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DISTRICT 23 GALAXY NEWSLETTER



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From the District Bridge
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Congratulations to the Squadrons of D23 on a successful 2016. Each squadron should do a self-assessment of what went well during the year and carry them forward. Also what did not go as well as hoped and what can be done in 2017 to improve. Thanks to the Daytona Beach Sail and Power Squadron for a very successful fall conference.

Fast approaching is the WINTER COUNCIL meeting Saturday January 14, 2017. The meeting is open to all members but it is IMPORTANT for incoming squadron officers to attend as there are plans to have training and information sharing for the various positions. The location is 100 Jimmy Huger Circle, Daytona Beach, Fl., 32117.

Shortly after the Council meeting is the USPS ANNUAL MEETING in Orlando at the Rosen Center Hotel. The dates are February 19-26. All squadron members are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting's events that are occurring in our district. Squadron Commanders need to identify their **squadron delegates** and complete any necessary proxy forms for the Saturday annual meeting. Information on Thursday's department meetings, Friday's seminar sessions, and Saturday's annual meeting along with event registration and hotel reservations can be found at www.USPS.org. I know a lot of us don't attend national meetings because of travel expense. However this annual meeting is in our back yard thus travel is minimal and costs to attend meetings is minimal or nothing. I am certain there will be lively discussions continuing on District consolidation, registrations fees, and the \$20 charge for non-members with passing exam grades. Come join us Thursday thru Saturday.

Also mark your calendars and keep an eye out for coming information on the District Change of Watch March 31 and April 1st. 2017.