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BOATING WELL DONE

SUMMER ELECTRONIC 2016

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Boating Well Done

D/5 Summer Council & Rendezvous 28 - 31 July 2016

Come to the D/5 Summer Rendezvous & Council

28-31 July 2016 at Mears Point Marina in Grasonville, MD

- ★ Saturday Night Buffet Dinner
- ★ Games for all ages
- ★ Navigation contest
- ★ Outstanding raffle prizes
- ★ Friday District Commander's cocktail party
- ★ Chauffeur service provided by members of Kent Narrows S&PS.
- ★ Lodging available at local hotels
- ★ Limited "Official District Business"

Lodging of your choice at area hotels:

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Sleep Inn, 101 VFW Avenue, Grasonville, MD 21638 (410) 827-5555

The Inn - Chesapeake Bay Beach Club, 180 Pier One Road, Stevensville, MD 21666 (410) 604-5900

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Commander's Message

Cdr Randolph W. Stow, AP



It's always welcome to see the longer days and warmth return this time of year. Now that Orion is no longer a regular nightly visitor, we can turn our attention to being back on the water with our squadrons, families and friends.

Looking back, a lot has happened over the winter. Judy and I have been busy and have enjoyed not only a huge range of events but also the hospitality of so many of our district members. The members of the United States Power Squadrons® truly make up a large and warm family we are proud to be a part of.

The National Annual Meeting in Orlando was in February and besides taking a break from winter, it was both informative and another great getaway with friends. District 5 was well represented, not only by the numbers present but by the achievements that were recognized. Of particular note was the Boat US Civic Service recognition earned by Annapolis and Miles River Sail & Power Squadrons. Another stand out was P/C Elvin Cordle, AP of Richmond Sail & Power Squadron for his 20 years of service in Cooperative Charting. These were only the start. Immediately following the Orlando meeting was an opportunity to cruise the western Caribbean with a couple hundred of your power squadron friends on board Holland America's Veendam. What a great way to relax and extend the escape from the chill.

The District Spring Conference in Ocean City, MD was again a great mix of "Education and Fun" as then D/C Fuzzy Jones, AP motto reminded us. P/C Steve Delgarno, N and the team from Dundalk did an outstanding job of planning and managing this year's conference. P/C/C Robert Baldrige, SN was the Chief's representative and he and Nancy were fully engaged with us for the entire weekend. As per tradition, not to mention our by-laws, Robert conducted our Change of Watch and brought in your new District Bridge. The 2016-17 Bridge and committees stand ready to help or squadrons meet success so please don't hesitate to call on us.

Lastly, but most significantly, we had two squadrons celebrate their 100th year anniversaries. Chief Commander Luis Ojeda, SN and Dorothy came in to help recognize the century of service by Patapsco Power Squadron and Delaware River Sail & Power Squadron. Both squadrons proudly celebrated these events and had researched and documented their long and interesting histories. In remembering where they had come from and all the achievements over their long histories, we are reminded of the significance of our United State Power Squadrons. Additionally, both celebrations were very well attended by not just their own members, but by squadron members from across the district... underscoring that we are a large and extended family. I encourage all of us to enjoy where we come from, and look ever more enthusiastically at our next 100 years.

Bravo Zulu,
Randy





RANDY'S RAMBLERS

DISTRICT 5 SUMMER CRUISE 2016

Come join the District 5 Summer Cruise exploring the upper Chesapeake Bay to enjoy the beauty of the Sassafras River, the history of Havre de Grace on the Susquehanna River and the nostalgia of Rock Hall.

23 July	Sassafras Harbor 2 George Street	Georgetown, MD 410.275.1144
24-25 July	Tidewater Marina 100 Bourbon Street	Havre De Grace, MD 410.939.0950
26-27 JULY	Rock Hall Landing 5657 S. Hawthorne Ave	Rock Hall, MD 410.639.2224

Contact P/D/C Ralph Bernard, AP @ 609.625.0031/609.226.6773 OR rb3513@comcast.net for information.

BE SURE TO CHECK THE D/5 WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.



