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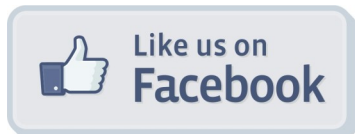


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District 5 Spring Conference 5-8 April 2018

Some of us haven't finished winterizing our boats or getting our winter coats out and here we are talking Spring Conference. Be as it may, before we know it winter will be behind us and we are getting our boats ready for another season of boating. What better way to kick off Spring than attend the Spring Conference 5-8 April at the Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City, MD.

Thursday evening is a great time to relax with friends and explore Ocean City. On Friday, attend training classes and seminars which are open to anyone who is interested in learning about the duties of our officers and America's Boating Club. Take the time to browse the vendor area and the raffle table on Friday and Saturday. Don't forget the Hospitality Suites on Friday night. This is a great time for all to enjoy. C.M. and I enjoy visiting the suites and seeing friends,

On Saturday regular business takes place with the council and conference meetings. Join us for lunch on Saturday where you can build your "Dagwood" sandwich at an amazing sandwich buffet.

Saturday is not over. There is the Commander's Reception followed by the Awards Banquet and Change of Watch. Spring Conference wraps up on Sunday with the New Commander's Reception. Please attend to welcome our new D/5 Commander.

This is the time to mark your calendars and make plans to join us for an outstanding Spring Conference! As you may have heard or seen somewhere,

THE MORE THE MERRIER.

Judy Kohlenberg, P
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Commander's Message

Cdr C. M. Kohlenberg



This year, the Bay is the theme for the Spring Conference. Some of the exhibitors have articles related to the Bay or have a personal and/or professional relationship to the Bay. Additionally, I encourage members that have a business or product which highlights the Bay or other nautical articles to sign up as a vender.

The Bay theme is also reflected in the food selection for the Saturday night banquet and decorations.

In addition to the Officer training classes on Friday, there will be presentations for members and guests to attend. For example, Bob Palmer from the Richmond Squadron will speak about Richmond's Boating Boot Camp. Will send out updates to our members as the agenda continues to be fine-tuned.

Hospitality Suites on Friday night is a fun time for all. The creativity is amazing. Understand that "On the Bay" is on some Squadrons mind. Judy and I have the tour of the Hospitality Suites on our dance card.

On Saturday, Gary Cheney, National Chief Commander will speak, followed by Paul Mermelstein and Dwight Bues with a presentation on America's Boating Club.

As Saturday is a busy day, why not take a break and join us for lunch where you can create your own custom sandwich at an outstanding sandwich buffet. The Commander's Reception followed by the Awards Banquet and Change of Watch will be on Saturday night.

Spring Conference will wrap up on Sunday, with the New Commander's Breakfast. Please attend to congratulate our new D5 Commander.

As we start thinking about getting ready for another boating season, attending the Spring Conference (5-8 April) is a great way to get in the mood. If you haven't marked your calendar yet, this is an excellent time to make plans to join us for an outstanding Spring Conference.

THE MORE THE MERRIER.

Take Care,
C.M. Kohlenberg



DISTRICT 5



RESERVATION FORM
United States Power Squadrons D/5 Spring Conference
6 - 8 April 2018
Princess Royale Hotel, Ocean City, Maryland



MEMBER: Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
SQUADRON _____ POSITION _____ FIRST TIMER? _____
E-mail _____ PHONE _____

SPOUSE/OTHER ATTENDEES:

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____ First Timer? _____
Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____ First Timer? _____

MENU SELECTIONS

SATURDAY LUNCH:

Lunch Sandwich Buffet:

Sliced Meats to include Roast Beef, Roast Turkey, Baked Ham, and Salami
with American, Swiss and Provolone Cheeses
Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes and Onions, Pickles
with Assorted Rolls and Breads
Pasta Salad, Potato Salad and Potato Chips
Brownies and Blondies
Coffee, Tea, Decaf Coffee & Iced Tea Stations

