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SQUADRON PARK BOOSTER FUND

You use the Park.....
We can use your help.....
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THE COMMANDERS MESSAGE

As I am leaving for vacation in a few days, I took advantage of this gorgeous post summer early fall season and motored up the lake to Squadron park where I found perfect solitude which provided me the opportunity to work on this WATERLOG edition. It was only yesterday that the park was bustling with members and guests enjoying so much that is available here.

The diversity of interests among our members, as sailing on the sound and pulling in to different harbors on Long Island, motoring on the lake and rafting in the various coves or camping out for the day at Squadron park is unique, probably, only to LCPS. Not too bad. Perhaps we might let the word out to encourage some of the younger people to join us.

At our last general meeting thanks to Marcy who filled in for her husband Pete Porrazzo. I think this might work well permanently Marcy, and Maryanne Cioffi who took the minutes in the absence of Kathy Keaney who apologized for being on vacation with husband Al, cruising among the Greek Islands!

I was looking through our history manual, so nicely kept by Caryl Lucchesie who incidentally will be receiving her 25 merit award by National this year, [Congrats Caryl] and saw repeatedly the same names who are contributing still, their time and expertise towards promoting Safe Boating, Education and Fellowship.

It seems that people today are involved with so many more activities and groups than in the past that we as an organization do not have as many of our members attending our special functions.

These events offer an opportunity to chat with long-standing members who have become friends and meet newer members who may easily move in to this circle. This is how so many friendships have evolved and I encourage each of you to please think about coming on board for our next gathering at Tarrywile for a Jimmy Buffet Octoberfest [see flyer] and if not this one DEFINITELY! The HOLIDAY PARTY at Tarrywile on Friday Dec. 7th where 4 of our members will be honored for their 25 years of membership!

Commander, Suzanne Marnane. S

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All Members are invited and encouraged to Submit articles for publication in the Water-Log. Deadline is the 6th of the month. This is your newsletter. We are anxious to share your experiences, suggestions, jokes, recipes, thoughts etc. with all our members.

SEO Report: Congrat's to Harve Druker for passing all the courses for SN. Way to go Harve!

Cruise Planning will start in late October. Please contact Ginny Gedney at 203-743-9046 if interested.

We have almost 400 VE's completed. For those new members who have no idea what a VE is, it's our Vessel Examinations that our members do all summer long. We have certified members that board your vessel to make sure all proper equipment is on board for your safety. This also helps if you get stopped by Lake Patrol or Coast Guard. If you are missing any equipment and the Patrol or Coast Guard stop you, there is a hefty fine you must pay for not having everything on board. So Thank you to all our VE's for going out there and making all the boaters safe for the summer

P/C Ginny Gedney, SEO

MERIT MARKS:

If you are the Chairperson of a committee, please be sure to keep a record of members who helped you. We don't want to exclude anyone worthy of a merit mark.

SQUADRON PARK: Squadron Park will Close October 20th with a rain date of October 21st. Please, Please, Please, we need your help to take the docks out and turn the tables over and make everything secure for the winter. Come out and join us for the closing of your park.

We have so many members that use the park. How awesome it is to have a place to go with your family and cook out, swim, sleep on your boat, gather with friends, and all with out houses to.

The sad part is this. We have all these members, new and old that use the park, enjoying the summer fun. We only have 6 to 10 people (who are the same people all the time) cleaning up the park, opening and closing the park.

We all have family obligations, children in sports, etc. but, you can also find the time with your family to come and help with the opening and closing of the park. If you use the park as a family, then open and close the park as a family. It's ok if children come and help out.

Please call Tom Gartrell if you can make the closing of the park on Oct 20th. 203-431-9228

LCPS WEBSITE: We would like to thank Bob Bovaird for updating our website. If you have anything of interest, that you would like on the Web Site, just e-mail Bob Bovaird at bbovaird@charter.net

EVENTS:

We have the D2 Fall Conference on October 12th and 13th at the Ethan Allen Hotel here in Danbury

Don't miss our "Surfs Up" event at Tarrywile Mansion on October 18th. This also involves a nautical auction. The auction goes like this; you get a small nautical item no more than \$20.00, wrap it up, write a poem or a saying that might describe what's in the package, the auctioneer will read the poem, and the bid starts. This is soooooo much fun, you can't miss it.

LCPS PICTURES OF FUN



The Parade Gang with Connor Scott as Popeye



Our Secretary Kathy Keaney and our SEO Ginny Gedney
At our Memorial Day Parade. (you go girls ! 😊)



Paddle Days



Popeye (Connor Scott) with? (They look alike, could this be his brother?)