USPS D/5 SUMMER RENDEZVOUS

28-31 July 2016

Mears Point Marina

428 Kent Narrows Way North

Grasonville, MD 21638

(410) 827-8888

MEMBER

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Squadron _____

SPOUSE/OTHER ATTENDEES

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____

ACTIVITIES SELECTIONS

SATURDAY NIGHT AWARD BUFFET

Pulled Pork, BBQ Chicken	Per Adult	# _____ @ \$29.00	\$ _____
Garden Salad, Pasta Salad with Veggies			
Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Rolls & Butter & Sauces	Per Child (12 & Under)	# _____ @ \$15.00	\$ _____
Sheet Cake & Cookies			
Unsweetened Homemade Iced Tea,	Children under 5 (free)	# _____ @ \$ 0.00	\$ _____
Homemade Lemonade, Water			

Navigation Contest on Saturday

Boat Name: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Reservations must be submitted by July 7, 2016.

Make checks payable to: **KNSPS** with SRBBQ in the memo line

SEND RESERVATIONS WITH CHECKS TO:

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District 5 Spring Conference and Change of Watch Report

The official start of boating season began with the 2016 D/5 Spring Conference & Change of Watch from 31 March to 3 April at the Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City, MD. It was great to see so many familiar faces after the long winter hibernation.

The conference got underway Thursday night with P/D/C Fuzzy Jones, AP serving up delicious chili with "Guest Chef" P/D/C Brian Becker, AP, D/Lt Gail Becker, S, D/Lt Patricia Smith, S, D/Lt Connie Barry, JN, D/1st/Lt Mel Shralow, JN, D/Lt Rhoda Shralow, S and many other volunteers helping at her traditional dinner. Fuzzy handed out well deserved thank you gifts to her bridge and those that helped her during her year.

During the day on Friday and Saturday we had squadron officers' training sessions, educational demonstrations & sessions. We also introduced the new "OT in 3" (Operations Training in 3 hours) which previewed at the National Annual Meeting in Orlando Florida. The Council meeting was held on Saturday morning and the Conference on Saturday afternoon with many national & district awards given out.

Friday night saw a good turnout of hospitality suites with many interesting and amusing themes. Several squadrons boasting their many years in the United States Power Squadrons with Patapsco River & Delaware River Sail & Power Squadrons celebrating their centennial status! Delaware River received the honors this year for best hospitality suite awarded by Richmond Sail & Power Squadron.

P/D/C Bill Selden, AP was again Master of Ceremonies for the Change of Watch and once again did an outstanding job. Past Chief Commander Robert Baldridge, SN presided over the swearing in of D/C Randy Stow, AP and his new bridge. The P/D/Cs roasted Fuzzy over her endless task of preparing the scripts for these events.

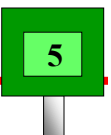
Sunday was the incoming Commander's Reception. Everyone got to meet D/C Randy Stow, AP and his new bridge. We were then treated to a wonderful brunch put on by Smith Mountain Lake Sail & Power Squadron.

Hats off to Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron for hosting the event and to the staff of the Princess Royale Hotel for their cooperation. Also, thanks to everyone who attended and helped make this an extremely successful event.

See you on the water!

P/C Steve Dalgarno, N

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron





D/5 Spring Conference - Awards

Life Members

Carol G Tulip, JN	Annapolis
Lois Nehmer-Schiff, SN	Dundalk
Jeff Stevens, JN	Kingsway
Albert E Miller III, JN	Miles River
Evelyn S Alls, P	Northern Virginia
F. Richards Roop, SN	Richmond
Harleigh Ewell, JN	Rockville
Ronald B Morris, AP	Virginia Beach
Donald R. Engler, AP	Wilmington
C David Sharpless, AP	Wilmington

Emeritus Members

Norman Franck, Jr SN	Miles River
Alan R Hart, AP	Northern Virginia
Julian C Roden JR, AP	Richmond
Harvey J. Klamt, SN	Susquehannock

National Communication Awards for Newsletters

District 5	"Mark 5"
Annapolis	Anchor Watch
Cambridge	Choptank Currents
Colonial	The Manifest
Delaware	The Barometer
Delhigh	Delhighlights
Dundalk	On the Horizon
Kent Narrows	Tidelines
Main Line	The Pilot
Miles River	Miles Lines
Nansemond River	Nansemond Light
Northern Neck	The Lighthouse
Northern Virginia	Of Tars & Terns
Ocean City	Sandbar Soundings
Patapsco River	Bilgewater
Patuxent River	True Readings
Potomac River	Potomac Ribber
Richmond	The Bullhorn
Rockville	The Skipjack
Virginia Beach	Cape Henry Flashes
Wilmington	The Lubber's Line

