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From the Helm

It has been an honor and pleasure to be your commander this past year!

I want to thank all of the squadron members who have come out to our events and to all who helped me to make this a successful year, from the lasagna dinner to our upcoming Change of Watch.

We have had some great fun at our events this year. The Commander's Cruise was well attended. Ken and Debbie Weaver did a great job planning our activities. The Hannons had an impromptu deck party after our cookout at Wharton Creek. At Georgetown there was bicycling, paddle boating and a conch horn blowing contest. At North Point Marina some of the ladies practiced lassoing pier pylons complete with cowboy hats to insure better performance! A bus was provided at Langford Bay for a trip into Chestertown for lunch and shopping. One morning everyone woke up to the disappearing docks. The last night was complete with a rousing game of "spoons" on the Weaver's boat and of course the ever popular cruise bucket was filled every day for happy hour!

This year's cruise also had some unusual happenings including a dingy overboard, a boat almost lost at sea, and an unusual red souvenir was almost brought home by one boat. Anyway, a

successful cruise was enjoyed by all!

Our crab feast was a great success!! The D-5 commander, Bernie Karpers and his wife, Kathleen, also attended. We had a successful auction and the bigger crabs were fantastic!

Our steak fry was well attended. Paul and Monica Geppert's presentation about their recent Caribbean 1500 trip was exciting and quite informative.

Our Election of Officers brunch was a success with an outstanding turnout.

The Executive Committee recently voted to eliminate the squadron portion (\$10) of the dues for Life Members. This helps keep them in good standing and serves as a thank you for their years of service.

The next event will be our Change of Watch at the Holiday Inn on Saturday, February 11, 2012. Full details are inside this issue of the *Foghorn* and on Sail Angle. I hope to see a lot of you there!



Cdr. Sandy Barends, JN

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New Members

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 Harbin2@verizon.net
 30' Island Packet Sailboat "What I Do"
 Bowley's Quarter Marina



WEBSITE MOVED

Our website is www.usps.org/susquehannock.
 Please update the address in your favorites.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<p><u>OCTOBER</u> Christina Book Nancy Chervis George Codor Jules DeMackiewicz Matthew English George Hannon Wayne Hoffman, Jr. James Horton Yvonne Jones Richard Thomson</p> <p><u>NOVEMBER</u> Sandy Barends Ed Baumgardner John Gephart, III Kent Gossert</p>	<p>Donald Gutshall Sandra Haskins Charles Johns John Sterner Stewart Taylor</p> <p><u>DECEMBER</u> Susan Gephart Susan Lightner Carl Maffeo Sharon Maffeo Dale Malehorn</p> <p><u>JANUARY</u> George Boyer Robert Brightbill Paul Geppert</p>	<p>Lilia Heisley Neal Hoover Hal McClure Edwin Mora Harold Nightingale Debbie Weaver</p> <p><u>FEBRUARY</u> Russel Fairchild Larry Graham Lynn Hannon Raymond Hedger Barton Schaefer Rebecca Schaefer Tonia Walton</p>
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CHANGE OF WATCH



Saturday, February 11, 2012

Harrisburg East Holiday Inn
4751 Lindle Rd
Harrisburg PA 17111
Swatara—Route 441 off of I-83

SCHEDULE:

Social Hour with Cash Bar: 5:30 PM
Introductions: 6:30 PM
Dinner: 6:45 PM
Change of Watch Ceremony: 7:45 PM

All-You-Can-Eat Prime Rib and Seafood Buffet.
Cost: \$23.95 plus gratuity per person

Reservations requested by February 6th.

We will be eating and holding the ceremony in the Annex Room that is across from the bar at the top of the stairs (to the left of the buffet area) where we met for the election and membership meeting after brunch last November.

Uniform of the Day: Class A Uniforms (Bowtie) or appropriate your “Sunday Best”

CHANGE OF WATCH RESERVATION

Reservations Due by 6 February 2012

Member(s): _____

Guest(s): _____

Mail to P/C Kathleen Hall, 161 Candlelite Dr, Carlisle, PA 17013-2102 or

Email to P/C Kathleen Hall gotohall@aol.com or call 717 243-3621

Pre-payment is not required as we individually pay the Holiday Inn cashier.

