

JULY, 2006

DAYTONA BEACH SAIL & POWER SQUADRON
A Unit of United States Power Squadrons Sail & Power Boating



BEACHCOMBER

COMMANDER'S REPORT

Greetings from the Bridge:

I trust that everyone is enjoying the year thus far, and looking forward to the 4th of July celebration at the Schwartz's residence.

Lt. Cmdr. Bob Spence tells me that we have already gotten in a good number of renewals for the year. If you have not sent yours in yet, or know someone who hasn't, please get them in as soon as possible

The USPS Governing Board Meeting is coming up from the 16th to 20th of August, 2006. It will be at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in New York City. My wife, Cathy and I are making arrangements to attend, and encourage you to consider it. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.



Cathy and I would like to invite you to a "Weekend on the Water" at Lake Beresford (near Hontoon Island). We are renting a 53'10" executive houseboat from Holly Bluff Marina and will be anchoring at the southwest end of Lake Beresford from approximately 1400 Friday, July 21st through Sunday, July 23rd. We will use this boat as a weekend party base. We are planning activities for Saturday, July 22nd, starting with a backwater tour around Hontoon Island leaving base at approximately 1000. Then at 1200 a pot luck lunch on the boat, with the Squadron supplying hot dogs and hamburgers, etc. (like Bing's Landing). After lunch, at approximately 1330, we'll take a trip over to Blue Springs State Park for swimming, tubing, nature walk, etc. Of course anyone that wants to just raft up and relax on the boat is welcome to. We will be out there having a good time all weekend so anyone that wants to stop by, feel free. You may want to call first so we'll be watching for you. Keep my cell phone number (386) 299-4536 with you for this event. This should be a great weekend on the water and I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Please keep up your participation and education and continue to have a great year. Thank you! and God Bless! — 'Til next time Happy Sails to you!

..Cdr. Jeffrey T. Wise, USP

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2006 Activities

July 4	Annual Picnic at Bill and Pat Schwartz's.
July 20	Dinner Meeting, Inlet Harbor Marina
August 17	Dinner Meeting, Little Tomoka Yacht Club
August 19	Matanza's Inlet. Please bring a dish. Cruise to St. Augustine Marina for overnight. Dinner on your own.



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From the District Bridge

D/Lt/C Paul E. Reichert, AP
District Treasurer

Our district is operating under two billing systems. Cocoa Beach and Daytona Beach use Annual Billing. This means that the dues are handled by their squadron treasurer and all members should have renewed by now. The other nine squadrons are on the new system — Anniversary Billing. Under this method, Headquarters does the billing just prior to the member's anniversary month. In general, the "newest" members, those who joined in the past 2 years, are billed the month they joined the squadron and the "older" members continue to be billed in May with June as their anniversary month even though they joined in some other month.

No matter which system you are under, if you haven't paid for the year 2006—2007, it is not too late. Remember, there is no reinstatement fee. For those squadrons on Anniversary Billing the treasurer or someone appointed by the bridge, should check the USPS dues web site, www.usps.org/dues/reports regularly (password required) to keep track of renewals/non-renewals. Anniversary Billing dues can be paid on line with a credit card. If you have misplaced your notice, go to www.usps.org/dues and follow the directions.

Thank you to all who have renewed and a special THANK YOU to the Life Members who paid dues this year. For those who haven't heard, a letter was sent to Life Members asking them to pay National dues. Many have responded with a payment.

Paying dues to USPS financially supports our organization; your active participation can help to make us grow. You can help your squadron by teaching or proctoring a course, being a mentor to a new member, or planning a squadron activity. These are just a few of the opportunities available. In short, BE INVOLVED.

Titusville did a great job with the May picnic and they are already making plans for next May. It was good to see several members of the Daytona Beach and Ponce Inlet Squadrons arriving by boat.

This fall there will be two more District 23 events. Banana River is hosting the Fall Conference on October 6, 2006 and it is also their 50th Anniversary — should be quite a blast. See your squadron newsletter for full details including registration forms. Then we will have a picnic and opportunity to go boating on Lake Harris. Think about it — a good meal and a relaxing cruise as someone else pilots the boat "over calm waters under a clear blue sky."

Have you checked out the D/23 web site recently? www.usps.org/localusps/d23

National, District and your Squadron provide the opportunities — you have to participate to take advantage of these opportunities.

Deadline for JULY *Beachcomber* Submissions: June 20, 2006.



**You are cordially invited to attend the Squadron's
Annual July 4th Picnic, to be held at the home of Pat
and Bill Schwartz on Tuesday, July 4, 2006**

Pat and I are looking forward to a large turnout for the Squadron Picnic in our back yard on 4 July. This is a family affair, so feel free to bring children and or grandchildren. It is usually cooler in the evening on the river. The Squadron will provide barbequed meat, soft drinks, ice, plates and utensils. Please bring your favorite covered dish, salad, vegetable or dessert to share and your favorite adult beverages drinks. We hope the Broadwalk Merchants will still provide a great fireworks show for us.

