



Spring

2019

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**District 1 Fall Conference**

The District Fall Conference was held at the Branford Yacht Club on 17 November, 2018 with a nice turnout that enjoyed a chicken meal organized by P/D/C Herb (Bud) Greenbacker, SN. V/C Craig D. Fraser, SN, National Education Officer, visited the Conference and gave the "Message from the Chief Commander" as well as presenting our own Stf/C Stanley Klein, SN with an award for his efforts in developing the widely used "Celestial Tools" software package used in our JN and N courses. (Please see next page).

P/R/C Anne S. Peskin, N (pictured) from our neighboring District 2 gave the keynote program "Pirates: Heroes or Villains". Anne debunked a number of myths and showed some were true. Pirates didn't all have one eye but wore an eye patch so when they went below into the dark, they could switch the patch to the other eye and see better in the dark. A lot of them did find parrots in Central America, not as pets, but when they went ashore in accommodating northern ports (which we found out, there were a lot of, including in the future "United States"), they would sell the parrots to make money to party. Apparently they didn't get their "share" of the "booty" too often.



P/R/C Anne S. Peskin, N showing her pirate outfit. Photo by P/C Nancy Miller, SN

## From the Helm: Cdr Charles L. Marino, P

It's been an interesting two years as District Commander. I've had the opportunity to attend most Changes of Watch in our District, attended many squadron functions, and enjoyed being able to meet squadron members on a one on one basis and learn about their experiences with the Power Squadron. It's also been a pleasure to attend USPS National Conferences and Board of Governors meetings to represent our members, while meeting the leaders of the districts and squadrons from around the country and Canada.

Thank you to the Waterbury Sail and Power Squadron for hosting the 2018 Fall Conference. And thank you to RuthAnne Collins, of the Norwich Power Squadron, for taking charge of the District Christmas Party and doing a wonderful job.

This year the Hartford Power Squadron asked if there was any interest in the District taking charge of the Hartford Boat Show as it was moving out of its area to the Mohegan Sun. P/D/C Art Andrea offered to Co-Chair the event together with RuthAnne Collins of the Norwich Squadron, I'd like to thank Art and RuthAnne for their efforts and all the members from the various squadrons that donated their time and knowledge making the Hartford Boat Show the success it was.

I've appreciated the help from P/D/Lt/C Cliff McKibbin, SN for his work with the Sounds of 1; P/D/C George Gilbert for allowing us the use of his office to print the Sounds of 1; P/D/C Bud Greenbacker for cooking our fantastic lunches at Branford Yacht Club; P/D/C Pat Pabouet and Cdr Ken Bell, Sr. for their guidance; Cdr Bill Bonney for serving as our district photographer; and P/C Joyce Bonney for taking charge of planning our District Conferences. When our members and guests attend these conferences, they may not be aware of the hard work these members put into making everything run so smoothly. You should all be proud of your service to the District. And, to all the Chairs and members of our District Committees, thank you for taking your time to serve your District. District 1 has thirteen great squadrons with thirteen fantastic Commanders and members that we can all be proud of.

Finally, but certainly not least, I want to thank the District Bridge for their service: Secretary Linda Lewis, Treasurer Peter Jenkin, District Education Officer Tim Tyler and our Executive Officer Charlie Greenbacker. Rest assured that you have all preformed your duties with due diligence. On the afternoon of 30 March, 2019 I will leave District 1 in the good hands of our incoming District Commander Charlie Greenbacker.

Before you know it, summer, 2019 will be here, and we will once again perform the ritual of unwrapping and commissioning our vessels for the squadron and district events to come.  
Fair winds and following seas, D/C Charles L. Marino, P

## Stf/C Stanley Klein, SN

Stan lost his battle with cancer and passed away on 25 January, 2019. Stan played a large part in the life of his own Middletown Squadron, our District, and our National Organization.

In his Squadron, Stan served as SEO for many years. At the District level, Stan served as Asst. DEO, DEO from 2000-2002 and served variously on the District Rules, Planning, and Nominating Committees. He won the District Chapman award for excellence in teaching in 2009-10 and again in 2013-14. He became a "Life" Member in 2016.

