

SPECIAL REPORT OF AUGUST BEACHCOMBER

Greetings from the Bridge.

This Special Report is to serve as an abbreviated update in lieu of the normal August publication of the Beachcomber.

To anyone that does not already know, our Squadron has suffered a great loss on July 18th 2006 when the Lord decided to call Robert T. Joyce home to him. Bob has been a very supportive member of the Squadron for many years and has touched many lives, including my own, with his teaching, serving, and mentoring. He also assisted Darla with the publication of the Beachcomber. I wish to convey to Darla and her family my/our deepest sympathy, for their loss is much greater than ours. Darla is planning a simple Memorial Service for Bob on his birthday, September 23rd at the Clubhouse in Magnolia Village. (More information to come.)

I am happy to say I recently talked with Darla and she is feeling inspired to continue as Beachcomber Publisher and do things that she knows Bob would want her to do. Watch for the September issue in late August. Darla, know that we love you and wish you all the best.

On a lighter note, we had a great time at the weekend on the water. Thank you to everyone who came out and had fun with us. Cathy and I are considering doing this again next year as requested by many who attended.

Don't forget upcoming events:

- August 10th Executive Committee Meeting at the Boat Club
- August 17th Dinner Meeting at Little Tomoka Yacht Club
- August 19th Matanza's Inlet covered dish picnic lunch.

Please call Admin. Officer Tom Fruda for details on picnic. Cathy and I will be in New York at the National Governing Board Meeting so we will miss it.

Please refer to the July issue of the Beachcomber for other information or feel free to call me at 299-4536 if needed.

Look forward to seeing everyone soon. Remember your fellow members in your prayers. Till next time, Happy Sails to you.

Cdr. Jeffrey J. Wise

Squadron Secretary Report – August 2006

The July 2006 Executive Committee meeting of the Daytona Beach Sail & Power Squadron was held at the Halifax Harbor Boaters Lounge on July 13, 2006. The meeting was called to order at 1914 by Cdr. Jeff Wise.

Members attending the meeting were: Cdr Jeff Wise, AP, Lt/C Sherry Martines, AP, Lt/C Tom Fruda, AP, Lt/C Bob Spence, S, Lt/C Dick Conrad, AP, Lt/C Bobby Bray, AP, P/C Paul Martines, AP, Lt. Rita Wise, P, P/C Kim Fruda, S, P/C Jim DePalma, SN, P/C Bob Meyer, AP, Lt. Howard Bessonette, Ap.

Secretary Report – Lt/C Bobby Bray

The minutes of the June ExCom meeting were published in the July Beachcomber. It was noted that the date of the July ExCom meeting was incorrectly published. The date should have been published as July 13, 2006. There were no other corrections or additions to the report and it was accepted.

Executive Officer - Lt/C Sherry Martines

There was no significant activity to report at this time.

Administrative Report – Lt/C Tom Fruda

The next dinner meeting will be held at the Inlet Harbor Restaurant on July 20. The meal will be ordered from the menu as is normal for the summer meeting schedule.

Cdr. Wise and First Mate Kathy are sponsoring a “Weekend on the Water” at Lake Beresford on July 22. Anyone attending is requested to bring a covered dish to share. Details are in the June Beachcomber.

The Next Dinner meeting will be at the Little Tomoka Yacht Club on Thursday, August 17 at 1830. The meal will be ordered from the menu as is normal for the summer meeting schedule.

There will be a raft up for lunch on Saturday, August 19. All are requested to bring something in the food line to share at the raft up. From there the group will continue on to St. Augustine for the night.

P/C Bob Meyer reports that we have one new reinstated member, Bobi Moses. Bobi is a past DBS& PS member who left the area, has returned and rejoined us. Welcome back Bobi.

Ladies Auxiliary – Lt. Rita Wise

Four posters were prepared by children of squadron members for the Safe Boating Contest. The posters were submitted to the Executive Committee members for judging. Selections were made and contestants will be notified of the results.

Education Report – Lt/C Dick Conrad

The Education Dept. recently conducted a one day Boat Smart class at the Gold Medal Honors Academy in Deland. The question as to whether the school should be given a donation even though no contribution for use of the facility was requested. It was recommended by the committee that a nominal contribution made in the event another opportunity arises for a Boat Smart class in the future.

Treasurer Report – Lt/C Bob Spence

The June expenses were primarily picnic expenses. National dues of \$2216.25 and there was an \$87.15 credit card use rebate from USPS. That will be the last rebate we will receive from the program. From this point on a one time \$50.00 rebate will be given when a squadron member signs up for a USPS credit card.

Investment of squadron funds are being reviewed as a result of recent events that have impacted the stock market.

Commander Report – Cdr. Jeff Wise

Cdr. Wise reports that he will attend the National Meeting in New York City on August 18. Lt. Rita Wise indicated plans to attend the meeting as well.

Old Business – None

New Business

A proposal was made by Lt/C Bobby Bray to determine if a change in the utilization of our voice mailbox could improve our contact with the public. Specifically, the vessel safety check messaging portion is rarely used and replacing it with another function should be considered.

The next ExCom meeting will be on Thursday, August 10, 2006 at the Halifax Harbor Boaters Lounge at 1900. All members are invited and encouraged to attend the meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lt/C Bobby J. Bray, AP
Squadron Secretary

August Birthdays

John Ball
Howard Bessonette
Frank Burns
Ronald Coleman
Brian Crusan
Marlene Malcolm
Robert Meyer
Paul Savia
Lawrence Sinclair
Teri Teasley
Howard Wood

Ladies Lunch Bunch

12 August @1230 - Pickles, North Nova Road, opposite Hand Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida.