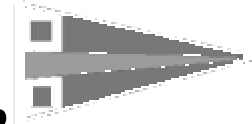




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From The Bridge

Submitted by CDR Steve Burke, P

My year of service as your commander has drawn to a close.

I would like to honor our new commander and his bridge. I will continue to serve our squadron as the Junior Past Commander, and will offer my assistance and help in doing whatever it takes to continue to make SSPS the best squadron in District 3.

I would also like to thank you, our members, for what you have accomplished this year. During this year, we have seen many new and familiar faces come forward to serve in various capacities for our squadron. During this year, we have seen happiness at our functions, and in our meeting and sharing.

I would like to say a special thank you to the members of my bridge and to the chairmen and chairwomen of each of our committees. Without your assistance and support, we could not have had our successful year!

And I would like to thank the real commander, my wife Ro, who has supported our activities and squadron during this year.

To Ed Slonecki, our incoming commander, I say thanks for being my XO. With all other members of our squadron, I wish you the best of luck during your tenure as the Commander of South Shore Power Squadron.

Breaking NEWS!

Elections held at March Meeting

Elections were at our regular membership meeting on March 16. The slate of nominees presented by the Nomination committee was elected.

Our Commander for 2000 is CDR Edward M. Slonecki, AP. LT/C George Jograj, AP, becomes our Executive Officer. LT/C Robert S Messineo, AP will be our new AO. LT/C Richard Bradle, FC, will serve as our Squadron Educational Officer. 1st LT John W Ruger, FC will assist Richard as the Assistant Educational Officer.

Current officers were reelected and continue to fill their current Secretary and Treasurer positions. Our existing Secretary, LT/C Irving Jenkins, JN, the Assistant Secretary 1st LT Robert McDonald, N, along with our current Treasurer LT/C Daniel R. Oliveri, P, and the Assistant Treasurer 1st LT Gloria Slonecki, P, were reelected.

Meeting changed to April 13!!

The normal Meeting for April has been changed to accommodate the Holy Week observations and Passover Celebrations which occur at that time in April

For April, there will be no Executive Meeting. The regularly scheduled meeting is a Change of Watch Meeting and it is scheduled for April 13. Please mark your calendars appropriately.

South Shore's Upcoming Events

	Date	Event	Description	Contact
April 2000	Apr 13 Thurs	SSPS Executive Committee Meeting	CANCELLED	
	Apr 13 Thurs	SSPS Regular Membership Meeting	CHANGED DATE Change of Watch Meeting Meeting held at American Legion Hall , 2301 Penatiquit Ave., Seaford, New York. Begins at 2000 Sharp.	
	Apr 30 Sunday	South Shore Power Squadron Change of Watch/ Annual Dinner Dance	Dinner Dance celebrating the Change of Watch Held at Chateau la Mer in Lindenhurst. See the Flyer in this issue! \$ 57 per person, from 1200 to 1700	L/C Ed and Gloria Slonecki at 516-781-2421
May 2000	May 11 Thurs.	SSPS Executive Board Meeting	Meeting held at Guy Lombardo Marina , at the foot of Guy Lombardo Avenue, Freeport, NY Begins at 2000 Sharp.	
	May 18 Thurs.	SSPS Regular Membership Meeting	Meeting held at American Legion Hall , 2301 Penatiquit Ave., Seaford, New York. Begins at 2000 Sharp.	
	May 21 Sun.	South Shore Spring Rendezvous	Spring Rendezvous at Wantagh Park! See flyer in this issue for more information	LT Ralph Bernard At 516-868-9338

June includes

Blessing of the Fleet (early June),

Commander's Cocktail Party (mid June),

and LOTS of other fun Activities

Look forward to this page for more information in the coming months!!

Safe Boating through Education.

Report and information on Squadron Educational Activities

- **Report on our Basic Courses:**

Our next group of Basic Boating Courses have been scheduled to begin in March. The locations, and starting dates for each class are

East Meadow High School	Begins March 15
Baldwin High School	Begins March 13
Freeport High School	Begins March 14

All classes begin at 1930.

Please give our new SEO and Chairman of Public Education LT/C Rich Bradle, N, a call at (516) 794-5095 and see where he may require help for these sessions

- **Report on our Advanced Courses:**

(All classes are held at Freeport High School)

Seamanship	Began on March 6.	Contact P/C Hal Marschall, JN, at (516) 338-3610
Advanced Piloting	Began on January 18.	Contact P/LT/C Jeff Keller, <u>N</u> at (516) 678-5443
Navigation	On hold	Contact 1 st LT John Ruger, <u>N</u> at (516) 379-6468
Instructor Qualification	TBD	Contact LT/C Rich Bradle, <u>N</u> , JN at (516) 794-5095

HELP WANTED: TEACHERS/PROCTORS and other educational positions are yours for the asking. Contact LT/C Rich Bradle, N, JN at (516) 794-5095 for more information.