At the National level, Stan served on the "Off-Shore Navigation Committee from 2004-2018 and won the National Chapman Award in 2013-14.

One of his greatest contributions was the development of the "Celestial Tools" navigation support package used widely in our JN and N courses.



Stf/C Stanley Klein, SN (holding award) received awards for his efforts in developing the "Celestial Tools" software package used in the JN and N Courses. A District Award was presented by D/C Charles L. Marino, P (seated) and a National Award by V/C Craig D. Fraser, SN, National Education Officer (on right). Stan is surrounded by the P/D/Cs and SEOs in attendance.  
Photo by P/D/Lt/C Cliff McKibbin, SN.

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## CALL AND AGENDA FOR THE 2019 SPRING CONFERENCE



**DATE:** Saturday, 30 March 2019  
**HOST:** District Bridge  
**TIME:** 0900  
**PLACE:** Branford Yacht Club, 39 Goodsell Point Rd., Branford, CT 06405 (see directions on page 4)  
**DRESS:** Uniform F or other appropriate attire

### Schedule:

- 0800 Registration, Coffee, Raffle Tickets  
 Insignia/uniform swap-bring your spare insignia/uniform for others to use.
- 0900 **Call to Order:** D/C Charles L. Marino, P  
 Presentation of Colors/Pledge of Allegiance D/Lt Ken Bell, Sr., AP  
 Invocation: D/Lt Paul Bialecki, P, Chaplain  
 Introduction of Past District Commanders in attendance P/D/C Arthur Andrea, AP  
 Introductions of Guests and Head Table D/C Charles L. Marino, P  
 Welcome to the Conference P/D/C Arthur Andrea, AP  
 Conference Roll Call: D/Lt/C Linda L. Lewis, AP
- 0915 **Message** from the Chief Commander R/C Barbara Erickson, JN  
 R/C Erickson is currently Chair of the National Nominating Committee
- 0930 **Program-** "A stroke of luck" Bob Newbold
- 1030 **Departmental Workshops** (for Officers indicated, and others interested)  
 Commander's Meeting D/C Charles L. Marino, P  
 Education Officer's Meeting D/Lt/C Timothy F. Tyler, SN
- 1130 **Attitude Adjustment** — Insignia Swap.
- 1200 **Luncheon**--See page 4 for menu and reservations.  
 \* Awards presentation by D/C Charles L. Marino, P and R/C Barbara Erickson, JN  
 \* Raffle
- 1400 **Reconvene the Conference** – Business Meeting  
**Action on the minutes** of the 17 November, 2018 Fall Conference  
**Reports of the District Officers**  
 District Commander D/C Charles L. Marino, P  
 Executive Officer D/Lt/C Charles F. Greenbacker, JN  
 Educational Officer D/Lt/C Timothy F. Tyler, SN  
 Administrative Officer Open  
 Secretary D/Lt/C Linda L. Lewis, AP  
 Treasurer D/Lt/C Peter Jenkin, SN
- Reports of the General and Standing Committees:**  
 Audit P/D/Lt/C Clifford W. McKibbin, SN  
 Rules Betsy Tyrrell, S  
 Planning P/C Joe Fernandes, P  
 Nominating P/D/C Arthur Andrea, AP  
 Law P/D/Lt/C Anthony Salzarulo, JN
- Unfinished Business**

## New Business

Nominating Committee Report P/D/C Arthur Andrea, AP  
Election of Officers and Committee Members R/C Barbara Erickson, JN  
Change of Watch R/C Barbara Erickson, JN  
Confirm the date and location for the 2019 Fall Conference, Host: Hartford Power Squadron  
Consideration of any other business that should come before this meeting

1600 **Benediction** Chaplain D/Lt Paul Bialecki, P

## Adjournment

By Order of the District Commander:  
D/C Charles L. Marino, P

## Directions to the Branford Yacht Club, 39 Goodsell Point Rd., Branford, CT 06405

1. From I-95N take exit 53. Merge right onto US 1S.
  - a. Turn left onto CT-142W. Turn left onto Maple St. and Right onto Linsley St.
  - b. Turn left onto Stannard Ave., continue to Goodsell Point Rd #39.
2. From I-95S take exit 54. Turn left and then right onto US 1S.
  - a. Follow 1.a and b. above.