National Communication Awards for Website

District 5 – Joseph P. Gibson, AP
Annapolis
Kent Narrows
Main Line
Nansemond River
Northern Neck
Northern Virginia
Ocean City Power
Patapsco River
Patuxent River
Potomac River
Richmond
Rockville
Susquehannock

Snyder Awards

1 st place	Delhigh (Delhighlights)
2 nd place	Richmond (The Bullhorn)
3 rd place	Annapolis (Anchor Watch)

District 5 Squadron Growth Award

1 st Place	Patapsco River
2 nd Place	Cambridge
3 rd Place	Northern Neck

Honorable Mention:

Colonial
Delhigh
Dundalk
Nanticoke River
York

National Growth Award Honorable Mention

Patapsco River in recognition of a 12% membership growth for the calendar year plus a retention rate of at least 87%

Cambridge in recognition of an 8% membership growth for the calendar year plus a retention rate of at least 87%

Northern Neck Squadron in recognition of a 7% membership growth for the calendar year plus a retention rate of at least 87%

Colonial in recognition of a 7% membership growth for the calendar year plus a retention rate of at least 87%

Dundalk in recognition of a 3% membership growth for the calendar year plus a retention rate of at least 87%

York in recognition of a 2% membership growth for the calendar year plus a retention rate of at least 87%



DISTRICT 5



Educational Proficiency Awards

Diane Woodside	Annapolis
Robert Crimmins	Dundalk

Brunswick Award

Nationally 3 rd place	Rockville
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Vessel Safety Check

During the review for the 2015 VSC awards at the Spring Conference, the outstanding performance of Ed Furst at York Sail & Power Squadron was missed. Not only was Ed a top finisher, he was the 1st place finisher. We congratulate Ed and apologize for this oversight. He has subsequently been recognized and the record is corrected below:

1 st place Individual:	Ed Furst	221
2 nd Place individual:	Arthur Cournoyer	170
3 rd Place individual:	Dave Brown	161

1 st Place squadron:	Smith Mountain Lake	521
2 nd Place squadron:	Nansemond River	354
3 rd Place squadron:	Annapolis	319

Examiners with completion of over 100 VSCs

Frank Brown	Nansemond River	148
Kathy Nash	Annapolis	128
John Paulus	Ocean City	128
Lilly Stone	Nansemond River	102

Squadrons each completed over 100 VSCs in the past year.

York	244
Ocean City	195
Virginia Beach	169
Rockville	157
Mid-Potomac	146
Patuxent River	138

VSC Best Squadron in USPS

3rd place squadron – Smith Mountain Lake Sail & Power Squadron

Century Club

Century Club 2 nd year	Frank C Brown – Nansemond River
Century Club 2 nd year	Edward P Furst, Jr – York
Century Club 2 nd year	Kathy Nash – Annapolis
Century Club 3 rd year	Lilly T. Stone – Nansemond River
Century Club 6 th year	John L. Paulus - Ocean City
Century Club 7 th year	V. E. David Brown - Smith

Century Club 8 th year	Mountain Lake
	Arthur E. Cournoyer - Smith
Millennium Club	Mountain Lake
	V.E. David Brown - Smith
Millennium Club	Mountain Lake
	John L Paulus - Ocean City

Best Districts in USPS

3 rd Place	District 5
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Sustained excellence in cooperative charting for 2014/2015

P/C Elvin E Cordle	Richmond
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Community Outreach Civic Service AWARDS District 5

1 st Place District	Annapolis
2 nd Place District	Miles River
3 rd Place District	Cambridge
Honorable Mention	Colonial
Honorable Mention	Nansemond River

District 5 was proud to have 2 squadrons place in the top 10 nationally for the Community Outreach Civic Service award.

Annapolis Sail & Power Squadron and Miles River Sail & Power Squadron.

