



# BEACHCOMBER



September, 2006

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## COMMANDER'S REPORT

Greetings from the Bridge:

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer with vacations, picnics, boating and all the other joys that summer brings. Don't forget to mark your calendars with the upcoming events such as the Harris Chain Picnic (with boating on lakes with locks), the Fall Conference and Banana River's 50th Anniversary, and many others.

As summer winds down, it's time to start thinking of what courses you can take advantage of this fall. Look to see what courses are being offered and talk with Lt. Cdr. Richard Conrad for scheduling.

Cathy and I had a great trip to New York for the Governing Board Meeting. This was my first trip to visit the "Big Apple." I would tell you more about the meeting but my notes are in the suitcase that hasn't found its way home yet. I'll have more information at the next Dinner Meeting.



A great thank you to Darla Joyce for getting back into publishing the *Beachcomber* and for prompting the bridge to get our reports in to her.

The upcoming Ensign will have an acknowledgement of P/C Robert Joyce, SN in the Last Horizon Section, so watch for it. It is great to have good friends to be there for each other.

Thank you and God.

*..Cdr. Jeffrey T. Wise, AP*

### **Inlet Harbor Dinner Meeting**



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### 2006 Activities

September 21, 2006 — 5:45 Auxiliary Meeting at ElAzteca Mexican Grill.

6:30 Dinner Meeting at ElAzteca Mexican Grill.

October 19, 2006 — Dinner Meeting at the Clubhouse.

October 21, 2006 — Annual horseshoe tournament at Bing's Landing.

November 4, 2006 — Poker Run Fundraiser for the American Lung Association.

November 16, 2006 — Dinner Meeting at the Clubhouse.

December 15, 2006 — Christmas Party at the Sunset Harbor Yacht Club.



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## GALAXY 23

### From the District Bridge

### District 23 Commander Les Tribout, AP

### **“LOOKING AHEAD”**

“Where have we been and what have accomplished so far this Spring and Summer?” I know stepping in as D23 Commander in March — I hit the ground running and it still has not slowed much. I have been fortunate to have terrific Bridge Officers who have taken care of all the D23 & Squadron business. We started working together as your D23 Bridge last January at the D23 Winter Council putting together budgets, rosters, schedules and chairmen for 2006-2007, then the USPS Annual Meeting in Orlando and the swearing in at the Jacksonville March, 2006 Spring Conference. We have had Bridge meetings, a Summer Council meeting, a very successful D23 Annual Picnic sponsored by Titusville Squadron and we’re now working with the 2006 Fall Conference host, Banana River, in setting up the scheduled activities.

**CONGRATULATIONS to Banana River Sail & Power Squadron on the celebration of its 50th Anniversary.**

**LOOKING AHEAD** to the Fall and Winter activities, we are now in the final preparations for the D23 Fall Conference, 6—8 October, 2006 at the Imperial Hotel in Melbourne. Be sure to get your reservations in early so we can interface with the hotel and make sure all your needs are met. We have a full lineup of department meetings, workshops, hospitality rooms and council and conference meetings to have fun and take care of District and Squadron business. Also, be sure to plan on attending Banana Rive Squadron’s Friday evening, 50th Anniversary Party and the introduction of their new burgee.

**MAKE PLANS FOR THESE COMING EVENTS:** 21 January, 2007, D23’s Winter Council;

20—25 February, 2007, USPS Annual Meeting in Jacksonville, and March, 2007, D23 Spring Conference in Altamonte Springs.

**SHIFTING GEARS**, IT’S Merit Mark submittal time again. Time to thank all those members who have performed substantial service to the Squadron, District & USPS from 2 January, 2006 to 31 December 2006. They are due to your M/M Chairmen by 15 October. The period from 15 October to the end of the year can be estimated by looking at the schedule of work that still lies ahead and what members will be required to perform.

M/M are the only way we have to reward our members who serve our Squadrons and this great organization. Be sure not to leave anyone out — if you do miss someone the first go around, you can do a re-submittal, but it causes a lot of extra work for several departments.

