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A View from the Bridge

I've learned a new phrase. It is "What happens in Vegas DOESN'T stay in Vegas".

Mary and I recently went on vacation with another couple that has traveled the world with us. We went on a "coach" tour (I've learned it is not a bus) of several US National Parks out west starting in Las Vegas, including the Grand Canyon, Glen Canyon, Lake Powell, Monument Valley, Mesa Verde, Arches, and Canyonlands. The plan was also to see Capital Reef, Bryce Canyon, Grand Escalante, and Zion Parks – but then our Vegas experience kicked in – COVID. So, our adventure mid-tour changed to a 1900-mile, cross-country drive home. We were able to see snow in the mountains of Colorado, the plains with giant wind turbines in Colorado and Kansas, the arch in St. Louis, and the mountains of TN, NC, SC all out the windows of an SUV. Fortunately, Mary, our friends and me are all fine, now negative, and experienced what is considered a mild case.

We did see some incredible iconic rock formations that you see in those John Ford westerns, traveled Route 66, went "floating" on the Colorado river, unfortunately witnessed the drought shrinking the water supply at Lake Powell, stood in the middle of the road recreating that scene from the movie *Forrest Gump*, bit off our nails while riding in the coach up and down the steep roads of Mesa Verde, and found a Geodetic Marker in Mesa Verde National Park (we didn't have to search for it – we just looked down and there it was). And believe it or not, while attending a Navajo-based heritage presentation, one of the men in the show was from Indian Land, SC – a Catawba that married a Navajo. What a small world we live in.

As I mentioned in my original bridge message, and the message in the Roster, we need to "be flexible this year because things are going to change." Well, I didn't know that we would experience this in a big way first hand!

Don't forget to sign up for the D27 Rendezvous; the deadlines are fast approaching. All the information about the Rendezvous is in the back of this issue.

Here are a few snapshots from our trip. Enjoy.

Cdr Marvin Chaney, Jr. SN

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6 June 2022 Membership Meeting

Our next membership meeting will be June 6, 2022 at Trio-Charlotte. Trio-Charlotte is at 10709 McMullen Creek Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28226. Get Google Map directions on our website. Come at 1800 (6 PM) for dinner; our meeting will begin at 1900 (7 PM). Wilson Fowler from Cruisersnet.Net will update us on the partnership that USPS has to update mariners on marinas, bridges, anchorages and other key information to help make boating safer.

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As we travel through this time, please watch your e-mails and check the Calendar of events on the website for updates



CHARLOTTE POWER SQUADRON

A Unit of United States Power Squadrons
Sail and Power Boating

District 27

Chartered 10 April 1961

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Calendar of Events

Education, Civic Service,

Friendship & Fun

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR EVENT UPDATES

NRD means "No Rain Date"

June 2022

4 **ABC Class** – Victory Lanes Karting 0830 – 1730
5 **Predicted Log Practice** – MMP 1100 - 1400
6 **Membership Mtg** –Trio Charlotte – 1800-2000
11 **Predicted Log** – MMP 0900 – 1500
20 **ExCom – Open Kitchen** – 1800 Diner 1900 Meeting
24 **Side Lights Articles Due** – Treasurer
24-25 **D27 Rendezvous** – Red Fez Club Charlotte TBD
27 **Wylie Gator Book Club** – Open Kitchen – 1800

July 2022

4 **No Membership Meeting**
9 **Cdr's Picnic** – Merit Mark Point – 1000 - 1500
16 **ABC Class – VLK or LWM** - 0830 – 1730
16 **Lunch on the Lake BYOFB** – MMP 1000 – 1400
18 **ExCom – Open Kitchen** – 1800 Diner 1900 Meeting
23 **Lunch on the Lake BYOFB** – MMP 1000 – 1400
30 **Lunch on the Lake BYOFB** – MMP 1000 – 1400