## D1 Spring Conference Luncheon

We are able to hold the cost down to \$20 for morning coffee and sweets and the full sit down lunch. The menu will be: Corned Beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, tossed salad, rye bread, dessert and coffee. A beer and wine cash bar will be open for the "Attitude Adjustment" and lunch. Send your check for \$20/person, made out to "USPS D-1" by March 20th to: Peter Jenkin, 32 Fieldstone Court, North Haven, CT 06473-2892. To hold this price we are unable to order many extra meals, so "walk-ins" **may not be served**. Please make a reservation.

## Pre-Conference Dinner

Brazi's Italian Restaurant, 201 Food Terminal Plaza (Long Wharf), New Haven, CT 06511 (203) 498-2488, Friday, 29 March at 1800. Reservations must be made by March 20th: Contact: Joyce C. Bonney at [jcbonney@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jcbonney@sbcglobal.net) or 860-794-8055.

## Post-Conference Dinner

Eli's On The Hill Restaurant, 624 W. Main St., Branford, CT 06405, (203) 488-2700. Reservations must be made by March 20th. Contact: Joyce C. Bonney at 860-794-8055 or [jcbonney@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jcbonney@sbcglobal.net). Time to be announced at the conference.

All members are welcome to the pre and post dinners. This is a great way to meet our Chief Commander's representative and to socialize with fellow squadrons. Come and join us!

**Hotel** - Quality Inn East Haven, 30 Frontage Rd., East Haven, CT 06512, (203) 469-5321. **Cost:** \$90 plus tax 2 double beds and it includes breakfast. Must mention **United States Power Squadron** and reservations must be made by March 7, 2019. If you call after this date, the price will be \$119 plus tax.

There will be no Mates Program or Ship Store at the D1 Spring Conference.

**Raffle** - Bridge Members and each Squadron is asked to bring a raffle item. Thank you.

## Conference Program-"A Stroke of Luck", Bob NewBold

On March 20, 2017, Bob Newbold's life was rocked by a stroke. He was in his office when suddenly, without warning, he lost the use of his right side and his ability to speak. In his presentation he discusses the changes that have come to his life as a result. The presentation is called "A Stroke of Luck" because he was fortunate to have all the components necessary to have a positive outcome: a "perfect storm" of things that went right.



Since then, he has made it his mission to educate people of the importance of recognizing the signs and seeking treatment immediately. Bob has received national, statewide, and local recognition for his outreach efforts. It is his wish that anyone who has a stroke can be as blessed as he has been.

## DISTRICT 1 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

### Report of the District 1 Nominating Committee For the 2019-2020 one-year term

Commander	D/Lt/C Charles F. Greenbacker, JN Norwich
Exec. Officer	Open
Educ. Officer	P/D/C George M. Gilbert, JN Middletown
Admin. Officer	Cdr Peter DePascale, AP New Haven
Secretary	D/Lt/C Linda L. Lewis, AP Norwich
Treasurer	D/Lt/C Peter Jenkin, SN New Haven
Asst. Ed. Officer	Open
Asst. Secretary	1/Lt RuthAnne Collins, P Norwich
Asst. Treasurer	Linda Greenbacker, S Norwich
Asst. Admin.	Open

#### Rules Committee

2017-2020	P/C Eugene H. Lewis, Jr, N Norwich
2018-2021	Betsy Tyrell, S Meriden

#### Audit Committee

2017-2020	P/D/C Herb Greenbacker, SN Meriden
2018-2021	P/D/Lt/C Cliff McKibbin, SN Hartford

#### Planning Committee

2017-2020	Robert Frost, P New Haven
2018-2021	Cdr Kenneth Bell Sr., AP Meriden
2019-2022	P/D/C Elaine L. Williams, AP Saybrook

#### Nominating Committee

2017-2020	P/D/C Patrick A. Pabouet, P Hartford
2018-2021	Cdr Charles L. Marino, P Waterbury

#### The Nominating Committee

P/D/C Arthur Andrea, AP Chairman

#### **Stf/C Stanley Klein, SN (continued)**

“Celestial tools” not only takes away many of the complications of celestial navigation using a sextant, but even shows you the position of stars at any time of night on any date and in any direction.