Talking about serving the organization, your Nominating Committee will soon be starting to assemble your “Incoming Bridge and Chairmen” for next year. When approached and asked to serve, please give it serious thought, say “yes” and step up to serve and help your Squadron and the District in 2007—2008. They asked you for a reason. You have a talent we can use to serve and further the goals of the Squadron, District and National. We need your leadership!

Also, one of the most important tasks for the Squadron, District and National is in assembling the Rosters for next year. It is vital that all the Rank, Grade, ID’s addresses, email, mate’s names, etc., are entered into our Rosters correctly. It is especially important when working with the National Roster (DB2000). I recommend you give this task to a member who is computer literate and has possibly worked with the system and this type of information before.

By the time you read this, your D23 Bridge members will have been to the USPS 2006 New York Governing Board Meeting. We are all looking forward to going and we will give you all a report at the 6 —8 October Fall Conference in Melbourne.

My heart goes to the families of those members who have “Crossed the Bar” this year and we will keep those of us who are left to carry on in our prayers. Those who can and will — step up and take a position, take a course, teach a course or help in any way you can.

## A HISTORY OF THE DAYTONA BEACH POWER SQUADRON AUXILIARY

The Daytona Beach Power Squadron Auxiliary known as the LADS (Ladies' Auxiliary of the Daytona Squadron) was approved on October 24, 1955. The incorporation did not take place until June 16, 1967. Some of the original signers were Mrs. Ruth Kleiber, Mrs. June Lacy, Mrs. Nancy Werner, Mrs. Jean Kelb, Mrs. J. Dawn Williams, Mrs. Guelting, Mrs. Elsie Baumeister and Mrs. Madeline DePope.

When squadron auxiliaries were first formed, the squadrons were all male membership and the auxiliaries were all female memberships. This was not a bad thing because in those days women were not so concerned with the business side of life. They were more interested in the social aspects and planning events with decorations, menu, entertainment, etc. They were also concerned with helping their fellowmen.

While I was going over the history of the Daytona Auxiliary, I found many letters from nursing home directors thanking the Auxiliary for presents they bought or made and gave to the patients. There were letters thanking them for items they bought for the Squadron such as: a projector, a screen, a donation to the Squadron for the Building Fund, donations to the Forgotten Children at Christmas, the Humane Society, etc.

The women met with the men for dinner at restaurants where they had a separate room and the women could meet after dinner and after the guest speaker's presentation. The men met in the same room where dinner had been served. The squadron meetings were shorter than the auxiliary meetings because we seemed to have more to discuss with fund raising, charities, workshops, decorations, etc. Thus, in 1983 our president suggested meeting for lunch one Monday a month to finish plans made at the meetings. This was the beginning of the "Lunch Bunch." Later in 1983 it was decided to disband as an auxiliary because with the advent of women becoming members of the squadrons, some felt there would no longer be a need for auxiliaries. However, we have seen in the present as well as in the past that all members of a family may not want to be a squadron member. They may want to participate and be recognized for their participation without being a member. Therefore, the

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## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AUGUST 10, 2006

The Daytona Beach Sail & Power Squadron Executive Committee meeting was held at the Halifax Marina's boaters' lounge on 11 August, 2006 and was called to order at 1917. A quorum was present. Attendees were: Jeff Wise, Cheryl Martines, Richard Conrad, Thomas R. Fruda, Howard Bessonette, James DePalma, Kimberly R. Fruda, Susan Gilbert, Paul S. Martines, Rita H. Wise, and Bob Meyer.

A motion was made by Cdr. Jeff Wise to accept the minutes as posted on the web site. Motion seconded and approved.

SEO, Richard Conrad reported that we are waiting for the Boston Whaler Company to contact us in reference to conducting a boating class for their employees. The next Boat Smart class will be on Tuesday, October 3, 2006.