August 2022

6 **On the water event** – Catawba Queen – 1300-1500
13 **Lunch on the Lake** – MMP – 1000 - 1400
15 **ExCom – Open Kitchen** – 1800 Diner 1900 Meeting
20 **Lunch on the Lake** – MMP – 1000 - 1400
26 **Side Lights Articles Due** – Exec Officer
29 **Combined Aug Sept Meeting** – TBD – 1800-2000

* Meeting Location Addresses

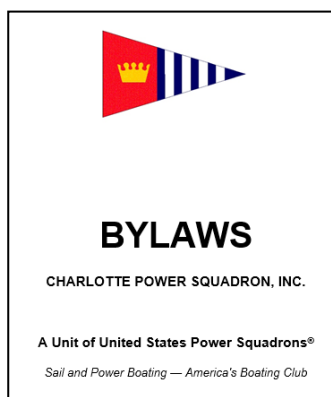
Sonesta Charlotte – 5700 Westpark Dr. Charlotte, NC
Jocks & Jills – 4109 S. Stream Blvd. Charlotte, NC
Lake Wylie Marina – 310 Blucher Circle Lake Wylie, SC
Merit Mark Point (MMP) – (Squadron Lk Wylie, SC property)
See Roster, Pg A17 for directions

Open Kitchen Restaurant – 1318 W Morehead Street Clt
Red Fez Club – 16600 Red Fez Club Road Charlotte
Reflection Pointe Club House – 1305 Reflection Pointe Blvd. Belmont, NC

St John's Episcopal Church – 1623 Carmel Road Charlotte
Trio Restaurant – 10709 McMullen Crk Prkwy, Charlotte, NC
Notice!! Locations are subject to change! Any location revisions and/ or meeting date revisions will be either published in the *Side Lights* or sent to you by email.



2022 Wylie Gator Book Club June 28, 2022
Open Kitchen 1800



Bylaws Update

The Rules and Executive Committees have completed their draft of proposed changes to bring our December 2003 bylaws current with National recommendations. The updates have been submitted to National for review. Once we receive approval from National, the

updated bylaws will be published to the membership for review and comment, and then a vote to approve them. Watch for updates in *Side Lights* and on our website.

Come to the Commander's Picnic

Commander's Picnic

Join us at Merit Mark Point on Saturday July 9 from 10AM to 3PM for the annual Commander's Picnic.

This event is a celebration of summer, Merit Mark Point, and to thank the membership for all the help thus far with squadron events. The Commander will provide the meats to grill on the barbie (it will be something different from burgers and dogs) and maybe some home-made ice cream. If you like, bring a side item for everyone to enjoy.

Please RSVP to Cdr Marvin Chaney (either email or by phone) by July 4, 2022 to make sure we have enough food for you!!

Join Us for "Lunch on the Lake"

We have a great facility at Merit Mark Point. You will notice that there are "Lunch on the Lake" events planned (July 23, July 30, August 13 and August 20) on our calendar. From 10AM to 2PM on these dates, a member of the Bridge will be there to just "hang out" to welcome members and to enjoy some time outdoors. Bring your own lunch, drinks, canoes, kayaks, floats, etc. for a laid-back, relaxing couple of hours. Summer is a great time to come to the lake, enjoy the view, and appreciate the facility we have.



2022 Children's Outing

Many thanks to all who participated in our return of our annual Children's Outing at the Red Fez Club on Saturday, May 21. The weather was perfect up and until all had departed but then one heck of a rain storm hit. Thank goodness, no boats or children were on the water. Marvin, Mary and myself were there finishing up cleaning the shelter when it hit. Wind, rain, lots of rain!

But as for the day, we had 275 guests that fully enjoyed the day. They had lots of boat rides, swimming, fishing, bounce house (compliments of Catawba) and face painting (again compliments of Catawba). They also had a great lunch with hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks. And any leftover food (very little) went to the food bank in Rock Hill so all was used. Thanks to Gerald Privette and Marshall Bain for sweating out over the hot grill to prepare all the meat.