____ @ \$23.00 = \$ ____

SATURDAY BANQUET ENTREE CHOICES:

Beef Medallions & Mushrooms w/ Gravy
over Garlic Mashed Potatoes

____ @ \$37.00 = \$ ____

Dual Jumbo Crab Cakes, Baked Sweet Potato, Seasonal Vegetable

____ @ \$34.95 = \$ ____

Vegetarian / Gluten Free Vegetable Stir-Fry served over Rice

____ @ \$24.00 = \$ ____

Selections served with:

House Salad w/ choice of Ranch or Balsamic Dressing
Vegetable Medley of Carrots, Broccoli, & Cauliflower
Rolls & Butter

Chef's Selection of Desserts

Coffee, Tea, Decaf Coffee, & Iced Tea Stations

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Children: Chicken Tender Platter, Carrot, Pea, Onion Medley
(Gluten Free Option Available)

____ @ \$10.95 = \$ ____

Total Enclosed: \$ ____

Make Checks Payable to: NRSPS

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**MEAL RESERVATIONS must
be received by 30 March 2018**

Recommended Dress for Banquet: Uniform A with bowtie or suitable civilian attire.
Dress Code for other portions of the Spring Conference will be published separately

MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH HOTEL - Call Reservations Dept. at 800-476-9253

Use the Reservation ID Code: U.S. Power Squadron, District 5

Princess Royale Hotel

9100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, Maryland

Non-Smoking Venue - Handicapped Rooms available on a request basis

Rates: Ocean view/pool view Suite: \$119.00 per night Ocean Suite: \$165.00 per night
2BR/2BA Oceanfront Condo: \$254.00 per night, 3BR: \$284.00 per night
(rates listed above do **not** include taxes)

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 7 MARCH 2018 TO ENSURE USPS RATES



D/5 SUMMER COUNCIL & RENDEZVOUS

19-21 JULY 2018

CANYON CLUB RESORT MARINA

CAPE MAY, NJ



Set your sights on Cape May, NJ for the 2018 District 5 Summer Rendezvous! If the southern half of the district has never ventured north before, this is the perfect place to plan your first cruise! Absecon Island, Delsea and Kingsway Power Squadrons are teaming together to show District 5 our "Northern Hospitality."

There will be games, Karoke contest, cocktail parties and a special dinner cruise on The Spirit of Cape May.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

Thursday, 19 July	Boat arrival, Docktail party, Karoke and dinner on your own.
Friday, 20 July	Games, possible Coast Guard tour, Commander's cocktail party and dinner on your own.
Saturday, 21 July	Flag Raising ceremony, council meeting, games, crafts, Navigation contest and dinner cruise on the Spirit of Cape May
Sunday, 22 July	Boats depart for home ports.

R/C Ralph Bernard is hard at work to create a spectacular northbound cruise.

Please check out the website created especially for this event:

<https://abseconislandps194.wixsite.com/summer2018>

The website has suggestions for land lubber accommodations. Please make your reservations now as this is a summer resort town and accommodations fill up fast!

Hope to see you there!





Did you know that you can shop at Amazon and help the United States Power Squadron at the same time?

What is AmazonSmile?

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Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

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On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

Can I change my charity?

Yes, you can change your charity any time. Your AmazonSmile purchases after the change count towards your newly selected charity. To change your charity, sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser and simply select "Change your Charity" in "Your Account."

What charities can I choose from?

You can choose from almost one million eligible 501(c)(3) public charitable organizations.

What if my selected charity does not register to participate in the AmazonSmile program or becomes ineligible?

If an organization does not register to participate or becomes ineligible, you will have a chance to select a different organization and we will reallocate the donations accrued to other organizations receiving donations.

If I represent a charitable organization, how can I learn more about registering my organization for AmazonSmile?

Go to org.amazon.com to learn how to register your organization to receive donations.

How much of my purchase does Amazon donate?