P/D/C George Gilbert reported that “While creating the “Celestial Tools for Navigation” program Stanley had written to the Naval Observatory in Greenwich stating that according to his calculations there were errors in the Increments and Adjustments table and felt a sense of duty to report his findings. They wrote back confirming his findings and thanked him in a letter signed by Queen Elizabeth.”

## Summer Activities for Your Calendar

*These summer activities will be described in more detail in the Summer Sounds of 1, but in the meantime please put these events on your calendar.*

**21-23 June D-1 June Rendezvous, Essex Island Marina.** Boating members will arrive Friday evening. Non-boating members will begin arriving at 10:00 on Saturday and enjoy a flare demonstration, a USCG boat, and other activities. A light lunch will be served and the council held at 13:00 followed by the blessing of the fleet, the Commander’s cocktail party and a picnic.

**22 June D-1 Council** convenes at 13:00.

**13 July D-1 Sail Race, Branford Yacht Club, Branford, CT.** This is an official function of the ECSA, Eastern CT Sailing Association. You can sail in this race at a reduced rate even if you are not a member.

**19-21 July D-1 Mini Cruise, Mitchell Park Marina, Greenport, LI** Amenities include: Free wireless internet access, Free television access, 30, 50, 100 amp service, Potable water on all docks, Free pump-out station, Dog walk area with fire hydrant. Dogs must be on leashes!, Heads and showers. Reservations: 631-477-2200.

#### **July (TBD) D-1 Fishing Derby**

Date awaiting information on tides.

Fishing begins at 0800 and ends at 1400. Please contact Gene Lewis if you would like to participate. Awards Picnic is at 1600 at the Lewis Cottage, 25 Nichols Lane, Waterford, CT 06385. Bring a side dish and \$5. Please call Linda Lewis if you plan to attend. 860-442-4740. Everyone is welcome to attend the picnic even if you don't fish.

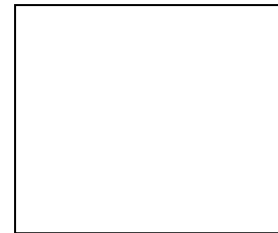
**16-18 August D-1 Mini Cruise, Strongs Water Club & Marina, Mattituck, LI.** The marina has lots of amenities: junior Olympic pool, “Sounds of Summer” live music on Saturday night, restaurant and bar, picnic area, and paddle board rental. Reservations: 631-298-4739.

#### **14 September D-1 Lighthouse Tour**

We will go aboard the Cross Sound Ferry in New London at 12:30 and ride by 9 lights and lighthouses including New London Ledge Lighthouse, Race Rock Light, Orient Point Lighthouse, and Plum Island Lighthouse.

#### **21 September Poker Run**

We are planning a return to Hamburg Cove YC for our Poker Run. This is a great event for the whole family with the Poker Run (more on how this works in the summer *Sounds of 1*), a blindfolded dinghy race, a great picnic and raffle. You don’t need to come by boat to enjoy this event.



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### District 1 Holiday Party

The District held its Annual Holiday Party at Campagna's Restaurant in Portland on 9 December. We had a great turnout and everyone had nice meals and fun with the sock contests and teacup raffle. Our thanks go to P/D/C George Gilbert, JN for organizing the meal and to 1/Lt RuthAnne Collins, P for organizing the teacup raffle and handling the reservations.



Lt/C Charlotte Gregory of the New Britain Squadron won the "Craziest" sock contest with her lighted socks.



Lt/C Carmen Vance, P of the Norwich Squadron won for the "Prettiest" Socks.



P/D/Lt/C Cliff McKibbin, SN of the Hartford Squadron won the "Funniest" sock contest with his "puppies".