I would like to also acknowledge those that donated, Publix, Wendy's, Flowers Bakery, Dockmasters, MarineMax-Lake Wylie, and Pink Portables.

We're looking at either the same Saturday before Memorial Day or the Saturday after Memorial Day for our 2023 Outing. Be prepared to help as we will probably expect even more now that the word has gotten out about how much fun the day is.

Thanks again everyone,
P/C Charles "Bo" Ibach III, SN-ACN
Chairman – Children's Outing





Happy June Birthdays

Ms. Valerie Cahill
Ms. Guynn Francis, P
Mr. Michael Ibach
Lt. Rose Samonds

Predicted Log Contest and Training

Enjoy two days at Merit Mark Point on Lake Wylie - Predicted log training and competition day.

What is a Predicted Log Contest? - The Predicted Log Contest pits your navigation knowledge and skippering skills against the clock. We do this as a friendly competition amongst ourselves and also in competition for the **"Pride of Lake Wylie"** trophy with the Catawba Sail and Power Squadron. Three lowest scores in each squadron are used to determine who gets the trophy.

Predicted Log Training - Training / Review for the Predicted Log Contest is **Sunday, June 5th at 1100 hrs.** (11:00 a.m.) at Merit Mark Point. No experience is necessary as we will have some of us ready to help and explain how to do it. Bring a lake chart/map, calculator, dividers, pencil, eraser, paper and whatever else you feel you may need for navigation.

Basically, the competition deals with Speed, Time, and Distance. ($60 \times D = S \times T$) How closely can you predetermine the time it will take to travel each leg of a course to specified locations? Compare that **predicted time** to the **actual time** recorded doing the actual run of the course in a boat with an observer/timekeeper. The distance is measured off a chart. Speed is up to the operator/competitor but the only speed reference instrument allowed during the competition is a tachometer. (No GPS or speedometer allowed.) Time is calculated.

The score keeper tabulates how close your **predicted time** was to the **actual time** observed on each leg and calculates a single total error. The person and squadron with the lowest error are declared the winners of the competition.

Predicted Log Competition - Competition is the following Saturday, **June 11th. Starting at 0900**, (9:00 a.m.) Competition ends in the early afternoon so get there early. This activity is available to all members with or without a boat. If you do not have a boat, other members usually have their boats available to share.

Note that we need three (3) competitors from our squadron to compete in this competition or we may forfeit our chance to win back "The Pride of Wylie" trophy.

Competing against yourself and comparing your skills to those of other boaters is a fun, friendly competition that hones your boat-handling skills learned in our basic navigation classes.

Lt/C Brevard S. Myers, Jr., SN-ACN

CPS FUNDRAISING NEWS 2022

Thanks to everyone who participated in our "50/50" Fundraiser at our membership meeting on May 2. We once again sold raffle tickets for a "kitty" (with the winner keeping half and the other half being donated to the Squadron).

The winner for May was Bo Ibach. Congratulations, Bo!!

We also have plenty of Autobell Car Wash gift cards for sale. The cost is \$20.00 per card and our squadron gets \$10.00 for each card sold. Everyone loves a clean car!!

Please stay safe and healthy! Hope to see everyone at the next membership meeting on June 6.

Stf/C Paula F. Stewart, AP
Fundraising Chair

South African Crew Catches the second biggest Atlantic Blue Marlin Ever

Article from Out Door Life

South African citrus farmer Ben Vorster, 50, was fishing aboard the 37-foot Bertram charter boat *Smoker* with renowned Capt. Ryan "Roo" Williamson the morning of May 19 when he hooked into one of the biggest Atlantic blue marlin ever caught on a rod and reel. The crew was trolling off Africa's central-west coast near Mindelo, Cape Verde, when they first saw the fish.

"At 7:30 a.m. Roo noticed a monster marlin rise on a far back trolling lure just 15 minutes after setting up for fishing," says South African Capt. Steve Andrews, one of Williamson's best friends and fishing buddies. (Williamson was out marlin fishing when *Outdoor Life* contacted him for an interview, but he told the story of the fishing adventure to Andrews, who shared with us the tale from Cape Verde.)