Admin. Officer, Thomas R. Fruda reported that the August dinner meeting will be held on August 17th at Little Tomoka Yacht Club at 6:30 p.m. We will order from the menu and pay individually. On August 19th a raft up at Matanza Inlet and cruise to St. Augustine is planned. For details or questions, call Tom Fruda. Ed Caroe notified the squadron that there will be a Matanza River Yacht Club dinner on the *River Queen* on August 30th. Boarding will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Halifax Marina. Dinner will be at 7:00 p.m. and disembarking at 9:30 p.m. The price of the cruise is \$40.47 per person which includes dinner and tax. There will be a cash bar. Call Tom Fruda for reservations by August 15th or 16th. On November 4th there will be a poker run on the Halifax River sponsoring the Lung Association's annual fundraising drive. More details will be announced later.

It was noted that the July 31, 2006 Treasurer's Report was distributed to the Executive Committee.

Our Executive Officer had no report to present and our Secretary was not present.

Our formal dinner meetings will commence in September at varied locations with details to be announced at a later date.

Bob Meyers reported member, Kim Hutchinson's name change to Kim Smith.

Ladies' Auxiliary will meet on August 14th at 12:30 at *Pickles*, 400 S. Nova Rd., Ormond Beach.

Cdr. Wise reported that some squadrons are waiving the requirement for taking the Boat Smart course before becoming a member. He also mentioned that Darla Joyce will continue producing the *Beachcomber* in September.

Notes from the District Commander: Governing Board Meeting is August 15—August 20th. Merit marks are to be submitted by November 15th. SEO's should be planning class schedules. The DEO is planning a vessel recertification seminar at the Banana River fall conference on the 6th — 8th of October at the Imperial Hotel in Melbourne. This is also Banana River's 50th Anniversary celebration.

We need more effort in the area of public relations. Don't forget that District reimburses the squadrons for a portion of any advertising costs. We should consider advertising to promote Boat Smart as well as membership.

Rita Wise recommended having a children's fishing tournament to be advertised in the News Journal.

Old Business: It was pointed out that we should try to make better use of our voice mail boxes. Telephone number of the voice mail box is 386-254-0550.

The next meeting of DBS&PS will be Thursday, September 14th at the Halifax Marina boaters' lounge.

Meeting adjourned at 1956.

Respectfully submitted by

P/Lt/C Elda Sinclair, SN  
Interim Secretary.

# SEPTEMBER, 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Auxiliary Luncheon: 12:30 Patriot's Day	12	12	14 Executive. Board Meeting. Halifax Boaters Lounge	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Dinner Meeting & auxiliary mtg. at ElAzteca Mexican Grill	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Boat Outing, Dis-appearing Island Rosh Hashanah


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June Dinner Meeting  
 The Clubhouse  
 Daytona Beach





**Robert T. Joyce** passed away gently on Tuesday, July 18, 2006, from a stroke. Robert was born in Malden, Mass., on September 23, 1930. He earned degrees in engineering and business from the Lowell School of MIT and from Empire State University. Bob was a quality assurance engineer with Electric Boat working on nuclear submarine projects in Groton, Conn. He retired from Intermagnetics General, Albany, N.Y., in 1995. An accomplished, lifelong sailor, he spent several retirement years cruising the east coast and the Bahamas before settling in Edgewater. Bob was a past commander and navigation instructor for the Daytona Beach Power Squadron. He was predeceased by his loving son, Robert. Bob leaves behind a loving wife of 26 years, Darla Joyce, Edgewater; sons, Peter Joyce, Washington, D.C., and David Joyce, Maine; and stepdaughters, Jody Reeves, Mass., Susan Burritt, Edgewater, Jill Richardson, Vermont, and Kimberly Zelinsky, Orlando. Survivors also include three adoring grandchildren, Max, Olivia and Lily. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the National AIDS Fund.

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**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**  
**September 23, 2006**  
**2:00 p.m.**  
**Clubhouse at Magnolia Village**  
**Edgewater**

Rt. 95 south to Exit 244 "Edgewater/Oak Hill"  
 East on Rt. 442 to first light.  
 Left onto Old Mission Road.  
 Go 1/4 mile and turn left into Magnolia Village.  
 Proceed straight ahead to Clubhouse.