SOUTH SHORE POWER SQUADRON

Cruises into "THE MILLENNIUM"
as it Invades **BERMUDA**

Aboard Celebrity Cruise Line **MV ZENITH**

Departure : 26 August 2000
Return : 2 September 2000

There will be a pre-cruise meeting with the cruise director to inform us of the complete itinerary, special amenities, services and cabin rates. Stay tuned for the pre-cruise meeting date, time and place.

INTERESTED: please get in touch with

Lt/C Edward Slonecki or 1st Lt Gloria Slonecki

They can be reached by phone at 516-781-2421 or email them at
southshore2000@hotmail.com

*You are cordially invited
To attend
South Shore Power Squadron's
Change of Watch
Dinner Dance
Sunday April 30, 2000
1200 to 1700
At
Chateau la Mer
845 South Wellwood Avenue
Lindenhurst, NY
Cocktails, Unlimited Open Bar,
Dinner, and Dancing
\$57.00 Per Person
Make Checks payable to "South Shore Power
Squadron Inc."
For more information Call
Ed and Gloria Slonecki
516-781-2421
Uniform "A" with Bow Tie*

The Pilot X C h a n g e

Welcome to the the **Pilot Xchange!** This is a place where you can place a free ad that will enable you to sell some of the stuff you are no longer using, and want to get rid of!

For Sale: 1998 CRUISAIR "Carry-on" Portable Marine Air Condition Unit.

Used 12 Times. 4800 BTU/ 110 Volts. Includes hood and Air Deflector. Replacement cost \$700. Sacrifice for \$400. Call Brenda Jetton (516) 742 3468.

For Sale: The Lure Box: Like new, has 5 see thru interlocking draining trays. Holds 40 Salt Water Lures \$60. Call Peter Gold at (516) 378-0418.

For Sale: Wireless Remote Search light. Brand new, never used. \$ 90. Call Peter Gold at (516) 378-0418.

WANTED: 35-40', Late Model Pleasure Boat Partnership wanted.

Tired of the high cost of boating. We are family oriented, seasoned mariners who maintain our boats exceptionally well. Seeking the same. It's your every other week. Can provide dock space. Call Bill Quigley at (516) 795-7067

WANTED: Your ad!! It could be here. What do you have to sell. Send your ads to Jim Hart at 434 Ray Street, Freeport, NY, 11520 to be included in next months issue. Due date is March 1, 2000

The Manual is Coming...

The Manual is Coming!!

You should have received a mailing from our publications committee. It contains 2 parts:

Personal and Squadron Data:

The data we use to generate mailing lists needs to be reviewed and updated. Information is kept confidential and we do not use our mailing list for anything unrelated to our squadron. Please return your corrected personal information forms.

Manual Ads and Booster Ads:

Please take a moment to take an ad in the Manual. These ads help defray the cost of the Manual and other squadron expenses, especially the Pilot. Please consider at least a Booster Ad or a Transom Ad.

Mail your returns to Lt. Jim Hart, P, at 434 Ray Street, Freeport, NY 11520. Make your checks payable to "SSPS". Please return your forms by April 1, 2000.

If you know someone who would be interested in reaching over 300 committed boater with an ad, please contact either Peter Gold, the Business Manager at 516-378-5147, or Jim Hart, the Editor at 516-223-6882

Thanks for your help and support.

Merit Marks Awarded

Submitted by P/LTC Pearl Bauer, P

Merit Marks for 1999 were awarded to the following Squadron Members

Altman, Chester
Baim, Earl D.
Bauer, Edward F.
Bauer, Paul C.
Bauer, Pearl A.
Bengochea, Fulgencio
Bernard, Ralph
Bradle, Joanne
Bradle, Richard J.
Burke, Rona
Burke, Steve
Caroleo, Phillip
Cloonan, Francis
Cohen, Fred H.
Davis Ernest G.
Durkin, John
Durkin, Lisa