CHECK OUT THE 2022-2023 ONLINE CALENDAR



The Calendar for the 2022-2023 squadron year was approved at the Executive Committee (ExCom) meeting on February 21. We have an ACTION-PACKED year planned!! Check out the calendar posted on the squadron's website at:

<https://www.usps.org/localusps/charlotte>.

Mark your own calendars to make sure you don't miss one of the great events we have planned. Stay tuned to *Side Lights*, your email, and our website for updates.

If there is something you think members would enjoy or think we should do that you don't see on the calendar? Please call me or email me with your ideas.

Some exciting events that are coming that you will want to make sure you attend are:

- A tour around Lake Norman on the Catawba Queen (August 6)
- Coastal Rendezvous in Morehead City / Beaufort NC (September 22-25)

Cdr Marvin Chaney Jr, SN



New Fire Extinguisher Regulations and New Labeling for Vessels

New fire extinguisher regulations go into effect April 20, 2022. These new regulations may mean that many of our vessels will not be complying with the rules after April 20th, 2022. There are also some traps that I will help guide you through.

Primary Regulation Changes:

- 1) Disposable (non-rechargeable) fire extinguishers must not be more than 12 years old according to the date of manufacture stamped on the cylinder. Remove any extinguishers not meeting this requirement from the vessel.
- 2) New Labeling. - The labeling is not actually new. The USCG has dropped the B-I, B-II labeling and adopted the UL classification already being used and already on your extinguishers. See the new labeling and requirements for fire extinguishers listed below from the BoatUS Foundation:

NEW: Vessel Length and Fire Extinguisher Type Table

Vessel Length	No Fixed System	With approved Fixed Systems
Less than 26'	1 B-1/5-B/10-B	0
26' to less than 40'	2 B-1/5-B/10-B or 1 B-II/20-B	1 B-1/5-B/10-B
40' to 65'	3 B-1/5-B/10-B or 1 B-II/20-B and 1 B-1/5-B/10-B	2 B-1/5-B/10-B or 1 B-II/20-B

Goes into effect April 20, 2022

Trap #1 - Rechargeable extinguishers must be serviced/maintained and tagged annually by a qualified technician. (Fixed systems are typically this type.) Most of us use a USCG Approved B-I (10-B rated) fire extinguisher. Why use a rechargeable fire extinguisher when a disposable one is good for 12 years after the date of manufacture? Source: *USCGBoating.org, FAQ about fire extinguisher requirements, Question #13, Answer #13: "The date of manufacturing on a rechargeable fire extinguisher is printed on the label of the bottle. The first National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) certified inspection is due one year from the date of manufacturing and the bottle tag must indicate this inspection. A rechargeable does not need to be removed from service after 12 years, but it instead must be maintained annually by a technician."*

Trap #2 - Be sure your extinguisher or replacement is what you think it is. Do not assume your fire extinguisher is good or in serviceable and working order. Do not be caught with an out-of-date rechargeable unit. Disposable and rechargeable fire extinguishers also look very similar. At Lowes, all the fire extinguishers (First Alert brand) with a 10-B:C rating were **Rechargeable**. At Home Depot, all the fire extinguishers (Kidde brand) with a 10-B:C rating

were **Disposable**.) I had to pull these new fire extinguishers out of a new box to determine which type I was holding. One indicator is to read the label about what to do with it after it is discharged (even with a little discharge) or the gauge is not in the operating area. If it has "recharge" as an option, it is rechargeable. Otherwise, it is a disposable and you need to remove it from service and dispose of it. (Do not leave it on the boat.).