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping & handling, gift-wrapping fees, taxes, or service charges. From time to time, we may offer special, limited time promotions that increase the donation amount on one or more products or services or provide for additional donations to charitable organizations. Special terms and restrictions may apply. Please see the relevant promotion for complete details.

Can I receive a tax deduction for amounts donated from my purchases on AmazonSmile?

Donations are made by the AmazonSmile Foundation and are not tax deductible by you.



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2018 Youth Poster Contest

Sponsored by the National Membership Committee

(New Contest Period: Contest ends August 17, 2018)

The USPS Youth Poster Contest Awards promote youth appreciation and respect for recreational boating, and the message that safe boating is always fun boating.

The Contest is open to children ages 6–14, which is divided into three age groups:

1) Ages 6 – 8 2) Ages 9 – 11 3) Ages 12 – 14

Squadrons should conduct local contests and submit winning posters to their respective District for judging. Posters submitted to the National Membership Committee for judging must be endorsed by each District Poster/Membership Chair as the point of contact.

The 2018 Poster Theme:

"America's Boating Club Saves Lives"

Artwork should illustrate how safe boating through education, on the water skills, and proper use of equipment save lives.

Rules

- Each district may submit one poster in each age category.
- Each entry must be submitted on poster board or heavy construction paper; size 15"x20" or 14"x22"
- Entries must be judged at the district level to select winning entries for submission at the National contest level.
- Squadron and District judging deadlines are a local decision.
- Only District First-Place winners in each age category will be accepted for judging at the National level.
- Posters may be sketched lightly with pencil, but the result must be in color suitable for photography.
- Professional illustrations, photos, copyrighted or trademark material, purchased or computer generated are not allowed and will disqualify the entry.
- Posters must not be folded.
- Posters will be judged on the Theme, message and artistic representation.
- Only one entry per person is allowed. All entries become the property of the United States Power Squadrons, which reserves the right to display and reproduce.
- Contest entry forms must be complete, legible, and attached to the back of their poster.
- Annual Contest entries must now be delivered to the Fall Governing Board Meeting. This year's meeting will be held in Minneapolis, MN. Posters must be received by Friday, 17 August 2018, for judging.
- First, Second and Third Place Winners will be announced for each age category during the Minneapolis Meeting. Awards are underwritten by a grant from the OMC Foundation.



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2018 Youth Poster Contest Submission Form (Attach to back of Poster)



Artist Age Category: 6-8 ☐ 9-11 ☐ 12-14 ☐

Artist Age is determined to be the day the poster is submitted for local judging

Artist Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Was this a School/Group Entry? Yes ☐ No ☐ (If Yes, enter School/Group Info Below)

School/Group Name:	
School/Group Address:	
School City:	Teacher Name:

MANDATORY SQUADRON & DISTRICT INFORMATION

Squadron Name:	District Number:
Squadron Contact Name:	
Contact Telephone #:	Email:
District Contact Name:	
Contact Telephone #:	Email:

- Please complete submission forms as neatly as possible.
- Unreadable and incomplete forms will be disqualified.
- Attach all completed submission forms to the back of each poster entry.
- Squadrons must work with their respective Districts to determine District submissions to National Contest.
- District 1st place winners in each age category should be submitted for National Judging.
- The District Poster Contact/Chairperson is responsible for delivering all 1st Place winners to the National Annual meeting and returning awards to respective winners. Contact information must be provided.
- National submissions become the property of USPS, which reserves the right to display or otherwise use the submission.
- Further information on the National Competition will be posted on the National Membership pages of www.USPS.org.
- All submissions are due 17 August, 2018

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UPCOMING EVENTS

5-8 April	District 5 Spring Conference	Ocean City, MD
19-22 July	District 5 Summer Council	Cape May, NJ
12-19 August	USPS Governing Board	Minneapolis, MN
26-28 October	District 5 Fall Conference	Annapolis, MD



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