

JUNE, 2006

DAYTONA BEACH SAIL & POWER SQUADRON
A Unit of United States Power Squadrons Sail & Power Boating



BEACHCOMBER

COMMANDER'S REPORT

Greetings from the Bridge:

I am happy to say that the Titusville Picnic was its usual fun time, with delicious corn on the cob, lots of sun and great people. Our Ladies' Auxiliary raffled off a picture at the event and did well with it. There were lots of items in the Titusville raffle and I ended up with a nice pair of Boat U.S. Binoculars — very good!

I attended the District 23 Commanders meeting earlier in the day and have a few things to report. I questioned the future of the Co-op Charting due to the changes taking place. The District Bridge decided that Co-op's future would be looked into and would probably be a topic for a fall conference seminar. If anyone is presently working in co-op charting and needs help, contact me and I'll connect you with someone who can help you. There will also be a session on maintaining a web site at the fall conference in October.



Commander Robert Johnston of Ponce Inlet and I got an idea from another Squadron's report to have an event for "The Blessing of the Fleets". We will do this together with the Ponce Squadron and it is tentatively set for Saturday, June 24th at 1030 hrs. at the Down Under Restaurant under the Port Orange Bridge (southeast end).

Congratulations to anyone with children or grandchildren graduating high school or college. Cathy and I have a daughter, Theresa, who graduated from Father Lopez Catholic High School with high honors this year, and we are very proud of her.

Sorry I missed the last dinner meeting due to graduation events. Thank you to everyone for your involvement this year and for all of your efforts toward making the future of our squadron a success.

May God bless you, and till text time, HAPPY SAILS TO YOU!

...Cdr. Jeffrey J. Wise, USP

Member and friend, **IRENE MEYER**, wife of P/C **Robert D. Meyer**, died at home on May 1, 2006 after a short hospitalization. The family is planning a **CELEBRATION OF LIFE** luncheon in honor of her life on Saturday, July 1, 2006. The luncheon will be held at Trails South Forty Clubhouse, 75 South Forty Trail, Ormond Beach, from noon to 4:00 p.m.

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2006 ACTIVITIES

June 15, 2006	Dinner Meeting, Martin's, 2001 South A1A, Flagler Beach, (1 mile south of pier).
June 17, 2006	Bing's Landing Picnic.
July 4, 2006	Annual Picnic at Bill and Pat Schwartz's.
July 20, 2006	Dinner Meeting, Inlet Harbor Marina
August 17, 2006	Dinner Meeting, Little Tomoka Yacht Club.
August 19, 2006	Matanza's Inlet. Please bring a dish. Cruise to St. Augustine Marina for overnight. Dinner on your own.

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Cathy & Jeff Wise



GALAXY 23

From the District Bridge

D/Lt/C Erv Dunn, SN
District Educational Officer

It's Chapman Award time. All Squadron Commanders and Squadron Education Officer's should have received a copy of the instructions and form for submitting your candidate for this most prestigious National award. District 23 struck pay dirt in 2005 with Dick Leatherman of Jacksonville being chosen as a National winner. Now that does not mean District 23 has no chance for a repeat – let's go for a double header !! I need your writeups by August 1, 2006.

We are still pushing National's program for all squadrons to initiate a public boating course during National Safe Boating Week (May 20 –26). If you can't do a course during National Safe Boating Week consider other courses like GPS or downloading NOAA charts. This could be done at your friendly marine store or marina.

USPS Education Department has been very busy developing new seminars and several other ideas to extend our boating expertise to our members as well as the public. They have produced a power point presentation of, "What's new in USPS Education" and it's available on the internet. Go to USPS Education Department home page and scroll down to "Hot News" ; open it up and download the presentation – really worth putting on as a program at a membership meeting.

Many old timers, like yours truly, remember using the 4"x 15" chart plotter in their Piloting courses, then that was changed to the 8"x 10" plotter. Now, guess what, we are back to the 4"x 15" plotter as the standard. You can also find a Power Point presentation on using the 4"x 15" plotter in the "Hot news" section of the Education Department. home page.

We had a good turnout at our Spring Conference for taking the Instructor Recertification Seminar. Please be firming up plans to be giving the seminar within your squadron, or jointly with a neighboring squadron during 2006. Assistant District Education Officer Linda Legg, SN does a super presentation and will assist you putting on a seminar. Please call or e-mail her if you would like her assistance. 2007 will be here before you know it. Let's not lose good instructors by omission.