Summary - None of the web sites below tell the whole story efficiently or effectively. In a nut shell:

- USGC has adopted the existing UL fire extinguisher ratings. (No more B-I, B-II) 5-B or 20-B units required. (ex. B-10 meets the 5-B requirement). Extinguisher must still be "USCG Approved".
- Rechargeable units typically are not limited to the 12-year service life. However, disposable (non-rechargeable) units make the most economic sense for the recreational boater.
- Units must be inspected (Rechargeable unit requires annual certified inspection.)
- Disposable units to be removed from service after 12 years based on the manufacture date (on bottom of cylinder).
- Units must be in Good and Serviceable working condition.

Rechargeable units need annual inspection and tag by a certified person. I am buying a disposable, non-rechargeable extinguisher units for less than \$20 to avoid having an annual service/tag made each year. (Typically, 10-B:C or 1A:B-10:C rated)

Lt/C Brevard S. Myers, Jr., SN-ACN
Squadron Educational Officer
Vessel Safety Examiner
Helpful links:

<https://www.boatus.org/fire-extinguishers/>
<https://uscgboating.org/recreational-boaters/fire-extinguisher-faq.php>

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/10/22/2021-22578/fire-protection-for-recreational-vessels#sectno-reference-175.320>

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-46/chapter-I/subchapter-M/part-142/subpart-B/section-142.240>



D27 RENDEZVOUS JUNE 24-25,

2022

Ready for some **in-person** fun on beautiful Lake Wylie, SC? Make sure you plan to come to the 2022 edition of the D27 Rendezvous, hosted by America's Boating Club - Charlotte. We've made the center of activities Fort Mill, SC, away from most of the Charlotte traffic and in an up-and-coming fun location.



FRIDAY

Kick back after the drive from home and get in the spirit of the weekend.

- Welcome Reception w/light hors d'oeuvres
- Cash Bar
- Dinner on your own in one of the Kingsley area's Top Restaurants

SATURDAY AM (RED FEZ CLUB)

Take a short drive and visit a fantastic unique lake-front facility with unmatched ambiance and beautiful lake surrounds for the area.

- Opening Ceremonies
- Lawn Game Competition
- Boat Rides
- Picnic Lunch

MID-DAY/AFTERNOON SATURDAY

- Give to the Community Through Service Activities
 - Geodetic Marker Recovery Walk
 - Vessel Safety Checks

- Take some Self-Guided Excursions
 - Visit the home of a Guinness World Record holder
 - Stroll through Botanical Gardens
 - Shop 'til you Drop at Premium Outlets



NIGHTTIME SATURDAY

Relax after a busy day in a casual atmosphere by the water

- Reception w/heavy hors d'oeuvres
- Cash Bar
- Dinner on your own (if you could possibly eat anything else)





D27 RENDEZVOUS ON LAKE WYLIE, SC JUNE 24-25, 2022

Reservation Form

Special Rate Hotels

*Cambria Fort Mill: \$119 per night, block closes 5/24,
ph: 877-424-6423*

*Courtyard Marriott Kingsley: \$129 per night, block
closes 6/3, ph: 844-205-7427*

See separate hotel information and instructions flyer

Attendees

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Address State City Zip

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Phone Email Address Squadron

Weekend Facilities and Activities Fee (each attendee) \$8

Friday June 24, Cambria Hotel, 340 Amistead Avenue, Fort Mill, SC 29708

*(private reception in comfortable room with
outdoor patio access near the pool)*

Reception with light hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

By May 27 \$21

(Planned menu includes seasonal fruit and cheese, caprese
skewers, May 28 – June 6 \$24
mini quiches, and BBQ meat balls)

Saturday June 25, Red Fez Club, 16600 Red Fez Club Road, Charlotte, NC 28278

*(beautiful lake-front picnic location on Lake
Wylie)*

Opening Ceremonies, Games, Boat Rides,
Relaxing (bring your own lawn chairs if you wish),

By May 27 \$18

Swimming, Fishing (if you have NC License – bring your gear),
May 28 – June 6 \$20

Picnic Lunch (hot dogs, hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomato,
onions, relish,
condiments, chili, cookie, soft drinks)