USPS

1st place USPS Annapolis Sail & Power Squadron

USPS Education Fund honor roll with 100% contribution of at least a dollar per member

Delaware River	12 th award
Delsea	21 st award
Kingsway	17 th award



D/5 Spring Conference - Awards



D/5 Spring Conference - Thursday





D/5 Spring Conference - Friday Seminars





D/5 Spring Conference - Friday Hospitality Suites





D/5 Spring Conference - Saturday Meeting/Seminars



D/5 Spring Conference - Saturday Commander Cocktail Party





D/5 Spring Conference - Saturday Banquet & Change of Watch





D/5 Spring Conference - Sunday Commander's Reception





**2016 UNITED STATES
POWER SQUADRONS®**
NATIONAL YOUTH POSTER CONTEST



**“It’s Personal! It’s Your Life.....
It’s Your Lifejacket!”**

OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN AGES 6-14
AWARDS GIVEN IN THREE AGE GROUPS
6 to 8 Years--9 to 11 Years--12 to 14 Years

CONTEST RULES

- May be vertical or horizontal
- Must be on 15 x 20 or 14 x 22-inch poster paper
- Professional illustrations, photos, copyrighted material or computer generated art may NOT be used
- Poster must not be folded
- Posters will be judged for the idea presented more than artistic ability
- One entry per person
- One entry is allowed per person. All entries become the property of United States Power Squadrons®, which reserves the right to display or otherwise use the submission for future reproduction.
- Entry form must be completed in full, legibly printed and adhered to the back of the poster.
- Submission deadline

For more details check out: http://www.usps.org/national/membership/memcom/awards_index.html

2016 YOUTH POSTER CONTEST DISTRICT 5 NEWS UPDATE

In the past, D/5 squadrons have submitted their first place (in each age category) posters for judging at D/5’s Fall Conference.

This year, squadrons will have the opportunity to submit ALL posters they receive to be judged at Fall Conference. This change will guarantee that ALL our young participants have the opportunity to have their work displayed at a D/5 function and be recognized by a letter from the District Commander.

Judging at Fall Conference will determine District 5’s first place winners and those will be submitted to National for judging at the Annual Meeting.

Squadrons are encouraged to participate in this National event. We look forward to receiving posters from all D/5 squadrons prior to the deadline date of 30 September. Posters can be mailed to: Bea Norris, 6769 Windermere Ct., Allentown, PA 18104 or brought to Fall Conference.





USPS 2016 YOUTH POSTER CONTEST SUBMISSION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY		
Artist Name:		Age*: <input type="checkbox"/> 6-8; <input type="checkbox"/> 9-11; <input type="checkbox"/> 12-14
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone: ()	Email:	
IS THIS A SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION ENTRY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, enter organization information		
School/Organization Name:		
School Address:		
School City:		
Teacher's Name:		
Squadron Name:		
Contact Name:		
Contact Telephone: ()	Email:	
District Number:		
Contact Telephone: ()	Email:	
Name of District Contact:		

2016 Boarman Youth Poster Contest Instructions

Neatly fill in as much of the above form as possible – remembering that if we can't read your name, we can't make out the check. Unreadable forms will be disqualified. (Squadrons and Districts, please make sure to complete your part of the form.) Adhere the form to the back of the poster, but do not saturate with glue as it will destroy the artwork on the front. (Only place the top half of this paper on the poster.)

Posters will be picked up by the Squadron's designated poster contest chairman. Squadrons will choose the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each age category for submission to the District contest. Squadron and District Deadlines are set by the squadron and district based on their area needs

The applicable district will choose 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each age category. Only the First Place posters should be retained by the Poster Chairman for submission to National at the next Annual Meeting in January. The chairman is responsible for making sure that the list of winners is sent to national at youth@usps.org by January 1 and then delivered to the National Annual Meeting for judging. Return the remainder of the posters to the squadrons.

All National entries become the property of USPS, which reserves the right to display or otherwise use the submission. If the posters are not used by USPS, they may be returned to the squadrons.

Further information on the USPS National Competition can be found at:
<http://www.usps.org/national/membership/youth/poster.htm>

*Age: The age of the child on the day poster is submitted to organization or squadron.



PATAPSCO RIVER CELBRATES 100 YEARS!

On 30 April 2016, Patapsco River Power Squadron opened its squadron home to 81 members, friends, and guests in celebration of our 100th Anniversary.

Patapsco River was honored to have in attendance Chief Commander Louie Ojeda SN, his wife Dot and District 5 Commander Randy Stow, AP.

Chief Commander Ojeda presided over our squadron's Change of Watch where Commander Beth Thompson, JN and her bridge was sworn in.

Appetizers and liquid refreshments were served before the Change of Watch followed by a sit down dinner catered by Two Rivers of Pasadena MD. Every guest received a special 100th year wine glass.

