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FROM THE DESK OF THE REAR COMMANDER



*From left to right: DC Norma A Fields, SN, Commander
Thomas H. Odendahl, AP,
President Sheryl Martines, S,
R/C Carmen Adame, AP.*

The Daytona Beach Power Squadron, D/23, had a combined COW 21 February, 2004. DEO Norma A Fields, SN installed the squadron officers and I administered the oath to the incoming auxiliary officers. This is an excellent way to acknowledge auxiliary members within a squadron. This was the first COW for the re-chartered auxiliary, the "Sea Sitters." They are up and running after being inactive for six years.

At this time, there are 33 active auxiliaries in USPS®. The committee is completing the testing of recipes which have been selected for consideration for the cook book, BY LAND OR BY SEA, CUISINE OF THE UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS.

R/C Carmen Adame, AP
Chairman, Auxiliary Advisory Committee

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Come to Pittsburgh USPS Spring Governing Board

Auxiliary Advisory Committee Open Meetings

Friday, 21 May 2004 1100 -1130 Kings North
(as part of the Administrative Department Open Meeting)

A Special Program for Auxiliary Officers & Members will be presented on
Saturday, 22 May 2004 0800 - 0915 Chartiers
at the Hilton Pittsburgh

For more meeting information go to: <http://www.usps.org/national/natmeetings/>



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Auxiliary "HIGHLIGHTS" 2003

The Coco-Nauts - D/23 Cocoa Beach Power Squadron

The Coco-Nauts, D/23 have continued to be an active and community minded organization. In January, we made a sizeable donation to the local Sharing Center. During this month we also purchased a Lennox crystal clock to present to the National Auxiliary at the District Round-Up.

In February, our annual Friendship Luncheon was held. We invited, as prospective members, a number of ladies from the squadron. It was a success, since membership increased. March and April were spent busily preparing for the May fundraiser, which was a well attended card/game party luncheon. (It was so popular with attendees that we've been asked to have another).

In August, the ladies served as hostesses for the Italian Night dinner, which was held prior to the squadron's regular meeting.

The Coco-Nauts were proud to be presented with the USPS® Membership Enhancement Award in September at the USPS Fall Governing Board in Reno, Nevada.

For our November meeting, we invited a speaker from the Salvation Army's County Domestic Violence Program. Our members had collected quite a large assortment of personal items (soap, lotions, shampoo, etc.) for the speaker to take back to the Center. In addition, we gave them a check. Another check was written to the USPS National Auxiliary during this month.

Members were asked to purchase and wrap gifts to be given to nursing home residents for Christmas. These were brought to our Christmas luncheon and then delivered to local nursing homes. We decided to present a second check for this year to our local Sharing Center. The squadron was also given a check, which is to be used by the Educational Department.

Pamela J. Johnson, President

Lady Skippers, D/32 Ft Vancouver Squadron

- Luncheon meetings at different places with speakers/programs during the year.
- Donated funds to Ft. Vancouver Squadron for educational programs.
- Donated funds to Ft. Vancouver Seafarer's Center; also contributed clothing, toiletries, food, magazines, books and games.
- Donated collections of clothing, toiletries, and other needed items to a Women's/Children's Shelter in Vancouver.
- Visited the Oregon Territory Museum (March).
- Conducted a Health Care Symposium for Seniors (May).
- Visited the Portland Zoo and Washington Park (June).
- Held a two day Yard Sale - net proceeds \$1,514.30; one-half proceeds to squadron (August).
- Held style show with member models (October).
- Held Bake/Raffle Sale (December).
- Visited the Albertina Kerr Center in Portland to support their programs on behalf of children, adults, and families at risk (December).
- Set-up, decorated, and provided food and cleanup at the squadron's scheduled potlucks and annual Change of Watch.

As President, I personally invited prospective new members to attend our next luncheon meeting as our guest. It works! Every one of them has joined!

Janice Bue, President

**Auxiliary Advisory Com
Members
at the Annual Meeting
Expo Booth in Orlando
16 January 2004**

From Left: D/Lt/C Judy Holmes, AP
P/R/C Frank Wright, SN
Secretary Joyce Bruner
R/C Carmen Adame, AP



Auxiliary "HIGHLITES" 2003

White Caps - D/13 Santana Power Squadron

One of Santana Squadron's active and motivating charter members was "Doc Hines." During the organization years, "Doc" was instrumental in the formation of educational classes and policies that was to become Santana Power Squadron. Doc's wife and first mate Lou Hines, was as active as "Doc", and always willing to contribute her time and effort in the organization and growth of the squadron.

Santana Squadron did not have an auxiliary organization of ladies and wives of squadron members, but Lou's contribution and inspiration was the basis for the formation of the *White Caps* in 1965 under the leadership of the charter president Juanita (Nita) Hounsley.

The Lou Hines Memorial Trophy was developed by P/C Leon Navarro as a symbol of recognition for the outstanding active support and assistance by a member of the ladies auxiliary to the auxiliary and the squadron, first presented to Phyllis Robinson, wife of P/C Michael A.G. Robinson and third president of the *White Caps* in 1967.

Some of the auxiliary 2003 activities:

- Decorate host room at conferences, plus prepare food, make pin-ons and members greeting people visiting hospitality room.
- Take refreshments and serve at the squadron's boating classes.
- Bring food and greet new members at the New Members Bar-B-Que at Dana Point; prepared games to play.
- Prepare food for some squadron dinner meetings.
- Make up Raffle Baskets for Fundraiser at Christmas party.
- Make table decorations for dinners.
- Held monthly meetings.

Margo Adams, President

"C" Belles - D/22 Fort Meyers Power Squadron

- "C" Belles COW and Awards Luncheon.
- 11 Executive Board Meetings.
- 10 General Business Luncheon Meetings held at restaurants.
- Fashion Show & Luncheon Fundraiser (March).
- Performed skit at squadron dinner meeting.
- Brown Bag Auction (fundraiser) at squadron dinner meeting.
- Ongoing fundraising activities include sale of FMPS logo shirts, hats, tote bags, badges; sale of flower card; sale of desserts at FMPS dinner meetings; and monthly donations to "pink pig bank".

Social Activities

- New member welcome - pool/picnic party at member's home (July).
- Fashion Show/Luncheon (July).
- Christmas tree trimming party at FMPS clubhouse, followed by group dinner at restaurant.

Assistance to Squadron

- Helped with Educational courses.
- Worked at FMPS booth at Spring & Fall Boat Shows.
- Helped with FMPS fundraisers.
- Assisted in re-covering squadron chairs.
- Helped with squadron grounds cleanup.
- Inventoried and cleaned supplies in FMPS clubhouse kitchen.
- Helped with cleaning out and re-stocking FMPS closet.

Donations:

- FMPS - \$2845.00.
- Other - \$ 96.00.

Sandra Foster, President