Excursions

I will attend one of these activities

- Geodetic Survey
- Vessel Safety Checks

- Self-Guided



Excursions.....
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Saturday June 25, Carolina Ale House, 1342 Broadcloth Street, Fort Mill, SC 29715

*(a mere 100-yard walk from the Courtyard
Marriott in the Kingsley Complex)*

Reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres
and cash bar in a waterside location X = \$
by May 27 \$26

(Planned menu includes salad, chicken wings & fingers with
sauces, shrimp, May 28 – June 6 \$30
build-your-own nachos, spinach dip, brownie bites)

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Make check payable to: District 27. Please send form and
payment to:

P/Lt/C Mary D. Chaney, JN, 2014
Links View Drive, Fort Mill, SC
29707

X = \$

Final Registration Deadline Monday June 6, 2022



D27 RENDEZVOUS HOTEL INFORMATION



Cambria Hotel, 340 Amistead Avenue, Fort Mill, SC 29708

- Room block June 24-26 at \$119 per night plus tax, breakfast not included
- This hotel is the location of week-end registration and light hors d'oeuvres reception on June 24
- Block closes **5/24/2022**
- To make reservations by phone, call 877-424-6423 and identify yourself as a member of "D27 Rendezvous, United States Power Squadrons"
- To make reservations online, use this link [Cambria D27 Rendezvous](#)
- If you decide to trailer your boat to the rendezvous, this is the hotel with the best boat parking.



Courtyard Marriott, 1385 Broadcloth Street, Fort Mill, SC 29715

- Room block June 24-26 at \$129 per night plus tax, breakfast not included
- This hotel is in the same complex as the location of the Saturday night heavy hors d'oeuvres reception on June 25
- Block closes **06/03/2022**
- To make reservations by phone, call 1-844-205-7427 and identify yourself as a member of "United States Power Squadrons-D27 Rendezvous Group"
- To make reservations online, use this link [Marriott Reservations D27 Rendezvous](#)





D27 RENDEZVOUS ON LAKE WYLIE, SC JUNE 24-25, 2022

EVENT AGENDA

Friday June 24, Cambria Hotel, 340 Amistead Avenue, Fort Mill, SC 29708

(private reception in comfortable room with
outdoor patio access near the pool)

1500 - 1800 Registration and afternoon on your own
1800 - 2000 Reception with light hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

Dinner on your own (see list of suggested nearby
restaurants)

Saturday June 25, Red Fez Club, 16600 Red Fez Club Road, Charlotte, NC 28278

(beautiful lake-front picnic location on Lake
Wylie)

0930 Gates Open to Attendees
1000 Opening Ceremonies

1030 Games, Boat Rides, Relaxing (bring your own lawn chairs
if you wish),

Swimming, Fishing (if you have NC License – bring your
gear)

1200 Picnic Lunch (burgers, dogs with all the trimmings)

1300 Boat Rides continue, Game Contests end

1330 Game winner announcements and playoffs, 50/50 winner

1400 Excursions Announcements

- 1430 Geodetic Survey
- 1430 Vessel Safety Exams
- 1430 Self-Guided Excursions

1445 Closing remarks
1500 Events at Red Fez end
1700 Excursions end

Saturday June 25, Carolina Ale House, 1342 Broadcloth Street, Fort Mill, SC 29715

(a mere 100-yard walk from the Courtyard
Marriott in the Kingsley Complex)

1800 Reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar in a
waterside location

1945 Parting Remarks

Dinner on your own (see list of suggested nearby
restaurants)

What Should I Wear?

Dress for the entire week-end is casual. Attire with
squadron logos is definitely appropriate. Saturday's
events at the Red Fez Club are all outside in June, so

dress comfortably. There is a
covered pavilion to get out of the
sun. For those that plan to take
advantage of the boat rides on
Saturday, please wear deck shoes
non-marring boat shoes if you have them.



Can I Bring My Own Boat?