Deadline for JULY *Beachcomber* Submissions: June 20, 2006.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

The boat trip to Titusville was great. We only had two boats make the trip, but one of those boats was mine. This was the first overnight trip for Kim and I, and we had a ball. The boat ran great. Bill and Pat Schwartz followed us down in their boat and we stayed at the Kennedy Point Marina. Friday evening. The water was a little choppy but it smoothed out by 2200 (10:00 p.m.). Sleeping on the boat was an experience I won't soon forget, but we did get some sleep. The trip back Sunday was much smoother and it took us about 4.5 hours. We had to stop and get fuel in New Smyrna Beach; there is a very nice fuel stop on the west side of the ICW north of the North Causeway with easy access and protection from the wind and current. I'll go back if I'm in the area.

We had 39 people for the dinner meeting this month. I think the speaker, Lt. Mark Hodges from the Fish and Wildlife, Law Enforcement Division, did a great job. There was a lot of good feed-back and a lot of good questions from everyone.

This month starts our informal dinner meetings and the first one will be at Martin's Steak House in Flagler Beach. Please remember to call and let Jeannette Bray know you are coming so she can let the restaurant know how many people are attending. The dinner meeting will be on June 15th.

The boat outing for June is at Bing's Landing on June 17th. Please bring a covered dish and the Squadron will supply the meat. This picnic is always fun so I hope to see everyone there and maybe a few more boats this time. I'll have ours in the water and hope to see you there!

As always, safe boating and let's get out and have some fun.

...Tom Fruda, AP

*June Dinner Meeting
June 15th, 2006
Informal
Martin's Steak House
Rt. 1A
Flagler Beach
For Reservations call:
Jeanette Bray at 386-253-2620*



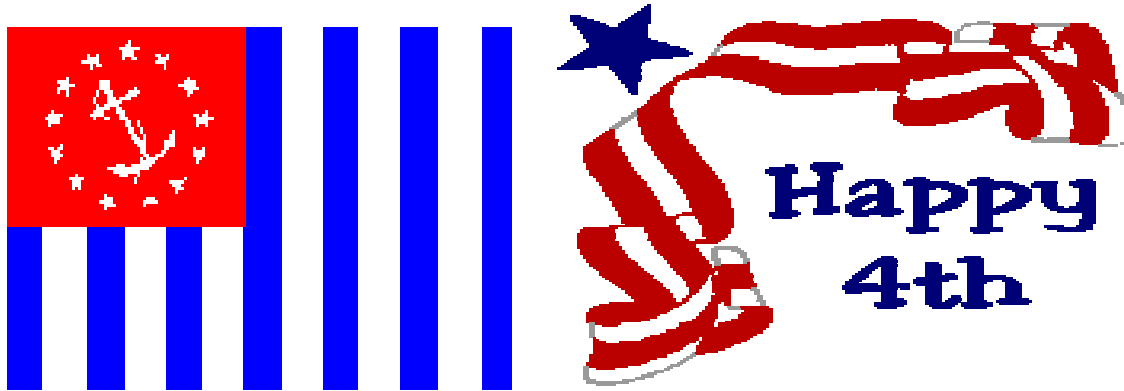
*June Boat Outing
June 17th, 2006
Bing's Landing

Bring a dish;
The Squadron will provide the meat.
For Details, Call
Tom Fruda at 386-672-7131*



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Daytona Beach Sail and Power Squadron Annual July 4th Picnic



**You are cordially invited to attend the Squadron's annual
July 4th picnic, to be held at the home of Pat and Bill Schwartz
on Tuesday, July 4, 2006**

Pat and I are looking forward to a large turnout for the Squadron Picnic in our back yard on 4 July. This is a family affair, so feel free to bring children and or grandchildren. It is usually cooler in the evening on the river. The Squadron will provide barbequed meat, soft drinks, ice, plates and utensils. Please bring your favorite covered dish, salad, vegetable or dessert to share and your favorite adult beverages drinks. We hope the Broadwalk Merchants will still provide a great fireworks show for us.