Erenberg, Mark
Fenton, Richard
Flerx, Henry
Forzani, Frederick I
Fox, Eugene I.
Gabriele, Vincent J.
Gold, Peter
Hampson, Robert C.
Hart, James J.
Horrigan, William
Howe, James
Hurtado, Ana marie
Irizarry, Josefina
Irizarry, Pedro D.
Irwin, George A.
Jenkins, Irving

Jetton, Brenda
Jograj, George C.
Katoff, Roy
Keller, Jeffrey
Lebett, Burt C.
Lobman, Matthew
Lukin, Ann
Lukin, Sheldon
Marschall, Harold M.
McDonald, Robert R.
Messineo, Maria
Messineo, Robert R.
Olivieri, Daniel R.
Quigley, William
Quinn, Richard
Reilly, Thomas

Richman, Leonard
Ruger, John W.
Sanborn, Dean
Schneider, Robert X.
Schwalbe, Gerhard
Seconhouse, Marty
Slonecki, Edward M.
Slonecki, Gloria J.
Solow, Jay W.
Spivak, Wayne B.
Stewart, James H.
Stewart, Maryellen
Suskind, Bernard
Van Syckle, Joseph
Weintraub, Irving A.
Weiss, Bernice M.
Williams, Eugene

**Congratulations to these members who contributed both their time and work effort to add to our success as a squadron.
Thank YOU!**

P/C Bernard Suskind, AP to be named Honorary Citizen of his home town in Germany

Submitted by P/L/C Roy Katoff, JN

Most of us live relatively unexciting lives and it is hard to relate to the experiences *others* have had. Bernard Suskind is one of those **other** people.

To listen to his life story one can only imagine what he went through as those who know him, only see an optimistic and cheerful person.

Bernie was born in Furstenau, a small town in Germany. In 1938, at the age of 17, he was arrested by the Nazis. Ironically, the man who apprehended him and took him to the concentration camp was formerly his father's best friend. Fortunately, after about two and a half months, an emaciated Bernie was rescued by the Swedish government and after more harrowing experiences, he got out of Nazi Germany and went to Sweden.

He came to America; served in the US Army; returned to Europe and was there when victory was achieved. He even had the satisfaction of helping to prosecute the Nazi offenders in his hometown.

Now here we are in the year 2000. Bernie has had a good life. He is a successful businessman. He has raised a fine family and *even* became Commander of South Shore Power Squadron.

In the intervening years, he repeatedly returned to his roots in Germany to tell his story in schools, to civic groups and anywhere he was asked to speak. He wanted to be certain that the horrible events of the past were properly documented.

There are many people in his town who are anxious that he do this and of course there are others who do not want the story to be told. However, after much debate the townspeople have elected to make Bernie an Honorary Citizen of Furstenau and on the 28th of February, Bernie and Charlotte took sail once again for Germany and to a most fitting honor.

South Shore Power Squadron is proud that he is one of ours.

District 3
Summer Rendezvous
At Montauk
In Montauk Yacht Club

Weekend of July 15-16

Make your Room and Boat Slip
Reservations NOW

Watch for more details coming in the
mail

Or Call P/C Hal Marschall, JN at
516-338-3610 for more information

A TERRIFIC SEASON STARTER

South Shore's Spring Rendezvous

*The place is Wantagh Park
south of Merriak Rd.
off Wantagh Pkwy*

*Join us for a good old
fashioned picnic with :*

Hot Dogs

Hamburgers

Beer and Soda

and

fun & games

Then we will have the:

Coast Guard

Nassau Co. Marine Bureau

Wantagh Fire Dept.

to demonstrate safety

on the water

Cost only \$ 6.00 per person
***Children welcome and**
Free

* children under 12 years of age



**A picnic in the park for
your whole family and
bring your friends**

SUNDAY

21 MAY 2000

FROM 1100 TO 1700

Send checks payable to SSPS to:
Lt. Ralph Bernard at 11 East 1st Street
Freeport, N.Y. 11520 or call at (516) 868-9338

Do it now!! Be with us!!.

URGENT MESSAGE !!!

The April Membership Meeting will now take place on
Thursday 13 April, 2000.

This meeting was originally scheduled for 27 April, 2000 .
Please disregard all prior announcements with this date.

Please mark your calendar for 13 April, 2000 !!!

**Don't miss this important event. SSPS will have their Change of Watch at this meeting.
Let's have a big turnout to welcome the incoming bridge.**

Please note that due to this change, there will be no Executive Board meeting in April.

****Attention new members: If you have not been sworn in, please attend so that we can do so.
In addition, if you have not picked up your Educational Certificate , see PLT/C Roy Katoff, JN
who has yours**