Our address is 239 Lexington Drive, Daytona Beach. Lexington is a circle that runs off Ballough Road, on the mainland between the Main Street and Seabreeze bridges. If you enter the south Lexington you will be pointing at our garage. As we have very limited parking in the yard, we ask that you use the driveway only to unload. We have space for about 10 cars across the street at 240 Lexington, and our neighbors north have agreed to let us park in the street. There are also about 10 spaces on Ballough Road. We also have space for 3-4 boats if you wish to come by water. **Please call Pat at 386-255-4278 so we can arrange adequate tables, chairs, meat, and drinks. Bring your swimsuit - the pool is great. 1630 (4:30 p.m.) swimming and visiting; 1830 (6:30 p.m.) cocktails; 1930 (7:30 p.m.) dinner; 2100 (7:30 p.m.) Fireworks.**

**Daytona Beach Sail & Power Squadron
AUXILIARY REPORT**

Although we are not having our regular meetings in the summer with so many away on vacations, etc., we will still be active.

In May at the District 23 Picnic we raffled a picture depicting the origin of the Power Squadrons. Bob Flint won!

Earlier we painted a house for an indigent family. They had us come back and do some more painting. Those who helped are Adam Klausky, Ivan Kolutwenzew, Bill Dunn, Bernie Thompson, Arnie Thomas, Jim and Rita Wise. The house looks very nice! It's light blue with white trim.

We are still selling tickets for a pillow-blanket. We decided we would wait until we make a certain amount before we actually hold the raffle, so see us about tickets! The pillow-blanket is quilted light houses. It is very pretty and would make a nice gift.

Next month we plan to give a report on the history of the Daytona Beach Power Squadron Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,
Rita H. Wise, Secretary

Happy July Birthdays !



*Douglas Avery
Kimberly Fruda
Charlene Spence*

*Elmer Boase
Phoebe Hall
Ann Thomas*



**SECRETARY'S REPORT
MINUTES OF JULY MEETING
Lt/C Bobby Bray**

The Executive Committee of the Daytona Beach Sail & Power Squadron was held on June 8, 2006 at the Halifax Harbor Boaters' Lounge. The meeting was called to order at 1907 by acting Commander, Sherry Martines. Those in attendance were P/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 Jim DePalma, SN, P/C Paul Martines, AP, P/C Tom Odendahl, AP, P/C Bob Joyce, SN, Lt. Darla Joyce, P, Lt. Howard Bessonette, AP. The minutes of the May meeting were published in the June *Beach-comber*; there were no corrections or additions and the minutes were accepted as published. We have a new member who transferred from the Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron, Robert F. Bescher who resides in Palm Coast. Let's welcome him aboard.

Admin Report by Lt/C Tom Fruda: The June dinner meeting will be at Martin's Restaurant in Flagler Beach on June 15. The picnic will be at Bing's Landing on June 17. The annual 4th of July picnic will be at the Schwartz's home. The July informal dinner meeting will be at the Inlet Harbor Restaurant in Ponce Inlet.

Education Report by Lt/C Dick Conrad: The Weather course exam is complete and the Cruise Planning course exam is coming up soon. The latest Boat Smart class started on June 6th at the Daytona Beach Boat Club and will be completed on June 27th. There will be a one-day Boat Smart Class on Saturday, June 24th at the Gold Medal Honors Academy in DeLand.

Treasurer's Report by Lt/C Bob Spence: The Audit Committee report is complete and a budget has been prepared for the 2006—2007 watch year. The budget was presented to the Executive Committee and a detailed review and discussion followed. Projected income and expenses were the key discussion topics of the proposed budget. The Audit Committee is continuing research into possible investments. The Heartland Fund is being considered as a possible investment.

Commander's Report by Acting Cdr. Sherry Martines: The Fall District 23 Conference will be held in Melbourne on October 6th, 7th and 8th. This will be the 50th Anniversary for the Banana River Squadron.

Ladies Auxiliary: no report.

Old Business: None

New Business: There was a discussion about a cancer awareness program that was developed by Robert Lynch. He travels from place to place via canoe to deliver his message. He has been through this area and we were unable to have him attend one of our functions. We will have handouts about his program at a later date.


The next Executive Committee will be at the Halifax Harbor Boaters' Lounge on July 14, 2006 at 1900. All squadron members are invited and encouraged to attend the meetings to voice your opinions and take part in operating the squadron.

Meeting adjourned at 2000.

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



JULY, 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4  Picnic at Bill and Pat Schwartz's	5	6	7	8
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ChartSmart													
Boating													
Seamanship					√	√							
Piloting		√	√	√						√	√	√	
Advanced Piloting							√	√	√				
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Cruise Planning			√	√	√								
Weather		√	√	√	√								
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Sail						√	√						
Electronics								√	√				
Engine Maintenance										√	√		
Radio Class	√	√											
GPS													

***2006 Classes will, unless otherwise specified, be held at the ARC (Association for Retarded Citizens) Center, 100 Jimmy Huger Cir., (west side of Jimmy Ann Drive between Clyde Morris and LPGA) Daytona Beach, from 1900 to 2100 on either Tuesday or Wednesday evening. The choice will be made by the class instructor.**