



UNDER THE BRIDGE

LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



Commander

Stephen Satterlee

LSPS COMMANDER REPORT - Hope your year is going well and staying safe! Happy Easter Month!

Boat Rendezvous and Safety – We are currently leading with 34 vessel checks in our district. All members please contact Chris Cottrell or one of the vessel safety examiners to schedule your or a friend's vessel safety examination.

March General Meeting – Our March Planning Meeting was held on February 8th at the Maritime Museum. This was an organizational meeting for 2024. We are also looking for hosts for rendezvous and meeting speakers. Please let me know if you are aware of any.

Membership – Check in with those whose memberships are expiring to make sure they are aware. Seek opportunities to share the benefits of being a member with friends and associates.

Next 30 Days – As a reminder we are always open to suggestions for future meeting speakers. Please communicate to me or Richard Erbe with any ideas. We are also working on scheduling our next Rendezvous.

Education – Joey Wheeler is our Education Officer. Please contact Joey if you or anyone you know would be interested in taking a free boat safety class or any of our available courses. Also, we are planning a Sea Scout boat safety class soon with Jacques Walker, at his request on April 20th .

Prepare Ahead of Storms – Start planning now for the safety of your boat, where it will best survive a storm and what protective measures to take. Complete a Vessel Safety Check. Please also remind your friends and family to also be aware who are boat owners.

Final Thoughts – We are always looking for new and fun boating activities/ cruises with any of our members who are interested.





Please give us all your creative ideas on boating activities. Please give your boat trip ideas to David Arceneaux, our Cruise Planner.



Executive Officer
Lt/C Richard Erbe

LPSPS EXO REPORT - Last Saturday Steve, Joey and I met at the Madisonville Wall and did 2 Vessel Safety Checks and recruited a couple of potential new members.

We then went to meet the Sea Scouts advisor to discuss the ABC course we plan to give his group next month. We expect to see him at the upcoming meeting.

Look forward to having a good planning session this Thursday.



Squadron Education Officer
Lt/C Joey Wheeler

LPSPS EDUCATION REPORT - We recently met with the Sea Scouts to see their

facility and plan an ABC class for their scouts. The class is scheduled for 20 April at the Sea Scouts facility. There is some space for additional students so if you know of anyone that may be interested, please let them know about the class.

If you are interested in any of the squadron classes let me know so we can get the class scheduled. We are working to schedule a cruise planning class based on a recent request for the class.



Administrative Officer
Lt/C Norma Roberts

LPSPS ADMINISTRATION REPORT - The March membership meeting was great! We celebrated St. Patrick's Day with corned beef and cabbage and all the trimmings. The attendance was much improved. I hope that continues. We had several new members.

Carol Bell conducted a Rendezvous planning session with potential dates selected. Now we just need volunteers to host rendezvous. We will have more information on that soon.

Our next membership meeting will be at the Maritime Museum on Thursday, April 11th with 6:00 p.m. Social followed by Dinner and Meeting at 7:00. The menu will be Pulled Pork Sliders, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, and Garden Salad with Banana Pudding dessert!!!





A meeting notice will be going out in April with a request for RSVPs by April 9. Mark your calendar and plan to be there!

Norma



Treasurer
Lt/C Elaine Gardner

**LPSPS TREASURERS REPORT
29 February 2024**

	Subtotal	Totals
Cash on Hand		\$ 12,685.27
Chase Checking	\$ 12,509.27	
Petty Cash	\$ 176.00	
Income		\$ 263.00
Catered Meal (2/8)	\$ 210.00	
Membership Dues	\$ 53.00	
Expenses		\$ 193.38
Catered Meal (2/8)	\$ 150.00	
Meeting Supplies	\$ 43.38	
Balance (2/29/24)		\$ 12,754.89
Chase	\$ 12,578.89	
Petty Cash	\$ 176.00	

Respectfully submitted:
Elaine Gardner, LPSPS Treasurer





Doris Brooks	02 Mar
Lynn Haase	05 Mar
Guy Robinson	05 Apr
Ron Kelly	22 Apr
Christine Williams	29 Apr
Fred Beverly	10 May
Leslie Robinson	14 May
J. Weber Janssen	22 May
David Arceneaux	22 May

LPSPS will meet on Thursday, March 14th at the Maritime Museum. Social at 6:00 , and Dinner at 7:00 , followed by a PLANNING MEETING for 2024!!! Be thinking of possibilities for Rendezvous and Speakers, etc.

THE DINNER will have a St. PATRICKS DAY MENU OF CORNED BEEF, CABBAGE, IRISH POTATOES, BREAD and APPLE COBBLER. \$20.00. Bring a beverage of your choice and don't forget to WEAR GREEN!!!

NEXT 90 DAYS

Executive Committee	07 Mar
Gen'l Membership	14 Mar
March Rendezvous	TBD
Executive Committee	04 Apr
Gen'l Membership	11 Apr
April Rendezvous	TBD
ABC Course	20 Apr

RSVP BY TUESDAY, MARCH 12 to: njoroberts@Gmail.com or 225/978-5638 Thanks, Norma





District 15 Vessel Safety Checks	Inspections	Examiners
Baton Rouge Sail & Power Squadron	00	00
Fort Walton Sail & Power Squadron	05	01
Lake Pontchartrain Sail & Power Squadron	34	07
New Orleans Power Squadron	05	02
Pensacola Sail & Power Squadron	03	03
Perdido Bay Power Squadron	00	01
Total	47	14

Membership

Current Members	46
Life	02
Paid	44
Due – included but due this month	06
Past Due – not included in total	11

We lost 11 members last year from National's roster. Some are long standing members, so please check your status. Thanks to all members who have renewed. Please invite friends interested in boating to our meetings and functions.

In Memoria

2024 Rendezvous Schedule

Date	Theme	Host	Location
February	Superbowl	Peggy & Glenn Roy	Roy Residence
May 18	Open		
June 22m	Open		
July 20 th	Open		
Aug 17	Open		
Sep 21	Lobster Boil	Bells & Gniady's	Bell Residence
Oct	None (Wood Boat Festival)		
Nov 23	Chili Cook Off		The Wall





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Executive Committee

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Gary Poirier	Chris Houha
Scott Bordelon	Open

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Chairman Merit Marks	Open
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VSC Chairman	PC Chris Cottrell
Cruising Chairman	Past Lt/C David Arceneaux
Newsletter Chair	PC Chris Houha
Squadron Webmaster	Past Lt/C Jeffrey L. Williams

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