

**UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS  
SAIL AND POWER BOATING  
DISTRICT 26**

**MINUTES OF THE SPRING DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND COUNCIL**

**3 MAY 2008  
NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC**

Council was convened at 0900 by D/Lt/C Ronald Osburn, SN.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by P/C Paula Lemond, P.

The Invocation was given by P/C Charles Schuler, SN.

P/D/C introduced past District Commanders and guests.

A quorum was established and voting procedures were explained by the Secretary, D/Lt/C Edwin Kridler, SN.

Cdr Robert Candiano, P, North Strand, explained the day's activities.

Officer Reports:

- ? Treasurer, D/Lt/C Robert Boal, AP:
  - ✍ Explained budget and budget status per meeting date.
  - ✍ Explained that a budget increase of \$600 is needed for publishing *026? True*. A motion was made and seconded to increase this budget line item by \$600. Motion passed.
  - ✍ Asked squadron commanders to be sure that tax reports for squadrons have been filed.
  
- ? Secretary, D/Lt/C Edwin Kridler, SN:
  - ✍ District roster is being updated with all members of the district included in the on-line roster.
  - ✍ Seminar on DB2000 will be presented at Fall Conference.
  
- ? Administrative Officer, D/Lt/C Betty Walton, AP:
  - ✍ Charles Borrmann and Cdr Kay Summers, Chair and Co-chair of the Boating Activities Committee are working on updating the boating activities award criteria and are planning to present this criteria at the Fall Conference.
  - ✍ Committee has been formed to assist squadrons in planning conferences and cruises and rendezvous.

- ? Educational Officer, D/Lt/C Eric Pierson, SN:
  - ✍ Presented statistics on course completions within district.
  - ✍ An education conference will be held at the Fall Conference.
  - ✍ A JN Instructor symposium will be held at the Fall Conference. Other symposiums are planned to cover other courses at future conferences.
  - ✍ Teaching aids will be exhibited and judged at the Fall Conference.
  - ✍ Chapman Award nominations are due by 15 June.
  
- ? Executive Officer, D/Lt/C/ Ronald Osburn, SN:
  - ✍ Co-operative Charting information must be submitted; especially information for the adopt-a-chart program. Some squadrons are in danger of losing their adopted charts due to lack of report submissions.
  - ✍ Squadron scrapbooks have been forwarded to national for judging.
  - ✍ National Safe Boating Week is 17-23 May. Report forms for activities during this week need to be submitted to national.
  - ✍ Ron prepared a report on district awards, including time award is given and presenter as a means of keeping track of the awards. This posted on the district web site.
  
- ? Commander, D/C John Powers, SN (presented by Ron Osburn in John's absence):
  - ✍ Presented Power of One pins to:
    - Beaufort Squadron:
      - Charles Borrmann, Michael Koettters, and Bonnie Wright
    - Charleston Squadron:
      - Arthur Clark
    - Golden Isles Squadron:
      - Steve Batson
    - Lake Hartwell Squadron:
      - James Wilkins
    - North Strand Squadron:
      - Robert Christina, Kenneth Delson, and Patricia Sencow
    - Thurmond Lake Squadron:
      - Mickey Basch and Jack Toland
    - Tybee light Squadron:
      - Ralph Milburn
  - ✍ Peter Stevenson gave a report on the status of Vessel Safety Checks. Information is lacking on reports from national.
  - ✍ P/D/C James McVey, SN, reported that the Swamp Fox Squadron will be unable to host the 2009 Spring Conference.
  - ✍ Ron presented a Life Member Award for Steven Rustin, S, of the Charleston Squadron.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Ron introduced D/C Ann Bailey of District 27.

Cdr Elaine Price AP, Lake Murray Squadron, reported on the upcoming 2008 Fall Conference.

Benediction was given by Charles Schuler.

Meeting adjourned at 1000.

Respectfully submitted,

D/Lt/C Edwin G. Kridler, SN  
D/26 Secretary