Our address is 239 Lexington Drive, Daytona Beach. Lexington is a circle that runs off Ballough Road, on the mainland between the Main Street and Seabreeze bridges. If you enter the south Lexington you will be pointing at our garage. As we have very limited parking in the yard, we ask that you use the driveway only to unload. We have space for about 10 cars across the street at 240 Lexington, and our neighbors north have agreed to let us park in the street. There are also about 10 spaces on Ballough Road. We also have space for 3-4 boats if you wish to come by water. **Please call Pat at 386-255-4278 so we can arrange adequate tables, chairs, meat, and drinks. Bring your swimsuit - the pool is great.**

Swimming and visiting	1630 (4:30 pm)
Cocktails	1830 (6:30 pm)
Dinner	1930 (7:30 pm)
Fireworks	2100 (9:00 pm)

SECRETARY'S REPORT MINUTES OF JUNE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Daytona Beach Sail & Power Squadron was held on May 11, 2006 at the Halifax Harbor Boaters Lounge. The meeting was called to order at 1907 by Commander Jeff Wise.

Those in attendance were Cdr. Jeff Wise, AP, Lt/C Dick Conrad, AP, Lt/C Tom Fruda, AP, Lt/C Bob Spence, S, Lt/C Sherry Martines, AP, Lt/C Bobby Bray, AP, Lt. Ron Coleman, AP, Lt. Sue Gilbert, Lt. Howard Bessonette, AP, P/C Bob Meyer, AP, Lt. Rita Wise, P, P/C Paul Martines, AP, Lt. Al Davies, S, P/C Kim Fruda, S, P/C Jim DePalma, SN, and new member Mike Renuart.

Mike Renuart, also a U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliarist was accepted into membership by the Executive Committee. Mike is responsible for the U.S Coast Guard's National Waterway Watch.

Secretary Report – Lt/C Bobby Bray

The minutes of the April Executive Committee were published in the May Beachcomber. There were no corrections or additions to the report and it was accepted as published.

Executive Report – Lt/C Sherry Martines

National Safe Boating Week activities are May 20 to May 26, 2006. Our Activities will be co-coordinated with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary in order to get complete coverage at the Dunlawton launch ramp, The Halifax Harbor launch ramp and the Ormond Beach launch Ramp on Granada Blvd.

Administrative Report – Lt/C Tom Fruda

The District 23 picnic was on 5-13-06 at the Titusville Pavilion. This event saw a number of DBS&PS members attending. After the D23 picnic was over the DBS&PS activity continued at the Dixie Crossroads Restaurant.

The June dinner meeting will be at Martin's, 2001 South A1A in Flagler Beach. It is one mile south of the Flagler Pier. Another June social activity will be a Picnic at Bing's Landing on June 17.

Membership Chair, P/C Bob Meyer reported that Robert Beshler of Palm Coast, and Jack Duels and Sandra Duels of St. Augustine have transferred into the squadron.

The cost of our dinner meetings were briefly discussed and then tabled to be reviewed before the fall formal dinner meetings resume.

Ladies Auxiliary – Lt. Rita Wise

The Ladies Auxiliary has nine framed photos that will be used as either gifts, raffle items or both. If used as a raffle item, the District 23 Titusville Picnic and the District 23 Fall Conference are two potential activities that can be used to raffle the pictures. The Ladies Auxiliary also painted the home of an indigent family. Those taking part in painting the home were: Bernie Thompson, Rita Wise, Ivan Kellawinska and Adam Kloski.

Education Report – Lt/C Dick Conrad

Weather class is underway. The first segment test has been completed. The Cruise Planning class is also underway. Recertification for Boat Smart instructors is being planned. The time and location have not been determined but will take place before the end of the year. The certifications are necessary for Boat Smart instructors.

The A.R.C. Center has been working very well as a facility for our classes. Recent changes made by A.R.C. management have made access to the building easy.

Treasurers Report – Lt/C Bob Spence

April 1, 2006 started the new budget year. Our income was greater than our expenses so we finished in the black. An audit is now due and will begin soon by the audit committee.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Executive Meeting, 1900, (7:00)	9	10
11	12 Ladies' Luncheon Stavros Stavros Daytona	13	14 Flag Day	15 Dinner Mtg. Martins Steak House, Flagler	16	17 Picnic Bing's Landing
18 Father's Day	19 12:30	20	21	22	23	24 *Tentative* Blessing of the Fleet
25	26	27	28	29	30	





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*Please see Cdr. Wise's report on Page 1 concerning potential plans for Blessing of the Fleet At Down Under Restaurant in Port Orange.

