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Rochester Squadronettes Celebrate 50th Anniversary



The committee is preparing the 2005-2006 Directory and encourages all Auxiliaries to submit the annual report as soon as possible. The Treasurers will be receiving a request for the annual 990 report to National; this is not the same report. Both reports are important to maintain each Auxiliary's status within the National data base and under the umbrella of insurance coverage.

The open meeting will be held on Saturday - 0815 -0915. P/D/C Marlene Herbig, SN, will give a program on Youth Activities, USPS® Style. Please plan to attend and meet the committee members who represent your districts at National level. The cook book, BY LAND OR BY SEA, will be featured with information on local fund raisers that may benefit the local squadrons and auxiliaries.

R/C Carmen Adame, AP

On Sunday, 1 May 2005, thirty-six members of the auxiliary and Rochester Power Squadron enjoyed a delicious dinner, great friendship and the 50th Anniversary celebration and COW of the Rochester PS "Squadronettes".

See Page 2 for excerpts of the "Squadronettes" history. Information for this article submitted by P/R/C Priscilla Clarke, AP

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Rochester Squadronettes' 50th Anniversary:& COW Celebration Note the Auxiliary cookbook on the left. This is a current fundraising raffle prize.. From Left: P/S Kathy Zambroski (wife of current D/6 D/C); P/S Jackie Toates; 2005 Skipper Marcia Cassidy and outgoing Skipper Elizabeth Von Bacho.

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Skipper Marcia Cassidy and Charter member Ginni Nusbaum at the Rochester "Squadronettes" Celebration



Rochester Squadronettes

History Excerpts

The 2005 Membership Roster contains a History of the Rochester Squadronettes - excerpts of which follow:

"The Executive Committee of the Rochester Power Squadron asked some of their wives if they would care to consider forming a Women's Auxiliary. Dorothy Castle wrote letters of invitation to a number of Woman Certificate Holders and the wives of the members of the Rochester Squadron, to meet in her home on 23 June 1955.

The purpose was to form the Rochester Power Squadron Associates, to assist the squadron in correcting papers for the Elementary Piloting exams and to provide the decorations for the squadron dinners.

Temporary officers were established, bylaws were written and submitted to the Executive Committee of the Rochester Power Squadron. On 19 December 1955 the bylaws of the Rochester Power Squadron Associates were approved and a Charter was ordered.

The Rochester Power Squadron Associates held their elections to establish the 1955-56 officers. Eleanor Paige, Chairman, Martha Kupser, Vice-Chairman, Connie Boutros, Treasurer, Virginia Nusbaum, Recording Secretary and Eve Manley Corresponding Secretary.

As part of the Rochester Power Squadron Founder's Day celebration program, held on 11 February, Commander Eino Jaskelainen, N presented the Official Charter to Skipper Eleanor Paige. 13 March 1957, the name of the organization changed to the Rochester Squadronettes.

Their pennant was designed and created by Peal Sattler, and having the same colors as the "R" and "S" of the pins.

Skipper Ginni Nusbaum presented the Rochester Squadronettes with an engraved gavel to be used by future Skippers, depicting her name and year, 1956-57 as Skipper.

On the occasion of the Squadronettes 10th Anniversary, a hand tooled briefcase was presented to Skipper Marjorie Michael by Commander John E. Taylor, N of Rochester Power Squadron. (This briefcase was passed on to the current Skipper Marcia Cassidy along with the gavel).

On the occasion of the Squadronettes 20th Anniversary, Skipper Babs Michael was presented with their crossed flags "R" and "S" by the Rochester Commander, Clayton J. Woodard, JN in honor of 20 years of dedicated service.

At the 25th Anniversary on 22 March 1980, Skipper Phyllis Ritterson was presented with the Squadron Cup to replace the fully engraved Eve Manley Cup by Commander C. Henry Birkett, AP of the Rochester Power Squadron.

As of March 1997, the Rochester Squadronettes became the last women's auxiliary within District 6 of the United States Power Squadrons®."

The Squadronettes continue to actively assist the Rochester Power Squadron, teach several young boaters courses each year, and hold meetings at members homes or area restaurants which include programs of interest to the membership and the squadron."●



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