Of course! Let us know if you plan to bring yours. There is a
public boat launch directly across the lake from the Red Fez
Club (within eyesight); note that this is a very busy location
during the summer. Two marinas, Sea Tow, and Tow BoatUS
are close by that may be able to help if you have issues.
Transient slips are not available in this area, so plan to
launch/reload your boat from/to the trailer each day. Parking of
a trailered boat is easier at the Cambria Hotel; doing this at the
Courtyard Marriott would be very difficult.



RESTAURANTS / FOOD IN THE KINGSLEY AREA

(RESERVATIONS FOR DINNER ARE
ENCOURAGED — THIS IS A POPULAR AREA)



- Spice Asian Kitchen



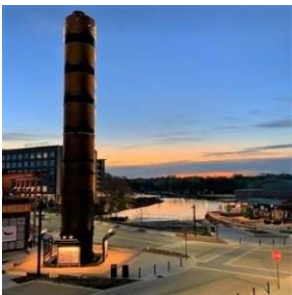
**Baxter Village (4 minutes away and across Hwy 160
from the Cambria Hotel)**

- Fish Market
- Ilios (coming soon)
- McAlister's Deli
- The Lucky Duck Gastropub
- Killingtons Restaurant and Pub
- Akahana Asian Bistro
- TCBY
- Starbucks
- Cupcrazed Cakery
- Chocolat Boutique

- Napa at Kingsley
- Brixx Wood Fired Pizza
- Epic Chophouse
- Corkscrew Wine Shop and Bar
- Taco Molino
- Panera Bread
- Starbucks
- Clean Juice
- Smashburger
- Cold Stone Creamery

Same Area (All typical chains / fast food)

**Kingsley (same complex as the Courtyard
Marriott off Hwy 160)**





D27 RENDEZVOUS EXCURSIONS SATURDAY JUNE 25, 2022

These excursions will be coordinated and lead by squadron personnel. Individuals will need to provide their own transportation (carpooling is encouraged). These excursions will depart from the Red Fez Club.



Excursions Lead by Squadron Personnel



Geodetic Survey

Open to Anyone: Check out a few geodetic markers near the Red Fez Club location. Understand how to determine markers to locate, how to find them when you get to the location, and how to report what you found. Will be held based on level of interest from registration forms.
Approximate time: 1430 to 1630



Vessel Safety Check

Open to Vessel Examiners: Help make Lake Wylie a safer place to boat by conducting Vessel Safety Exams at a local marina and wildlife ramp close to the Red Fez Club location. File reports that count toward your minimum requirements to retain your VE designation. Will be held based on level of interest from registration forms.
Approximate time: 1430 to 1630

Excursions To Do On Your Own

These are potential activities that you can do on your own (others may be available by the time of the Rendezvous – Check out “Charlotte on the Cheap”). You need to provide your own transportation. Directions and information will be provided. You should plan to complete your excursions by 1700 (5PM) to allow time to return to hotels for the Saturday night reception.



Smell the Roses

Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, a Garden for all seasons, provides guests a chance to reconnect with nature. The breathtaking Visitor Pavilion welcomes visitors to 110 acres of spectacular gardens including a children's garden, a conservatory dedicated to the display of tropical plants and orchids, a Dry Piedmont Prairie, annual and perennial displays, sparkling fountains, walking trails and more.
6500 South New Hope Road, Belmont, NC 28012. \$12.95 for Senior Entrance. 18-20 minute drive from the Red Fez Club (9 miles); 30 minute drive (15 miles) back to hotels.



Shop 'Til You Drop

Charlotte Premium Outlets® offers 100 designer and name brand outlet stores including Gap Outlet, Michael Kors, Nike Factory Store and more. Enjoy these exceptional brands and more at savings of 25% to 65% off every day. 5404 New Fashion Way, Charlotte, NC 28278. 20-22 minute drive from the Red Fez Club (10 miles); 23-25 minute drive (10 miles) back to hotels.

