

UNDER THE BRIDGE

LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



Commander

Stephen Satterlee

Welcome to the LPSPS Update for October 2024! It's been a busy time here at the end of Hurricane season! Hope everyone fares well with Hurricane Milton. Please keep our Florida friends and members in your thoughts and prayers.

Boat Rendezvous and General Meeting – Please make sure to attend our next Power Squadron General Membership Meeting. The fun keeps coming next weekend, October 19th & 20th is our Annual Wooden Boat Festival where we will again run one of the Ticket Booths and support our Squadron Booth. Our EXO has the lead on coordinating this support (Thanks Richard Erbe, he can be reached at 504-258-9061), so if you want to support or have any questions, get with him.

Membership – If you have any questions or know anyone that is interested in joining the Power Squadron, please call Doug Gully at 985-869-2800.

Final Thoughts – Our best to Memory Green, Christen Faison and their team at the Museum as they put the final touches and preparations for the 2024 Wooden Boat Festival. We're very proud of ya'll and wish you perfect weather, large crowds and the best Festival ever!



Executive Officer

Lt/C Richard Erbe

LPSPS EXO REPORT - The Lobster Boil was a great success. Thank you to the Bell's and Gniady's for putting it on and for all who helped out with the cooking.

We have been able to fill the roster for the Wooden Boat festival although we could still





use a couple more volunteers for Sunday afternoon should anyone else like to do so.

The Power Squadron booth could also use an extra person on Sunday, both morning and afternoon.

Those persons who are signed up for the morning shifts will need to show up at 0830 (8:30 AM) as they plan to start ticket sales early.



Squadron Education Officer

Lt/C Joey Wheeler

LPSPS EDUCATION REPORT – Hope everyone had a great summer. Be cautious, the storms are lining up again.

We are planning to have an ABC Safe Boating Class after the Wood Boat Festival. If you are interested in taking a course, please let me know.

NOPS, BRSPS, and LPSPS SEO's are in discussion on how to leverage our limited number of instructors for advanced boating courses to expand our boating training. We feel that more advanced boating classes may attract more members. We'll keep you advised of any classes being planned in the area.

If anyone is looking for a LPSPS burgee, please contact me.



Administrative Officer

Lt/C Norma Roberts

LPSPS ADMINISTRATION REPORT On September 21st we held a combination meeting and Lobster Boil Rendezvous with 37 in attendance. Appreciation to the Bells and Gniadys for hosting it at the Bells home and to all those who assisted, especially John Gniady, the Master Chef.

Our October meeting will be at Trey Yuen Chinese Restaurant in Mandeville on Thursday, October 10 at 6:30. The Squadron is volunteering to handle the ticket booth on the East side of the bridge on HWY 22 on both the 19th and 20th for the Wooden Boat Festival as well as the Squadron Information booth. Thanks to Peggy Roy for scheduling those. Please let Peggy know if you can help and are not on the list yet.

We will be back at the Maritime Museum for our November 14 and the December 12 meetings. Our December meeting will be a "Change of Watch" and a Christmas Party. Mark your calendars for those!
Norma Roberts





Treasurer

Lt/C Elaine Gardner

**LPSPS TREASURERS REPORT
30 Sep 2024**

	Subtotal	Totals
Cash on Hand (8/31/24)		\$ 13,807.16
Chase Checking	\$ 13,631.16	
Petty Cash	\$ 176.00	
Income		\$ 925.00
Lobster Boil	\$ 925.00	
Expenses		\$ 1,014.44
Lobster Boil	\$ 1,014.44	
Balance (9/30/24)		\$ 13,717.72
Chase	\$ 13,541.72	
Petty Cash	\$ 176.00	

Respectfully submitted:
Elaine Gardner, LPSPS Treasurer





Greg Lemons	10 Oct		
Joey Wheeler	12 Oct	General Membership Meeting	27 Jul
John Gniady	21 Oct	Oct 6:30p at Trey Yuen of	05 Jul
George Trousdale	29 Oct	Mandarin Buffet	06 Jul
Carol Bell	02 Nov	TEXT OR PHONE 225/978-5638	17 Jul
Jeff Williams	07 Nov	EMAIL njroberts@gmail.com	25 Jul
Stephen Satterlee	17 Nov	Michael Marsiglia	25 Jul
Bill Dietrich	24 Nov	NEXT 90 DAYS	
Jane Satterlee	30 Nov	Executive Committee	03 Oct
Steve Satterlee	30 Nov	General Membership	10 Oct
Richard Erbe	02 Dec	Wood Boat Festival	19-20 Oct
Janice Bordelon	10 Dec	Executive Committee	07 Nov
Noel Gniady	19 Dec	General Membership	14 Nov
Chris Houha	19 Dec	Chili Cook-Off	23 Nov
		Change of Watch / Xmas	05 Dec





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	46	07
New Orleans Power Squadron	08	02
Pensacola Sail & Power Squadron	18	05
Perdido Bay Power Squadron	08	01
Total	85	16

Note – there is a mandatory VE update. Must be completed by 30 June!!

Membership

Current Members	46
Life	02
Paid	39
Due – included but due this month	05
Past Due – not included in total	10

LPSPS welcomes Jacques Walker and Douglas Gulley to the Squadron.

Please check your status

2024 Rendezvous Schedule

Date	Theme	Host	Location
February	Superbowl	Peggy & Glenn Roy	Roy Residence
May 25 (Cancelled)	VSE Event – Nat’l Safe Boating Week	Richard Erbe / Chris Houha	Madisonville Wall
June 22	Open		
July 20	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

2025 Bridge

Nominations are open for the 2025 Bridge and Executive Committee. Please contact Past Commanders Chris Houha or Joey Wheeler if you are interested. The Squadron will be asked to approve the 2025 Bridge at the November General Membership Meeting.





Bringing Louisiana's Maritime History to Life

Maritime Museum Louisiana Upcoming Events

Upcoming events

Wooden Boat Festival

October 19th & 20th 2024 Time: 10 AM-6 PM Both Days

[More Info](#)



Maritime Mania

October 18th, 2024 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. at Maritime Museum Louisiana

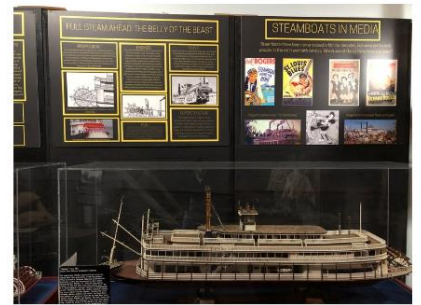
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Exhibits & Collections

Explore the lighthouses of Louisiana, Jahncke Shipyard, wildlife and more.

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Treasurer	Lt/C Elaine Gardner	504-453-4671	gard3886@bellsouth.net

Executive Committee

PDC John Bell	Open
Gary Poirier	PC Chris Houha
PC Scott Bordelon	Open

Other Officers

Law Officer	PC John Gniady
Chairman Merit Marks	Open
Membership Chair	Doug Gully
VSC Chairman	PC Chris Cottrell
Cruising Chairman	Past Lt/C David Arceneaux
Newsletter Chair	PC Chris Houha
Squadron Webmaster	Open

Website

<http://www.lpsandps.org>