Chief Commander Ojeda, District 5 Commander Stow and our guest speaker, Mr. Jeff N. Hoedt, Chief, Boating Safety Division, US Coast Guard, were presented with Patapsco River's 100th year burgee and 100th anniversary book, which gave a look back to all past commanders along with pictures and biographies.

Thank you to all who attended this great event for our squadron.



DELAWARE RIVER SAIL & POWER SQUADRON CELEBRATES 100 YEARS!

Delaware River Sail and Power Squadron was honored to host our Chief Commander Louie Ojeda and his wife Dot for our 100th Anniversary Celebration. The party was held on 1 May at the Independence Seaport Museum located on Delaware River in the Penn's Landing area of Philadelphia. We were thrilled to have over 100 people join us to commemorate this milestone.

There was an hour of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres which allowed time for everyone to greet old friends and meet new ones, followed by a luncheon and remarks. C/C Ojeda presented Cdr Ward and 2 long term members, P/C Con McGinley and P/C Dick Fuse, with a beautiful limited edition 100th anniversary USPS® hardback book. Cdr Ward explained the history of DRSPS starting with the founding by Dr. Eugene Swayne as a result of observations he made of boats being navigated by men who did not understand the rules of the road and how we evolved from our first meeting on 7 February 1915 at the Hotel Walton in Philadelphia to an organization that is a marked combination of education, civic and fraternity.

Almost 2 years of planning went into gathering the massive amount of memorabilia that was displayed. It was such fun to see pictures of our past and current membership, some of it dating back to the early 1900s! Many guests were particularly impressed by our genealogy chart which showed how many squadrons have been spun off from Delaware River. We were also proud to display many of the awards that DRSPS has won through the years since our founding.

We'd like to thank everyone who came out to support our centennial celebration and hope you had as much fun as we did planning it!

Cdr Stephanie Ward, AP





2016 NOAA Workshop

The annual District 5 Cooperative Charting workshop was held on 7 May 2015 at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Atlantic Marine Operations Center, Norfolk, Virginia.

D/Lt David Bernard, AP of Absecon Island Power Squadron, stepped up to the plate as he set up a great schedule of educational sessions to keep our D/5 members up to date on this long-standing program that has been a part of District 5 community service for more than 45 years. Lt Ryan Wartick from NOAA gave us an update of all that NOAA is doing. He also answered the many questions that came his way.

Geodetics was a very lively presentation. For some, this was the introduction to this support program and captured great interest. After reviewing the methods use to participate, we gathered outside to locate one marker, determining the location data needed to be updated. Our efforts then were to locate the 2nd marker on site, identifying the fact that it is "missing in action" (or maybe under about 2 feet of concrete). We anticipate a renewed interest in this program that can be done year round throughout the District.

D/Lt Steve Leishman, SN, a member of the National Cooperative Charting committee and Wilmington Sail & Power Squadron, shared with us information on ATONS and the Light List. This part of the inspection (the aids to navigation (ATON)) requiring taking notice of all ATONs, not just those with problems. The Light List is a database showing all lights, making it easy to find those in the area the squadron is serving.

The **Adopt a Chart** program is going strong, but a snafu has reared its ugly head. The program discussion was led by Zach Nelson, Virginia Beach Sail and Power Squadron. CCWeb (Cooperative Charting Website) has been shut down and will not be brought back in its current form. This action was taken because of possible security threats to the NOAA's marine charting division and the Office of Coast Survey (OCS) through this web site. NOAA will be trying to find another method for United States Power Squadrons members to participate but we can't expect anything soon.

NOAA and OCS have provided a way in which chart discrepancies (those issues that are truly vital to safety and navigation) can be reported. We may continue to process data through the Inquiry and Discrepancy Management System. Note that anyone can report chart discrepancies in this system. No provisions are made for review by the cooperative charting committee of the information being reported. Also, there is no way of determining cooperative charting credits for these reports at this time.

Zach also went over the Coast Pilot materials and reviewed what it can do for those of us who journey the Chesapeake Bay.

D/Lt John O'Reilly, JN, Cambridge Sail and Power Squadron, finished up the day with presentations on OpenCPN, Chart Navigator and MWSnap. Each of these programs helps us in supporting the overall Co-op Charting program.