SQUADRON EDUCATION OFFICER'S REPORT

The students in the Weather Class took the Basic Module exam and all eight passed successfully. During the month we have been covering the Advanced Module material and are preparing for the review and final exam. Jim DePalma and Bob Joyce have done a great job in presenting the very complicated concepts that drive and control our weather in a fashion that a non-professional meteorologist can understand. Anyone taking this course will be in a better position to interpret weather reports, make meaningful observations of local conditions and take proper and safe action in anticipation of weather changes. Express an interest or watch the schedule for another session in the future.

The Cruise Planning continued through the month with several additional students.

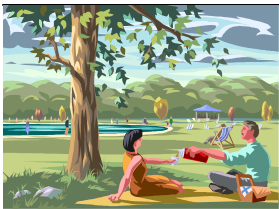
The Junior Navigation students are continuing their efforts to complete testing and sight folders. Close to the end of summer there will be some remedial class sessions to help any students that have been self studying the material or had interrupted their studies due to personal reasons.

While we have not been able to initiate the Piloting Class, some members decided to pursue the course on a self study basis which is always an option to consider. In each of these cases a qualified family member is available to act as an instructor/mentor for the student.

There will be a four week Boat Smart class starting on Tuesday, June 6, 2006 at the Boat Club facility. Students should plan to arrive at 6:30 p.m. on the first evening; at 7:00 p.m. for the remaining sessions. Please alert any of your boating friends or neighbors who might be interested.

Please keep your eye on the schedule that is included in the Beachcomber. We have planned a Seamanship class to start some time in June and a Sail class in July. Please let me know if you have an interest in attending these classes.

...Richard E. Conrad, AP



Titusville District Picnic



Ladies' Luncheon
Monday, June 12, 2006
12:30
Stavros Pizza
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Daytona Beach



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Commanders Report – Cdr. Jeff Wise

Manatee Island is not presently available for boaters use as previously reported. It will be used as a butterfly haven. It was thought that the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, The Daytona Beach Boat Club and the DBS&PS would be able to use Manatee Island as a classroom facility when we are all displaced. Part of the reason given for not making a place for us was that we have the Daytona Beach Boat Club facility for our classes and therefore have no immediate or pressing need for space to use.

Old Business – None

New Business

Our long term investments were reviewed by the Finance Committee with the goal of improving the return on the long term investments. A motion was made to transfer the funds from the Vanguard Fund to the Heartland Fund. After a discussion by the Executive Committee, the motion was passed. The transfer of the funds should be completed by the next Executive Committee meeting.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be at the Halifax Harbor Boaters Lounge on June 8, 2006. The meeting was adjourned at 2004.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lt/C Bobby J. Bray, AP
Squadron Secretary



Rita Wise of the Auxiliary
raising money for us again!
Looks like Jeff picked a winner at the
District Picnic in Titusville.



Titusville Picnic
 Left: Jeff Wise & Kim Fruda
 Below: Pat & Bill Schwartz's boat
 Kim & Tom Fruda's boat



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



- Jeanette Bray**
- Jeanette Clark**
- Shirley Harris**
- Dawnne Howarth**
- Frank Hutchinson**
- Darla Joyce**
- Ed Lunsford**
- James Richard**
- Todd Stebleton**



June, 2006

Beachcomber

Darla B. Joyce, Editor
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TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL

Course	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
BoatSmart		√			√				√				√
ChartSmart													
Boating													
Seamanship					√	√							
Piloting		√	√	√						√	√	√	
Advanced Piloting							√	√	√				
JN													
N												√	√
Cruise Planning			√	√	√								
Weather		√	√	√	√								
I.D.									√	√			
Sail						√	√						
Electronics								√	√				
Engine Maintenance										√	√		
Radio Class	√	√											
GPS													

***2006 Classes will, unless otherwise specified, be held at the ARC (Association for Retarded Citizens) Center, 100 Jimmy Huger Cir., (west side of Jimmy Ann Drive between Clyde Morris and LPGA) Daytona Beach, from 1900 to 2100 on either Tuesday or Wednesday evening. The choice will be made by the class instructor.**