SAFETY PRODUCT FOR YOUR BOAT, CAR, HOME

Members of the bridge recently received an email from national regarding a new safety product called PyroCool Fire Suppression. P/C Graham researched the item and discussed its merits at the January business meeting. He will order a case of 12 and have some available for sale at the Chicken Fry. The price will be \$15 or less (retail is \$24.95) with our squadron discount. More information may be found at the website: www.pyrocoolfiresuppression.com.

EDUCATION REPORT



Susquehannock Sail and Power Squadron

SEO Report – January 2012

Upcoming Courses & Seminars (e-mail, SailAngle, Fog Horn, & Web Site notices): American Boating Course (ABC3) for 2012 dates set for 07, 14, 21 & 28 March 2012; Debbier & Ken Weaver instructing; Giant Food Center on Trindle Road, Camp Hill; \$30 + \$10 w/ PA

Recently Completed Courses & Seminars:

- Engine Maintenance – Jon Cheris; 12 December 2011
- Partner In Command; 18 January

Ongoing Courses

- Seamanship – 4 students via guided-study; N. Cheris – monitor; January start
- Marine Electrical Systems – 2 students via self-study; L. Graham – monitor; Exams ordered and received – will be taken January 2012
- Marine Communication Systems – 3 students via self-study; L. Graham – monitor; February 2012 start

Purchase Orders & Receipts

- Order: 03 January 2012; 10 ABC3 & Materials; **\$271.00**
- Order: 03 January 2012; 1 MCS; **\$29.00**
- Income: 19 December 2011; 1 S; **\$40.00**
- Income: 28 December 2011; 1 P & Wknd Nav; **\$55.00**
- Expense: None

Boat Operator Certification (BOC): Both IN and CN levels of certification available for candidates to pursue

SailAngle.com: Continue to assist members with log in issues and use of SailAngle as needed

Respectfully submitted:
P/C Larry W. Graham, SN
SEO

Editor's Note: SEO Graham placed several interesting documents including the 2011 Income and Expense Report, 2012 Proposed Budget and Education Trends in the Susquehannock Sail and Power Squadron Group File Cabinet. You also may enjoy reading the article about River Barges.

If you need help using Sail Angle, please contact Larry or myself in his absence.

LASAGNA DINNER



Saturday, March 17, 2012

RANGE INN GOLF CLUB
303 Golf Club Avenue*
Dillsburg, PA 17019-1548

SCHEDULE:
Social Hour: 5:30 PM
Dinner: 6:00 PM
Bingo following Dinner

COST: \$16.00 Adults/\$12.00 Children
Includes choice of two types of lasagna, salad, rolls, coffee or tea. (Cash Bar)

Remember to bring your new or slightly used prizes for the Bingo table.

*Follow Route 15 south past Rt. 74 and past Dillsburg. Turn right on Mountain Road. There is a Five Star Car wash but no light. Turn right on Range End Manor Road after carefully going over the almost invisible speed bump. Turn right onto Golf Club Avenue. The club house is straight ahead on the right. Enter at the Ballroom entrance.

Complete the following form and mail or email to **P/C Kathy Hall**

LASAGNA DINNER RESERVATION

Reservations Due by 10 March 2012

Member(s): _____

Guest(s): _____

Mail to P/C Kathleen Hall, 161 Candlelite Dr, Carlisle, PA 17013-2102 or

Email to P/C Kathleen Hall gotohall@aol.com or call 717 243-3621

Make check payable to Susquehannock Sail and Power Squadron

COMMANDER'S CRUISE PLANNING PARTY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012 1600 (4:00 PM)

POTLUCK DINNER—BRING SOMETHING TO GO WITH CHILI (PROVIDED)

AT THE HOME OF DEBBIE AND KEN WEAVER, 804 LISBURN RD, CARLISLE 17013

RSVP IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND: 717 448-3595 or barney804@yahoo.com

CHICKEN FRY—Save the Date!