**SQUADRON EDUCATION OFFICER'S REPORT**

Richard Conrad, AP, advises that he is presently making arrangements and organizing a calendar of fall and winter classes. Since these plans have not been finalized, we will distribute an education calendar separately from the *Beachcomber* as soon as possible.

Dick would remind us that the regular Boat Smart Class will run in October each Tuesday for 4 weeks, beginning on 3 October 2006, and he is also making plans for another one-day (Saturday) Boat Smart Class to be advertised this fall.

Deadline for OCTOBER *Beachcomber* Submissions: September 20, 2006



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Thank you, one and all,  
for your kind and com-  
passionate cards, notes  
and phone calls over re-  
cent weeks. Each one of  
them gave me a warm  
feeling and lightened my  
despair.

Sincerely,  
Darla Joyce



***Dinner Meeting***  
***September 21, 2006***  
***Cocktails @ 6:30; Dinner @ 7:00***  
***ElAzteca Mexican Grill***  
***1108 Beville Road***  
***Located in Office Depot Mall at Beville & Nova.***

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auxiliaries do serve a purpose. The squadrons have merit marks. Auxiliaries have service or activities patches. We also have five, ten, fifteen and twenty year recognition charms members can earn.

There are many members who are members of both the squadron and the auxiliary. We now allow men to be members of the auxiliaries. "Ed" Kridler was our first male member because he liked to cook. When his wife would say, "Ask Ed," we did and he joined!

In the early years we had a District Auxiliary also. Some of our Auxiliary Presidents who were District Presidents were: Clara Stephens, Mae Brame, June Lacy, Dorothy Hingson and Rita Wise.

The Daytona Beach Auxiliary was reinstated on February 13, 2003. Since our reinstatement the Auxiliary has given the Squadron five hundred dollars to obtain a universal E-Mail distribution for the Beachcomber, our local newsletter, and a new power point projector. We have had several raffles, painted a house for a needy family and we do the phoning for squadron meetings. We are always looking for new members who enjoy doing things together and helping others.

...*Rita Wise*

### NOTICE

#### SEPTEMBER, 2006 MEETING OF DAYTONA BEACH AUXILIARY

The Daytona Beach Auxiliary will be having it's first meeting for the fall of 2006 on September 21, 2006 at the ElAzteca's Mexican Grill located at 1108 Beville Road., starting at 5:45 p.m. (45 minutes prior to the regular squadron dinner meeting). This restaurant is located in the Office Depot Mall on the corner of Beville Road and Nova Road.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rita Wise.

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Welcome back from summer informal dinner meetings. We will start our formal meetings at a new location for a change. If you joined us this summer I thank you for your participation and if not, you missed a nice time on the water. In August we took a trip to Mantanza's Inlet for a picnic on the beach, and then we traveled to St. Augustine Municipal Marina for an overnight stay. We traveled back Sunday in the sunshine, with a stiff breeze when we arrived back in Ormond Beach. But even a windy day on the water is better than sitting home doing chores. (Note: as we were cruising back from St. Augustine we had a Dolphin following us about three feet off of our transom. Thought I was going to have to tie Kim in the boat, she was so excited!)

September's dinner meeting will be at the *El Azteca Restaurant*, 1108 Beville Road. (Corner of Nova and Beville.) They have a Mexican menu and will have mild and spicy entrées available. The date is Thursday, September 21, at 6:30 p.m. for cocktails and dinner at 7:00 p.m.

September's boating outing will be at Disappearing Island on September 30th and I hope to see some boats this time. If you come by car, travel to Inlet Harbor Marina and someone will come over by boat to pick you up.

**Remember!!!!** Ed Caroe and the Mantanza River Yacht Club are having a Dinner cruise aboard the River Queen II out of Daytona Beach. August 30<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$38.00 plus tax. Call me for more details 386-672-7131

Looks like we have some exciting events coming up and I hope to see some of you there.

...*Tom Fruda*

September, 2006

**Beachcomber**

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