The weekend concluded with dinner at the Sheraton Waterfront Hotel.

Thanks to D/1st/Lt Frank and D/Lt Grace Brown of Nansemond River Power Squadron and Lt/C Gregg and Deb Martin, Virginia Beach Sail and Power Squadron, for hosting the hospitality room Friday evening at the hotel. This was a great weekend of education and fun.

D/1st/Lt Frank Brown, AP



2016 NOAA Workshop





Dress code

Sun.-Thurs., 21-25 Aug.

USPS casual or other appropriate attire

Thurs. evening Blazer with tie or appropriate after-six attire

Fri., 26 Aug.

Day USPS polo with blazer or blazer with dress shirt and tie

Sat., 27 Aug.

Day Uniform F

Men: Regulation long-sleeve white shirt with black four-in-hand tie, black uniform trousers, black belt (if worn), black socks, black shoes or other appropriate attire

Women: Regulation long-sleeve white shirt, black skirt or slacks, black crossover tie, black shoes, black purse (if carried) or other appropriate attire

Evening Blazer with dress shirt and tie or other appropriate attire

Join your fellow members for a memorable time as we travel to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the 2016 Governing Board Meeting, 21-28 Aug. Pittsburgh celebrates its bicentennial in 2016, so now's the perfect time to visit this fun, friendly cultural mecca that has something for everyone.

Reserve your room

Our meeting hotel is the Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at 300 W. Station Square Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15219. Located on the Monongahela River, this contemporary hotel is a 2.2-mile drive from the Rivers Casino and 3.7 miles from the Carnegie Museum of Natural History. To reserve by phone, call 888-627-7029 and request the USPS rate of \$129 plus tax per night, or reserve online at usps.org/php/reservations. If you experience any issues with the hotel, call Bob Holub at 516-375-9710 or email Bob at rholub@optonline.net.

Fun, camaraderie and more

The District 7 meeting committee has put together an impressive selection of tours and activities for you. On Tuesday, you can sign up for a day tour that includes the Flight 93 Memorial Park and the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Fallingwater. That night, join fellow members and guests for Major League Baseball as the Pittsburgh Pirates take on the Houston Astros.

Wednesday tours include a Pittsburgh treasures tour, with stops at Heinz Chapel and Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens; a sports history tour with a behind-the-scenes look at Heinz Field; and a film tour highlighting the city backdrops depicted in a host of Hollywood features. During Thursday's culinary tour, taste the best of Pittsburgh cuisine. Sign up for these tours and more at usps.org/php/reservations.

National meetings are a time to renew old friendships and forge new ones. You'll learn, do a little business and have lots of fun. Get to know USPS partners, fellow volunteers and headquarters staff, and go home refreshed, recharged and ready to help your squadron succeed.



DISTRICT 5



2016 Governing Board Meeting 21-28 Aug.

Activities registration >> Get further information and reserve online at usps.org/php/reservations.

\$10 surcharge for reservations made at the hotel

Rank	First	MI	Last	Grade	Cert. No.
Rank	First	MI	Last	Grade	Cert. No.
Address	City	State	ZIP	Squadron/District	
Home phone	Cell/Office			Dietary restrictions?	
Email address	Do you have mobility issues?			First time attending a national meeting?	

Tuesday, 23 Aug.

America the Beautiful Tour, 0815-1700

Visit the handicap-accessible Flight 93 National Memorial Park, followed by lunch at the Oakhurst Tea Room in Somerset. Next, tour the house and grounds of the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Fallingwater. Wear comfortable footwear as the tour involves much walking and standing. Only the first floor is wheelchair accessible, but a 3-D video tour is available in the visitor center.

Quantity _____ @ \$85 by 13 July, \$95 after Total _____

MLB Pittsburgh Pirates vs. Houston Astros, 1900-2300

Join us as the Pittsburgh Pirates take on the Houston Astros at the handicap-accessible PNC park. Travel to and from the ballpark via the Gateway Clipper Fleet Shuttle boats (fare included). Shuttle service begins two hours before the game; return shuttles run from the bottom of the seventh until 30 minutes after the game. A \$10 food and beverage voucher is included.

Quantity _____ @ \$50 by 13 July, \$60 after Total _____

Wednesday, 24 Aug.

