



It was a clear night off the west coast of Mexico and we were cruising southbound about 160 miles off the coastline.

Our 52' Hatteras was proceeding nicely at 11 knots when a slight vibration became noticeable. We figured we had struck something in the water. By shutting down one side and then the other, it seemed to be a propeller or shaft problem, but we could not say for sure. We needed to find a diver to check it out.

A single VHF call brought a reply from a fishing vessel that was night fishing in the area. Their base was on an island 40 miles to the east. The fishing captain spoke excellent English and put us in contact with his cousin on the island who offered to help. We set a course for the Island and arrived at daybreak.

A small dinghy with two men aboard came out to meet us. With few words spoken, one man dove under our boat and minutes later, surfaced with an armful of heavy line. Problem solved. We may have just been lucky in this case, but a good radio sure helped.

You can easily motor over flotsam that contains material to tangle in your prop, but an even more common rope issue can stem from your own tie lines.

A stern line left untied can find its way overboard and into your propeller. Always secure your tie lines, especially the lines to stern. When a prop picks up a rope, it will usually wind it very tightly and either your motor will stall or you will feel a strong vibration. With an outboard or sterndrive, you can trim up and survey the situation. It is very unlikely you will be able to untie the tangled line. The situation calls for a sharp knife. Be sure to always have one onboard. It is the kind of mistake that is hard to make, and hopefully you will only make once.

Boat Blurb—Captain Bill Jennings—March 29, 2022



A BIT OF FUN



Delhigh Power Squadron

Did You Know?

The fall season can make for some interesting boating. If you are looking for some fun and seasonal on-the-water exploration to get “in the spirit,” check out the Haunted Three River Cruise out of Gateway Clipper in Pittsburgh, PA.

They promise that the three rivers: Ohio, Allegheny, and the Monongahela come alive with stories of ghosts and mysteries that will make the hairs on the back of your neck stand up. A night of chills, thrills, and unforgettable frights told by the on-board ghostly jolly roger!

Read more here: [Haunted Three Rivers Cruise in Pittsburgh | Gateway Clipper](#)



Fun Pirate Joke of the Day

Why do pirates always win Halloween dance contests?



They know how to shake their booties.

And Now...

Some adorable fall hedgehog pics just for fun!



Boating Links



Have you ever wondered what Jimmy Buffett's boat was like? Here is some information and photos about it as it was heading to auction. [Jimmy Buffett's Legendary Explorer Yacht "DoubleYou" Heads to Auction](#)

Is a pontoon boat for you? Which boaters will benefit most from moving to a pontoon boat? Find out in this article questioning the current pontoon boat craze. [Is the Pontoon Craze Justified?](#)



Do you remember the link a few issues back about the boat abandoned on a Milwaukee beach? It was there for 10 months after being abandoned by the owners and taken over with graffiti. Find out what happened to it here. [Deep Thought' Sells for \\$2500 Leaving Milwaukee County to Foot the Bill](#)

There is a new speed record for completing the Great Loop! Read the article about the 71 year old Texan who completed the look in just over 19 and a half days! [New Great Loop Speed Record Set Using 16-Foot Jon Boat in 19 Days, 13 Hours, 1 Minute](#)



Looking for a new, cutting edge prop? The Sharrow motto is Move Faster, Handle Better, Pump Less Gas, with a Sharrow. [Sharrow Marine LLC](#)



Delhigh 2025-2026 Calendar



Delhigh Power Squadron

Sporting Clays &
Oktoberfest
Saturday, October 18
9:30am & 5pm

Boos and Brews
Saturday, October 25
Lamboy Residence
4pm

November Meeting
Wednesday, November 5
Morgan's Local Flavor
6:15pm

ABC3 Class
Saturday, November 15 and 22
Northampton Fire House
9am-1pm

Wine and Cheese Pairing
Saturday, November 22
Montuori Residence
3pm

Holiday Party
Saturday, December 13
Pizza Como & PC Pub
12pm

January Meeting and Potluck
Wednesday, January 7, 2026
Nowroozani Residence
6:30pm

Phantoms Game
Saturday, January 24
PPL Center
7:05pm

Founder's Day Meeting
Wednesday, February 4
TBA

Game Night
Saturday, February 21
Meisner Residence
TBA

COW
Saturday, March 7
TBA

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

