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COMMANDERS MESSAGE

I will be temporarily filling for Pete until he gets back on his feet, literally and figuratively, which will hopefully be in the very near future. It was great to see him at the rendezvous last week. Speaking of the Rendezvous which was held at Candlewood East this year the weather was great, we had a good crowd (36 members and friends attended) and all had a good time.

Another event held in September is the **Norwalk Boat show**. The USPS has a booth at the show staffed by members of various squadrons of **D2**. LCPS was represented by **Don Wilson, Gunther Berhends and myself**.

September and October are usually busy months, the boating season is drawing to a close, boats to be pulled, winterized and made ready for the winter, and squadron activities shift from water to land. Coming up in October is the first of our annual events the **Costume Pot-Luck Supper on Thursday October 16th at the Tarrywile Mansion**. Also in October is the 2008 **District 2 Fall Conference** held on October 28 & 29 at the Fishkill Holiday Inn.

It is with deep regret that I have to report the passing of one of our members **J. R. Starnes** on September 3rd 2008. **JR** was very active at **Squadron Park** making it a great place for squadron members to enjoy when out on the lake. I wish to extend our condolences to his wife Marie and his family on behalf of all the members of Lake Candlewood Power Squadron.

On another note congratulations are due to five members of LCPS for 25 years of continuous membership in the United States Power Squadron.

Congratulations to: **Virginia Gedney AP**

James Panzica P

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I guess that's it for this month. Look forward to seeing you at the Pot-Luck.

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In Memoriam of JR Starnes

What can I say about someone I know so little about? JR Starnes passed away just over a month ago and I don't think a day has passed that I haven't thought of him. He was a good friend of the Power Squadron and we will all miss him dearly.

The Starnes family joined LCPS just a few years ago and was a major supporter of Squadron Park. JR was not shy. When JR first saw the condition of the smoker at the park, he replaced it with a new one, and when he was getting a new gas grill at home, he remembered us again and donated his stainless steel grill. Then he got another grill just because sometimes there were just too many people at Squadron Park and not enough room to cook. Since he committed to the grills, he also made sure their gas tanks were full and hooked up properly. He brought food and beverages for the Squadron opening and closing crews and always lent a hand to get the docks up and running for the season. Nothing was left to chance with JR.

When the main dock came loose after this past 4th of July, he stood waist high and that is pretty high and cold in the lake holding the docks in place until some of the guys could secure them well enough until they could get new anchors.

JR handled most of the entertainment on the weekends at the park. He played country, 60's, through the 90's, ballads, retro, dance, and even comedy.

He was honest and fair to all with whom he came into contact. JR and Marie shared food and drink and there was always a story being told on their boat.

JR cared for everyone. For those who did not know him, JR Starnes served with the Military Police as a Special Forces Weapons Sgt. and an Airborne Jump Master; recipient of the Bronze Star with Valor and cluster, Unit Citation Presidential and several other decorations. He was assigned to the 1st Special Forces Operational Detachment. He was proud of his service to his country and won the friendship of just about everyone he met and those who did not take to him, surely respected him.

I don't know that he had any children himself, but, he watched over the many who knew him at Squadron Park and Lexington Mews where he lived.

He had a special place in his heart for his niece, Jessica, who passed on before him. He would have wanted me to remember her.

JR was a big man with a bigger heart and I will mostly miss his kindness, his love of life, and his "good old boy" charisma. Somewhere it is written "Nothing is so sacred as honor and nothing so loyal as love" -to me JR exemplified both.

God Bless America and JR Starnes

Respectfully Submitted

Hilary Czerniawski

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2008 DISTRICT 2 Fall Conference



October 24 & 25, 2008

Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center

542 Route 9, Fishkill, NY 12524

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Friday:	3:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Registration Table Open
	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	P/D/C Meeting
	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Cocktail Party (cash bar)
	7:00 PM	Dinner with C/C's Representative
Saturday:	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration Table Open
	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Lite Continental Breakfast
	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Business Meeting
	9:30 AM	Guest Program Departs
	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Social Hour (cash bar)
	12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch
	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Business Meeting Reconvenes
	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Social Hour (cash bar)
	7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Dinner Dance (cash bar)

Guest Program

Options

Tour The FDR Estate
At Hyde Park
\$14 pay when you get there

Tour The Vanderbilt Mansion
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\$8 pay when you get there

Caravans Will Depart Hotel At 9:30AM

1950s Theme
Honoring Peekskill's 50th Anniversary

(above times subject to change)

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REGISTRATION FORM

First Registrant: Name _____ Grade _____ Rank/Position _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Squadron: _____

First Time Attending A District 2 Meeting

Second Registrant: Name _____ Grade _____ Rank/Position _____

Hotel Room (circle one) **Double, Queen or King** Friday _____ Saturday _____ Nights @ \$99 = \$ _____

Note: Cut-off Date for Hotel Room Reservations is September 23, 2008. **Circle:** Smoking
Reservations received after this date are subject to Space Availability & Rate Change. **or** Non-Smoking

Friday Dinner: *Dutchess Buffet* _____ @ \$39 = \$ _____

Saturday: *Lite Continental Breakfast & Executive Deli Buffet Lunch* _____ @ \$19 = \$ _____

Saturday Dinner: *Prime Rib* _____ *Stuffed Sole* _____ *Vegetable Lasagna* _____ @ \$49 = \$ _____

Deadline for receipt of meal reservations is October 3, 2008 or incur late charge of \$10 per person = \$ _____

Indicate Which Guest Program Option You Will Attend: _____
(Send No Money For Guest Program – Pay When You Get To Hyde Park) TOTAL = \$ _____

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Date	Event	Location	Time
OCTOBER 16	Costumer Party	Tarrywile Mansion	1800
NOVEMBER 20	General Meeting	Stony Hill Fire House	1930
DECEMBER 5	Christmas Party	Tarrywile Mansion	1800

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