Pittsburgh Treasures Tour, 0900-1500

Tour the University of Pittsburgh Nationality Rooms, the Heinz Chapel, and the Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. Tour includes a \$10 voucher for lunch at Café Phipps. After lunch, spend the afternoon at the Frick Art & Historical Center.

Quantity _____ @ \$85 by 13 July, \$95 after Total _____

City of Champions: Sports History Tour, 0900-1330

Visit Heinz Field, home of the Pittsburgh Steelers and the University of Pittsburgh football teams. Learn what makes Pittsburgh the City of Champions! Get a behind-the-scenes look into the FedEx Great Hall, luxury suites, press box, field level, Steelers locker room and more. Enjoy lunch on your own at the Jerome Bettis Grille.

Quantity _____ @ \$65 by 13 July, \$75 after Total _____

Lights, Camera, Action Pittsburgh Tour, 1130-1600

Pittsburgh is the Hollywood of the East, where movies and film crews abound. Interactive tour through city backdrops of movies such as "The Dark Knight Rises," "The Perks of Being a Wallflower," "Flashdance," "Jack Reacher" and dozens more. Includes lunch at a local restaurant.

Quantity _____ @ \$35 by 13 July, \$45 after Total _____

Thursday, 25 Aug.

Steel City Sampler: A Rust Belt Culinary Tour, 0900-1300

Visit a renovated church hall, a modernized mill bar and other re-vamped treasures to savor the region's rich culinary heritage as well as its trendy Rust Belt cuisine. This four-hour tour provides enough food for a meal as well as other surprises.

Quantity _____ @ \$75 by 13 July, \$85 after Total _____

Department Luncheons, 1215-1345

Admin. _____ Edu. _____ Sec. _____ (select one)

Quantity _____ @ \$44 by 13 July, \$54 after Total _____

D/Cs and DXOs Luncheon, 1215-1345

Quantity _____ @ \$49 by 13 July, \$59 after Total _____

Dinner Cruise on Pittsburgh's Three Rivers, 1900-2200

Join USPS friends for a dinner cruise on Pittsburgh's three rivers with entertainment by the Pittsburgh All Stars.

Quantity _____ @ \$76 by 13 July, \$86 after Total _____

Friday, 26 Aug.

Keynote Breakfast, 0730-0900

Kick off the meeting with breakfast and a keynote address.

Quantity _____ @ \$38 by 13 July, \$48 after Total _____

Wendell August Forge Tour, 0930-1700

Visit the Wendell August flagship store, factory and headquarters in Springfield Township. The 52,000-square-foot facility includes a history center and offers factory tours. The company pioneered the production of hammered aluminum giftware. Lunch at either My Brother's Place Restaurant or the Iron Bridge Inn. After lunch, stop and shop at the Grove City Premium Outlet Mall.

Quantity _____ @ \$85 by 13 July, \$95 after Total _____

Executive Department Luncheon, 1215-1345

Quantity _____ @ \$44 by 13 July, \$54 after Total _____

Saturday, 27 Aug.

Social Reception and Luncheon, Go International, 1130-1400

Celebrate Pittsburgh's multicultural heritage with entertainment by the Junior Tamburitzans of South Hills international dancers.

Quantity _____ @ \$40 by 13 July, \$50 after Total _____

Members Reception and Luncheon, 1215-1345

Quantity _____ @ \$35 by 13 July, \$45 after Total _____

Change of Watch Banquet, 1830-2200

Dine and dance to the University of Pittsburgh Alumni Dance Band.

Quantity _____ @ \$68 by 13 July, \$78 after Total _____

Meals Discount Packages

Meals Package M

Includes Friday Breakfast, Saturday Members Luncheon and Banquet

Quantity _____ @ \$130 by 13 July, \$171 after Total _____

Meals Package S

Includes Friday Breakfast, Saturday Social Luncheon and Banquet

Quantity _____ @ \$135 by 3 Jan., \$176 after Total _____

Total packages or tickets amount due \$ _____

*Registration fee _____ @ \$35 per person \$ _____

Total amount due \$ _____

For RV information, visit usps.org/ic/highwaymariners.

Reserve tickets online at usps.org/php/reservations or mail this form with a check made out to 2016 GB Meeting to USPS HQ, PO Box 30423, Raleigh, NC 27622. For more information, call 757-685-6319 or email arlene.anderson47@yahoo.com.