Visit PuckerButt Pepper Company, the home of a Guinness World Record holder. Their “Smokin’ Ed” created the hottest pepper in the world, the Smokin’ Ed’s Carolina Reaper®. They now grow over 100 varieties of peppers and harvest over 100,000 plants each year. Do a “tasting” of one of their many sauces and other items if you dare. 237 Main Street, Downtown Fort Mill, SC 29715. 25-30 minutes (11 miles) from Red Fez Club; 10 minutes (3 miles) from hotels.



Get Tee'd Off

Try your hand at trendy Topgolf Charlotte - Southwest. Enjoy climate-controlled hitting bays for year-round comfort with HDTVs in every bay and throughout the sports bar and restaurant.

Using complimentary clubs or your own, take aim at the giant outfield targets and the high-tech balls will score themselves. 8024 Savoy Corporate Drive, Charlotte, NC. 18-20 minute drive from Red Fez Club (10 miles); 16-20 minutes (13 miles) from hotels. \$37 per hour.



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SHIP'S STORE

below are the remaining items that we have
for sale in our Ship's Store

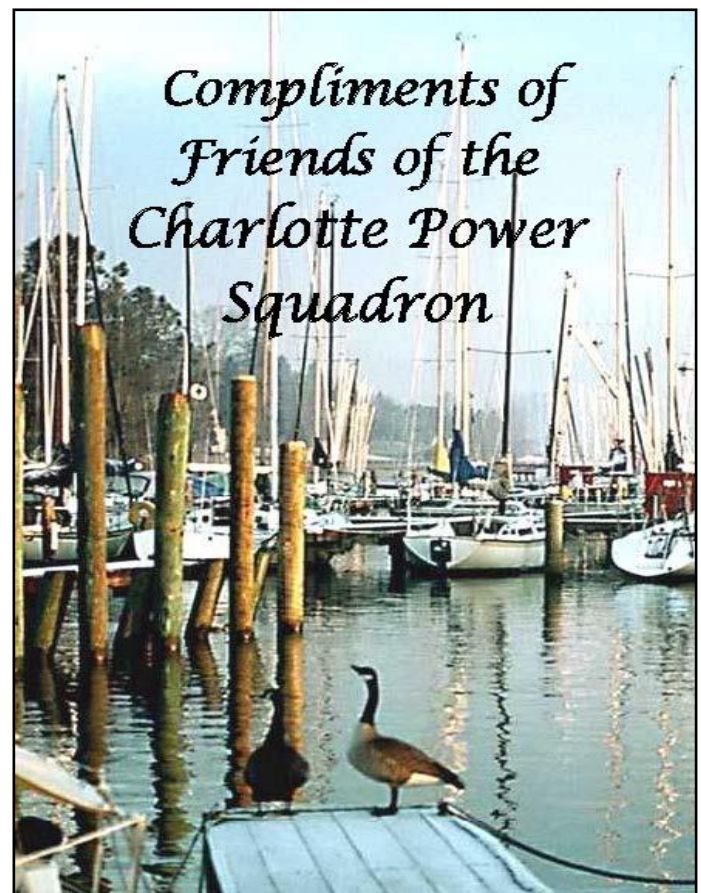
- 1-Khaki baseball cap
- 2- Red baseball caps **
- 6-Blue baseball caps
- 1- Khaki bucket hat (size-small)
- 1- Men's white short-sleeve golf shirt (size-med) **
- 1- Sweat shirt-light grey (size-3 XL)
- 1- Fleece vest-navy (size-XL) **
- 1- Men's jean shirt-long sleeve (size-XL)
- 1-Women's jean shirt-short sleeve (size-med)
- 1- Navy jacket (size 2XL)

** Old burgee-no gold border

Contact David or Paula Stewart, Co-Supply Officers, if
you are interested in any of these items. Prices are
negotiable or make us an offer.

David: 704 718 6287 Paula: 704 214 1244

In the future, we will NOT be maintaining an inventory,
but any item you have (shirt, blouse, bag, hat, etc.)
CAN be embroidered with the Charlotte Power
Squadron logo. Please see David or Paula for details.



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