Commander's Appreciation Dinner

What is the Commander's appreciation Dinner you ask? Well, If you have volunteered your time to the Squadron you get an invite to dinner by the Commander. It's the Commander's way of saying Thank You to all who have done a great job this year in keeping our Squadron Safe through education. Thank you to all who maintain Squadron Park for our pleasure. Thank you all for keeping us fed at meetings, and it goes on and on. Here's to you LCPS Volunteers!



So here we sit to feast once more, a great summer we had not once a bore. So here's to you, our volunteers, give your selves 3 big cheers.



Hi Hilary ☺ Yup, she's still writing checks, (she's our Treasurer)

Pete looks like he's ready to take on Hilary. (she'd cream him)



Paul and Joan, you two are having waayyyy to much fun back there.

To our Commander: We Thank You !



Norwalk Boat Show



P/C Frank Cioffi and Commander Suzanne Marnane volunteer at the Norwalk Boat Show



Keep those new members coming aboard Frank!

SURFS UP

Become a Parrot head!



**It's Time to Beach Party at
Tarrywile Mansion
Southern Blvd.
Danbury, CT**

**Come in Appropriate Attire
(That means Hawaiian Shirt,
Surfer Shorts, Grass Skirt,
etc.)**

**BYOB- (Margaritas are
Okay)**

October 18, 2007

(Thursday)

1800 (6:00PM for the Land Lubber's)

Using your Last Name Bring a Beach Party Dish

Nautical Auction (as usual)

Appetizers G-J

Main Dish K-R

Side Dishes S-Z

Dessert A-F



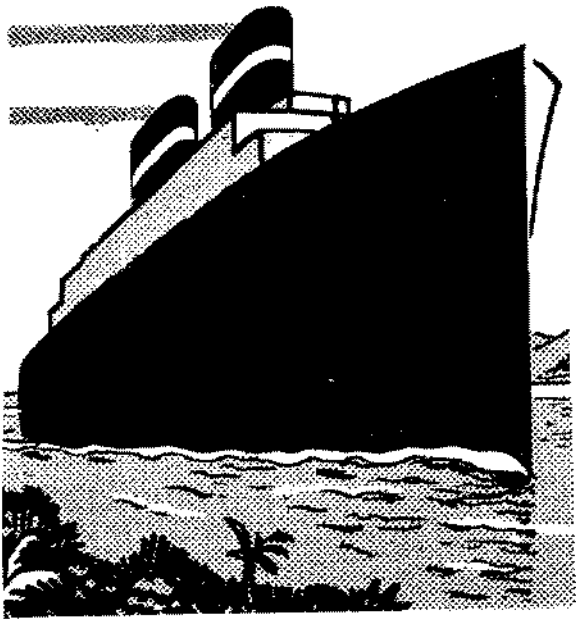
Call Ginny at 203-743-9046

and

Leave a message as to what you will be bringing.

Bring your Beach Boy and Buffett Tunes

Who's bringing the brownies



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LAKE CANDLEWOOD POWER
SQUADRON**

**PLEASE JOIN US IN A SPRING TRIP
NEW YORK TO BERMUDA
AND BACK**

**LEAVING ON APRIL 27, 2008 – May 4, 2008
NORWEGIAN DAWN**

**PASSPORTS WILL BE REQUIRED
Deposit of \$250 per person - Due by December 1, 2008**

At our Change of Watch, members of Lake Candlewood Power Squadron decided they would look into the possibility of planning a Cruise to Bermuda for April of 2008. We would like to invite our *fellow power squadron members, family and friends* to join us and have some fun. It was felt that April 27 was after the dreaded "Tax Day" and before the New England boating season.

We will be leaving from New York on Sunday evening and arrive in the AM on Wednesday. This is a Free-Style Cruise, which allows you to choose any or none of the activities, restaurants and dress you prefer.

We will be in port until Friday evening when we will start our trip north. During the time in port there will be all sorts of excursions and activities that you will be able to choose from.

We have arranged for 3 types of cabins and the prices are based on 2-person occupancy. Some cabins can be occupied by 3 or 4 persons if requested (this reduces the price per person).

This does not include insurance of about \$100-\$150 per person for Cancellation or interruption of any kind.

Price per person includes all fees and taxes.

- Balcony Cabins – Deck 9 - \$1437.89
- Oceanview Cabins-Deck 8 - \$1127.89
- Inside Cabins- Deck 8 - \$887.89

I am interested in joining you for this trip:

My Cabin Choice:		Passenger Name	
Balcony		Passenger Name	
Oceanview		Address	
Inside		Phone #	
		E-Mail	

Send this Coupon or for any information or questions:
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October 12-13

D2 Fall Conference, Ethan Allen Inn, Danbury, CT. USA

October 18

Surf's Up at Tarrywile Mansion

December 7

Holiday Party at Tarrywile Mansion



Those whose ships have ne'er come in
Will find a welcome here within
(quote unknown)