*Required unless attending only the Saturday GB meeting. Activity reservations must be secured or postmarked by 10 Aug. From 10 Aug. through 19 Aug., only online registrations will be accepted. Refund requests made after 10 Aug. will be honored only if the tickets are resold. All tickets must be picked up at the member activities registration area no later than two hours before the event, except for Social Luncheon, Members Luncheon and Banquet tickets, which must be picked up by 1000 Saturday, 27 Aug. Agenda and additional details may be found at usps.org/php/reservations.





D/5 Hosts USPS National Video Production This Summer

District 5 members have a rare opportunity this summer to make a lasting mark on the advancement of boater education and help save lives of those most in need of training among eighty-eight (88) million US recreational boaters.

At the 2016 D/5 Spring Conference, the [United States Power Squadrons® \(USPS\) Digital Media Library \(DML\)](#) project was introduced, which has as its centerpiece the production this year of twenty (20) original digital videos sponsored by the United States Coast Guard (USCG).

This project has enormous potential to help make American waters safer for all boaters.

Its new series of 3-to-5 minute videos will show novice boaters critical skills for boat operation – and promote our Squadrons as the place to come to learn more from in-depth classroom courses and POTW experience.

During May, member participants from squadrons as geographically far apart as Absecon Island and Smith Mountain Lake participated as on-camera boat operators and passengers.

But an enormous amount of footage required for the 2016 USPS DML videos still remains to be captured during June and July.

In fact, there are opportunities for more than fifty (50) D/5 boats to be featured in on-screen roles.

A typical video recording session runs just a half-day, weekdays as well as weekends, are available at the convenience of members.

Please take advantage of this rare chance to make a real difference. This is an extraordinary and unprecedented opportunity to make a very valuable contribution to the advancement of our core mission. It is also a great event for squadron participation and recognition.

Please call or email the USPS® DML Project Manager P/D/C Marty Lafferty, AP at [410-725-7820](tel:410-725-7820) or marty.lafferty@uspsdml.org or USPS DML Resource Coordinator D/Lt John O'Reilly, JN-IN at [410-412-4027](tel:410-412-4027) or john.oreilly@uspsdml.org to participate.

Many thanks for your contribution to BOATING WELL DONE - Bravo Zulu!

P/D/C Marty Lafferty, AP





Save the Date

2016 District 5 Fall Education Conference
at the
Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort
Cambridge, MD
17-20 November 2016

This resort has everything from a full sized indoor pool, 18 hole golf course, tennis courts, a full service Spa, and several gourmet restaurants on site. This resort has something for the whole family. In addition to a great offering of educational sessions, there will be fun events on Thursday and Friday nights.

If that isn't enough, there are lots of activities to do in the surrounding area. Downtown Cambridge is filled with locally owned restaurants and shops where you can get a head start on holiday shopping. While in Cambridge, you can visit the Choptank River Lighthouse, Skipjack Nathan of Dorchester, Richardson Maritime Museum, Historic Downtown Cambridge tours, Dorchester Heritage Museum, and the Harriet Tubman Museum and Educational Center. Dorchester County is also home to Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, a 27,000-acre refuge that is home to one of the largest populations of bald eagles on the East Coast. Also located in Dorchester County are Layton's Chance Winery and Breckenridge Farms, which operates a corn maze, weather permitting.

More information will be available during the Summer Conference, or contact
D/Lt John O'Reilly, JN-IN (410-228-1856).

See you in Cambridge!

UPDATED DISTRICT 5 BYLAWS

A draft of the updated by-laws for District 5 has been placed on the District 5 website, www.uspsd5.org under the Member's Only Library. The by-laws will be presented at the Summer Council meeting in July.

UPCOMING EVENTS

17-19 June	Practice Navigation Contest - Tilghman on Chesapeake
23-27 July	D/5 Southbound Cruise
28-31 July	D/5 Summer Council & Rendezvous (Mears Pointe Marina), Grasonville, MD
21-28 August	USPS Governing Board, Pittsburgh, PA
29 Sept-2 Oct	Trawlerfest - Bay Bridge Marina
29 Sept-2 Oct	Atlantic City In-Water Boat Show - Farley Marina, AC, NJ
6-10 October	US Sailboat Show - Annapolis, MD
13-16 October	US Powerboat Show - Annapolis
17-20 November	D/5 Fall Conference - Cambridge, MD



District First Lady Judy Stow and District Commander Randy Stow, AP

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