Thursday, May 17, 2012

Lisburn Fire Co. Pavilion - Lisburn, PA

Fellowship Hour: 5:30 - 6:30 PM - Dinner @ 6:30

MENU

BBQ'd Chicken (by "Iron Chef" Jules)

Fruit Salad, Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Rolls & Butter, Beverages, & Dessert

Cost - \$16 (under 12 yrs. - \$8)

Please RSVP to Barbara "Bobbi" Graham

At 574-0588 or on SailAngle by May 11, 2012

Directions from Rt. 15 S:

Take the Rossmoyne Rd. exit

Make Left at top of Ramp on to Rossmoyne Rd.

Make a Right at Stop Sign at the "T" on to Lisburn Rd.

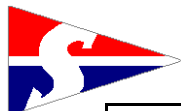
Follow Lisburn Rd to 4-way Stop Sign (about 3 miles)

Make a Left on to Rt. 114

Fire Co. is about ½ a half of a mile on Right

MEMBERS' BULLETIN BOARD

For sale--1986 Tartan 34-2 sailboat, meticulously cared for with many upgrades including new standing and running rigging. \$59,500 Call Hal McClure at (717) 580-8742



UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB®

2012 Calendar of Events

WWW.USPS.ORG/SUSQUEHANNOCK

Date	Activity	Date	Activity
January 12	Business Meeting	July 21-22	Raft-Up Still Pond
February 9	Business Meeting	August 18	Crab Fest
February 11	Change of Watch Banquet	August 25-26	Raft-Up Emery Creek
March 8	Business Meeting	September 13	Business Meeting
March 17	Lasagna Dinner	September 15-16	Bodkin Creek
April 12	Business Meeting	September 20	Steak Fry
May 10	Business Meeting	October 11	Business Meeting
May 17	Chicken Fry	October 20-21	Raft-Up Magothy River
May 19-20	Raft-Up Swan Creek	November 8	Business Meeting
June 23-24	Raft-Up Worton Creek	November 18	Election of Officers
July 19	Merit Mark Party	December 13	Business Meeting
Commander's Cruise: June 9-17, 2012; Planning Party 2/18. See the <i>Foghorn</i> for details.			

Contact Commander Jon Cheris for information: 717 432-1074

RAFT-UPS 2012

- ◇ May 19-20 Swan Creek
 - ◇ June 23-24 Worton Creek
 - ◇ July 21-22 Still Pond
 - ◇ August 18-19 Emery Creek on Corsica River
39 05' 76 06' 80"
 - ◇ September 15-16 Bodkin Creek
 - ◇ October 20-21 Magothy River
39 05' 30" 76 30"
- Watch SailAngle and your email for RSVP and last minute changes. Monitor Channel 72 and fly your burgee.



BUSINESS MEETINGS

All members are welcome to attend the monthly business meetings. Arrive early and join us for dinner at the Giant Marketplace Café or one of the other restaurants in the shopping complex. Meetings are held in the Giant Community Center located on Linglestown Rd., Harrisburg starting at 1900 (7:00 PM).

Merit Mark Party Most Requested Recipe

FRESH CORN SALAD — from P/C Kathy Hall

Serves 4 to 6

2 tomatoes, cored and cut into 1/2 inch pieces

Salt and Pepper

2 Scallions, sliced thin

1 1/2 tablespoons white wine vinegar

2 1/2 tablespoons olive oil

5 ears corn, cut kernels from cobs

1/4 cup finely minced fresh parsley

Toss tomatoes and 1/2 tsp. salt in bowl. Transfer to colander set over a bowl and let drain for 30 minutes. Combine scallions, vinegar, 3/4 tsp. salt, and 1/2 tsp. pepper in large bowl. Slowly whisk in 1 1/2 Tbs. oil.

Meanwhile, heat remaining 1 Tbs. oil in 12 inch nonstick skillet over medium-high heat until shimmering. Add corn and cook, stirring occasionally, until spotty brown, 5 to 7 minutes.

Transfer corn to bowl with vinaigrette, tossing to coat, and cool to room temperature, about 20 minutes. Don't add the tomatoes to the toasted corn until it is cool, as the heat from the corn will partially cook the tomatoes.

Stir in drained tomatoes and parsley. Let sit until flavors meld, about 30 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.

(Salad can be refrigerated for up to 2 days.)

OTHER VARIATIONS

I added red and orange peppers chopped into small pieces and also a British or Canadian cucumber chopped into small pieces. I believe I also added some celery.

Arugula-Goat Cheese Fresh Corn Salad

Replace white wine vinegar with 1 1/2Tbs.s lemon juice. Stir in 2 ounces coarsely chopped baby arugula and 4 ounces crumbled goat cheese with tomatoes. Omit parsley.

Chickpea-Avocado Fresh Corn Salad

Replace white vinegar with 1 1/2Tbs.s red wine vinegar. Add 3/4 tsp. smoked paprika, 1 minced garlic clove, and 1/8 tsp. cayenne pepper to skillet with corn for the last 30 seconds of cooking. Toss 1 15oz can rinsed chickpeas with vinaigrette and hot corn. Stir in 1 avocado, pitted and cut into 1/2 inch pieces, with tomatoes.

Tuscan Fresh Corn Salad

Replace white wine vinegar with 1 1/2 Tbs. red wine vinegar. Toss 1 15 oz. can rinsed cannellini beans with vinaigrette and hot corn. Replace parsley with 2 Tbs. chopped fresh basil.

Watermelon-Feta Fresh Corn Salad

Replace tomatoes with 2 cups watermelon, cut into 1/2 inch pieces, and 2 cucumbers, peeled, quartered lengthwise, seeded and cut into 1/2 inch pieces. Stir 4 ounces crumbled feta cheese into cooked and cooled corn. Replace parsley with 1/4 minced fresh mint.

ELECTION RESULTS



Commander: Jon Cheri, AP
 Executive Officer: Lt/C Robert F Hall, AP
 Educational Officer: P/C Larry W. Graham, SN
 Administrative Assistant: P/C Kathleen Hall, S
 Secretary: Lt/C Cynthia A McClure
 Treasurer: P/C Hal McClure, N
 Executive Committee includes all officers listed above
 plus immediate P/C Sandra Barrends, JN
 Executive Committee Members-at-Large:

- P/C Charles Stoup, Jr, SN
 - P/C Jules deMackiewicz, SN
 - Lt. Nancy Cheri, AP
- Auditing Committee: Lt Kathleen Stoup, Lt. Hendrik Jongsma, SN
 Members and Membership: Lt. Ron Harbin
 Nominating Committee: P/C Julius deMackiewicz, SN, P/C Sandra Barrends, JN
 Rules Committee: P/C Julius deMackiewicz, SN, P/C

America's Boating Course 3rd Edition

United States Power Squadron's America's Boating Course, ABC3, is public instruction in the fundamentals of safe boating. Both short (8-hour) and long (12-hour) formats are designed to familiarize the student with the fundamentals of safe boating and qualify for certification in most states that require boating education before operating a watercraft.

The contents include: Types of Boats; Required Safety Equipment; Going Boating; Rules of the Road; Navigation Aids; Lights & Sounds; Regulations; Anchoring; Adverse Conditions; Communications Afloat; Water Sports Safety; Trailering; PWC Operation; Knots & Lines; Introduction to Navigation (optional - 12 hr format); Charts (optional - 12 hr format); and Digital Charting (optional - 12 hr format).

Details: 07, 14, 21 March (8-hr format) & 28 March (optional - 12 hr format) 2012

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM each night

Giant Food Center on Trindle Road, Camp Hill, PA

Cost (includes all instructional materials & exam) = \$30.00

(successful candidates will be eligible to apply for the PA State Safe Boating certificate)

Contacts to Register: Instructors Debbie & Ken Weaver
 (over 15-years boating experience)
 Barney804@yahoo.com
 717-448-3595

or

Squadron Education Officer Larry Graham
 lwgraham@comcast.net
 717-574-0588

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